

## Georgia Farm Bureau Scholarships

The GFB Foundation for Agriculture strives to provide students with an opportunity to succeed as they study agriculture-related courses of study. There are several scholarship opportunities available to students, each with varying criteria and eligibility requirements.

### **2018 GFB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE**

The purpose of the GFB Foundation for Agriculture Scholarship for Agriculture is to assist outstanding students who plan to pursue a career focusing on agriculture and who exhibit leadership skills for active involvement in the agriculture sector. The Foundation will award five scholarships of \$3,000 each and seven scholarships of \$1,500 each.

To be eligible, applicant must: be a Georgia resident; be majoring in agriculture and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agriculture field; finish high school within the year student is applying for the scholarship; be engaged in leadership activities in high school; must be planning to enroll in a unit of The University System of Georgia or Berry College during the 2018-2019 academic year; and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

For more information about the GFB Foundation Scholarship for Agriculture, download the [Scholarship for Agriculture Criteria Sheet](#).

A listing of schools within the University System of Georgia, and a sampling of eligible academic areas of study, at this link: [http://www.gfbfoundation.org/aitc\\_scholarships.html](http://www.gfbfoundation.org/aitc_scholarships.html)

Typically, deadlines are in early March.

### **2018 RISING COLLEGE JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE**

The purpose of the GFB Foundation for Agriculture Rising College Junior/Senior Scholarship for Agriculture is to assist outstanding students who have been pursuing an academic career focusing on agriculture and who have exhibited leadership skills for active involvement in the agriculture sector while in college. The Foundation will award ten scholarships of \$2,000 each.

Students submitting an application must be a Georgia resident majoring in agriculture and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agriculture field. They must be a sophomore or junior with at least two semesters of college work remaining to receive their undergraduate degree from a unit of The University System of Georgia or Berry College. Applicants must be engaged in leadership activities in college, and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

More information about this scholarship can be found on the [2018 Rising College Junior/Senior Scholarship for Agriculture Criteria Sheet](#).

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFmZz73NftuTMug6PpoQ1bZbjkjav9Um7mvBds8HlzBXbvNw/viewform>

### **2018 UGA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the GFB Foundation for Agriculture UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship is to assist outstanding students who have elected to focus on the area of large animal/food animal practice. The Foundation will award two scholarships of \$2,500 each.

Students submitting an application must be a Georgia resident, and a current Veterinary Medicine student specializing in large animal/food animal practice, with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

More information about this scholarship can be found at this link:

[http://www.gfbfoundation.org/aitc\\_scholarships.html](http://www.gfbfoundation.org/aitc_scholarships.html)

### **2018 TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE**

The purpose of the GFB Foundation for Agriculture Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture is to assist outstanding students who plan to pursue a career focusing on agriculture from a technical school or program. The Foundation will award ten scholarships of \$1,000 each.

To be eligible, applicant must: be a Georgia resident; be majoring in an area of agriculture or agriculturally related field of study; finish high school within the year student is applying for the scholarship; must be planning to enroll in a Georgia accredited technical college during the 2017-2018 academic year; and have a minimum 2.8 GPA.

For more information about the GFB Foundation Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture, go to this link: [http://www.gfbfoundation.org/aitc\\_scholarships.html](http://www.gfbfoundation.org/aitc_scholarships.html)

## Other Local Scholarships

### **Jim Goodman Memorial Scholarship**

For this opportunity, students use the local scholarship application.

In the past, the scholarships were for \$1000. Typically, each high school has been requested to submit five or more applications. This committee always prefers lots of applications. The scholarship applications will need to be delivered to Talley, Richardson & Cable law firm with the date that is provided, typically around April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Paulding County Nobility Club Scholarship**

A wonderful new scholarship opportunity was presented to our district in the spring of 2014. The district's local scholarship application was used.

\$1,000 awarded to one district graduate

Criteria and deadline information:

1. This scholarship is not based solely on a student's academic transcript. This scholarship award will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities including team sports and clubs, community service, area of study and overall fiscal need.
2. This application must be received no later than early May of 2018. Applications should be mailed to Johnathan Sims at 401 Butler Industrial Drive, Dallas, Georgia 30132. If the applicant chooses, he/she may drop the application off at the address of the Raker Construction Company until 6pm the day of the deadline.
3. This scholarship is for \$1,000.00.

### **Rotary Scholarship**

Information is usually received during the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Always check with school counselors at each high school for updated information. The school counselor will deliver students' scholarship applications to the designated individual who is the Rotary Scholarship contact.

The website is [www.pauldingcountyrotary.org](http://www.pauldingcountyrotary.org)

The scholarship application is at this link and also can be accessed in the right hand column under downloads.