



2012 Academic Scholarship Program

20—\$1,000 Scholarships for High School & College Students

Scholarship Terms

Twenty (20) \$1,000 scholarship winners will be named in late May, 2012.

\$1,000 awards will be distributed in two parts.

A \$500 check in the recipient's name will be mailed directly to recipient in August upon receipt of fall 2012 enrollment confirmation.

A second \$500 check will be mailed directly to recipient in January upon receipt spring 2013 enrollment confirmation.

Selection criteria includes:

- Agricultural activities and agricultural leadership
- Agricultural interests (short & long term goals, career Aspirations, etc.)
- Academic performance (ACT score/ GPA)
- Financial need (*please state financial need and/or explain special circumstances or considerations on your application*)
- Personal references/recommendations

Personal Recommendations...

Graduating high school seniors are asked to submit recommendation letters from TWO (2) different teachers, counselors, FFA or 4H leaders, or other (NON-FAMILY) adults that know them well.

Current college students are asked to submit one (1) recommendation letter from a professor, instructor, employer, coach, or other (NON-FAMILY) adult that knows them well.

Please ask that recommendation letters be given to you in a sealed envelope. Sealed envelopes can be included with your application and do NOT need to be mailed separately. If person wishes to mail recommendation letter themselves, separately, please use mailing address to the right and ask them to include YOUR FIRST AND LAST name in the letter.

Who Qualifies?

Membership Requirements

You must be a Farm Credit of Western Arkansas...

- Youth Loan member, or
- Current member/ stockholder, or
- Child or grandchild of a current member

Educational Requirements

You must be a **graduating high school senior** and plan to attend a fully-accredited college, university, or trade program. Scholarships are intended for full-time enrollment (as defined by the institution) for fall of 2012/spring 2013.

OR

Be a **current college student** who has at least one year remaining at a fully-accredited college, university, or trade program. This includes graduate-level programs. Scholarships are intended for full-time enrollment (as defined by the institution) for fall of 2012/ spring 2013.

What to Submit...

High School graduating Seniors:

- Completed application form
- Current High School transcript
- ACT (or SAT) score
- TWO (2) personal recommendations (teachers, FFA or 4H leaders, or other NON-FAMILY adult)



Current College (or graduate level) students:

- Completed application form
- Current college transcript
- ONE (1) personal recommendation (professor, instructor, employer, or other NON-FAMILY adult)

Drop off your application at your local branch office, OR mail to:

2012 Scholarship Program
ATTN: Jill Robertson
Farm Credit of Western Arkansas
3115 W. 2nd Ct.
Russellville, AR 72801

"So...if I've won before, can I win again?" YES! Winners are encouraged to apply again! We're proud of your continued success and allow recipients to win as many as two times. You may win in consecutive years, or there may be a span of time between your awards.



FARM CREDIT
OF WESTERN ARKANSAS

Application Deadline:

May 11, 2012

Questions? Call Jill @
877-968-6788, ex.106