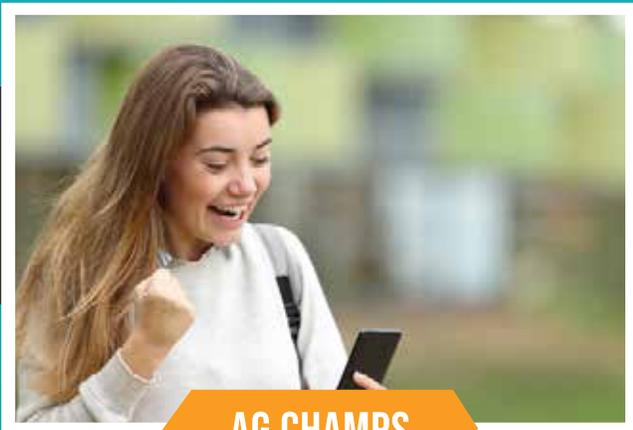




AG STUDENT AWARD & RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

2026 OPPORTUNITIES

Over \$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 twelve 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, 2026 ◀◀◀

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 25 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 twelve 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 and a pioneering female Farm Credit leader who passed away in 2000 following a 30-year Farm Credit career.



Since 2000, Texas Farm Credit has awarded over \$430,000 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 2026 *(children of employees or directors are not eligible)*
2. Be a member of FFA or 4-H
3. Reside in Texas Farm Credit's 101-county territory
4. Submit a current high school transcript (official or unofficial)
5. Submit a 2026 application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
6. Submit a resume that includes awards and accomplishments
7. Submit an essay *(see application for essay topic)*
8. Completed applications must be received by January 15, 2026

Watch for the winners on Facebook, Instagram, 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).



AG CHAMP & SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

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

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2026

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 101-county territory? *(see county list on next page)* Yes No

Are you a senior set to graduate in 2026? 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 at TexasFarmCredit.com/scholarship *(preferred method)*

IN-PERSON: Drop off completed application at your local Texas Farm Credit office

VIA EMAIL: scholarship@texasfcs.com *(pdf format only)*

SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE LOCATIONS

TexasFarmCredit.com | 800-950-8563

ATHENS

205 Crestway Street
Athens, TX 75751
903-675-8010

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

DALLAS

6174 Sherry Ln
Dallas, TX 75225
214-451-6996

FAIRFIELD

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

SOUTHLAKE

Coming Soon

GREENVILLE

5901 Wesley St. 102
Greenville, TX 75402
903-455-2835

LAREDO

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

LINDALE

17752 Hwy 69 N
Lindale, TX 75771
903-638-8511

LUFKIN

2003 N John Redditt Dr
Lufkin, TX 75904
936-899-7051

MCKINNEY

2790 Virginia Pwky
McKinney, TX 75071
972-562-6906

NACOGDOCHES

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

PALESTINE

2209 S. Loop 256
Palestine, TX 75801
903-729-4667

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

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 101-COUNTY TERRITORY

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| 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 | TARRANT |
| CAMERON | HARRISON | MAVERICK | TITUS |
| CAMP | HENDERSON | MCMULLEN | TRINITY |
| CASS | HIDALGO | MEDINA | TYLER |
| CHAMBERS | HOPKINS | MONTGOMERY | UPSHUR |
| CHEROKEE | HOUSTON | MORRIS | UVALDE |
| COLLIN | HUNT | NACOGDOCHES | VAL VERDE |
| COOKE | JASPER | NEWTON | VAN ZANDT |
| DALLAS | JEFFERSON | NUECES | WALKER |
| DELTA | JIM HOGG | ORANGE | WALLER |
| DENTON | JIM WELLS | PANOLA | WASHINGTON |
| DEWITT | KARNES | POLK | WEBB |
| DIMMIT | KAUFMAN | RAINS | WILLACY |
| DUVAL | KENEDY | REAL | WILSON |
| EDWARDS | KERR | RED RIVER | WOOD |
| FANNIN | KINNEY | REFUGIO | ZAPATA |
| | | | ZAVALA |

