



2026 CALF SCRAMBLE

GENERAL:

- Calf Scramble scholarship applications are available online at www.angelinabenefitrodeo.com or by obtaining a copy from your local 4-H or FFA leader, ag-teacher or counselor.
- The Angelina Benefit Rodeo Association Inc. is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during, or after the event.
- All qualified applicants will be required to participate in the scramble which will take place during the Angelina Benefit Rodeo to be held **April 22, 23, 24, & 25 2026** in Lufkin at the George H. Henderson Exposition Center.
- All participants will be required to attend a mandatory orientation meeting **Tuesday April 21st at 4:00 PM** at the Exposition Center main arena.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants **MUST** be a United States citizen and **MUST** possess a valid social security number.
- Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in the state of Texas in Angelina County.
- Applicants must be currently in their senior year in high school.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

- Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
- Applicant must weigh at least 100 pounds.
- Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of a recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will automatically be disqualified and replaced by the first eligible alternate.
- Dress: Participants must wear long pants and comfortable shoes. A T-shirt will be provided for each participant to wear during the event prior to the event. Shoes with any type of knob or cleat are not allowed. A belt is not required but strongly suggested. Please remember that you will be running in dirt, so the more comfortable you are, the easier it is to run.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REQUIREMENT:

- Participants that compete in the calf scramble event and successfully catch a calf in accordance with the rules are **required to provide a thank-you letter to the Angelina Benefit Rodeo in order to be eligible for the scholarship.**
- All thank you letters are to be received by the Angelina Benefit Rodeo or post marked on or before **August 31st 2026** or scholarship funds will be forfeited.
- All thank you letters should include a copy of the student's tuition bill or proof of enrollment in any school of higher education beyond high school. Please send thank you letters to the following address:

Lufkin Host Lions Club
P.O. Box 161
Lufkin, TX 75902



INSTRUCTIONS: *Complete all information on this application. Read Parts II and III carefully. A completed application consists of the application, a one-page single spaced essay and resume.*

RETURN THE APPLICATION TO YOUR AG TEACHER/4-H LEADER/COUNSELOR UPON COMPLETION

THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ANGELINA BENEFIT RODEO BY:

Friday, March 20th BY 4:00 P.M.

The completed applications can be scanned and emailed to brianharkness@gmail.com OR delivered/mailed to:

Pineywoods Printing, 2409 East Lufkin Ave, Lufkin, TX 75901

(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

Part I: Student Data

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Tee Shirt Size: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

High School: _____

College Attending: _____ Major: _____

Have your counselor complete this section using your school's grading and ranking system.

GPA _____ Rank: _____ of _____ Date of rank: _____

ACT Composite: _____ SAT: _____ (cr & math only)

Counselor Signature

Preferred day for Calf Scramble (circle one):

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

(All attempts to scramble on the above selection will be attempted but not guaranteed)

Part II: Personal Essay (Type name on top of page)

On a separate sheet of paper describe your circumstances and why you think you should receive this opportunity. Use this as a chance to tell about your strengths, and your experience in 4-H or FFA. Describe your personal characteristics, accomplishments, primary interests. This is an important part of the application; therefore, you should carefully prepare this essay.

Part III: Resume

Use business resume format. List extracurricular activities such as volunteering in your community, employment, church youth groups, 4-H and FFA accomplishment, etc...

Notice Regarding Health and Risk of Injury

Participants in the Angelina County Benefit Rodeo Calf Scramble involves the catching and handling of livestock. There is a risk of physical injury involved in your participation in this event. If you believe your participation in this event will place your health at risk and/or you have any underlying health conditions which may be aggravated or exacerbated by your involvement in this event, we do not recommend you participate. We do not require the disclosure of privileged information regarding your health as a condition of your participation in this event. HOWEVER, if you have any questions regarding whether or not you are physically fit and able to participate in this event, you should consult your parents and/or physician prior to your participation. In the event you have been selected as a participant, and a health condition or concern arises that prevents you from participating, we will not disclose the reason for your withdrawal with anyone outside you and your parents or authorized representative.

Student/ Leader Agreement

The signatures below certify that all information contained in this application is accurate and factual. I further understand and acknowledge that I am agreeing to enter a contest involving the handling of livestock which carries with it inherent dangers and risk of injury. I hereby affirm and present by signing below and entering the calf scramble, that, to the best of my knowledge, I have no underlying health conditions which make it unwise for me to participate in this event or would otherwise put my physical health and wellbeing in jeopardy.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ag teacher/ 4-H Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

For further information email brianharkness@gmail.com.