

GREGG COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

The Gregg County Farm Bureau provides scholarships for outstanding students. The Board of Directors of the Gregg County Farm Bureau will arrange to reimburse the college for applicant's tuition or fees not to exceed the specified sum.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicant must attend school in Gregg County or be the child of or under legal guardianship of a Gregg County Farm Bureau member.
2. Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
3. It will be mandatory that scholarship winners attend an accredited college/university the fall semester immediately following his or her selection, unless special permission is granted by the Gregg County Board of Directors.
4. Qualifications will be based on leadership, citizenship, academic achievement and financial need.
5. Applicant's scholastic rating for the first 3 years of high school career should be high enough to place the applicant in the upper half of his or her class.
6. High School transcript signed by superintendent, principal, counselor or registrar must accompany application.
7. Candidates must have taken the ACT or SAT and the official results must be attached to the application.
8. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators or others who have personal knowledge of your character (NOT your relatives) must be attached.
9. A photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.

METHODS OF SELECTION FOR GREGG COUNTY FARM BUREAU COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

1. **Applications should be postmarked or hand delivered to the Gregg County Farm Bureau Office located at 1503 W Loop 281, Longview, TX 75604, no later than March 1. (Applications must be postmarked March 1 or be received at the Gregg County Farm Bureau Office by March 1.)**
2. Winners will be announced at the discretion of the Gregg County Farm Bureau Board.
3. Applicants for the College Scholarship should fill out an official Gregg County Farm Bureau College Scholarship Application.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Finalists will be required to have a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee after the top candidates have been selected. Interviews DO NOT guarantee receipt of scholarship.
2. Scholarship Recipients will be honored at a Gregg County Farm Bureau Board Meeting with date and time to be determined.

GREGG COUNTY FARM BUREAU COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST
(INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION)

Your Scholarship Application must include all required sections. Please take time to review your application before submitting. Include this page with College Scholarship Application.

Please check or initial each line below to indicate the required items are included. Sign at the bottom of the page upon completion of review.

- _____ Gregg County Farm Bureau College Scholarship Checklist

- _____ Gregg County Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____, if member.

- _____ Photograph of the Applicant

- _____ Completed Application including two Handwritten Essays (Questions 13 & 14)

- _____ Certification and Signature Page with All Required Signatures

- _____ High School Transcript with Signature

- _____ ACT or SAT Official Results

- _____ Three letters of Recommendation

I, _____, have reviewed my Farm Bureau
(Name of Applicant)

Scholarship Application and certify that all portions of the application are complete and attached.

Signed by: _____
(Signature of Applicant)

Date: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Father's Job Title: _____

Father's Employer: _____

If Father owns a business, list name of business: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Mother's Job Title: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

If Mother owns a business, list name of business: _____

Briefly state your Work History (after school and summers): _____

YOUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Not Your Parents')

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

Savings and cash available at start of college \$ _____

Value of other assets (livestock, real estate, cars, etc.) \$ _____

Total value of scholarships already received \$ _____

TOTAL:\$ _____

College/University you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

SAT Score _____ Date taken _____

ACT Score _____ Date taken _____

Field in which you plan to study: _____

NOTE: Items 13 and 14 MUST BE ANSWERED IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING and you may attach additional sheets if needed.

13. In 150 words or less, provide specific reasons why you need financial assistance.

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14. In 150 words or less, state your career goals and any other factors you may wish the committee to consider in determining your eligibility for this scholarship.

Leadership and Involvement – School and Extracurricular Involvement

(Add additional pages if needed...)

Please list only leadership experiences such as elected offices, committee chairmanships, etc.

Year	Leadership Experience	Your Responsibility
<i>Example: 2017-18</i>	<i>Longview HS Key Club - Chapter President Varsity Football Team FFA Chapter - Fundraising Chairman</i>	<i>Coordinate Monthly Meetings and Service Activities Team Captain Assist Advisors in Planning 3 Fundraising events – Bake Sale, Car Wash and Fish Fry</i>

Academic and Extracurricular Honors and Recognitions

(Add additional pages if needed...)

Please list Honors and Recognitions received through your participation in Academic and Extracurricular Activities.

Year	Honors and Recognition	Level
<i>Example: 2017-18</i>	<i>National Honor Society Member FFA Chapter – Top Hand Award Feature Majorette Award District Swimming – Gold Medal in Freestyle</i>	<i>Local Chapter Local District</i>

Community Service and Church Participation

(Add additional pages if needed...)

Please provide information for all the activities you participated in that involved Community Service and/or Church Participation throughout your High School Career. List your role, responsibility, honors or recognition for each. (See example for clarification.)

Community Service and Church Participation	Years	Role, Responsibility, Honors, Recognition
<i>Example:</i>	2017-18 2017-18	<i>Served on Cherokee Rose Festival Junior Board - Attended planning meetings, distributed flyers and posters around Gladewater, volunteered the day of the event collecting trash and final clean-up. XYZ Church Youth Group - Decorated tables, served on food line, and sold raffle tickets to raise money for Youth Camp.</i>

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE PAGE

CERTIFICATION

We have reviewed and examined this application and find the record true, complete and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

*** The Gregg County Farm Bureau College Scholarship Application must be typed or printed legibly, include a signed transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores, three letters of recommendation and a photograph of the applicant. The Application Checklist Page and Certification and Signature Page must include all signatures. The Essays for Questions 13. and 14. must be handwritten. Please make sure all pages are included and that your application is complete before submittal.