

Angelina County Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities due March 1

The Angelina County Farm Bureau has established the following (2) scholarships.

- (1) **Angelina County Farm Bureau Scholarship in Memory of Mack Little** is available to Farm Bureau members as outlined in **Students Eligible to Apply** criteria **excluding** eligible relatives of board members, employees or staff directly affiliated with Angelina Farm Bureau.
- (2) **Angelina County Farm Bureau Scholarship in Honor of Fred Hartmann** is available to Farm Bureau members as outlined in **Students Eligible to Apply** criteria **including** only eligible relatives of board members, employees or staff directly affiliated with Angelina Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the Scholarship(s): The purpose of the Angelina County Farm Bureau Scholarships are to express the interest of the Angelina County Farm Bureau in its members and their families, to promote agriculture, to promote higher education, and to honor Mack Little and Fred Hartmann.

Number of Scholarships: The chosen student or students will receive a one-year scholarship in the amount to be determined by the board.

Students Eligible to Apply for a Scholarship: Any student is eligible to apply but must be either a current 4H or FFA member and have been a member for at least two (2) years. Also, whose parent(s) has been a Angelina County Farm Bureau member in good standing for two (2) years by the time the student registers for his/her senior year in high school. Any student whose step-parent meets the above specifications and who is claimed by that step-parent as a dependent under the Internal Revenue Code is eligible to apply.

High School Grade Required: In order to be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must have an average grade of no less than 80 out of 100 percentage points for the four years of high school. In addition, the student must graduate from an accredited Angelina County High School.

When to apply: Applications for a scholarship must be submitted by March 1st of the student's senior year of high school.

How to apply: Students applying for a scholarship must file with the Youth Committee of the Angelina County Farm Bureau Board of Directors the following documents:

- I. A completed application form.
- II. An official transcript of the 9th, 10th, 11th and first semester of the 12th grade years.

- III. A paragraph consisting of 100 words or more stating “What Agriculture Has Meant to Me.”
- IV. Listing of Extracurricular Activities (list of school clubs or organizations to which you belong, office held, any special honors received, etc.)
- V. Listing of Community Service Involvement

Scholarship Committee: Each year the Board of Directors will appoint a Scholarship Committee that will evaluate the qualifications of the applicants.

How Scholarship Winners are Determined: The Scholarship Committee based on submission of required documentation will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant.

Announcement of Awards: On or before March 15th, the Scholarship Committee will receive from the Youth Committee of Angelina County Farm Bureau all of the submitted applications, high school transcripts, and letters of recommendation, etc. Prior to April 1st, the Scholarship Committee will determine which of the applicants will receive scholarships and submit the names of these recipients to the Board of Directors, which in turn will make the appropriate announcement.

College Selection: Students who are awarded scholarships may attend any college provided it is an accredited college or university in good standing. Upon receiving notice of a scholarship award, the recipient must contact the Youth Committee of Angelina County Farm Bureau to inform them of the selected school.

Amount of Scholarship: Each scholarship total is to be determined annually, payable upon proof of enrollment to an accredited college or university within a twelve (12) month period from date of scholarship receipt.

How the Scholarship is Paid: Payment will be made by check to the student after approval by the Board of Directors and receipted documentation for enrollment in an accredited college or university has been provided to the Board of Directors.

Cancellation of Scholarship: Recipients must provide the Board of Directors with receipted documentation of enrollment within the given time frame of twelve (12) months. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the scholarship.

Awards are made only to Eligible Applicants: Awards will be made only when there are eligible applicants.

Duration of Scholarship Plan: The Angelina County Farm Bureau Board of Directors wishes this scholarship plan to continue indefinitely and believes that it may. The Board also realizes that conditions may change in the future; therefore, the Board reserves the right to modify or terminate the plan, in whole or part, whenever and in whatever manner it may determine.

**Angelina County Farm Bureau Application Form
for the
Mack Little or Fred Hartmann Scholarship due March 1**

Fill out this form during the senior year of high school and file it, no later than March 1st with the Board of Directors Youth Committee, located in the office of Angelina County Farm Bureau.

Date_____

Name_____SS#_____

Address_____Telephone_____

High School Attended_____

Parent's Names_____

Farm Bureau Membership Number_____

I am attaching an official transcript of my grades for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades and the first semester of the 12th grade year. (Check) _____

I am aware that an overall high school grade average of 80 is a minimum requirement for eligibility. (Check) _____

I am including an essay of 100 words or more stating "What Agriculture has Meant to Me." (Check) _____

Extracurricular Activities (list school clubs or organizations to which you belong, officers held, and special honors received, etc.) (Check) _____

Community Service (list of community service involvement) (Check) _____

If I am selected as a recipient of either the Angelina County Farm Bureau Scholarship in Memory of Mack Little or the Angelina County Farm Bureau Scholarship in Honor of Fred Hartmann, I agree to provide the Board of Directors with a copy of my receipted documentation for enrollment in an accredited college or university. I realize that failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the scholarship. (Check) _____

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