



## 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DUE DATE: MARCH 1, 2026**

The Algodon Club promotes agriculture and the cotton industry in the Rio Grande Valley. Because of this, we wish to award our scholarships to graduating senior students residing in Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo, or Starr County who demonstrate academic achievement (GPA 3.0 or above), involvement in extracurricular activities, and who plan to pursue a career in an agricultural-related field.

Scholarship application responses using the Google Form located on our website [www.algodonclub.com/application](http://www.algodonclub.com/application) by no later than midnight central standard time on March 1, 2026.

**By submitting your essays, you affirm that all work is your own and was written independently. The use of artificial intelligence tools (including, but not limited to, ChatGPT, Gemini, or AI “humanizers”) is strictly prohibited. Any suspected use of AI-generated content will be reviewed at the discretion of the Committee.**

The following is the information you will be asked to submit:

Contact Information – GPA - Class Rank - ACT/SAT Scores - Copy of Official Transcript (to be uploaded) - Name **and Status** of **application** to Vocational/Trade School, Community College, or University - Major/Plan of Study - Career Aspirations (short answer) - Organizations, Extracurricular activities, work experiences including offices or titles held - Awards, special honors, and/or recognition you have received - Community service activities outside of school – **TWO REQUIRED ESSAY QUESTIONS, both 500 words or less** (1): How do you see yourself making an impact in the agricultural industry in the future? What are your long-term goals and how do you plan to achieve them? (2): Explain how your unique background, experiences or qualifications make you a strong candidate for this **scholarship**.

***Applicants will be asked to certify and acknowledge the following on the google form before submitting:***

- I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate and give the Algodon Club Scholarship Committee permission to verify the contents.*
- I certify that my essay responses are entirely my own work and that I did not use artificial intelligence tools to draft responses.*
- I understand and acknowledge that giving the Algodon Club any false information will lead to disqualification of my application and/or the forfeiture of any scholarship awarded to me.*

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**at [www.algodonclub.com/application](http://www.algodonclub.com/application)**  
**by midnight, central standard time on March 1, 2026.**

*The Algodon Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, handicap, disability, national origin, religion, sex, gender, age or political affiliation or belief.*