



2021 Scholarship

Golden State Farm Credit Scholarship Requirements

To apply, please complete the application and return to Golden State Farm Credit by Wednesday, April 14, 2021 via email to Kris Costa, kristine.costa@gsfarmcredit.com

Golden State Farm Credit, ACA (GSFC) offers a scholarship program to high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college courses with plans to enroll in the Fall 2021/ Spring 2022 academic year. The scholarship is available to students who reside in one of the Golden State Farm Credit territories: Butte, Glenn, Fresno, Kings, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, and Tulare counties and majoring in agriculture.

In order to be considered for the GSFC scholarship, applicants must:

- Qualify under one of the following:
 - Be a high school senior graduating in the spring of the current year, OR
 - Be a high school graduate from a school within the chartered territory of Golden State Farm Credit, ACA, OR
 - Have parents who are current customers of Golden State Farm Credit, ACA
- Be entering a college/university or trade school as a full time student in the fall of the current year with a declared major related to agriculture
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Applications are available online at <https://goldenstatefarmcredit.com/in-the-community/scholarship>.

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All applications must include the following in order to be considered:

- Completed application (available in pdf form)
- Unofficial copy of current transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation

Scholarship winners will be notified in May 2021 and will be given details on how to provide required documentation of Fall 2021 enrollment and major in order to receive scholarship funds. GSFC scholarships will only be awarded to students once during their academic career.

If you have any questions, please contact Kris Costa, Community Outreach Manager via email: kristine.costa@gsfarmcredit.com or 530.471.4166.



2021 Scholarship Application

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Permanent Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
High School Attending/Attended: _____
Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____
College or University Planning to Attend/Currently Attending: _____
Major: _____ Desired Career: _____
Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____
Mother's name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____
Are you or a parent a Golden State Farm Credit customer? YES NO

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Community service:

Awards and accomplishments:

Work experience:

ESSAY – In 500 words or less, please share how you are connected to agriculture and what you hope to accomplish with a degree in agriculture.



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Please include the following with your completed application:

1. Unofficial copy of current transcripts
2. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak about your connection to agriculture

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

All of the information provided with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the qualifications and certify that I would be eligible to receive this scholarship according to the guidelines. If a scholarship is offered to me, I will reply in writing to Golden State Farm Credit, ACA within the time specified stating whether or not I accept. Should I not do so, the offer by Golden State Farm Credit, ACA will become void. I give permission to the Golden State Farm Credit, ACA to use the applicant's name, attending college, career focus, and photo in any subsequent communications related to this scholarship program. Use may include publishing information in publications, advertisements, newsletters, Farm Credit System websites including the www.goldenstatefarmcredit.com website, or inclusion in publications such as newspapers.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent
or Guardian *(if applicant is under 18)*: _____ Date: _____