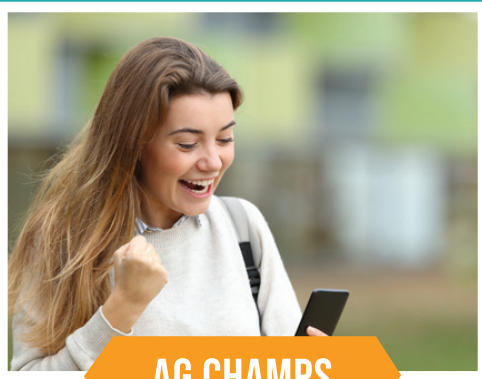




**AG STUDENT  
AWARD & RECOGNITION  
PROGRAMS**  
grants • scholarships • contest

# 2021 OPPORTUNITIES

\$100,000+ in awards and prizes!



## AG CHAMPS

Each of our branch locations selects a local student from the pool of applications and awards them with a \$1,000 academic grant plus a \$1,000 donation to their FFA or 4-H club.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Texas Farm Credit scholarship committee selects ten students from the pool of applications and awards them each with a \$5,000 Marsha Martin scholarship.



## VIDEO CONTEST

A virtual experience to showcase your ag related project or passion, this video contest is open to youth involved in agriculture, grades 3rd-12th, with a \$20,500 prize pot.

**EASY ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

[TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship](https://TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship)

[TexasFarmCredit.com/Showcase](https://TexasFarmCredit.com/Showcase)

▶▶▶ DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 15, 2022 ◀◀◀

Texas Farm Credit has a mission to support agriculture and rural communities today and tomorrow. Our customer-owned cooperative proudly offers these programs to recognize and reward students who excel in both the classroom and in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

We're honored to play a part in growing and supporting our future leaders.



# ABOUT THE AG CHAMPS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

## AG CHAMPS

Each Texas Farm Credit branch location will select one local student who will be awarded a \$1,000 academic grant and the title of Ag Champ. There will be 18 Ag Champs in all.

In addition, each Ag Champ will also have a \$1,000 contribution made in their honor to their FFA chapter or 4-H club.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Farm Credit will present \$5,000 postsecondary scholarships to ten future ag leaders. Winners will be announced in May.

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 Farm Credit career.



Since 2000, Texas Farm Credit has awarded over \$170,000 to ag students in Marsha Martin's name.

## ELIGIBILITY - all qualified applicants will be considered for both programs

To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2022 *(children of employees or directors are not eligible)*
2. Be a member of FFA or 4-H
3. Reside in Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory
4. Submit a current high school transcript (official or unofficial)
5. Submit a 2022 application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
6. Submit a resume
7. Submit an essay *(see application for essay topic)*
8. Completed applications must be received by January 15, 2022

Watch for the winners on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Texas Farm Credit's website.



## HOW TO APPLY - two great programs, one convenient application.

Students can either use the paper form included in this packet or use the digital form on our website to apply for both the Ag Champ and Marsha Martin Scholarship. Applications should include a high quality digital headshot for use on social media (will not be considered during the selection process).



# AG CHAMP & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

download this application or apply online at [TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship](http://TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship)

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2022**

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or university will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree will you be pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are chosen as an Ag Champ, what FFA or 4-H club will you select for the \$1,000 contribution? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *[include mailing address]*

## CHECKLIST

Do you reside within Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory? <i>[see county list on next page]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a senior set to graduate in 2022?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a member of FFA or 4-H?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you applied to a college or university?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you attached a current transcript?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you included a photo?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you submitted a resume?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you included an essay?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

## ESSAY QUESTIONS - answer one of the following questions on additional typed pages in 1,000 words or less

- How will you use your college degree to impact your community?
- Why are you pursuing the career path you've chosen?

## PERMISSIONS

If you are a winner, do you or your parent/guardian give permission to use your photo for local newspapers, Texas Farm Credit's website, and social media as well as release Texas Farm Credit from all forms of claims and liability related to your photo?

Signature of student or parent/guardian if under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- ONLINE: Fill out this application and submit it online *[preferred method]*
- IN-PERSON: Drop off completed application at your local Texas Farm Credit office
- VIA EMAIL: [scholarships@texasfcs.com](mailto:scholarships@texasfcs.com) *[pdf format only]*

# ABOUT THE YOUTH AG VIDEO CONTEST

## VIDEO CONTEST

A virtual experience to showcase your ag related project or passion, this video contest is open to youth involved in agriculture grades 3rd-12th, with a \$20,500 prize pot.



### Eligibility:

This contest is open to youth involved in agriculture, grades 3rd-12th, who reside within Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory or whose immediate family are customers of Texas Farm Credit.

Video submissions must be 2-3 minutes long, outline a current or past agricultural project, and tell what life lessons were learned from the experience. Participants are encouraged to explain their project in detail, describe goals of the project and if those goals were met, and outline their future plans.

