

**ATTACHMENT K: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTEGRITY, PARTICIPATION, AND CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained herein is complete, correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H, and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void and any awarded scholarship(s) revoked.

I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors and awards, citizenship or residency, and financial situation. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Furthermore, as an applicant for a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, I agree that I will fully participate in all activities and functions related to being considered for, honored, and/or recognized as a Texas 4-H Scholar. This includes my full participation in the interviews, scholarship assembly, and scholarship banquets. I acknowledge that failure to participate, from any, or all, scholarship activities will result in no further consideration, awarding, or payment if chosen as a 4-H Scholar. If you believe there are exceptional or extenuating circumstances which preclude you from attending these events, you may submit a written appeal with the Texas 4-H Foundation Executive Director by Friday, May 17. All exceptions must be approved by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Included with this application are the following attachments that have been reviewed by applicant and parent/guardian and are correct.

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PARENT/ GUARDIAN</b>	<b>STATEMENT</b>
_____	_____	Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA Enclosed – must be complete and correct with no errors.*
_____	_____	Official High School Transcript*

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

\*It is the responsibility of the applicant and parent/guardian(s) to review the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) and High School Transcript before submitting with your application.