

Application Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a member of our organization.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Grade Scale.
3. Applicant must have attended two AFR Senior Camps/Leadership Summits prior to becoming a high school senior.
4. Upon receiving a scholarship award, the applicant must attend an AFR State Convention Ag Issues Session and an AFR Legislative Day.
5. Applications must be accompanied by an official transcript and a current wallet-size photograph of the applicant
6. Applications must be postmarked to the State AFR Education Office by April 16, 2010.

.** INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED **

Submit Application To:

Shelly Bilderback
Director of Youth and Education
American Farmers & Ranchers
PO Box 24000
Oklahoma City, OK 73124

Applications Must Be Received By April 16, 2010

2010 American Farmers & Ranchers Continuing Education Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Social Security Number	First Name	Last Name	Age
Address		City	State Zip
Student e-mail address	Home Phone Number	Parent's Names	

Student Certification

I will be a full-time college student in the fall of 2009. Yes No

I intend to receive my degree from: _____ (Name of College, University, or Technical School)

College/University Record:

Institution	Date From/To	Major	Hours Earned	GPA

Membership Information (This information can be obtained from your AFR Agent.)

Membership/Policy Number	County in which your membership is listed

Required for all Scholarships

I hereby certify that the information submitted on this application by the applicant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed this application for any misinformation and have found none.

College Advisor First Name (Please Print)	College Advisor Last Name (Please Print)	College Advisor Signature (Required)

Applicant Signature (Required)

Date

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature (Required)

Date

Applicant Accomplishments

Please list most significant collegiate and community activities in which you have participated in and indicate any offices held using only the bullets provided. Please include dates.

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Please list most significant awards or honors received using only the bullets provided. Please include dates.

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Please list most significant AFR activities and note the years in which you participated using only the bullets provided.

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Please list most significant AFR awards and accomplishments and indicate year received using only the bullets provided.

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Scholarship Point Sheet (Please calculate the number of points you have earned)

AFR Events

Attended the AFR State Convention -- 10 points

Attended your County/Local Farmers Union Meeting -- 10 points

Participated in a program for County/Local Meeting -- 10 points

Served as a judge at Northeast District AFR Speech Contest -- 5 points

Served as a judge at Southeast District AFR Speech Contest -- 5 points

Served as a judge at Central District AFR Speech Contest -- 5 points

Served as a judge at Northwest District AFR Speech Contest -- 5 points

Served as a judge at Southwest District AFR Speech Contest -- 5 points

Served as a judge at State AFR Speech Contest -- 5 points

Participated in AFR Legislative Lobbying Day -- 10 points

Agriculture/Community Events (please list description and date)

Attended an agricultural organization meeting -- 10 points each (Max 40 points)

Attended an agricultural seminar -- 10 points each (Max 30 points)

Attended a town hall meeting -- 10 points each (Max 20 points)

Completed a Community Service Project -- 10 points each (Max 20 points)

Completed a Special Project. (Craft, Hobbies, etc) -- 10 points each (Max of 20 points)

Total Points (Maximum # of Points – 200)

Supporting Documentation

Essay

Attach a short essay (maximum 500 words) on your ten year life goals and how our organization has helped contribute to those goals. *All essays must be double-spaced and in Times New Roman, 12 point font.*

Resume

Attach a one or two page resume that includes the following sections:

- Name/Address/Phone Number/E-mail Address
- Career Objective
- Education
- School Leadership Activities/Awards
- Community Leadership Activities/Awards
- Professional Associations
- Other Accomplishments
- References

Transcript

Attach a copy of your official transcript, from each College/University you have attended.

Picture

Attach a current wallet size photo of yourself to be used in press releases. If you wish, you can email a picture to sbilderback@afmic.com