

**Wharton County Farm Bureau
FFA, FCCLA and 4-H Leadership
Scholarship Application Instructions**

Welcome to the Wharton County Farm Bureau (WCFB) scholarship program. The WCFB is awarding scholarships to outstanding FFA, FCCLA or 4-H members in Wharton County. A total of ten (10) scholarships in the amount of \$ 500.00 each will be awarded to Wharton County Farm Bureau members.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship award, you must meet the following criteria:

1. **Membership:** Daughter/Sister or Son/Brother of a Texas Farm Bureau member. The membership and applicant's residence must be within Wharton County. The Board of Directors may rule on exceptions to the resident clause under extenuating circumstances.
2. **Academic Standing:** The candidate must be a high school senior, attending school in Wharton County, who is ranked in the upper half of his/her graduating class at the completion of the first semester of the senior year.
3. **Field of Study:** The candidate must enroll in a college, university, or technical school and participate in curriculum leading to a degree of certification in an approved field of study.
4. **Application:** The candidate must submit a properly completed official Wharton County Farm Bureau scholarship application, containing an official high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and a certified statement of ranking in the graduating class (may be a part of the official transcript).

Each applicant is required to write a biographical essay of 300 words or less.

Included in this essay should be community, school, church service, college plans, and career plans.

Two (2) letters of recommendation are required: 1 teacher and 1 business/employer

The application must be returned to the Farm Bureau offices at 120 N Houston, Wharton, or 1905 West Loop, El Campo, Texas by March 7, 2019 to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

Selection of the WCFB scholarship recipients will be based on: FFA, FCCLA or 4-H participation and involvement, service to the community and school academic achievements.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee and the decision of the committee is final. Winners of scholarship will be announced at the awards day at their school.

Application forms are available through the candidate's high school FFA/FCCLA instructor and counselor's office and the Farm Bureau office, located at 120 N Houston St., Wharton, Texas or 1905 West Loop, El Campo, Texas.

It is imperative that scholarship winners notify the WCFB office of their acceptance by their chosen college, university or technical school.

Candidates desiring further information regarding the scholarship program may contact the WCFB office at (979) 532-2852.

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Scholarship Applicant's Name

Address

Membership Number

City

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

High School you attend

Number of years in 4-H _____ **FFA** _____ **FCCLA** _____

Currently in 4-H _____ **FFA** _____ **FCCLA** _____

Statement of Applicant:

This information sheet in my name signifies that I have completed a Wharton County Bureau Farm Leadership scholarship application.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Family Information

Name and address of Parents (s) or guardian (s)

	Age	College Attended	No. of Yrs	Graduated Yes or No
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of Brothers _____ **List their age** _____

Number of Sisters _____ **List their age** _____

Will you have any other brothers or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending?

Yes _____ **No** _____

If yes, number _____

Father's Occupation _____

Father's Business Title _____

Father's Employer _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Mother's Business Title _____

Mother's Employer _____

Do your parents own a business? _____

Do your parents own farm or ranch property? _____

If yes, how much? Owned _____ **Leased** _____ **Total** _____

List Agricultural enterprises: _____

