



Administrative Office  
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December 3, 2020

Re: 2021 Central Texas Farm Credit Scholarship Program

To Whom It May Concern:

Central Texas Farm Credit is pleased to announce that our scholarship program for 2021 is now open. Our organization will award five (5) one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each. To be eligible for these scholarships a student must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Pursue an agriculture related degree. These include but are not limited to: agricultural business, agricultural economics, animal science, agricultural education, etc.
- Reside within Central Texas Farm Credit's 19 county territory (see map).
- Be accepted to a junior college, community college, or four-year university.
- Complete necessary steps outlined in the application process.

Our scholarship application with instructions is enclosed for you to share with your students. Please feel free to make as many copies as you need. You or your students may also download the application from our website ([www.ranchmoney.com](http://www.ranchmoney.com)).

For over 100 years, Central Texas Farm Credit has been committed to our mission of service to rural America by providing credit to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural property owners across central and west Texas. Central Texas Farm Credit is a member-owned cooperative and part of the Farm Credit system. We are headquartered in Early, Texas and have branch offices in Brady, Coleman, Comanche, Haskell, San Angelo, and San Saba.

Our team is dedicated to supporting our communities and helping develop future agricultural leaders. We look forward to working with you and your students.

If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Chambers  
Chief Executive Officer

# CENTRAL TEXAS FARM CREDIT

## Scholarship Guidelines

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Must pursue an agricultural related degree. These include but are not limited to: agricultural business, agricultural economics, animal science, agricultural education, etc. *Non-agricultural 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. The **one-time** 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](mailto: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 19, 2021 at 4:00pm**.
5. Five (5) one-time scholarships recipients will be chosen in April 2021 and contacted by the Central Texas Farm Credit administrative office.
6. Questions? Please visit our website ([www.ranchmoney.com/scholarships](http://www.ranchmoney.com/scholarships)) for more info.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT PROFILE:

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student currently ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_

### FUTURE PLANS:

Institution to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
*non-agricultural related degrees will be disqualified.*

Have you already been accepted to this institution? Yes  No

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

Please attach a document listing top awards, service involvement, honors, and achievements (ag involvement, school involvement, community service...etc.). Applicants will be scored on quality of essay, community involvement, and extracurricular activities.

Attach separate essay on, "How I plan to make a positive impact on the agricultural industry."

*By signing this document I certify that I am not the child or grandchild of an employee or director of Central Texas Farm Credit. I understand this is a one-time scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

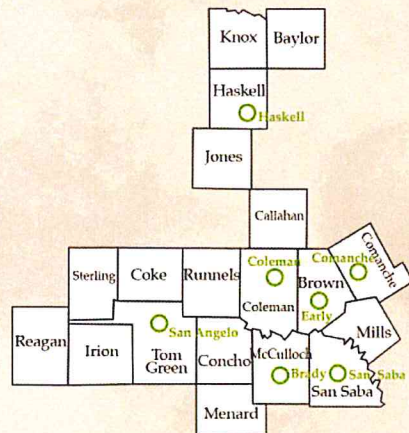
*Scholarship application must be submitted no later than March 19th 2021. Late and incomplete application will be disqualified.*



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