



December 12, 2022

Parents of Montgomery County Farm Bureau Juniors and Seniors:

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau is dedicated to helping today's youth in their quest for higher education. As a benefit of your membership, your children have the opportunity to apply for scholarship funding and sponsorship to attend high-impact leadership development programming. In this letter, you will find more information about these opportunities. We hope you will share this information with your children and encourage them to apply.

Scholarships for Graduating Seniors:

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship: Deadline is March 1, 2023

Applicant must be the son or daughter of a current Montgomery County Farm Bureau member and a graduating senior of a Montgomery County high school who will be pursuing a degree in agriculture. Interested applicants should email Monica Moss at MMoss@txfb-ins.com or call (936)756-4461 to request an application.

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship: Deadline is March 1, 2023

Visit www.txfb.org to access this scholarship application. Once on the TXFB website, click on the "Youth Opportunities" section under the "Home" tab to find the "Youth Scholarship" section.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities for High School Students:

TFB Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship: Deadline is March 1, 2023

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, pursuing a degree in agriculture and a member of a Farm Bureau family.

Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship: Deadline is March 1, 2023

Applicant must be the son or daughter of a current Texas Farm Bureau member, must have completed the TFB Citizenship Seminar and must be a confirmed junior or senior in high school.

Memorial/Honorary Scholarship and District Scholarship: Deadline is March 1, 2023

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, a member of a Farm Bureau family, and have completed a community service program that promotes Farm Bureau and/or agriculture.

In addition to scholarship opportunities, juniors and seniors can attend the **Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference**. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn patriotism, leadership and responsibility through interactive activities as well as meet high school students from across the state. If your children are interested in obtaining more information or an application for the 2023 TFB Youth Leadership Conference, please contact the Montgomery County Farm Bureau office at (936)756-4461 in April 2023.

Thank you for being part of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau and for your commitment to agriculture. We look forward to reviewing this year's applications, and we hope to see your child's applications among those submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Nemir, TFB Field Representative, at (936) 419-9648 or jnemir@txfb.org.

Sincerely,

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- I. Scholarship application must be turned in to the Montgomery County Farm Bureau office—
P.O. Box 7, Conroe, TX 77305—no later than **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**.
- II. The scholarship committee of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau will review all scholarship applications and determine how many scholarships will be given based on available funds.
- III. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, an applicant must:
 - a. Be a graduating high school senior from Montgomery County.
 - b. Turn in a completed application form accompanied by a high school transcript, and SAT and/or ACT test results. (DUE TO COVID the SAT and/or ACT scores are being waived)
 - c. Plan to attend a college, technical or trade school and take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. Will be required to provide proof of registration each semester.
 - d. Complete a personal interview before the scholarship committee if deemed necessary by the committee.
 - e. Be a son or daughter of a current Montgomery County Farm Bureau member (father, mother or legal guardian memberships qualify).
- IV. The money will be paid directly to the college/school pending proof of registration for a minimum of 12 credit hours. Students must also achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA each semester. The scholarship amount will be decided once all recipients are selected.
- V. The scholarship funding will stop if the requirements for a semester are not met.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN DETAIL—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Date: _____ Farm Bureau Membership Number* _____

1. Name in full: _____
2. Home address: _____
County: _____ Phone number: _____
3. Place and date of birth: _____
4. Name and address of parent or guardian _____

5. Father deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No Mother deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of brothers and sisters: Older? _____ Younger? _____
6. A. Father's occupation / employer: _____
Position held or type of work: _____
B. Mother's occupation / employer: _____
Position held or type of work: _____
7. Family taxable income (prior year) after deductions: _____
8. Will you have brothers or sisters attending college the same time you are? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, number: _____
9. Name and address of high school attended: _____

Date of high school graduation: _____ Class size: _____
In which quarter of your class do you expect to graduate? _____
10. Describe your involvement with any agriculturally focused organizations (4-H, FFA, etc.).

11. Summarize your community and extra-curricular activities (athletics, church, organizations, work, etc.).

12. Explain any leadership activities in which you participated while in high school.

13. How do you plan to use your education to improve your community and the agricultural industry?

14. What college, technical or trade school do you plan to attend?

15. In which field do you plan to study?

16. State reasons for your decision to study the field you have chosen.

17. Are you planning to be a candidate for any other scholarships, such as scholastic, athletic, work, etc.?

Explain:

18. If you do not get a scholarship, are you still planning to attend college?

Explain:

19. Are you planning to work during the fall, spring, and/or summer? If yes, when?

20. Recommendation letters:

Submit with this application *three letters*, one from each of the following:

- a. School superintendent, principal, counselor or teacher.
- b. Community leader (business owner, elected official, etc.).
- c. Representative from the agricultural community.

IMPORTANT: These letters should come from individuals who have known the applicant the past two years and should reflect traits of the applicant including initiative, integrity, leadership, stability, and agricultural involvement, which should reflect traits of the applicant including initiative, integrity, leadership, stability, and agricultural involvement.

Signature of Applicant

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P.O. Box 7, Conroe, TX 77305 no later than **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**. A high school transcript and SAT and/or ACT test scores must accompany this application. You may be called for a personal interview.

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