



2023-2024 NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ONE COMPLETED APPLICATION CREATES ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL LISTED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

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NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS:

SCHOLARSHIP	NUMBER	\$ AMOUNT	PARTNER LOGO + WEBSITE (LINKED)
Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Dealer Scholarships <i>Local Chapter specified by dealer</i>	333	\$1,000	



Built Ford Tough Corporate Scholarship

5 \$1,000



Grow Ag Leaders
Two Farmer Endorsements Needed

352 \$1,500



FFA Future Leaders Scholarship by TSC
Trade or 2-Year College

92 \$5,000



FFA Future Leaders Scholarship by TSC
4-year College

54 \$10,000



Beck's Hybrids Collegiate Scholarship Program

State Requirements: IL, IN, MO, KY, IA, MI, MN, OH, SD, TN, WI, AK, KS, MS, NE, IL

15 \$2,000



BNSF Railway Company Collegiate Scholarship Program

State Requirements: CA, IL, IA, KS, MN, MT, NE, ND, SD, TX

10 \$1,250 per year for 4 years



CNH Industrial Aftermarket Solutions Scholarship

4 \$10,000



Dairy Farmers of America

4 \$2,500

Dairy Farmers of America



Darling Ingredients, Inc. 24 \$5,000



Edgar and Ann Duskin Scholarship

State Requirements:
AL, AK, DE, GA, FL, KY, 4 \$2,500
LA, MD, NC, OK, MS,
SC, TN, TX, VA, WV

www.southcrop.org

Farm Credit Services of America Collegiate Scholarship

State Requirements:
8-IA, 8-NE, 8-WY, 8-SD 32 \$2,000



Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Collegiate Scholarship Program

State Requirements:
AL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, 20 \$1,500
KY, LA, MI, MN, MO,
NE, ND, SD, TN, WI,
NC, CO, OH, OK



Farmers Mutual Hail
Insurance Company of Iowa

National FFA Alumni and Supporters Agricultural Education Scholarship

Alumni Membership 1 \$1,000



Bridgestone Scholarship

6 \$2,500



Frontier Farm Credit Collegiate Scholarship Program

State Requirement:
KS 4 \$2,000

www.fscamerica.com

Lincoln Electric Welding Technology

In-Kind Tuition Reduction - recipient 1 \$9,485





must attend the
welding course at
Lincoln Electric's
Welding Technology
& Training Center in
Euclid, Ohio

**Rabo AgriFinance
Collegiate
Scholarship
Program**

9

\$2,000

Rabo AgriFinance 

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS:

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AS FUNDING ALLOWS

SCHOLARSHIP	NUMBER	\$ AMOUNT
Alvin F Moyer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	1	\$1,500
Amberly Snyder Courage Award	1	\$500
Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship Endowment	14	\$6,000
Bernie Staller Endowment Fund	2	\$2,500
Bill Kirk Scholarship Endowment	3	\$1,000
B.R.I.D.G.E Endowment <i>Endorsement Needed</i>	1	\$8,000
Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships	3	\$1,000
Cheryl Dant Hennessy Scholarship	1	\$5,000
Christy Maubach Memorial Scholarship	1	\$1,000
Dale and Roberta Crabtree - Teach Ag Ed Scholarship - CEO Innovation	1	\$1,500
Dale Wolf Scholarship Endowment	3	\$1,000
David Barr Memorial Scholarship Endowment (Local)	1	\$1,750
David Barr Memorial Scholarship Endowment (National)	1	\$1,000
Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship Endowment	4	\$5,000



