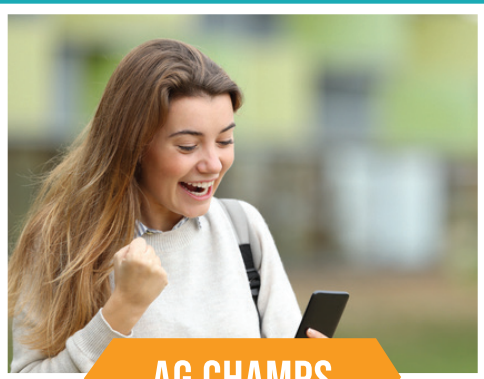




**AG STUDENT
AWARD & RECOGNITION
PROGRAMS**
grants • scholarships • contest

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

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

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? *(see county list on next page)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a senior set to graduate in 2022? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a member of FFA or 4-H? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

Have you submitted a resume? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you included an essay? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1. How will you use your college degree to impact your community?

2. 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 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 *(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**

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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

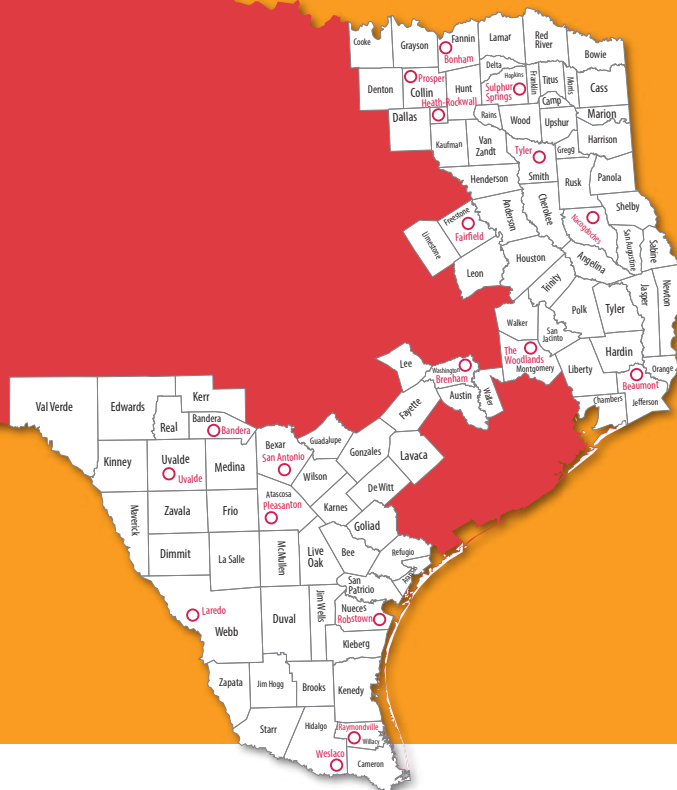
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ANDERSON
ANGELINA
ARANSAS
ATASCOSA
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BROOKS
CAMERON
CAMP
CASS
CHAMBERS
CHEROKEE
COLLIN
COOKE
DALLAS
DELTA
DENTON
DEWITT
DIMMIT
DUVAL
EDWARDS
FANNIN

FAYETTE
FRANKLIN
FREESTONE
FRIO
GOLIAD
GONZALES
GRAYSON
GREGG
GUADALUPE
HARDIN
HARRISON
HENDERSON
HIDALGO
HOPKINS
HOUSTON
HUNT
JASPER
JEFFERSON
JIM HOGG
JIM WELLS
KARNES
KAUFMAN
KENEDY
KERR
KINNEY

KLEBERG
LAMAR
LASALLE
LAVACA
LEE
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LIBERTY
LIMESTONE
LIVE OAK
MARION
MAVERICK
MCMULLEN
MEDINA
MONTGOMERY
MORRIS
NACOGDOCHES
NEWTON
NUECES
ORANGE
PANOLA
POLK
RAINS
REAL
RED RIVER
REFUGIO

ROCKWALL
RUSK
SABINE
SAN AUGUSTINE
SAN JACINTO
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