



Capital Farm Credit Scholarship Sponsored by: Abilene Credit Office

One \$1,000 one-time scholarship awarded to an individual from a Taylor or Callahan County 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. Current High School Transcript
 - c. 1-2 letters of recommendation
 - d. 100-200 word essay on topic given in application
 - e. Local newspaper Information (name, address, phone number)
6. **Applications and all supporting documents must be received by March 15, 2018.**
 - a. No late submissions will be accepted.
 - b. The guidance counselor of each scholarship winner will be notified.

Mail to:
CFC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3297
Abilene, Texas 79604

Hand-deliver to:
CFC Scholarship Committee
1217 E.S. 11th, Suite A
Abilene, Texas 79602

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:** _____

**Capital Farm Credit, Abilene Credit Office Scholarship
APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

High School/ Year Graduating: _____ / _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Parent/Guardian Names & Occupations: _____

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? _____

Are your parents/grandparents members of Capital Farm Credit? Yes or No (Circle one)

Academic Honors:

Extracurricular Clubs and Activities (include any positions held):

Community Involvement:

Work Experience:

List other scholarships for which you have applied:

Essay Portion:

Please attach a typed 100-200 word essay on the following topic:

- **How agriculture has shaped who you are today**