Dupont/Delaware FFA Scholarship Endowment	3	\$1,000
Eli and Alice Metzger Scholarship	1	\$2,000
Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship	2	\$1,000
Elmer J. and Hester Jane Johnson Honorary Scholarship	1	\$1,000
FarmAid	6	\$3,000
George R. and Viola W. Rue Foundation Endowment	2	\$2,000
Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarship	9	\$5,000
Herman and Cecilia Wiedle Endowment	5	\$7,000
J. Glyndon Stuff Memorial Scholarship Fund	1	\$500
Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship Fund	1	\$6,500
James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship Fund	4	\$1,000
Joseph Allen Hardy and Helen Williamson Hardy Scholarship Endowment	1	\$1,400
Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship	1	\$1,000
Kent and Ramona Schescke Endowment Fund	1	\$1,000
Kevin L. Eblen Memorial Scholarship	2	\$1,000
Kevin and Carol Keith Endowment	1	\$1,000
Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarship	3	\$1,000
Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship	3	\$1,000
National FFA Combined IT Endowment	1	\$1,000
National FFA Combined Scholarships	2	\$1,000
National FFA Endowment	10	\$3,800
Phil Keiser Endowment	1	\$1,000
Robert and Pauline Wells Scholarship	2	\$5,000
Ruth Straw Family Scholarship Endowment	2	\$500
Salter Revocable Trust Scholarship Endowment	1	\$2,500
Tractor Supply Company Endowment	1	\$4,000



Zoetis Animal Health Endowment

1

\$1,500

Grow Ag Leaders – \$1,500 Scholarship



Grow Ag Leaders exists to make youth aware of the various career opportunities within the industry of agriculture by providing scholarships that help further their education. The Bayer Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, offers \$1,500 scholarships to students pursuing a career in various sects of agriculture.

OFFICIAL RULES

LIST OF ELIGIBLE FIELDS OF STUDY

PROGRAM FLYER

In order to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the below criteria:

- Must be a high school senior (public, private or home-schooled) or enrolled in college full time (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must be planning to pursue a degree in a qualifying area of study.
- Must be planning to attend a vocational, 2-year or 4-year qualifying ag related study program after high school.
- Must meet a minimum 2.5 GPA requirement.
- Must obtain no less than two electronic endorsements from qualifying farmers.



Since 1998, Ford Trucks scholarships have connected local Ford Dealers to FFA members in their communities. Ford believes in offering extended education opportunities. More than \$13 million in scholarships have been awarded by Ford Dealers across the nation and Ford Corporate. Ford will match a total of 325 scholarships from Ford Dealers and five nationwide that do not have a participating

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PARTICIPATING DEALER LISTING

DEALER RESOURCES

dealer.

In order to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the below criteria:

- Ford dealer must identify your chapter for you to be eligible for the Ford dealer scholarship.
- Must be a high school senior or a collegiate student.
- Must attend a trade, two-year or four-year continuation of studies. Any major may apply.



Nearly \$2 million in FFA scholarships are available, thanks in part to a recent gift from the Tractor Supply Foundation. Each year for the next five years, Tractor Supply will commit \$1 million to the FFA Futures Leaders Scholarship Fund. The company will host an in-store fundraiser each year leading up to the National FFA Convention & Expo to raise funds for the scholarships.

VISIT TSC

Tractor Supply will also offer scholarship recipients the opportunity to interview for career opportunities at its stores or distribution centers while they are pursuing their education and will earmark internships at the company's Store Support Center each year.

To be eligible for the scholarships, FFA members must be studying agriculture or a skilled trade. The scholarship details are as follows:

- 92 \$5,000 scholarships for members at trade schools or two-year colleges
- 54 \$10,000 scholarships for members pursuing agriculture-related four-year majors

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FFA Member Scholarship Application Scoring Criteria

Scholarship Criteria: - Through our partner Kaleidoscope, National FFA uses application scores from scholarship criteria to determine the top qualified applicants. All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

- Meet donor criteria for scholarships

Academic Achievement – 20 Points Maximum

- GPA Score (20 Points) – ($GPA \times 5 = X$)
- Based on a 4.0 scale

Non-FFA Clubs & Extracurricular Activities – 10 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique non-FFA extracurricular activities may be provided
- 2 Points awarded per activity

FFA Leadership Experience – 20 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique FFA leadership experiences may be provided
- 4 points awarded per activity

Community Service/Service-Learning – 10 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique Community Service/Service-Learning experiences may be provided
- 2 Points awarded per activity

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)/Work Experience– 20 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 SAEs may be provided
- 4 points awarded per yearly activity/project that detail:
 - description of activity/project
 - length of Involvement
 - goals and skills achieved during participation

Texas FFA College Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements

22.4 Candidate Eligibility and Application Requirements

(a) To be eligible to apply for a Texas FFA College Scholarship, an applicant must:

