

CENTRAL TEXAS FARM CREDIT

Scholarship Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Must pursue an agriculture related degree. These include but are not limited to: agricultural business, agricultural economics, animal science, agricultural education, etc. *Non-agriculture related degree applicants will be disqualified.*
3. Must reside inside of Central Texas Farm Credit's 19 county territory (see map).
4. Central Texas Farm Credit reserves the right to confirm eligibility requirements.
5. No eligible applicant will be denied the scholarship due to race, gender, or ethnic origin.
6. Family members (children or grandchildren) of Central Texas Farm Credit employees and board members are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Central Texas Farm Credit will award five (5) one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each.
2. Payment of scholarship funds will be made directly to the college or university upon proof of enrollment.
3. If the recipient does not attend college during the term for which the scholarship is to commence, the scholarship award will become null and void.
4. Central Texas Farm Credit reserves the right to use scholarship winners' photo, name, and biographical information for media use including but not limited to: social media and digital and print advertisements.

APPLICATION

Must complete all necessary steps outlined below:

1. To be considered for the Central Texas Farm Credit scholarship, the following documents must be submitted **electronically** to scholarships@ranchmoney.com:
 - Completed application.
 - Official high school transcript.
 - Electronic photo of applicant (**high-res, JPEG format and file only, no printed photos will be accepted**).
 - One-page, double spaced, typed essay entitled, *"How I plan to make a positive impact on the agricultural industry."*
2. Handwritten essays and non-electronic submitted applications will be disqualified.
3. Applicant will be judged on academic performance (GPA, ACT, SAT score...etc); essay (objectives, composition, professionalism); awards and service (ag involvement, honors, awards, achievements, community service, and school involvement).
4. All scholarship application materials must be received no later than **March 20, 2020 at 4:00pm**.
5. Five (5) scholarship recipients will be chosen in April 2020 and contacted by the Central Texas Farm Credit administrative office.