



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.

ELIGIBILITY

All scholarship applicants must meet general eligibility* to apply online at FFA.org/scholarships. *General eligibility requirements are located at FFA.org/scholarships – Frequently Asked Questions.

- Eligibility for America's Farmers Grow Ag Leader scholarships requires students to:
 - Be high school seniors or enrolled in college.
 - Plan to pursue a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture or chemical/electrical/mechanical engineering (see page 2 or visit GrowAgLeaders.com for a complete list of majors).
 - Live in a specific state/county (see page 3 or visit GrowAgLeaders.com for a complete list of counties).
 - Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
 - Obtain two farmer endorsements — visit GrowAgLeaders.com for the complete requirements.

Students: Provide endorsing farmers with your unique **application ID number** (from the online application) and directions to the Farmer's Endorsement Database (FFA.org/scholarships).

***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.

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.

- 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 page 3 or visit GrowAgLeaders.com for a complete list).
- [Click here to endorse](#) for direct access to America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Endorsement Site.

The 2017 Scholarship Application must be submitted prior to 5 p.m. EST on **Feb. 1, 2017**. The Signature Page (required to complete eligibility) must be postmarked and mailed no later than **Feb. 8, 2017**. **All endorsements must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. EST Feb. 1, 2017.**

No Internet service? No problem! Farmers can call 877-267-3332 to submit an endorsement. ****Maximum of three individual endorsements, please.**** Email confirmations 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.

2017 Eligible Majors for America' Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships

Eligible applicants must plan to major in one of the following fields:

- Agricultural business management
- Agricultural communications
- Agricultural economics
- Agricultural education
- Agricultural engineering
- Agricultural extension
- Agricultural finance
- Agricultural journalism
- Agricultural mechanization
- Agricultural public relations
- Agricultural sales and marketing
- Agricultural systems management
- Agriculture policy and management
- Agriculture power and equipment
- Agriscience technician
- Agronomy and crop science
- Animal breeding & genetics
- Animal science
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biological sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemical engineering
- Communications
- Computer systems in agriculture
- Computer science
- Conservation
- Dairy science
- Diesel Mechanics
- Dietetics/nutrition
- Electrical engineering
- Engineering related degree
- Entomology Environmental engineering
- Environmental science
- Equine science Farm and ranch management
- Food service and hospitality Food science and technology
- Food packaging
- Food service management
- General ag/ag sciences
- Human nutrition
- International agriculture
- Journalism
- Livestock Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mechanical engineering
- Natural resources management
- Plant breeding and genetics
- Plant pathology
- Plant science
- Poultry science
- Public relations
- Public service and administration in agriculture
- Rural sociology
- Soil conservation
- Soil science
- Statistics
- Sustainable agriculture
- Turf Management
- Vet medicines or sciences
- Water conservation
- Welding

2017 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders State and County Eligibility List

State/County

ALABAMA

Baldwin
Cherokee
Coffee
Colbert
Dallas
De Kalb
Escambia
Geneva
Henry
Houston
Jackson
Lauderdale
Lawrence
Limestone
Madison

ARIZONA

Cochise
Maricopa
Pinal
Yuma

ARKANSAS

Arkansas
Ashley
Chicot
Clay
Craighead
Crittenden
Cross
Desha
Drew
Greene
Independence
Jackson
Jefferson
Lafayette
Lawrence
Lee
Lincoln
Lonoke
Miller
Mississippi
Monroe
Phillips
Poinsett
Prairie
Pulaski
Randolph
St Francis
White
Woodruff

CALIFORNIA

Fresno
Imperial
Kern
Kings
Madera
Merced
Monterey
Riverside
Sacramento
San Joaquin

State/County

CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

Stanislaus
Tulare
Yolo

COLORADO

Baca
Cheyenne
Kiowa
Kit Carson
Lincoln
Logan
Morgan
Phillips
Prowers
Sedgwick
Washington
Weld
Yuma

DELAWARE

Kent
New Castle
Sussex

FLORIDA

Escambia
Jackson
Palm Beach

GEORGIA

Appling
Baker
Berrien
Bleckley
Brooks
Bulloch
Burke
Calhoun
Coffee
Colquitt
Cook
Crisp
Decatur
Dooly
Early
Grady
Irwin
Jeff Davis
Jefferson
Lee
Macon
Miller
Mitchell
Randolph
Screven
Seminole
Sumter
Tattnall
Terrell
Thomas
Tift
Turner
Wilcox
Worth