- (1) be an active member of the Texas FFA Association for the current year and at least two of the three previous years, be listed on the State FFA Roster, and be in good standing with the Texas FFA Association.
- (2) be a U.S. citizen. If the applicant's transcript reflects a place of birth other than the United States, proof of naturalization must be shown to a high school records official (principal, counselor, registrar, etc.) or the agricultural science teacher, who will then verify it as part of the application.
- (3) declare intent to attend a Texas college or university in the fall semester of the application year.
- (4) be a current year graduating senior.
- (5) upon graduation, have completed at least three (3) academic calendar years and at least five (5) different semesters of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources instruction during grades 9 through 12. Course credits received through Credit By Examination shall not count towards satisfying the five (5) different semesters of instruction. All AFNR courses taken in one semester shall be counted as one semester of instruction.
- (6) score at least **1000** on the SAT, or at least **19** on the ACT.
- (7) be in the upper one-half of his/her class, based on scholastic rank, for the first three and one-half (3.5) years of high school for all scholarships, except the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Wallrath Educational Foundation, Rodeo Austin Scholarships, which require that the student be in the upper one-fourth.
- (8) be present in **Official FFA Dress** (according to the *Official FFA Manual*) at all scholarship interviews (district, area, and state).
- (9) submit the most current Texas FFA Scholarship Application.
- (10) Candidates who receive a Terry Foundation Scholarship are NOT eligible to receive a Texas FFA Academic Scholarship.

(b) The Texas FFA College Scholarship Application must:

- (1) be generated as a PDF by the official online Texas FFA Scholarship Application
- (2) have all applicable pages completed
- (3) contain all requested signatures
- (4) contain no supplemental pages that are not requested
- (5) be accompanied by the student's official transcript for the first three and one-half (3.5) years, which is signed by a school records official (principal, counselor, registrar, etc.) and certified with a school seal. If more than one page is submitted, each page of the academic achievement record must display a school seal. Applicant must provide official college entrance exam scores that are either attached to the official high school transcript or printed off of the official online report from the applicant's College Board/ACT Account.
- (6) be submitted in an official FFA award folder.

(c) All scholarship recipients **MUST BE PRESENT** in Official FFA Dress (according to the *Official FFA Manual*) at the State FFA Convention scholarship sponsors' dinner and the awards ceremony in order to receive an FFA scholarship. Any exceptions must be approved by the Texas FFA Association. Petitions for exceptions resulting from extenuating circumstances must be filed with the Texas FFA Executive Director no later than July 1. Texas FFA reserves the right to verify identity of interviewees and recipients.

