



The Jacob Hines Memorial Fund, *dba* Forever A Champion, Scholarship

The Jacob Hines Memorial Fund is awarding three (3) scholarships to outstanding Texas High School graduates. These scholarships will be for \$1000 each and will be announced on the “Forever A Champion” Facebook page (@4everachamp) in April.

Applicant Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a 2025 Texas high school graduate.
- An active member of FFA/4-H
- Meet entrance requirements of a Texas College, University, or Technical School
- Enroll full-time in a Texas college, University, Technical School in the Fall of 2025, or Spring of 2026
- Attach an official copy of high school transcript.
- Submit a completed application and attachments by Feb 22, 2025.

Availability of Requests

Applications will be available:

- On the Forever A Champion Facebook page: www.facebook.com/4everachamp
- Kaufman County Jr Livestock Show website: <http://www.kcjls.com/>
- By request via email to: Foreverachamp@outlook.com (please use “scholarship request” in subject line)
- By request via phone/text: James Hines 972-965-3719

Deadline

The completed application and attachments must be Received or postmarked by February 22, 2025.

Jacob Hines, "Forever A Champion", Memorial Scholarship

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
Last First Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Social Security No. _____

Email Address _____

Guardianship:

Mother _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Father _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Legal Guardian _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Relationship of Guardian _____

High School Information:

Freshman _____ Dates _____

Sophomore _____ Dates _____

Junior _____ Dates _____

Senior _____ Dates _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone: _____

Name of Principle: _____

List in priority order up to three (3) colleges/university/technical schools that you plan to apply:

1. _____ Accepted? Y _____ N _____

2. _____ Accepted? Y _____ N _____

3. _____ Accepted? Y _____ N _____

Major/Course of Study chosen for degree/certification: _____

What is your preferred career choice? _____

References: List three (3) personal references one of which must include principle or guidance counselor, or AST/CEA:

1. Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Bio: Attach a recent picture of yourself (no smaller than 2"x3") along with a 100–150-word paragraph about yourself. Be sure to include your name, parent’s names, city, school, future plans, and other information to help others get to know you. Please limit it to 150 words. (See example below to assist in writing your bio.)

Example:

Representing the (city, town, county) of Greenville is Jane Doe of the Greenville FFA Chapter. Jane began her FFA career as a freshman at Greenville High School with a market swine project. Over the years she has continued to work with market hogs while also adding market steers, and breeding beef heifer projects and says she has learned challenging work, diligence, patience, and respect. Jane has served Greenville FFA as Chapter Reporter, Secretary and Vice-President and received the FFA Lone Star Degree this year. Other clubs participated in include Key Club, Yearbook Staff, Debate Team, Varsity Basketball and Volleyball. She plans to study Agricultural Business this fall at Tarleton State University. Jane attends Greenville High School and is the daughter of John and Mary Jane Doe.

Personal Essay: Attach a minimum of a 400-word essay about **“How you have arrived to where you are, and where you are going”**. You may include things such as: successes, hardships, relationships, influences, finances, etc. Please conclude your essay with a few sentences about, If you could go back, what advice you would give yourself on your 13th birthday. The essay will be a large factor in scoring applicants.

Academic History: Please attach a copy of Official High School Transcript

Agricultural Related Leadership Roles: List FFA/4-H leadership roles, major awards, accomplishments, throughout your High School career.

Year	Project/Activity/Club	Role	Description of Activity/Experience/Accomplishment

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Non-Agricultural Related Leadership Roles: *School Clubs, Athletics, Student Council participation*

Year	Project/Activity/Club	Role	Description of Activity/Experience/Accomplishment

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Community/Citizenship Service: *List Community Projects, Church Activities, Volunteer Opportunities that you have participated in.*

Year	Project/Activity/Club	Role	Description of Activity/Experience/Accomplishment

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Applications should be received or postmarked by February 22, 2025. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact James Hines at 972-965-3719 or email: foreverachamp@outlook.com
Completed applications and attachments should be mailed to the following address:

**Forever A Champion
Attn: Scholarship
6490 Raymond Rd
Kaufman, TX 75142**

Please remember to include:

- _____ Application
- _____ Applicant Bio
- _____ Personal Essay
- _____ Official Transcript
- _____ Recent Photo

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Principle/Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of County Ext Agent
Or Ag Science Teacher: _____ Date: _____