# 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. Be accepted to an accredited post secondary institution.
- 5. Central Texas Farm Credit reserves the right to confirm eligibility requirements.
- 6. No eligible applicant will be denied the scholarship due to race, gender, or ethnic origin.
- 7. 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 (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, school involvement).
- 4. All scholarship application materials must be received no later than March 15, 2019 at 4:00pm.
- 5. Five (5) scholarships recipients will be chosen in April 2019 and contacted by the Central Texas Farm Credit administrative office.
- 6. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Spraberry {jennifer@ranchmoney.com or 325.718.2340}.

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APPLICANT PROFILE			
Applicant's Full Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	County:
Home Phone:	Cell: _		Email:
HIGH SCHOOL INFO	RMATION:		
Current High School:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	County:
High School Counselor's N	ame:		
Counselor's Phone:		Counselor's E	Email:
Student currently ranks		in a class of	GPA:
SAT score:	and/or ACT sco	re:	<u> </u>
<b>FUTURE PLANS:</b>			
Institution to Attend:			Major:
			on agricultural related degrees will be disqualified
Have you already been acco	epted to this institut	ion? Yes □ No□	
Career Goals:			
	t listing top awards, ement, community	serviceetc.). Appli	nt, honors, and achievements (ag cants will be scored on quality of e of essay.
Attach separate essay on, ".	How I plan to make a	positive impact on the	e agricultural industry."
By signing this document I cert	ify that I am not the ch	ild or grandchild of an e	employee or director of Central Texas Farm Credit.
Applicant Si	 gnature		 Date

Scholarship application must be submitted no later than March 15th 2019. Late and incomplete applicantion will be disqualified.

