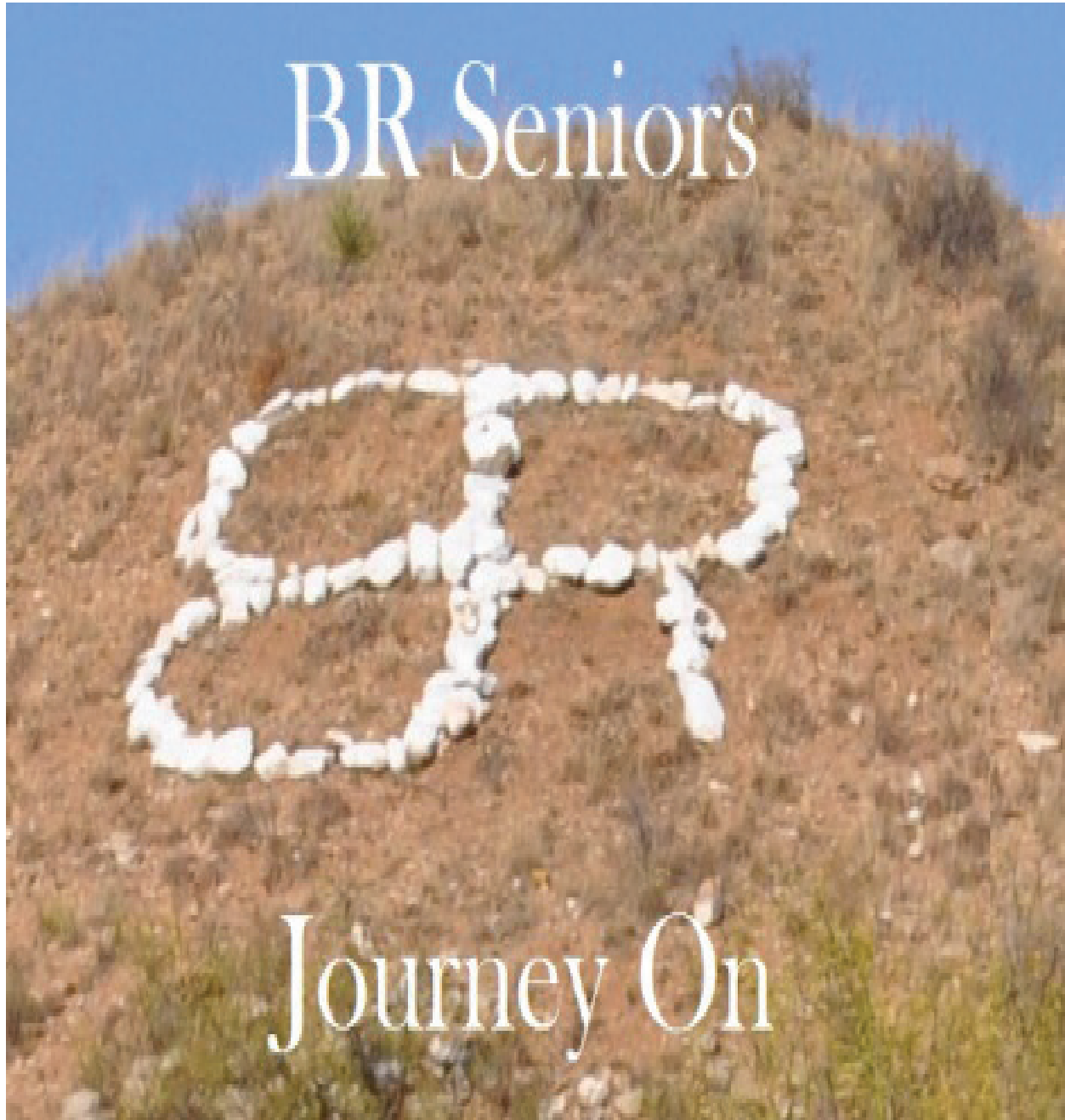


CAL FARLEY'S
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



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The packet contains information you will need to fill out the Boys Ranch Merit scholarship. Below are the table of contents that will lead you through the process.