Texas FFA Scholarship Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. What is the Texas FFA scholarship application deadline?
- A. The deadline to submit application varies in each area. Potential applicants should consult their local agricultural instructor to learn due dates for their respective area.
- Q. Can I apply for a specific scholarship?
- A. No. Applicants apply for a Texas FFA scholarship. Applicants are scored and ranked through a process of scholarship checks. Scholarships are allocated based on rank in the field of finalists and donor criteria.
- Q. Are all applications considered?
- A. Yes. All applicants who meet the minimum qualifications are considered. Applications are first evaluated and scored at the area level using the same scoring criteria applied in the state selection process. Each area is allowed a specified number of state qualifiers. If your application is a state qualifier, it goes in to a pool of about 300 applications at the state level. From this pool, about 140 state finalists are selected.
- Q. If I graduate at midterm, can I still apply?
- A. Yes. However, if you attend college in the spring, the scholarship cannot retroactively cover expenses incurred during that semester. The scholarship will start the fall semester.
- Q. If I am a state qualifier, am I guaranteed a scholarship?
- A. No. About 300 state qualifiers are forwarded to the state level by the areas. If you are selected as a state finalist, your odds of receiving a scholarship are very high, but this is not a guarantee. You must still meet donor criteria.
- Q. Do I have to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to apply?
- A. Yes. Each Texas FFA Scholarship applicant must complete the FAFSA during their senior year (application opens October 1 each year) and report the EFC within the scholarship application. You will also need to attach the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) to the application.
- Q. If my parents file an IRS tax return extension, can I still file financial data in the FAFSA process?
- A. Yes. FAFSA allows the use of financial documentation other than a tax return.
- Q. How does the interview process work?
- A. Candidates are scored, ranked and placed into interview pools. An approved list of interview questions is available on the Texas FFA website. Candidates will provide a 90 second introduction and then randomly draw a pre-determined number of questions to answer for the committee.
- Q. If I am not named as a finalist, is it still possible for me to receive a scholarship?
- A. Yes, depending on where you finish in the application assessment rankings. If a finalist withdraws, the next qualified candidate on the list will be moved into the interview pool. If a candidate does not meet donor criteria for the scholarship for which they qualify based on score, alternates will be moved into the pool.
- Q. What if I cannot attend the state FFA convention?
- A. Attending state convention is a condition for receiving a Texas FFA scholarship. If there are extenuating circumstances which prevent you from attending, these must be explained in writing to the State FFA Executive Director prior to the convention. All circumstances will be reviewed and verified and a decision shall be rendered in writing. Exceptions to the attendance rule are extremely rare. Failing to attend is considered a breach of the scholarship agreement and is grounds for revoking a scholarship.
- Q. Following scoring at State Degree Check, are the application scores posted?
- A. No. Only the applicants name and scholarship received is posted. However, teachers may request their students' score. Texas FFA will also provide the teachers with scoring averages for the overall candidate pool.
- Q. If I have applied for a Terry Foundation Scholarship, can I still apply for the Texas FFA Scholarship?
- A. You may still apply for the Texas FFA Scholarship if you have applied for the Terry Scholarship. HOWEVER, if you receive the Terry Foundation Scholarship, you will automatically be ineligible to continue the Texas FFA Scholarship process.

Texas FFA College Scholarship Process Information

The purpose of the Texas FFA College Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to the most capable and deserving FFA members from each area of our state wishing to pursue a bachelor's degree from a Texas college or university in preparation for a successful career. The scholarship applicants should pursue a degree plan that meets the criteria of their scholarship award. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis contingent upon the approval from the donor of a specific scholarship and/or the availability of a recognized agricultural or life science transfer program from the applicant's chosen institution.

The Texas FFA College Scholarships are funded by several organizations, persons, and/or firms that share a strong commitment to agriculture and life sciences and a strong belief in the members of the Texas FFA. They want to see their scholarship recipients succeed in earning a college degree. Therefore, the selection of candidates is done on a competitive basis. Criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients will include: (1) scholarship or academic achievement, (2) SAT or ACT scores, (3) agriculture, food and natural resources instruction, (4) FFA achievement, including the supervised agricultural experience program, (5) financial need, (6) performance during interviews in regards to academics, FFA achievement, and financial need, and (7) donor restrictions.

Each area conducts an elimination process. Each area is allowed to submit a number of applications for an interview at the State Advanced Degree, Award, and Scholarship Committee Meetings, as specified by the Texas FFA Board of Directors. Interviews will be conducted by the State FFA Scholarship Selection Committee, which consists of an equal number of agricultural science teachers from each area and up to five (5) representatives of the agricultural industry. Individuals who have a vested interest as a teacher or parent in the outcome of an area or state selection process may not serve on area or state scoring committees. Upon evaluating the applicants, the committee members will score the applicants. Scores will be compiled dropping the high and low scores which constitutes 20% of the scores. Rankings will be determined by the highest total scores. The value of the scholarship received will be determined by the final ranking, with the highest ranking applicant(s) receiving the highest dollar value scholarship(s), and remaining applicants receiving scholarships of descending value based on descending rank and donor criteria. *The committee shall not discriminate against candidates declaring non-agricultural majors but such candidates may be eliminated by donor criteria should they not qualify for a non-major specific scholarship.* Applicants not invited from each area will be considered alternates but will not be interviewed. Scholarship candidates who do not qualify for a scholarship by virtue of declared major shall be replaced by the highest ranking eligible alternate. Interview times are assigned randomly and each applicant will be notified of his/her time prior to the State Advanced Degree, Award, and Scholarship Committee Meetings. It is possible that all applicants selected for an interview will not receive a scholarship.