State/County

IDAHO

Canyon
Elmore
Gooding
Jerome
Latah
Minidoka
Nez Perce
Owyhee
Twin Falls

ILLINOIS

Adams
Alexander
Bond
Boone
Brown
Bureau
Calhoun
Carroll
Cass
Champaign
Christian
Clark
Clay
Clinton
Coles
Crawford
Cumberland
De Kalb
Dewitt
Douglas
Edgar
Edwards
Effingham
Fayette
Ford
Franklin
Fulton
Gallatin
Greene
Grundy
Hamilton
Hancock
Henderson
Henry
Iroquois
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Jersey
Jo Daviess
Johnson
Kane
Kankakee
Kendall
Knox
La Salle
Lawrence
Lee
Livingston
Logan
Macon
Macoupin
Madison

State/County

ILLINOIS (cont'd)

Marshall
Mason
Massac
McDonough
McHenry
McLean
Menard
Mercer
Monroe
Montgomery
Morgan
Moultrie
Ogle
Peoria
Perry
Piatt
Pike
Pulaski
Putnam
Randolph
Richland
Rock Island
Saline
Sangamon
Schuyler
Scott
Shelby
St Clair
Stark
Stephenson
Tazewell
Union
Vermilion
Wabash
Warren
Washington
Wayne
White
Whiteside
Will
Williamson
Winnebago
Woodford

INDIANA

Adams
Allen
Bartholomew
Benton
Blackford
Boone
Carroll
Cass
Clark
Clay
Clinton
Daviess
De Kalb
Decatur
Delaware
Dubois
Elkhart
Fayette
Fountain

State/County

INDIANA (cont'd)

Franklin
Fulton
Gibson
Grant
Greene
Hamilton
Hancock
Harrison
Hendricks
Henry
Howard
Huntington
Jackson
Jasper
Jay
Jefferson
Jennings
Johnson
Knox
Kosciusko
La Porte
Lagrange
Lake
Lawrence
Madison
Marshall
Martin
Miami
Montgomery
Morgan
Newton
Noble
Orange
Owen
Parke
Pike
Porter
Posey
Pulaski
Putnam
Randolph
Ripley
Rush
Scott
Shelby
Spencer
St Joseph
Starke
Steuben
Sullivan
Tippecanoe
Tipton
Union
Vanderburgh
Vermillion
Vigo
Wabash
Warren
Warrick
Washington
Wayne
Wells
White
Whitley

State/County**IOWA**

Adair
Adams
Allamakee
Appanoose
Audubon
Benton
Black Hawk
Boone
Bremer
Buchanan
Buena Vista
Butler
Calhoun
Carroll
Cass
Cedar
Cerro Gordo
Cherokee
Chickasaw
Clarke
Clay
Clayton
Clinton
Crawford
Dallas
Davis
Decatur
Delaware
Des Moines
Dickinson
Dubuque
Emmet
Fayette
Floyd
Franklin
Fremont
Greene
Grundy
Guthrie
Hamilton
Hancock
Hardin
Harrison
Henry
Howard
Humboldt
Ida
Iowa
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Johnson
Jones
Keokuk
Kossuth
Lee
Linn
Louisa
Lucas
Lyon
Madison
Mahaska
Marion
Marshall
Mills
Mitchell

State/County**IOWA (cont'd)**

Monona
Monroe
Montgomery
Muscatine
Obrien
Osceola
Page
Palo Alto
Plymouth
Pocahontas
Polk
Pottawattamie
Poweshiek
Ringgold
Sac
Scott
Shelby
Sioux
Story
Tama
Taylor
Union
Van Buren
Wapello
Warren
Washington
Wayne
Webster
Winnebago
Winneshiek
Woodbury
Worth
Wright

KANSAS

Allen
Anderson
Atchison
Barton
Bourbon
Brown
Butler
Chase
Cherokee
Cheyenne
Clay
Cloud
Coffey
Cowley
Crawford
Decatur
Dickinson
Doniphan
Douglas
Edwards
Finney
Ford
Franklin
Gove
Graham
Grant
Gray
Greeley
Greenwood
Harvey
Haskell

State/County**KANSAS (cont'd)**

Jackson
Jefferson
Jewell
Johnson
Kearny
Kingman
Kiowa
Labette
Leavenworth
Lincoln
Linn
Logan
Lyon
Marion
Marshall
McPherson
Meade
Miami
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morris
Morton
Nemaha
Neosho
Norton
Osage
Osborne
Ottawa
Pawnee
Phillips
Pottawatomie
Pratt
Rawlins
Reno
Republic
Rice
Riley
Rooks
Saline
Scott
Sedgwick
Seward
Shawnee
Sheridan
Sherman
Smith
Stafford
Stanton
Stevens
Sumner
Thomas
Wabaunsee
Wallace
Washington
Wichita
Wilson
Woodson