Steps to complete the packet

- Copy of merit scholarship application
- Sample copy of your letter to scholarship committee
- Sample copy of reference letter to the committee
- Other Cal Farley's Scholarship's you can apply for

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Steps to completing the scholarship packet

1. February
 - complete the fafsa by the end of February if possible. this is the financial aid application you will need to have your parent help you fill out. This can be filled out at www.fafsa.gov
2. March
 - ask two individuals to fill out a reference letter for you. this can be any adult on campus or an adult off campus. provide them with a sample copy of the type of letter you will need. (see enclosed sample)
 - start working on your personal letter to the committee. (see sample enclosed.)
 - get a letter of acceptance from the college you want to attend by the end of march, but no later than april 15th.
3. April
 - Get the two letters of reference from the adults you asked to fill these out no later than april 15th.
 - Finish your letter to the committee no later than april 15th
 - Fill out the scholarship application by april 20th
 - Give mrs. lisa brown two transcript request. mrs. miller will provide these to you at your march scholarship meeting.
4. May 1st
 - Turn in the scholarship packet to the scholarship committee. Mrs. Miller will usually be at the school all day on may 1st and you can turn them in any time that day.

Checklist of required information for the scholarship packet:

- Letter from applicant
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of transcript
- ACT and/or SAT results
- Copy of college/university letter of acceptance
- Proof of FAFSA application
- Fill out merit scholarship application
- Proof of university/4 year school minimum ACT or SAT score for unconditional acceptance. (Must be from a school catalog/web page)

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Name _____ Date _____ Male ___ Female ___

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Resident ___ Staff ___

Hometown _____ Campus _____ How long in care? _____

High school graduation date _____ Rank in class _____ GPA _____

1st ACT/SAT score _____ Date _____ 2nd ACT/SAT score _____ Date _____

College credits earned in high school _____ /Credits

Distinguished ___ Recommended ___ Minimum diploma ___ (check one)

University/College/Technical or Trade School

1st choice _____ Location _____

2nd choice _____ Location _____

*Major (if applicable) _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

University/4 year school minimum ACT/SAT score for unconditional acceptance

Current GPA or previous GPA applying for new degree plan (If applicable)

Previous degree(s) received with date received/school (list all) _____

Student aid report (SAR) amount _____

Other scholarship amounts _____

Please check any additional scholarships applying for

___ Polley

___ Willis

___ Turpin

___ Murray & Jeanne Johnson

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E-mail address _____

Social Security number _____

Permanent home address:

(Parent/guardian/managing conservator name) (Number, Street, Apartment #, PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Permanent Home Phone Number _____

Student's College/University Address (if known):

(Number, Street, Apartment #, PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Marital Status: Married ____ Single ____ Divorced ____

Number of children ____ List ages if applicable _____

Describe any financial circumstances of need, which requires scholarship funds:

Do you anticipate financial assistance from any other source? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, how much? _____ How frequently? _____

Do you plan on working? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, how many hours a week? _____

Do you plan to enroll in full time classes (12 hours or more) per semester?

Yes ____ No ____

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Previous Employment

Dates Employed Employer Hours worked per week Reason for leaving

The above information is accurate to the best of knowledge.

Signature

Date

I hereby give permission for my scholarship application to be used for consideration for additional scholarship funds. The Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Scholarship Committee may forward the application materials and supporting documents to other sources for the purpose of additional scholarship funds.

I hereby allow this application to be used in the manner by signing my name below:

Signature

Date

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List all school and community activities in which you have participated along with any honors you received:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>HONORS/OFFICES/ETC.</u>
<u>Academic Competition</u>	_____	_____
<u>Band</u>	_____	_____
<u>Baseball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Basketball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Cheerleader</u>	_____	_____
<u>Choir</u>	_____	_____
<u>Church Activities</u>	_____	_____
<u>Class Officer</u>	_____	_____
<u>Cross Country</u>	_____	_____
<u>FCA</u>	_____	_____
<u>Football</u>	_____	_____
<u>4-H</u>	_____	_____
<u>FCCLA</u>	_____	_____
<u>FFA</u>	_____	_____
<u>Golf</u>	_____	_____
<u>Gymnastics</u>	_____	_____
<u>Intramurals</u>	_____	_____
<u>Key Club</u>	_____	_____
<u>Leadership Council</u>	_____	_____
<u>Newspaper</u>	_____	_____
<u>National Honor Society</u>	_____	_____
<u>One Act Play</u>	_____	_____
<u>Rodeo</u>	_____	_____
<u>Softball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Spanish Club</u>	_____	_____
<u>Speech Club</u>	_____	_____
<u>Student Council</u>	_____	_____
<u>Tennis</u>	_____	_____
<u>Track</u>	_____	_____
<u>Varsity Glee</u>	_____	_____
<u>VICA</u>	_____	_____
<u>Volleyball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Wrestling</u>	_____	_____
<u>Yearbook</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other</u>	_____	_____

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“Sample Personal Letter”

To: Boys Ranch Scholarship Committee

Date: 00/00/00

Subject: Letter to Scholarship Committee

Dear Scholarship Committee,

My name is Riley Rancher. I have lived at Boys Ranch for the past three years. I currently live in Rafter R and my houseparents are Mr. Mrs. Bad-to-the-Bone.