Funds will be sent to the financial aid officer of the recipient's chosen college or university at the rate specified. The funds are to reimburse the college or university for the student's tuition and/or fees in the amount not to exceed the total specified sum. The unexpended balance of the scholarship may be used to defray other legitimate expenses incidental to college attendance.

It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient attend college the fall semester immediately following selection. Only with special permission from the donor and the State FFA Executive Director, may the use of the scholarship be deferred one year. The scholarship recipient must attend the scholarship sponsors' dinner and the awards ceremony at the next state FFA convention.

Major Fields of Study for Texas FFA Scholarships (NOT Applicable to HLSR, SALE, Rodeo Austin or Wallrath Scholarships)

Approved by the Texas FFA Board of Directors on March 26, 2018

CORE/BASIC SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Science
Biotechnology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Communication Science
Engineering (All Categories)
Genetics
Microbiology
Pharmacology

HUMAN & ANIMAL SCIENCES

Animal Science
Applied Science in Vet Tech
Community Development
Dairy Science
Equine Science
Food and Nutrition
Food Science
Food Technology
Nursing
Nutrition/Scientific Nutrition
Poultry Science
Pre-Med
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Speech Pathology
Sports Management
Veterinary Science
Zoology

Agricultural Science

Agricultural Systems
General Agriculture
Interdisciplinary Agriculture
International Agriculture Commerce
Land Use and Planning
Landscape Architecture
Production Agriculture
Rangeland Ecology and Management
Recreation and Parks

NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Aquaculture
Atmospheric Science
Bioenvironmental Science
Conservation Science
Ecological Restoration
Entomology
Environmental Conservation
Environmental Studies
Fisheries
Forestry
Integrated Pest Management
Mariculture
Marine Biology
Meteorology
Natural Resource Management
Plant & Environmental Soil Science
Range Science
Renewable Natural Resources
Soil and Water Conservation
Spatial Sciences
Wildlife Science
Wildlife Sustainability & Ecosystem Science

SUPPORTING AG/LIFE SCIENCE CURRICULUMS

Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Development/Interdisciplinary Agriculture
Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Business
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Journalism
Agricultural Leadership & Development
Agricultural Research
Agricultural Science
Agricultural Services and Development
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriculture and Applied Economics

PLANT & SOIL SCIENCES

Agronomy
Botany
Clothing and Textiles
Crop Science
Ecology
Enology
Floriculture
Horticulture
Plant Science
Soil Science
Turfgrass Science
Viticulture

OTHER

Criminal Justice
Pre-Law
Forensic & Investigative Science

(This page to be completed by Scholarship Checking Committee)
 [Please check with your area to see how many copies of this page should be submitted at area check.]
FFA Scholarship Evaluation Sheet

Applicant's Name: _____ Area: _____ Total Points: _____

Applicant is an Agricultural or Life Sciences Major: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant is in the Upper 25% of Graduating Class: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant is in the Upper 50% of Graduating Class: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant has accumulated \$90,000 in financial aid and/or scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant has taken five semesters of agricultural science coursework: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant is a Go Texan or other HLSR Scholarship Winner: Yes _____ No _____

Points Possible **Points Credited**
 15 _____

I. Academic Achievement: GPA or Class Rank

Unweighted Grade Average= _____				Class Rank Percentage= _____			
97.00-100=15pts	91.00-92.99=12pts	85.00-86.99=9pts	79.00-80.99=6pts	2.5 - 0 =15pts	10 - 7.51 =12pts	17.5 - 15.01 =9pts	25 - 22.51 =6pts
95.00-96.99=14pts	89.00-90.99=11pts	83.00-84.99=8pts	<79.00=0pts	5.0 - 2.51 =14pts	12.5 - 10.01 =11pts	20 - 17.51 =8pts	50-25.01 =5pts
93.00-94.99=13 pts	87.00-88.99=10pts	81.00-82.99=7pts		7.5 - 5.01 =13 pts	15 - 12.51 =10pts	22.5 - 20.01 =7pts	< 50 =0pts

