



Application for Assistance

Amigas Para Niños is proud to offer this Assistance Award to a deserving participant of educational programs such as FFA, 4-H, school art and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. These awards for students are based on need, with recommendations from the student's FFA teacher, 4-H or Art teacher or County Agent, in accordance with the Amigas Para Niños Mission Statement.

The following rules apply to this application:

1. The student must be a **high school senior** and a participant in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™, FFA, 4-H, or school art program.
2. The student must fill out this application and return it to Amigas Para Niños for review. The application package should include:

Personal Information:

- a. Student essay detailing of the need or hardship (reason for application)
- b. Letter of recommendation from the FFA teacher, 4-H or art teacher, County Agent, high school or college counselor.
- c. Letter of personal recommendation
- d. A small photo of yourself in tasteful portrait format

Financial Information

- a. List of funds needed with breakout of costs for tuition, books, housing
 - b. Financial Aid award letter from your college (when available)
 - c. List of other scholarships or grants (if not on financial award letter)
3. By signing the application, and if accepted as a scholarship recipient, the student agrees to:
 - a. Maintain a regular dialogue with his/her Amigas mentor.
 - b. Submit semester updates and transcripts in a timely manner
 - c. Submit expense projections and expense receipts as requested by mentor
 - d. Maintain a minimum of 12 semester hours
 - e. Notify his/her mentor of any changes in educational status
 4. Funding is based on two semesters a year for a maximum of four years while obtaining an Undergraduate Degree.

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Mission Statement

"To provide opportunities, encourage participation and reward achievements to youth with special needs, affiliated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ or other agricultural or art education programs in the State of Texas."

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