



Bastrop County 4-H
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BASTROP COUNTY 4-H SPONSORSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Sponsorships are available through the Bastrop County 4-H Council for several important leadership activities that take place throughout the year. Sponsorship Applications are available on request from the County Extension Office.

To be eligible for a sponsorship, youth must complete the following tasks:

1. Register for the event(s) listed below
2. Physically attend the event/activity
3. Complete and turn in the Sponsorship Application Form to the County Extension Office

County 4-H Camp:

- Any 4-H member who is enrolled in a Bastrop County 4-H club is eligible to attend camp. Club managers and the Extension office will verify membership. Enrollment in 4-H Connect must be completed and in the Extension office by September 30th of the current 4-H year. Exception: The 4-H'er is a first-time enroller.
- 4-H Council will pay 50% of the County 4-H Camp costs if a 4-H member completes and turns in a 4-H Recordbook for the current year
- The 4-H Council will pay the full registration cost for the required number of adult chaperones attending camp (1:8 ratio of adults to youth). Chaperones must be enrolled as a 4-H adult leader in the county and have been approved through YPS screening. Fuel cost will not be reimbursed.

District 10 Leadership Lab:

- 4-H members age thirteen (as of August 31) and older from Bastrop County may attend. 4-H Council will pay 75% of the lab costs for each participant.
- The Bastrop County Pecan Auxiliary offers a one (1) time scholarship to pay for a portion of a 4-H members' Leadership Lab registration fee.

District 10 4-H Roundup:

- The 4-H Council will **not** reimburse any registration fees or expenses for attending District Roundup competitive events.

Texas 4-H Congress:

- Congress is for older 4-H members who are at least fifteen years of age at the time Congress is held. Congress is held in Austin in even numbered years.
- 4-H Council will pay 75% of the cost of 4-H Congress.

Texas 4-H Roundup:

- The Council will pay for 50% of the cost of the **registration fee** for youth members attending State Roundup in College Station, Texas.
- Council will not pay for lodging, tours, food, parking, tee-shirts, or any additional expenses.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

As information is received regarding scholarships, it will be printed in the 4-H newsletters and other 4-H media. Information will also be posted on the Bastrop County 4-H Scholarship Page at <https://bastrop.agrilife.org/awards/>.

Bastrop County 4-H Scholarship Application Process:

- Each applicant must submit a copy of the Scholarship Application Form, complete and turn in a 4-H Recordbook.
- *Recordbooks must be complete and have effort put into them in order to be eligible for scholarships. Recordbooks with only a few sentences in each section will not be accepted for scholarship consideration.*

Note: For 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, Seniors are required to submit a 4-H Recordbook for the 2 previous 4-H years in high school (grades 9-12) in order to be considered for Bastrop County 4-H Scholarships. For example, they would need to have submitted a Recordbook during their Junior (2019-2020) and Senior (2020-2021) year of high school.

Starting in 2022-2023, Seniors will be required to submit a 4-H Recordbook for the 3 of the 4 previous 4-H years in high school (grades 9-12) in order to be considered for Bastrop County 4-H Scholarships. For example, they would need to submit a Recordbook during their Freshman (2018-2019) OR Sophomore (2019-2020), their Junior (2020-2021), and their Senior (2020-2021) year of high school.

Available Bastrop County Scholarships:

- Bastrop County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
- L.F. McDonald Scholarship
- Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) Scholarship – McDade EEA
- Bastrop County Home and Community Council (HCC) Scholarship
- Pecan Auxiliary Club Scholarship
- Rockne Livestock Booster Club Scholarship (*separate application*)

Available State-Level Scholarships:

- **Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships**
 - <https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/>
 - Due in mid-February each year
 - Awards typically range from \$2,500 - \$20,000
- **Big Tex Scholarships** – State Fair of Texas: <https://bigtex.com/supporting-texans/scholarship/> (Due Feb 1st)
- **Go Texan Scholarships** – Houston Livestock Show: <https://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholarships/Apply>
- **Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships:** <https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/> (Due beg. of March)
- **Texas A&M University Scholarships:**
 - <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Apply-for-Scholarships>
 - <https://soilcrop.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/scholarships/>
- **Trade School Scholarships:** [Porch Skilled Trade & Technology Scholarships](#)
- **Scholarship Compendiums** (Multiple Scholarships with deadlines & links):
 - [Scholarship Search Tool](#)
 - [Scholarships Compendium](#)
 - [Texas Scholarships](#)

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