



2017 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is giving students pursuing ag-related degrees the chance to earn a \$1,500 college scholarship. Grow Ag Leaders scholarships are administered by the National FFA Organization as part of the National FFA Scholarship Program.

FARMER ENDORSEMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Students interested in applying for America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders scholarships must obtain two farmer endorsements, in addition to submitting the 2017 online scholarship application. Students will provide endorsing farmers with their unique application ID number (from the 2017 application).

- To qualify as a "farmer" and submit a recommendation*, an individual must be:
 - At least 21 years old.
 - Actively engaged in farming. A farmer is "actively engaged in farming" if he or she performs farming work, or hires and actively manages others who do so.
 - Live or farm in an eligible county (see below or visit GrowAgLeaders.com for a complete list).
- [Click here to endorse](#) for direct access to America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Endorsement Site.
 - **Must have student's 6-digit Application number**

Maximum of three individual endorsements, please.

[The Endorsement deadline has been extended to 5 p.m. EST Feb. 8, 2017.](#)

No Internet service? No problem! Farmers can call 877-267-3332 to submit an endorsement. Email confirmation of endorsements will be sent to the applicant and farmer.

For a complete list of program details and eligibility for the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders programs, see GrowAgLeaders.com.

****Note:** Students do not have to be FFA members to apply. Students do not have to live in the same county as the endorsing farmer. Employees or family members of employees of Monsanto Company, seed dealers and their affiliates are not eligible. See GrowAgLeaders.com for additional details.*