

Scholarship Application

Southwest Georgia Farm Credit is pleased to offer this scholarship program to students who plan to continue their education at the college level.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be high school seniors. Directors and employees of Southwest Georgia Farm Credit, and their immediate family members, are not eligible. "Family" is defined as: "An individual and spouse and anyone having the following relationship to either: parents, spouse, son, daughter, sibling, stepparent, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, grandparent, grandson, granddaughter, and the spouses of the foregoing."

Southwest Georgia Farm Credit will award four \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must plan to attend a two or four-year college on a full-time basis. Students must be pursuing a career path in agriculture sciences, animal biology, chemistry, business, accounting, finance, communications, etc. with an interest in a career that is essential to sustaining infrastructure in our small towns and communities.

Selection will be based on the applicant's record of scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities. Scholarships are not renewable.

Selection of recipients will be the responsibility of Southwest Georgia Farm Credit.

Application form must be accompanied by the following:

- **A high school transcript, showing GPA and class rank.**
- **Two letters of recommendation from someone other than an immediate family member.**
- **A two-page, single-spaced essay, "My hopes and dreams for rural America."**
- **Must indicate that student's primary residence is within the Association's 21-county territory. A list of counties is available at SWGAFarmCredit.com or call 229.493.0141.**

Procedures

All scholarship applications and supporting materials must be received by Southwest Georgia Farm Credit on or before February 28, 2019. All applications must be mailed via U.S. Postal Service to:

**Southwest Georgia Farm Credit
Scholarship Committee
305 Colquitt Highway
Bainbridge, GA 39817**

Selection will be made by March 31, 2019. Only applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified.

Recipients must provide a copy of the letter of acceptance to the school they plan to attend for the 2019-2020 school year. Failure to provide documentation may result in forfeiture of the scholarship monies.

List any Awards or other Forms of Recognition You have Received

List any Past Employers or Work Experience

What is your desired field of study and how did you choose it?

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Signatures	
<p>I hereby state the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am submitting the completed application form, the required essay, two letters of recommendation, and high school transcript. I grant Southwest Georgia Farm Credit permission to use all or part of my essay, as well as any photographs which may be taken, for any publicity or advertising purposes.</p>	
Applicant	Date
Applicant Email Address	
Parent/Guardian	Date
Parent/Guardian Email Address	
<p>Mail completed application, along with all supporting documentation to:</p> <p>Southwest Georgia Farm Credit Scholarship Committee 305 Colquitt Highway Bainbridge, GA 39817</p> <p>Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2019.</p>	