

Announcing the 2017 Farm Credit of Northwest Florida: **AgVOCATOR™ Scholarship**

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida is offering six \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors within its chartered territory. Two students in each region (list below) will receive a scholarship. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, or Veterinary Medicine.

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida is a member-owned financial cooperative headquartered in Marianna, Florida. Serving 18 counties throughout the Florida Panhandle, Farm Credit offers highly competitive credit to meet the financing needs of farmers, agribusinesses, and rural landowners and homeowners. At Farm Credit, we are **AgVocators**, meaning that we actively support the well-being of agriculture and rural America. Every day, we are *Helping Rural America Grow®*, not only food and fibers, but also stronger rural communities. Our desire, through these scholarships, is to encourage new **AgVocators** to use their talents to create better communities where they live.

Guidelines and Eligibility:

Scholarships are awarded to applicants based on academic aptitude, vocational promise, personal attributes, and leadership qualities. Additionally, applicants must:

- Be a high school senior planning on attending college and in good academic standing.
- Complete a scholarship application.
- Provide an official copy of their transcript; a resume of work history, activities, honors, and volunteer efforts; an essay on how the applicant plans to use their major in his or her chosen career path; and a signed letter of recommendation with the application.
- Live within the Association's chartered territory of the following Florida counties:
Eastern Region (Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla);
Central Region (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington); or
Western Region (Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton).
- Family of employees and directors of Farm Credit of Northwest Florida are not eligible.
- The scholarship is open to private, public and home school students.
- The scholarship will be disbursed to the winners' College/University upon proof of enrollment for the Fall 2017 semester.

To be considered for the 2017 Farm Credit of Northwest Florida Scholarship, a completed application (including all requested information and required signatures) must be received by February 13, 2017. Mail completed application and supporting materials to:

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida Scholarship Program
3323 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Application may be downloaded from the
Farm Credit of Northwest Florida website:

www.farmcredit-fl.com





AgVOCATOR[™] Scholarship Application

Name _____ County _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Home Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Email Address _____

High School _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Name of College/University at which you have applied to or been accepted to for the fall semester.

_____ Applied Accepted
_____ Applied Accepted
_____ Applied Accepted

General Area of Study _____ Specific Major _____

Composite SAT/ACT Score _____

Signature of Applicant Date

The **following items are required** and must be received by Farm Credit of Northwest Florida by February 13, 2017 **to be considered** for scholarship:

- Completed application.
- Official copy of transcript.
- Resume of work history, activities, honors, and volunteer efforts.
(two page maximum, typed, 10 point font, one-sided, single spaced, 1/2 inch margins max)
- Essay on how the applicant plans to use their major in his/her chosen career path.
(Limited to 1 page only, typed, 12 point font, double spaced)
- Submit a signed letter of recommendation with the completed application.
(Recommendations may be written by guidance counselor, high school teacher, or community leader.)
- Live within the Association's chartered territory.
Chartered Territory includes the following Florida counties; please check the region your county falls under.
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