

The Jerry W. Durst Memorial Scholarship

The Jerry W. Durst Memorial Scholarship was founded in memory of a man who was a significant role model to his family, and his community. Jerry W. Durst spent the better part of his life volunteering in numerous agricultural organizations, sharing his knowledge and talents to the betterment of all those that knew him. He was well known to not only do what was asked of him, but to also do what was needed to get the job done. Always willing to help where he could, and listen to others with an open mind. He believed in doing what was fair, and in what was in the best interest of all. Sometimes this meant he may not side with the popular consensus, but his choices were never made without thoughtful consideration to all aspects of the issue at hand. Jerry was truly a man of service, and respected for his dedication and fairness to others. He shared his passion for agriculture with youth of this community. Investing himself to helping insure that agriculture would remain a part of our community's education system. Although Jerry spent countless hours of his time helping others, he never expected anything in return. His concerns were always focused on what he could do for others. Whether it was staying late to repair equipment, help finish a project, or fix a hot meal, Jerry wanted to help however he could. Even if he was not asked, but could see it needed to be done, he made sure it was done. Sometimes it is the small efforts of one that make the most difference for all. So many have benefited not only by all his efforts, but also by the example he left behind. It is because of all that Jerry believed in, and worked for that this memorial is founded for.

Applicant Requirements:

1. Must be a High School Senior.
2. **Must have completed at least 1 year of education in an Agricultural or Vocational education course prior to or during their senior year, and must be pursuing a college degree in an Agricultural or Vocational field.**
3. Completed application must be post marked no later than May 4, 2016, and mailed to :

The Jerry W. Durst Memorial Scholarship
1848 Cain City Rd
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Scholarship Award Recipient Selection:

1. There will be three scholarship awards given in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.
2. Award winners will be selected by the Board of Directors who will make their selections without knowing the applicants name, but based on the answers to the questions on the attached application.
3. The award winners will be provided to the school counselor and/or Ag Teachers/Vocational Teachers.

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Application

NAME (last, first, middle initial) _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Name of Parent or guardian _____

College/ University/Vocational/Technical School applied
to _____

What Major or Profession are you pursuing? _____

Personal Achievements:

Please tell us about yourself, your goals, your interests and hobbies, and your concerns for the future. If additional space is needed, please continue on another sheet.

On a separate piece of paper, please write or type an essay answering the following questions:

How has someone in your community helped you, what did you learn from that experience, and how will you use their example in your life?