

ALBERT LEE GILLIAM, III
MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lee Gilliam dreamed of an outdoor career in agriculture. He loved hunting and fishing, and had established a successful hay-hauling business at the age of seventeen years. By age fifteen, he had already attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Barely into his senior year, Lee was struck down by an electrical accident on his family's farm. His life and his dreams were cut short in that instant. With this scholarship, his dreams will live on by helping young people pursue their careers in agriculture or the outdoors.

The funds for these scholarships were donated by friends and family members in memory of Lee. The Gilliam Family intends for the scholarship to perpetuate itself.

- I. **Scholarship Awards:** One or more scholarship gifts of at least three hundred dollars (\$300.00) each will be presented to qualified recipient(s) at the annual Senior Awards & Scholarship Ceremony at Medina Valley High School. If, in the opinion of the selection committee, there is no worthy applicant, the scholarship will not be awarded.

- II. **Eligibility:**
 1. Applicant must be a graduating senior at Medina Valley High School of Castroville, Texas.
 2. Applicant must maintain a "C" average or better through the completion of grade twelve.
 3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in a field of agriculture or outdoors and outline how he/she plans to accomplish such a career.
 4. Applicant is encouraged, but not required to enroll in a College, University, or Vocational School after high school graduation.

- III. **Requirements**
 1. A scholarship application must be completed in detail. Supplemental sheets may be attached if necessary. Please Print or Type.
 2. An essay of 150 words minimum explaining applicant's future plans in an agricultural or outdoors field.
 3. Certified copy of Applicant's high school transcript, including test scores for college entrance, (SAT, ACT, etc.)
 4. Applicant's resume listing accomplishments/activities in agricultural and outdoor activities.
 5. Application must be submitted to Counseling Office at Medina Valley High School no later than May 1st of current year. If application is mailed, postmark must be on or before the above date to be valid. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship.
Mailing address is P. O Box 777 Castroville, Texas 78009.

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APPLICATION

FULL NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
HOME TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LIVE ON FARM OR RANCH? _____
GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS OF APPLICATION DATE: _____ RANK IN CLASS: _____

FUTURE PLANS: ___ 2-YR. COLLEGE/UNIV. ___ 4-YR. COLLEGE /UNIV. ___ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ ACCEPTED? _____
CHOSEN COURSE OF STUDY: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

SUMARIZE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ORGANIATIOHS IN WHICH YOU HAVE
PARTICIPATED (church, clubs, summer/part-time jobs, agricultural, outdoors, civic, charitable)
AND ANY OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND/OR HONORS YOU HAVE
RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

INCLUDE A MINIMUM 150-WORD ESSAY, STATING YOUR AGRICULTURAL OR OUTDOOR
CAREER GOALS AND WHY YOU ARE DESERVING OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

INCLUDE CERTIFIED COPY OF H.S. TRANSCRIPT AND RESUME. DEADLINE: May 1st

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Signature of College/Career Advisor: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____

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