



# JANUARY

Monthly Newsletter

## DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

- **January 1:** Happy New Year!
- **January 9:** District 12 Storyboard Contest (Deadline)
- **January 11:** Storyboard Results Posted
- **January 25:** Release Letter for D12 Whizbang, Trap Skeet
- **January 25:** Release Letter for D12 Photography
- **January 25:** Release Letter for D12 Fashion Sensation & Round-up
- **January 26:** Postal League Registration Opens



## CONTEST RESULTS

Have you been looking for contest results? Here is how to find them!

1. Go to the D12 4-H Website.
2. Click on Contest Archive tab!
3. Find the program year you're looking for.
4. Click on the contest!

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# ➤➤➤ 2023-2024 TEXAS 4-H RESULTS TIPS

## **NEW! TIPS TO HELP YOU ON 4-H ONLINE!**

As we are entering the time for families to register for events on 4-H Online. I wanted to provide resources for tips and tricks on registrations when payments are declined, 4-H Online “stops working,” updating profiles and more!

If you are still needing help outside of the templates, please send me an email (grace.marshall@ag.tamu.edu) with the family name, member first and last name, member number and issue at hand.

Resource - Family Password Reset (please double check they’re using the family email as the username)

Resource - Credit Card Screening Issues

Resource - Declined Credit Card to a Check

Resource - Resubmitting Payment after Declined

Resource - Invoice Multi-Steps



## TEXAS 4-H ROUND-UP JUNE 3 - JUNE 6 (COLLEGE STATION)

Are you ready for Texas 4-H Round-Up? Hotel blocks have opened and are ready for booking! Some of the rooms are already being sold, so if you know when you are attending, I would advise booking now! If not, I would advise checking the room blocks periodically to make sure they do not sell out!

Room Blocks: [HERE](#)

Along with room blocks, a tentative schedule has been released for Round-up that includes contests and educational workshops! You can find that information: [HERE](#)



## THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

As District 12 4-H begins planning the 2024 - 2025 4-H year, I wanted input from you on the program. This is your opportunity to dream BIG!

Some questions to think about:

- What are improvements that can be made to the District 12 4-H contests?
- What are new contests that can be implemented?
- What project areas have grown in your County that you would like to see on a District level?

If you have suggestions, complete the form: [HERE](#)

# ➤➤➤ TEXAS FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

**DUE MARCH 1, 2024**

Applications for all TFB scholarships are open for submission. TFB awards over \$240,000 each year to graduating high school seniors and enrolled college students. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2024.

Winners will be accounted by May 2024. Information on how to apply for the scholarship is available by clicking [here](#).

For questions related to scholarships, contact [youthactivities@txfb.org](mailto:youthactivities@txfb.org) or call 254.751.2258.

# ➤➤➤ TEXAS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**OPENS NOVEMBER 1**

Program changes and tips for 2023-2024:

- **FASFA IS NOW OPEN! PLEASE HAVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS FILL OUT THEIR FASFA**
- Collegiate Scholarships will not be given out in 2024.
  - Available Scholarships will be Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart.
- Do **not** submit applications before fall grades have been added to the transcript!
- Once submitted, **no updates** will be allowed
- All applications must be submitted through the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Portal, you can find the link [HERE](#)
- Remember to use an email you will have access to after graduating high school.
- CEA's will not be using a verification form, you will receive a list of applications submitted by the deadline for approval and eligibility.
- ACT and SAT is not required again this year for the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.

Goodluck to the 4-Her's applying for Scholarships this year! The key is to start early, and edit often before submitting!



# DISTRICT 12 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER

## **NEW ELECTION PROCESS:**

A meeting was held November 11, 2023 and District Council and 4-H voting delegates passed the following new items:

### **Election Scoring Process:**

- A. 10% of the score will be determined from the application received through 4-H Online. Applications will be reviewed and scored by impartial judges from outside of the district.
- B. 20% of the score will be determined from the interview.
- C. 70% of the score will be determined from the popular vote casted by voting delegates.

The Voting Body will appoint an applicant from the officer candidates into vacant positions through a ballot. This will be determined on the day of Election Convention. Officers cannot hold more than one position.

I would like to remind CEA's for candidates that are interested in running need to attend at least one District 12 4-H Meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 6th at Fashion Sensation/Round-up in Falfurrias!

## UPCOMING

- **February 12:** Horse Judging Contest - San Antonio
- **February 13:** Trap, Skeet, Whizbang Registration Closes
- **February 15:** Texas 4-H Scholarship Closes
- **February 20:** Postal League Registration Closes
- **February 20:** Livestock Judging Release Letter
- **February 27:** Photography Registration Opens
- **February 27:** Silhouette and 3-P Match Release Letter