

# Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau

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## Serving Agriculture of Nacogdoches County

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### Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau Scholarship

**Purpose of the scholarship:** The purpose of the Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau Scholarship is to express the interest of the Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau in its members and their families and to promote higher education.

**Students Eligible to Apply for a Scholarship:** Any student is eligible to apply whose parents or legal guardians have been a Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau member in good standing for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship.

**High School Requirements:** Applicant must be a qualified graduating senior in a Nacogdoches County school and have been accepted into a college, university, or trade school.

**When to apply:** Applications for a scholarship must be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the student's senior year of high school.

**How to apply:** Students applying for a scholarship must file with the Youth/Scholarship Committee of the Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau Board of Directors the following documents:

**If selected:** Students must have their Fall Schedule and a copy of their College ID Submitted by July 31. The scholarship is only valid for their freshman fall semester.

- I. A completed application form.
- II. An official transcript of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and first semester of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.
- III. A paragraph consisting of 100 words or more concerning "What Agriculture Has Meant to Me."
- IV. Listing of Extracurricular Activities (list of school clubs or organizations to which you belong, offices held, any special honors received, etc.)
- V. Listing of Community Service Involvement.

**Scholarship Committee:** Each year the Board of Directors will appoint a Scholarship Committee that will evaluate the qualifications of the applicants.

**How Scholarship Winners are Determined:** The Scholarship Committee, based on submission of required documentation, will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant.

**Announcement of Awards:** On or before April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Scholarship Committee will receive from the Youth Committee of Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau, all of the submitted applications, high school transcripts, and letters of recommendation, etc. Prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Scholarship Committee will determine which of the applicants will receive scholarships and submit the names of these recipients to the Board of Directors, which in turn will make the appropriate announcement.

**College Selection:** Students who are awarded scholarships may attend any college provided it is an accredited college, university or trade school in good standing. Upon receiving notice of a scholarship award, the recipient must contact the Youth Committee of Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau to inform them of the selected school.

**Amount of Scholarship:** Each scholarship total is to be determined annually, payable upon proof of enrollment to an accredited college, university or trade school within a twelve (12) month period from date of scholarship receipt.

**How the scholarship is paid:** Payment will be made by check to the student after approval by the Board of Directors and receipt of the proper documentation.

**Cancellation of Scholarship:** Recipients must provide the Board of Directors with receipted documentation of enrollment. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the scholarship. Then term of the scholarship is for two semesters. To receive the scholarship the second semester, the recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

**Awards are made only to Eligible Applicants:** Awards will be made only when there are eligible applicants.

**Duration of Scholarship Plan:** The Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau Board of Directors wishes this scholarship plan to continue indefinitely and believes that it may. The Board also realizes that conditions may change in the future; therefore, the Board reserves the right to modify or terminate the plan, in whole or part, whenever and in whatever manner it may determine.

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# Application Form

Fill out this form during the senior year of high school and file it, no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> with the Board of Directors Youth Committee, located in the office of Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names\_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau Membership Number\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's rank of Graduation Class:\_\_\_\_\_ Out of:\_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average through last completed semester:\_\_\_\_\_

Were you in honors or advanced classes?\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list:\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your preferred career choice?\_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen this career?\_\_\_\_\_

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List institutions to which you have applied for admission:\_\_\_\_\_

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I am attaching an official transcript of my grades for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and the first semester of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. (Check) \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities (list school clubs or organizations to which you belong, offices held, and special honors received, etc.) (Check) \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service (List of community service involvement) (Check) \_\_\_\_\_

Essay titled "What Agriculture Has Meant to Me." (Check) \_\_\_\_\_

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