

2018
SCHOLARSHIP
Programs



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Ag Student of the Month &

MARSHA MARTIN Scholarship Program

TEXAS FARM CREDIT SERVICES has a mission to support agriculture and rural communities today and tomorrow. Our customer-owned cooperative proudly offers two programs that recognize high school seniors who excel in the classroom and in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

Ag Student of the Month:

Each of Texas Farm Credit's 20 branches will recognize one outstanding student per month from January to April 2018. Winners will receive \$100 Visa gift cards and will advance to the selection process for the Marsha Martin Scholarship program.



MARSHA MARTIN Scholarships:



Texas Farm Credit will present \$2,000 postsecondary scholarships to five future ag leaders. Winners will be announced in April.

The annual scholarship program is named in honor of Paris, Texas, native Marsha Pyle Martin, a strong advocate for youths and agriculture who passed away in 2000 following a 30-year career in Farm Credit. At the time, she was board chairman and chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Administration, the federal agency that regulates the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of customer-owned cooperatives that provide financing and related services for agriculture and rural communities.

Since 2000, Texas Farm Credit has awarded more than \$126,000 in scholarships in Martin's name.

Two great programs, one convenient application! Students can use the form included with this packet to apply for both Ag Student of the Month and a Marsha Martin Scholarship. An application should include a headshot in a high-quality, high-resolution digital format (jpeg). Photos will be used only to publicize winners, and will not be considered during the selection process.

ELIGIBILITY

All qualified applicants will be considered for Ag Student of the Month. Scholarship recipients will be selected from the monthly winners. To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2018
2. Be a member of FFA or 4-H
3. Plan to pursue an agriculture-related college degree, such as agricultural business, ag economics or animal science
4. Reside in Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory
5. Submit a current high school transcript (official or unofficial)
6. Submit a 2018 application, resume, and essay by **4 p.m. Dec. 1, 2017**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

NOTE: Children of Texas Farm Credit employees or directors are not eligible.

For more information, go to www.TexasFCS.com, e-mail scholarships@texasfcs.com or call (903) 593-6609. Watch for the winners on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Texas Farm Credit's website!

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APPLICATION

Ag Student of the Month & 18th Annual MARSHA MARTIN Scholarships (2018)

Student name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ County of residence: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High school attending: _____ Class rank: _____ out of _____

Which college/university will you be attending? _____

What ag-related college degree will you pursue? _____

Do you reside in Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory? (See county list on back page.) Yes No

Are you a member of FFA or 4-H? Yes No Are you a senior scheduled to graduate in 2018? Yes No

Have you applied to a college/university? Yes No Have you been accepted? Yes No

Have you attached a current transcript? Yes No Have you included a photo? Yes No

Do you, or your parent/guardian if you are under age 18, give permission to use your photo for local newspapers, Texas Farm Credit's website and social media if you are a winner? Yes No

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian (if student is under 18 years old)

Printed name: _____ Signature: _____

Answer one (1) of the following essay questions on additional typed pages:

1. Write about any one person or experience in your life that personally impacted you and influenced your decision to devote your future career and life in agriculture. How will you reciprocate that influence in your future agriculture career? (1000 words or less)
2. Write about a challenge you have faced. How did you overcome it and how will those skills you learned help you in your future agriculture career? (1000 words or less)

There are two convenient ways to submit a completed application:

E-mail: *(preferred method)*
scholarships@texasfcs.com
(Only .pdf format file will be accepted.)

or

In person:
Drop off completed application
at your local Texas Farm Credit branch
(Addresses on back of this application.)



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You can download a copy of this application at www.texasfcs.com

Deadline for applications is **4 P.M. DEC. 1, 2017**

— 2017 WINNERS —



David La Fuente

Sarah Bludau

Landon Boland

Casey Sullivan

Tommy Johnson

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Athens, Texas 75751
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Brenham, Texas 77833
(979) 836-2572

HEBBRONVILLE

610 N. Smith Street, Suite 7
Hebbronville, Texas 78361
(361) 527-3297

RAYMONDVILLE

137 South Eighth St.
Raymondville, Texas 78580
(956) 689-5502

THE WOODLANDS

8505 Technology Forest Place
The Woodlands, Texas 77381
(936) 344-9400

BANDERA

3272 Highway 16 South
Bandera, Texas 78003
(830) 796-9201

CLARKSVILLE

401 N. Locust
Clarksville, Texas 75426
(903) 427-5675

NACOGDOCHES

3338 Park Street
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
(936) 564-0448

ROBSTOWN

545 S. Highway 77
Robstown, Texas 78380
(361) 387-3534

TYLER

1307 Dominion Plaza
Tyler, Texas 75703
(903) 593-0151

BEAUMONT

7185 I-10 South
Beaumont, Texas 77705
(409) 861-1900

FAIRFIELD

435 W. IH-45
Fairfield, Texas 75840
(903) 389-8738

PARIS

3743 Lamar Avenue
Paris, Texas 75460
(903) 784-4383

SAN ANTONIO

16011 Via Shavano
San Antonio, Texas 78249
(210) 798-6280

UVALDE

244 North Getty St.
Uvalde, Texas 78801
(830) 278-3212

BONHAM

112 East Highway 82
Bonham, Texas 75418
(903) 583-3217

GAINESVILLE

206 South Dixon, Suite 104
Gainesville, Texas 76240
(940) 665-0715

PLEASANTON

802 West Oaklawn
Pleasanton, Texas 78064
(830) 569-8741

SULPHUR SPRINGS

1305 Shannon Road E.
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482
(903) 885-7608

WESLACO

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Weslaco, Texas 78596
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