### Awards:

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

*grades 3rd - 8th*

- Grand Champion - \$2,500 + \$1,250 Donation\*
- Reserve Grand Champion - \$1,500 + \$750 Donation\*
- 3rd Place - \$1,000 + \$500 Donation\*
- 4th Place - \$750 + \$350 Donation\*
- 5th Place - \$500 + \$250 Donation\*
- 6th Place - \$400
- 7th Place - \$300
- 8th Place - \$200

#### SENIOR DIVISION

*grades 9th - 12th*

- Grand Champion - \$2,500 + \$1,250 Donation\*
- Reserve Grand Champion - \$1,500 + \$750 Donation\*
- 3rd Place - \$1,000 + \$500 Donation\*
- 4th Place - \$750 + \$350 Donation\*
- 5th Place - \$500 + \$250 Donation\*
- 6th Place - \$400
- 7th Place - \$300
- 8th Place - \$200

*\*Donation will be made to the 4-H club, FFA chapter, or approved charitable organization of the winner's choice.*

**ALL VIDEO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY 11:59 PM ON JANUARY 15, 2022**

*Visit our website for further details, scorecard information, tips & tricks for creating a video, and entry application!*

*Apply here:* **TEXASFARMCREDIT.COM/SHOWCASE**

# SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

## OFFICE LOCATIONS

TexasFarmCredit.com | 800-950-8563

### BANDERA

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

### BEAUMONT

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

### BONHAM

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

### BRENHAM

1301 Highway 290 East  
Brenham, Texas 77833  
979-836-2572

### FAIRFIELD

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

### LAREDO

7718 McPherson Rd. Suite 6  
Laredo, TX 78045  
956-615-0121

### NACOGDOCHES

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

### PLEASANTON

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

### PROSPER

181 S. Main Street, Ste 100  
Prosper, TX 75078  
469-481-5013

### RAYMONDVILLE

137 South Eighth Street  
Raymondville, Texas 78580  
956-689-5502

### ROBSTOWN

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

### ROCKWALL-HEATH

6540 Alliance Dr. Suite 130  
Rockwall, TX 75032  
214-442-9095

### SAN ANTONIO

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

### SULPHUR SPRINGS

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

### THE WOODLANDS

8505 Technology Forest Pl. Ste. 601  
The Woodlands, Texas 77381  
936-344-9400

### TYLER

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

### UVALDE

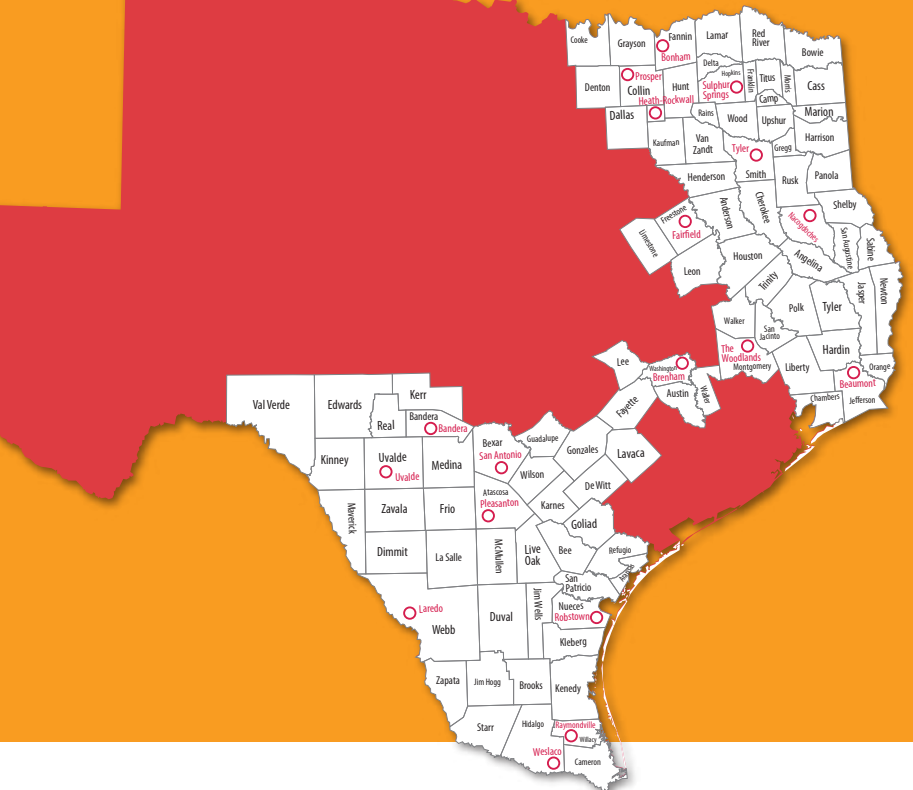
244 North Getty Street  
Uvalde, Texas 78801  
830-278-3212

### WESLACO

555 S. International Blvd.  
Weslaco, Texas 78596  
956-447-5500

## TEXAS FARM CREDIT'S 100-COUNTY TERRITORY

ANDERSON	FAYETTE	KLEBERG	ROCKWALL
ANGELINA	FRANKLIN	LAMAR	RUSK
ARANSAS	FREESTONE	LASALLE	SABINE
ATASCOSA	FRIO	LAVACA	SAN AUGUSTINE
AUSTIN	GOLIAD	LEE	SAN JACINTO
BANDERA	GONZALES	LEON	SAN PATRICIO
BEE	GRAYSON	LIBERTY	SHELBY
BEXAR	GREGG	LIMESTONE	SMITH
BOWIE	GUADALUPE	LIVE OAK	STARR
BROOKS	HARDIN	MARION	TITUS
CAMERON	HARRISON	MAVERICK	TRINITY
CAMP	HENDERSON	MCMULLEN	TYLER
CASS	HIDALGO	MEDINA	UPSHUR
CHAMBERS	HOPKINS	MONTGOMERY	UVALDE
CHEROKEE	HOUSTON	MORRIS	VAL VERDE
COLLIN	HUNT	NACOGDOCHES	VAN ZANDT
COOKE	JASPER	NEWTON	WALKER
DALLAS	JEFFERSON	NUECES	WALLER
DELTA	JIM HOGG	ORANGE	WASHINGTON
DENTON	JIM WELLS	PANOLA	WEBB
DEWITT	KARNES	POLK	WILLACY
DIMMIT	KAUFMAN	RAINS	WILSON
DUVAL	KENEDY	REAL	WOOD
EDWARDS	KERR	RED RIVER	ZAPATA
FANNIN	KINNEY	REFUGIO	ZAVALA



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