II. Academic Achievement: College Entrance Exams

10

SAT/ACT Scores	0	0
1400/30 = 10 points	1260/26 = 8 points	1110/22 = 6 points
1320/29 = 9 points	1190/25 = 7 points	1000/21 = 5 points
1320/28 = 9 points	1190/24 = 7 points	1000/20 = 5 points
1260/27 = 8 points	1110/23 = 6 points	1000/19 = 5 points
		<1000/19 = 0 points

III. Academic Achievement: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Instruction

3

1 point per semester above the required five semesters. Max=3

IV. FFA Leadership and Achievement

55

- A. Leadership Development Events 10 points
- B. Career Development Events 10 points
- C. Invitational Events 5 points
- D. Officer Positions/Committee Activities 10 points
- E. Other FFA & Community Service Activities 10 points
- F. Supervised Agricultural Experience Program 10 points

V. Financial Need

20

- A. Expected Family Contribution from Student Aid Report **\$0.00**
- < \$25,000 = 10 points
- \$25,001-\$50,000 = 9 points 10 pts _____
- \$50,001-\$75,000 = 8 points
- \$75,001+ = 7 points
- B. Financial Need Narrative 10 pts _____

Subtotal _____

VI. Interview

15

Based on poise, eye contact, self confidence and the ability to answer questions.

Total Points _____

* Field of study is not a criterion for Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Wallrath Foundation, Rodeo Austin, or SALE scholarships. Area and state committees must not use choice of major as factor. The state committee will consider college major to satisfy donor requirements in matching recipients to scholarships for which they qualify.

**Texas FFA Scholarship
FFA Activities Scoring Rubric**

Leadership Development Events (LDE) and/or Speaking Development Events (SDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No LDE and/or SDE participation	Applicant participated at the district level in LDE and/or SDE	Applicant participated at the area level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years.	Applicant participated at the state or national level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE and/or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years.

Career Development Events (CDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-10 Points
No CDE participation	Applicant participated at the area level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement	Applicant participated at the state or national level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement and have participated in CDEs for two or more years.

Invitational Events - 5 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-3 Points	4-5 Points
No participation in invitational events	Applicant participated in invitational contests or events throughout FFA career	Applicant participated in invitational contests by participating in at least 1 Invitational event every year they are an FFA member and showed growth or success by increasing or improving in personal or team placings in invitational events

Officer Positions/Committee Activities – 8 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-6 Points	7-8 Points
Applicant did not serve as an officer, serve on a committee, or run for an officer position.	Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the chapter level OR served on chapter level committees.	Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the district level OR served on district level committees OR was an officer candidate at the area level.	Applicant held an office or served on a committee at the area level or higher.

Other FFA & Community Service Activities - 7 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-2 Points	3-5 Points	6-7 Points
No participation in other FFA activities	Applicant participated in chapter level FFA events and service activities	Applicant participated in district and area level FFA events and service activities	Applicant participated in state and national level FFA events and service activities.

Supervised Agricultural Experience Program - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No participation in SAE	Applicant had a SAE for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit with at least one (1) of those being an Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning).	Applicant had at least one Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit and has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00)	Applicant had multiple Immersion SAEs (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit; and/or has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00) and show evidence of growth through their SAE honors (ie.. proficiencies, stars, awards, placings etc. at district, area and state level events)
Need Narrative - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE			
0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No need narrative is written	Applicant provided a short response without detail to the need narrative	Applicant provided a medium response with limited detail addressing some need	Applicant provided a complete response that clearly addresses the student's need



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Community Support

Community Outreach Grants

The Community Outreach Grant Program provides grants to Texas FFA chapters and 4-H clubs to assist them in bringing positive change by establishing projects that make local communities better places to live. Grants range from \$500-\$1000; dependent on the proposed budget of the chapter.

Applications are currently closed.

Farmers Market Grants

Capital Farm Credit's farmers market grant program provides local markets with additional resources needed to support local farmers and the ag community. Each grant recipient receives a check for \$1,000 for use at their respective market. Eligible farmers markets will be considered with submission of a completed application, proof of 501c3 status or a W-9 form.

Preference will be given to farmers markets within Capital Farm Credit's chartered territory.

Applications are currently closed.



Youth Scholarships

Capital Farm Credit awards \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors across the state who are seeking an agriculture-related degree.

