

WILLIAMSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Mission Statement

The Williamson County Farm Bureau is awarding several academic scholarships to deserving candidates enrolling into baccalaureate, trade, or technical educational institutions.

Eligibility Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving candidates who are attending college or technical schools during the 2024-25 academic year. Applications will be available on **January 1, 2024**, and must be received by **March 31, 2024**. Any interviews required will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

10 scholarships @ \$1000 (minimum) each will be awarded.

Rules for Eligibility include:

- Must be a graduating senior, or currently enrolled undergraduate student in a college or a technical school program,
- Must be a member, child of or under legal guardianship of a current Williamson County Farm Bureau member in good standing. New members are welcome to apply,
- Must have an equivalent of an accumulative 2.5 grade point average,
- May be subjected to a formal interview process with members of the scholarship committee or designate,
- Utilize the award money during the 2024-25 academic year.

Before receiving a scholarship, recipient must submit proof of school registration, social security number, name, and address of financial aid office/director at the school they will be attending. Submit these items within 30 days prior to recipient needing the scholarship. All scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the financial aid office and will be distributed directly through them. Any monies left over or refunded will remain in the student's scholarship account at school or be returned to the WCFB.

Scholarship Application Form

Please complete the application below and follow directions for submitting your letter of recommendation (cannot include family members) and transcripts. Personal statements should be completed in essay format, using full sentences and no more than 250 words per essay.

If you encounter any issues filling out the application, contact Susan Pick at 512-365-5212 <u>SPick@txfb-ins.com</u>.

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Attach to completed form:

1. Letter of recommendation (non-family)

2. Current school transcript

Applicant full name:	
Address:	
City, state, zip:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Wilco Farm Bureau member #	
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	
Address (if different than above)	
City, state, zip	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) phone:	
Name of high school:	
Graduation date	
College/Technical school	
Have you been accepted?	
Major/Degree/Certification:	

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN THIS CAREER FIELD? Include a short essay. Describe how you have prepared yourself to have an understanding about career(s) applicable to the degree or technical certificate you wish to pursue. Be sure to include any interesting information and experience you have in this field. <u>Please do not exceed 250 words.</u>

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: Include a short essay. Describe how you spent time outside of your school activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity, the impact the activity has on your personal development, and how it benefits other people. Include clubs and organizations, leadership roles, activities, honors, volunteer, and community service. This may include school, church, youth groups, etc. <u>Please do not exceed</u> <u>250 words</u>