

MEMO

TO: School Officials, Ag Science Teachers & 4-H Leaders
FROM: Cherokee County Hay Show Committee
DATE: January 8, 2026
RE: Cherokee County Hay Show Scholarship

Dear School Officials, Ag Science Teachers and 4-H Leaders:

You will find enclosed the scholarship application for our **2026 Cherokee County Hay Show Committee Scholarship**. This year a minimum of two **\$1,000 scholarships** will be awarded to graduating seniors. Also, please note the deadline date on the application is **March 6, 2026**.

Please pass this information on to interested, qualifying senior students. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact **Aaron Low** at **903-683-5416** or by e-mail at **arlow@ag.tamu.edu**.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY.
Students must be a **FFA or 4-H member in Cherokee County**.
Scholarship funds will not be paid until the recipient enrolls in a post-secondary school and provides proof of enrollment to:

Cherokee County Extension Office
Attn: Hay Show Committee
PO Drawer B
Rusk, TX 75785

We are looking forward to receiving the scholarship applications from your students.

Sincerely,

Wayne Berry
Chairman

2026 CHEROKEE COUNTY HAY SHOW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. **Name:** _____
2. **Home Address:** _____

Home Ph.: _____ Parent/Guardian Daytime Ph.: _____
3. **School:** _____ **4-H Club/FFA Chapter:** _____
4. **Current GPA:** _____
(Do not include health, physical education, music, or art)
5. **Number of years of participation in Cherokee County Hay Judging Contest:** _____
6. **Number of years exhibiting in the Cherokee County Jr. Stock Show:** _____
7. **List the leadership positions you have held or are currently holding:**

8. **List involvement in extra-curricular activities and number of years participating:**

9. **What is your anticipated field of study?** _____
10. **What are your career goals?**

11. **Completed applications MUST be postmarked no later than: March 6, 2026,**
or delivered to the County Extension Office at **165 East 6th Street, #104, Rusk, Texas 75785.**

If mailing, return this form to:
Cherokee County Hay Show Committee
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Drawer B
Rusk, TX 75785

Signature of Applicant: _____
Date of Application: _____