



ANNOUNCING THE 2020 FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA:

AgVOCATOR™ SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are among many ways Farm Credit of Northwest Florida invests in the future of agriculture and helps prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders. Farm Credit of Northwest Florida is offering six \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors and/or students enrolled in a college or university. Two students in each region (list below) will receive a scholarship. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in agriculture. There's more to agriculture than being a farmer. You could have plans to be a scientist, forester, veterinarian, ag teacher, soil conservationist or a specific trade.

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals based on academics, leadership qualities, community involvement and their passion for promoting and being a voice for agriculture. At Farm Credit, we are AgVocators supporting the success and innovation of agriculture and rural America.

Guidelines and Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior or attending college and in good academic standing.
- Complete the scholarship application.
- Provide an official copy of their transcript; a resume of work history, activities, honors, and volunteer efforts; an essay on how the applicant plans to aid in Helping Rural America Grow or make an impact in their rural community; and a signed letter of recommendation with the application.
- Live or acquire residency within the Association's chartered territory of the following Florida counties: Eastern Region (Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla); Central Region (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington); or Western Region (Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton).
- The scholarship will be disbursed to the winners' College/University upon proof of enrollment for the Fall 2020 semester.
- The scholarship is open to private, public and home school students.

To be considered for the 2020 Farm Credit of Northwest Florida Scholarship, a completed application (including all requested information and required signatures) must be **received** by February 7, 2020 by 9 p.m. CST/10 p.m. EST. Email completed application and supporting materials to humanresources@farmcredit-fl.com or mail to:

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida Scholarship Program | 3323 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Application may be downloaded from the Farm Credit of Northwest Florida website: www.farmcredit-fl.com



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AgVOCATOR[™] SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ County _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Home Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Parent's Names _____ High School/Previously Attended High School _____

Email Address _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

College/University attending _____

Anticipated or Current Major _____ Career Goals _____

Class Ranking (if in high school) _____ Unweighted GPA _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

How to prepare and submit materials:

Prepare your materials and scan them into a single document in the below order. Each of the items are required and must be **received** by Farm Credit of Northwest Florida by **February 7, 2020**.

- Completed application.
- Copy of official transcript.
- Resume of work history, activities, honors, and volunteer efforts.
(two page maximum, typed, 10 point font, one-sided, single spaced, ½ inch margins max)
- Essay on how the applicant plans to contribute to making their rural community grow or make an impact in their rural community. (Limited to 1 page only, typed, 12 point font, double spaced)
- Submit a signed letter of recommendation with the completed application. (Maximum of two)
(Recommendations may be written by guidance counselor, high school teacher, or community leader and should represent the applicants attributes and provide evidence of unusual or remarkably distinctive qualities.)
- Live within the Association's chartered territory and if in college provide proof of residency.
(Accepted documents include: copy of drivers license, passport or issued identification card.)
Chartered Territory includes the following Florida counties; please check the region your county falls under.
 - Eastern Region (Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla)
 - Central Region (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington)
 - Western Region (Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton)

Name your electronic file: "YourFirstName_YourLastName_Scholarship2020." Attach your completed electronic file to an email you send to humanresources@farmcredit-fl.com (Documents may be mailed to 3323 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308).

Late and incomplete applications will not be reviewed by committee. Past recipients are not eligible to apply.

Linear family members of employees and directors of Farm Credit of Northwest Florida are not eligible to apply. Two students in each region (listed above) will be awarded a scholarship.