



2009 Scholarship Program

Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas

Farm Credit Services is proud to offer \$10,000 in scholarship funds again this year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas member, or the child or grandchild of a Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas member.
- Fall 2009 full-time (12 credit hours, or equivalent) enrollment at an accredited university, college, community college, junior college, or technical school.
- Current college students as well as graduating High School seniors are eligible.



TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- Twenty (20) \$500, one-semester scholarships will be awarded and paid directly to the student at the beginning of the fall 2009 semester.
- Scholarship recipient must enroll in an accredited university, college, community college, junior college, or technical school for the fall 2009 semester.
- Scholarship winners will receive \$500 directly from Farm Credit to apply to education costs. Winners will submit proof of enrollment upon the start of the fall semester and Farm Credit will immediately issue them a \$500 check, in their name.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Scholarship winners will be selected based on:

- ACT (or SAT) score
- GPA
- Agricultural activities
- Field of Study (agriculture & related fields weighted more heavily)
- Essay quality
- Financial need, if stated

ESSAY:

Since you, your parents and/or your grandparents are Farm Credit members, agriculture and the rural lifestyle have undoubtedly influenced your life in some way. Briefly discuss what impact, if any, agriculture and the rural lifestyle have had in shaping who you are and your future goals. *(Two page maximum, typed and double spaced)*

APPLICATION:

Application forms are available at your local Farm Credit branch office and on-line at www.myaglender.com.

DEADLINE:

Application deadline is **Friday, February 13, 2009**.

Submit:

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| (High School seniors) | (College students) |
| - essay | - essay |
| - completed application form | - completed application |
| - current High School transcript | - current college transcript |
| - ACT (or SAT) score | |

Drop application info off at your local Farm Credit branch office, or mail to:

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