

# SCHOLARSHIP *Programs*



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# Ag Student of the Month &

## MARSHA MARTIN Scholarship Program

**T**EXAS FARM CREDIT SERVICES has a mission to support agriculture and rural communities today and tomorrow. Our customer-owned cooperative proudly offers two programs that recognize high school seniors who excel in the classroom and in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

### Ag Student of the Month:

Each of Texas Farm Credit's 20 branches will recognize one outstanding student per month from January to April 2017. Winners will receive \$100 Visa gift cards and will advance to the selection process for the Marsha Martin Scholarship program.

### MARSHA MARTIN Scholarships:



Texas Farm Credit will present \$2,000 postsecondary scholarships to five future ag leaders. Winners will be announced in April.

The annual scholarship program is named in honor of Paris, Texas, native Marsha Pyle Martin, a strong advocate for youths and agriculture who passed away in 2000 following a 30-year career in Farm Credit. At the time, she was board chairman and chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Administration, the federal agency that regulates the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of customer-owned cooperatives that provide financing and related services for agriculture and rural communities.

Since 2000, Texas Farm Credit has awarded more than \$116,000 in scholarships in Martin's name.



Alexandria Harrell: 2016 winner

Patrick Clay: 2015 winner

**Two great programs, one convenient application! Students can use the form included with this packet to apply for both Ag Student of the Month and a Marsha Martin Scholarship.** An application should include a headshot in a high-quality, high-resolution digital format (jpeg). Photos will be used only to publicize winners, and will not be considered during the selection process.

### ELIGIBILITY

All qualified applicants will be considered for Ag Student of the Month. Scholarship recipients will be selected from the monthly winners. To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2017
2. Be a member of FFA or 4-H
3. Plan to pursue an agriculture-related college degree, such as agricultural business, ag economics or animal science
4. Reside in Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory
5. Submit a current high school transcript
6. Submit a 2017 application, complete with answers to the three essay questions, by **4 p.m. Dec. 1, 2016**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

*NOTE: Children of Texas Farm Credit employees or directors are not eligible.*

For more information, go to [www.TexasFCS.com](http://www.TexasFCS.com), e-mail [scholarships@texasfcs.com](mailto:scholarships@texasfcs.com) or call (903) 593-6609. Watch for the winners on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Texas Farm Credit's website!

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# APPLICATION

## Ag Student of the Month & 17th Annual MARSHA MARTIN Scholarships (2017)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High school attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Which college/university will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

What college degree will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside in Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory? (See county list on back page.)  Yes  No

Are you a member of FFA or 4-H?  Yes  No Are you a senior scheduled to graduate in 2017?  Yes  No

Have you applied or been accepted to a college/university?  Yes  No

Have you attached a current transcript?  Yes  No Have you included a photo?  Yes  No

Do you, or your parent/guardian if you are under age 18, give permission to use your photo for local newspapers, Texas Farm Credit's website and social media if you are a winner?  Yes  No

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian (if student is under 18 years old)

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Answer the following essay questions on additional typed pages:

1. How would you describe your involvement with your local FFA chapter or 4-H club? Include how many years you have participated, positions held and specific accomplishments. (200 words or less)
2. How would you describe your major accomplishments/awards/community service and school activities? (200 words or less)
3. How will you use your college degree to support the agriculture community? (500 words or less)

### There are three convenient ways to submit a completed application:

**E-mail:** *(preferred method)*  
scholarships@texasfcs.com  
*(Only .pdf format file will be accepted.)*

**In person:**  
Drop off completed application  
at your local Texas Farm Credit branch  
*(Addresses on back of this application.)*

**Fax:**  
(888) 650-8001  
Attn: Scholarship Committee



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You can download a copy of this application at [www.texasfcs.com](http://www.texasfcs.com)

Deadline for applications is **4 P.M. DEC. 1, 2016**

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