Capital Farm Credit Scholarship
Sponsored by: Austin Credit Office

One $1,000 one-time scholarship awarded to an individual from an Austin area 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 February 23, 2018.**
    a. No late submissions will be accepted.
    b. The guidance counselor of each scholarship winner will be notified.

Mail to:	**Hand-deliver to:**
CFC Scholarship Committee	CFC Scholarship Committee
5900 Southwest Parkway; #5-501	5900 Southwest Parkway; #5-501
Austin, Texas 78735	Austin, Texas 78735

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:_____

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APPLICATION

Name: _____Telephone:_____

Address: _____

High School/ Year Graduating: _____/_____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____out of_____

Parent/Guardian Names & Occupations: _____

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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:
_____
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Extracurricular Clubs and Activities (include any positions held):
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Community Involvement:
_____
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Work Experience:
_____
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Essay Portion:

Please attach a 200-400 word essay on: (Choose one topic below)

a. How agriculture has shaped who you are today?
b. What involvement you have had in agriculture and how you think that has benefited you?
c. What do you think are the most significant challenges facing agriculture and rural America?