



MORE THAN \$500,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

STUDENTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES CAN APPLY FOR A \$1,500 AG SCHOLARSHIP TODAY!

Greetings!

Help us spread the word today to promote the future of ag leadership. The America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, is offering students an opportunity to earn a \$1,500 scholarship in an ag-related field of study, helping to grow the next generation of ag leaders. Agriculture offers a variety of job opportunities in fields such as science, technology, business, engineering and more. The USDA projects an average of nearly 60,000 annual job openings in ag, and not enough grads to fill them.*

Program Details:

- Go to AmericasFarmers.com for more information and official rules
- Apply at FFA.org/scholarships – applications accepted from November 15, 2018 – February 6, 2019
- More than \$500,000 in scholarships will be awarded with winners announced in April/May

Encourage your students to take advantage of this amazing opportunity today. Enclosed is an America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders flyer to hang in high-traffic areas within your school. Program information and additional flyers can be downloaded on the Grow Ag Leaders page at www.americasfarmers.com. You may also contact me directly if you have questions or need more information. Thank you for helping grow our next generation of ag leaders!

Warm regards,

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WANT A FUTURE IN AN EXCITING FIELD?
WE'RE GIVING AWAY MORE THAN \$500,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN AG CAREERS!

High school seniors through college juniors – apply for a \$1,500 ag scholarship today! America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, is offering more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students in rural communities who are looking to continue their education in an ag-related field of study and become the next generation of ag leaders.

APPLY TODAY – IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- 1** Go to AmericasFarmers.com for more information and official rules
- 2** Apply at FFA.org/scholarships
Applications accepted from **November 15, 2018 – February 6, 2019**
- 3** Obtain two farmer endorsements of your application by **February 13, 2019**

With nearly **60,000 job openings annually**, ag offers a variety of career opportunities in a diverse array of fields such as science, technology, business, communications, engineering and more. FFA membership not required.

Visit AmericasFarmers.com today or text **"AMERICAS FARMERS"** to **5558888** to sign up for alerts from America's Farmers.

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BALLARD COUNTY SCHOOLS
GROW RURAL EDUCATION GRANT RECIPIENT
BALLARD COUNTY, KY



GROW RURAL EDUCATION

When farmers nominate their local public school districts to compete for a **\$10,000 or \$25,000 grant**, they give rural school districts the power to enhance their STEM curriculum and inspire students, helping educators change student lives.

Since 2011, more than \$16 million has been awarded to over 900 school districts in rural communities across the United States.

OPEN NOMINATIONS



NEW DOUGLAS FIRE & RESCUE
GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION RECIPIENT
NEW DOUGLAS, IL



GROW COMMUNITIES

When farmers enroll for a chance to direct a **\$2,500 donation** to their favorite eligible nonprofit, the positive impact can last for generations. Since 2010, more than \$29 million has been awarded to over 8,000 organizations - from local food banks, to community centers, to fire and EMS workers.

OPEN ENROLLMENT



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