While living at Boys Ranch I have learned many things, of those is the importance of showing consideration to others by treating them the way I would want to be treated. I have also learned that doing chores can teach you many things such as diligence, dependability and thoroughness.

My houseparents have taught me about the importance of balancing my checkbook every month. Last month, it took a long time to find where I had made a mistake in my check register, but with my houseparents help, I was able to locate the problem and get my checkbook balanced. I appreciate the extra help they provide me.

I also work in the Boys Ranch vocational program. Currently, I work at the snack bar and my work boss is Mrs. Parkhurst. Mrs. Parkhurst expects a lot from her workers and she will often tell me how this will help when I leave Boys Ranch as I will face many different types of employers. I now understand what it takes to be a good employee.

My future plans include attending college and becoming a nurse. I plan to attend Amarillo college in the fall and start out living in the Amarillo Alumni apartments. My grades here at the Ranch have been reasonably good. In fact, I made the A & B honor roll the last six weeks of the school year! While I know that college will be hard, I am committed to doing “whatever it takes” to succeed in college, including putting in the extra study time. I will be very grateful if I get approval for the Cal Farley’s scholarship and will strive to achieve my very best in all of my studies.

Sincerely,
Riley Rancher

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“Sample Reference Letter to the Committee”

April 15, 2012

To the Scholarship Committee,

I am happy to write this letter of reference for one of our Boys Ranch seniors, _____ who has submitted an application for a Cal Farley's Scholarship. _____ has applied for application at Amarillo College.

_____ has the desire and determination that makes her an ideal applicant for the Cal Farley's scholarship. Recently at the Ranch _____ participated in a serving event where she and several other girls went to a camp in New Mexico to help get it ready for an upcoming summer bible camp event. The work was hard and demanding as the camp was very rundown. _____ demonstrated a willingness to give to others without expecting anything in return, and had the opportunity to give testimony of this during a chapel service. It is an experience like this that I believe has taught _____ how to be a productive citizen in society and will help her succeed in college.

_____ is bright, full of life, and humorous. I believe she will work hard in college and has a strong desire to succeed in life.

_____ has had many challenges while at Boys Ranch but I believe she is a person who recognizes the benefits she has received while living at Cal Farley's. I support her and wish her the very best in all future endeavors.

I support her application for this scholarship.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Don Hipp, Director of Transitional Living Program

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“Other Scholarships available to Residents Only:”

- Henry Polley Scholarship — Boys Ranch only, up to \$3,500 a year. Must submit a letter of interest. Note: this scholarship can be “split” between appropriate graduates. Available for spring/fall semesters only.
- Asa & Florence Willis Scholarship — Girlstown U.S.A. only. Amount given is at the discretion of scholarship committee, not to exceed \$2,000 per semester. Must submit a letter of interest. Available for spring/fall semesters only.
- W. Trent Turpin Scholarship — up to \$2,500 a semester for students who meet requirements. Restricted for students majoring in accounting/business/computer information. Student must maintain a 3.0 - 4.0 GPA. Scholarship only to be awarded for 8 spring/fall semesters. Must submit a letter of interest.
- Murray & Jeanne Johnson Scholarship — Boys Ranch girls only, up to \$3,000 per year. Female student's course of study must have emphasis in business. Student must attend 4 year university (undergraduate or graduate student); if no one meets criteria then student must attend a 2 year college. Again if no one meets criteria student must attend a vocational school intending to pursue certification in a business related field. If there are no students who meet the above criteria then scholarship can be awarded to a female student who intends to enter a 4-year college with any course of study. Students must have positively participated in extracurricular activities and graduated from high school in the upper 20% of her class. Must submit a short essay describing their goals and how this scholarship will benefit them in becoming prepared to enter professional life. Spring/fall semesters only.