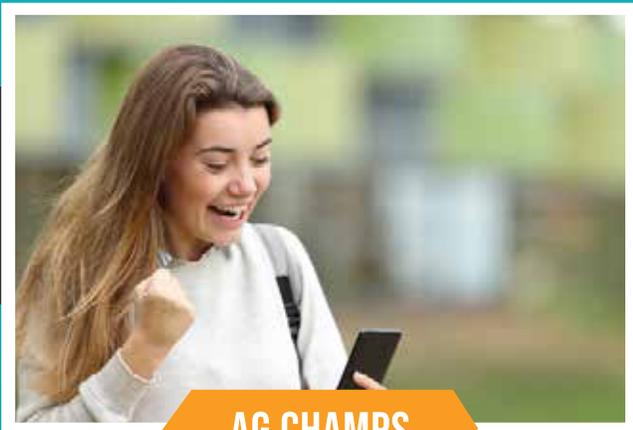




AG STUDENT AWARD & RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

2024 OPPORTUNITIES

Over \$80,000+ 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.

EASY ONLINE APPLICATIONS

TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship

▶▶▶ DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 15, 2024 ◀◀◀

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 19 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 \$320,000 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 2024 *[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 2024 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, 2024

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 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).

For more information visit www.TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship, e-mail scholarships@texasfcs.com, or call 800-950-8563.



AG CHAMP & SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

download this application or apply online at
TexasFarmCredit.com/Scholarship

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2024

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 2024? 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 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 *(pdf format only)*