Applications are currently closed.

Ag Student of the Week

Are you a high school senior with an agricultural background? Are you looking to pursue a career within the agricultural industry?

Capital Farm Credit is hosting a statewide scholarship contest for agricultural high school seniors throughout the state. Ten students from each of CFC's chartered regions across Texas will be chosen as CFC's Ag Student of the Week over the next year.

Apply today! For more information visit [here](#).



TFB Scholarships

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Help grow your future!

TEXAS FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

TFB Scholarships

Annually, we award over \$235,000 in scholarships in a variety of packages designed to meet different student needs.

The 2024 scholarship applications will open Dec. 1, 2023 and close March 1, 2024.

Details and requirements for each scholarship are listed below.

For questions related to scholarships, contact youthactivities@txfb.org or call 254.751.2258.

View the 2023 scholarship recipients.

Scholarship Donations

To make a non-tax-deductible donation to the Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship Funds, please send a check made payable to "Texas Farm Bureau" with "TFB Scholarships" noted in the memo line. Checks may be mailed to ATTN: McKenna Bush, Youth Outreach Coordinator, P.O. Box 2689 Waco, TX 76702-2689. **Texas Farm Bureau is a 501(c)5 non-profit. Therefore, donations are considered non-tax deductible.**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS

TFB High School Scholarships

High school students are eligible to apply for

- TFB District Scholarships
- TFB Young Farmer & Rancher High School Scholarship
- TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

Email youthactivities@txfb.org for questions or assistance related to the scholarship application.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA FORM

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
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TFB Collegiate Scholarships

S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award

To acknowledge former TFB President S.M. True Jr., a \$20,000 scholarship was established for college students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program with at least 60 hours of college credit and declared agriculture as their major.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be a Farm Bureau member-family for at least three years at the time of application. Students are encouraged to apply at the end of their sophomore year for TFB's most prestigious scholarship.

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YF&R Scholarship for Enrolled College Students

The Young Farmer & Rancher Enrolled Scholarship is for students already in college pursuing undergraduate degrees. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours and a GPA of 2.5 or higher to qualify. Applicants must also intend to pursue a career in agriculture. Three \$2,000 Young Farmer & Rancher Enrolled scholarships will be awarded.

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S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award

S.M. TRUE SCHOLARSHIP
REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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YF&R Scholarship for Enrolled College Students

YF&R SCHOLARSHIP FOR
ENROLLED COLLEGE
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Mia Balko Student Teaching Scholarship

This scholarship was renamed in honor of the late Mia Balko, who was the director of youth outreach and scholarship coordinator for TFB. Prior to joining TFB, Balko was an agricultural science teacher.

Four senior agricultural education students will receive the Mia Balko Student Teaching Scholarship each semester. The scholarships, valued at \$1,500, aim to help students cover expenses during their semester of off-campus student teaching. Students who will be student teaching off-campus in spring 2024 are encouraged to apply.

Applications for the Spring 2024 scholarship are closed. Winners will be announced in mid-December.

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Rural Veterinary Scholarship

The Rural Veterinary Scholarship is in its second year. Four scholarships valued at \$10,000 each will be awarded.

Applicants must be a second- or third-year veterinarian student at Texas A&M University or Texas Tech University with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The applicant must also plan to enter a rural and/or food animal practice in Texas after graduation.

Mia Balko Student Teaching Scholarship

MIA BALKO STUDENT TEACHING
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STUDENT TEACHING
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Rural Veterinary Scholarship

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TSTC Scholarship

TFB has made scholarship funds available to first-year students attending Texas State Technical College (TSTC).

Forty \$1,000 scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis through the Texan Success Scholarship.

Another \$10,000 is available through the Helping Hands fund, which is meant to help students with unexpected costs that do not qualify for academic financial aid.

For more information on TSTC scholarships, visit tstc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships.

TSTC Scholarship

TSTC
SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
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More Scholarships

U.S. Rice Producers Scholarship

In partnership with the U.S. Rice Producers Association (USPRA), the Stoesser family is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to one deserving high school senior or current college student who is interested in or is currently pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field. In addition to the monetary award, the selected recipient will serve as a student ambassador for USPRA in 2024 with an expectation of participating in at least two activities during the calendar year. The recipient will be invited to participate in various USPRA activities, included but not limited to Field Days, legislative activities, conferences and more.

