

2021 Scholarship Application Form

TO QUALIFY: Applicants must be a current member or the child or grandchild of a current Farm Credit of Western Arkansas member. Current membership is defined as having an active loan as of December 1, 2020. **(Immediate family members of current Farm Credit of Western Arkansas Directors and employees are not eligible.)**

Name: _____ Male or Female Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

*** Please select all options that apply below.**

- Yes, I am a current Farm Credit of Western Arkansas member.
 Yes, I am the child of a current Farm Credit of Western Arkansas member.

Parent(s) Name & Address: _____

- Yes, I am the grandchild of a current Farm Credit of Western Arkansas member.

Grandparent(s) Name & Address: _____

HIGH SCHOOL applicant - (only high school seniors need to complete this section)

Name of High School: _____ ACT Score: _____ GPA: _____

If home schooled, please provide applicable information or similar test scores.

College you will attend in fall of 2021: _____ Will you be a full-time student? Yes No

Planned field of study/major (all fields of study qualify): _____

COLLEGE STUDENT applicant - (only college students need to complete this section)

College you attend: _____

School you will attend in the fall of 2021? _____

Field of study/declared major? _____ GPA: _____

Will you be a full-time student in the fall of 2021? Yes No Anticipated graduation date: _____

Do you have at least one full year of school left before you graduate? Yes No

For application to be complete, it MUST include everything:

High School applicants MUST submit:

- 1) this application form
- 2) a list of activities and leadership
- 3) a copy of current transcript
- 4) a copy of ACT score or applicable test score if home schooled. **(minimum ACT score of 20 is required)**
- 5) one (1) letter of recommendation
- 6) Summary of career goals, OR the role the rural lifestyle has played in your life to date or may play in your life in the future (1-page max.)
- 7) IF APPLICABLE, a letter detailing special financial needs or circumstances

College applicants MUST submit:

- 1) this application form
- 2) a list of activities and leadership
- 3) a copy of your current college transcript (minimum 2.5 GPA required)
- 4) one (1) letter of recommendation
- 5) Summary of career goals
- 6) IF APPLICABLE, a letter detailing special financial needs or circumstances

Mail your completed application and all required items to:

Samantha Kilgore
 Farm Credit Scholarship
 3115 W 2nd Court
 Russellville, AR 72801

**Application deadline:
 FRIDAY, MARCH 5 by 4:30 P.M.**

Farm Credit use only:	
Branch:	CIF#:



2021 Academic Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS:

20 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded (chosen by an independent committee outside of western Arkansas)
\$1,000 awards will be mailed directly to recipient upon receipt of fall 2021 enrollment confirmation in August.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- School, sport and agriculture activities and leadership
- Community/volunteer activities and leadership
- Career goals
- Academic performance (see note below)
- Financial need (if applicable, please state financial need and/or explain special circumstances)
- Recommendation letter by a teacher, ag-related sponsor or other non-relative familiar with applicant's character.

Note:

Minimum ACT score of 20 is required for high school applicants. Home-schooled applicants may provide ACT or similar/applicable test scores.

WHAT TO SUBMIT – MUST INCLUDE ALL TO BE CONSIDERED:

High School Applicants (graduating seniors):

- Completed application form
- List of school, sports, ag activities, leadership roles and community and/or volunteer activities and leadership
- High School transcript, ACT score (minimum ACT = 20), or applicable test score if home schooled
- Letter detailing special financial need (if applicable)
- One letter of recommendation

Current College Student Applicants:

- Completed application form
- College transcript, including GPA (minimum 2.5 GPA required)
- Summary of short/long-term career goals (1 page maximum)
- List of activities and leadership roles
- Letter of special financial needs or circumstances (if applicable)
- One letter of recommendation

Mail or email to:

Scholarship Program
Attn: Samantha Kilgore
Farm Credit
3115 West 2nd Court
Russellville, AR 72801
samantha.kilgore@myaglender.com

WHO QUALIFIES:

You must be a Farm Credit of Western Arkansas member (includes youth loans), or child or grandchild of a current member. **CURRENT member = active loan as of December 1, 2020.**

****Immediate family members of current Farm Credit EMPLOYEES and DIRECTORS are not eligible.***

- Graduating high school seniors and persons currently attending a fully-accredited college, university, or trade program qualify.
- Scholarships are intended for full-time enrollment (as defined by the institution) for the fall 2021/spring 2022 academic year.
- **Current college or trade school applicants** must have at **least one year remaining** before graduation.

“IF I’VE WON BEFORE, MAY I APPLY AGAIN?”

YES! We encourage your continued success and we will, at times, award a previous winner a second scholarship as circumstances warrant.

****No recipient may win more than twice.***

Application Deadline:

Friday, March 5, 2021
Questions? Call Samantha at
479.968.1434, ext. 5109 or email
samantha.kilgore@myaglender.com