



Capital Farm Credit Scholarship Sponsored by: Harlingen & Edinburg Credit Office

Two \$1,000 one-time scholarship awarded to an individual from a Cameron/Willacy/Hidalgo/Starr County high school.

Capital Farm Credit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. And because a steady flow of credit means more jobs and economic growth, Capital Farm Credit is also helping invest in the vibrancy of communities throughout rural Texas through our scholarship program.

Scholarships are awarded using the following eligibility requirements:

1. Funds shall be used to attend an accredited vocational or technical school, college or university. Student must maintain full time status.
2. **Applicants must be seniors, graduating within the current school year.**
3. Currently has no less than a "B" grade average
4. Applicant must demonstrate that they have a tentative educational plan and goals, related to fields in agriculture, education, or natural resources (may include Ag Communications, Ag Economics/Business, Ag Education, Wildlife or Ranch Management, Education, etc.).
5. Applicants must include the following documents for consideration: (Please send all documents together)
 - a. Completed application
 - b. 1-2 letters of recommendation
 - c. 100-200-word essay on topic given in application
 - d. Local newspaper Information (name, address, phone number)
6. **Applications and all supporting documents must be received by March 13, 2020.**
 - a. No late submissions will be accepted.
 - b. The guidance counselor of each scholarship winner will be notified.

In applying for this scholarship, I verify that all information contained within this application and all supporting documents are true and no attempt to falsify information has been made.

In signing this application, I also agree that Capital Farm Credit may use my name and photo in a press release if I am selected as the recipient.

I agree to permit review of this application and relevant information by the scholarship committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Capital Farm Credit, Edinburg and Harlingen Credit Office Scholarship

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

High School/ Year Graduating: _____ / _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Parent/Guardian Names & Occupations: _____

What University/Institution do you plan to attend? _____

Selected Major: _____

Are your parents/grandparents Employees of Capital Farm Credit? Yes or No (Circle one)
If yes name and office location? _____

Local Newspaper: _____

Academic Honors: _____

Extracurricular Clubs and Activities (include any positions held):

Community Involvement:

Work Experience:

Essay Portion:

Please attach a 100-200-word essay on (Choose one):

- a. What involvement have you had in agriculture and how do you think it has benefited you?
- b. What do you think are the most significant challenges facing agriculture and rural America?