FastWeb

By creating an account, Fastweb can forward information to colleges and leading companies so you'll receive free information on college financing and admissions, offers and promotions designed for students, job opportunities, and more.

College Board

College Board's Fund Finder is an online tool to help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background.

CollegeNET

A convenient, speedy site which searches scholarships from categories such as ACT and SAT scores, GPA, etc.

Sallie Mae

On this site, matches are narrowed to exactly what you indicate on a lengthy form.



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AG STUDENT GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Farm Credit is proud to offer support for the future leaders of agriculture by offering support in the form of grants, scholarships, and awards.

Ag Champs

Each Texas Farm Credit branch location selects one local student each year who will be awarded a \$1,000 academic grant and the title of Ag Champ, with a total of 18 Ag Champs in all. In honor of each Ag Champ, Texas Farm Credit also contributes \$1,000 to each awardee's FFA chapter or 4-H club.



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Marsha Martin Scholarship

Texas Farm Credit presents \$5,000 postsecondary scholarships to ten future ag leaders. These scholarships are named in honor of the late Marsha Pyle Martin: A native of Paris, Texas, Marsha was a strong advocate for youths and agriculture who passed away in 2000 following a 30-year Texas Farm Credit Career.

APPLICATION INFORMATION



Eligibility

To qualify, all applicants must:

Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2024 (Children of employees or directors are not eligible)

Be a member of FFA or 4-H

Reside in Texas Farm Credit's **100-county territory**

Submit a current high school transcript (official or unofficial)

Submit a 2024 application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Submit a resume

Submit an essay (see application for essay topic)

Completed applications must be received by January 15, 2024



How to Apply

To apply, students can either use the online application linked below or **download the paper application here** and mail it in. Mailing instructions are included at the bottom of the paper application.



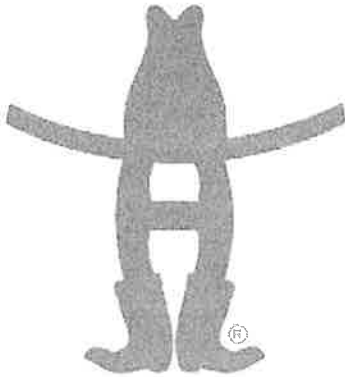
Due Date

All applications are due by **11:59 pm on January 15, 2024**. All winners will be announced by May 2024.

AG CHAMP & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Access the application form for both Ag Champs and the Marsha Martin Scholarship here. Make sure you have everything needed to apply, fill out the application completely, and submit it no later than January 15, 2024.

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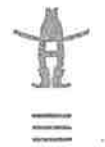


HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ scholarship application is completed entirely online. Applicants will upload supplemental documents when completing the online application. Then, a school official or counselor will complete a second portion of the application online.

In order to qualify for a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship, all minimum requirements must be met.



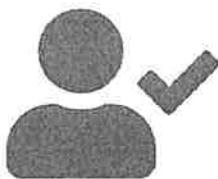


2023 applications will be available in December.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **December 15, 2023** Application Available Online
- **January 31, 2024 – 7:59 PM** Online Application Closes
- **February 15, 2024 – 4:59 PM** School Official Submission Closes
- **May 2024** Recipient selection notification
- **June 2024** Scholarship Recipient Celebration



SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements in order to be eligible for a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

- Be a U.S. citizen and Texas resident.
- Graduating high school senior from eligible school
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid available December 2023.
- Plan to attend an accredited, not-for-profit university in the State of Texas.
- Have met minimum score requirement for either SAT or ACT.



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Metropolitan	350	950	19	Top Half	PDF

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Hildebrand	15	950	19	Top Quarter	PDF
Military	5	950	19	Top Quarter	PDF
School Art	15	950	19	Top Quarter	PDF
Volunteer Dependent	10	950	19	No Requirement	PDF
4-H	70	950	19	Top Quarter	Contact 4-H: Visit Site
FFA	70	1000	19	Top Quarter	Contact FFA: Visit Site