State/County**KENTUCKY**

Ballard
Barren
Breckinridge
Butler
Caldwell
Calloway
Carlisle
Christian
Crittenden
Daviess
Fulton
Graves
Grayson
Hardin
Henderson
Hickman
Hopkins
Larue
Livingston
Logan
Marion
Marshall
McCracken
McLean
Meade
Muhlenberg
Nelson
Ohio
Shelby
Simpson
Todd
Trigg
Union
Warren
Webster

LOUISIANA

Acadia
Avoyelles
Caddo
Catahoula
Concordia
East Carroll
Evangeline
Franklin
Jefferson Davis
Madison
Morehouse
Natchitoches
Ouachita
Pointe Coupee
Rapides
Richland
St Landry
Tensas
West Carroll

State/County**MARYLAND**

Baltimore
Caroline
Carroll
Cecil
Dorchester
Frederick
Harford
Kent
Queen Annes
Somerset
Talbot
Washington
Wicomico
Worcester

MICHIGAN

Allegan
Arenac
Barry
Bay
Berrien
Branch
Calhoun
Cass
Clinton
Eaton
Genesee
Gratiot
Hillsdale
Huron
Ingham
Ionia
Isabella
Jackson
Kalamazoo
Kent
Lapeer
Lenawee
Livingston
Macomb
Mecosta
Midland
Monroe
Montcalm
Newaygo
Ottawa
Saginaw
Sanilac
Shiawassee
St Clair
St Joseph
Tuscola
Van Buren
Washtenaw

State/County
MINNESOTA

Becker
Benton
Big Stone
Blue Earth
Brown
Carver
Chippewa
Chisago
Clay
Cottonwood
Dakota
Dodge
Douglas
Faribault
Fillmore
Freeborn
Goodhue
Grant
Hennepin
Houston
Hubbard
Isanti
Jackson
Kandiyohi
Kittson
Lac Qui Parle
Le Sueur
Lincoln
Lyon
Mahnommen
Marshall
Martin
McLeod
Meeker
Mille Lacs
Morrison
Mower
Murray
Nicollet
Nobles
Norman
Olmsted
Otter Tail
Pennington
Pine
Pipestone
Polk
Pope
Red Lake
Redwood
Renville
Rice
Rock
Roseau
Scott
Sherburne
Sibley
Stearns
Steele
Stevens
Swift
Todd
Traverse
Wabasha
Wadena
Waseca

State/County
MINNESOTA (cont'd)

Washington
Watonwan
Wilkin
Winona
Wright
Yellow Medicine

MISSISSIPPI

Bolivar
Calhoun
Carroll
Chickasaw
Coahoma
De Soto
Holmes
Humphreys
Issaquena
Lee
Leflore
Lowndes
Madison
Marshall
Monroe
Noxubee
Panola
Pontotoc
Quitman
Sharkey
Sunflower
Tallahatchie
Tate
Tunica
Warren
Washington
Yazoo

MISSOURI

Adair
Andrew
Atchison
Audrain
Barton
Bates
Benton
Bollinger
Boone
Buchanan
Butler
Caldwell
Callaway
Cape Girardeau
Carroll
Cass
Chariton
Clark
Clay
Clinton
Cooper
Dade
Daviess
DeKalb
Dunklin
Franklin
Gentry
Grundy
Harrison

State/County
MISSOURI (cont'd)

Henry
Holt
Howard
Jackson
Jasper
Johnson
Knox
Lafayette
Lewis
Lincoln
Linn
Livingston
Macon
Marion
Mercer
Mississippi
Moniteau
Monroe
Montgomery
New Madrid
Nodaway
Pemiscot
Perry
Pettis
Pike
Platte
Putnam
Ralls
Randolph
Ray
Saline
Schuyler
Scotland
Scott
Shelby
St Charles
St Clair
Ste Genevieve
Stoddard
Sullivan
Vernon
Warren
Worth
Daniels
Liberty
McCone
Roosevelt
Sheridan
Valley

MONTANA

Daniels
Liberty
McCone
Roosevelt
Sheridan
Toole
Valley

State/County
NEBRASKA

Adams
Antelope
Boone
Box Butte
Boyd
Brown
Buffalo
Burt
Butler
Cass
Cedar
Chase
Cheyenne
Clay
Colfax
Cuming
Custer
Dakota
Dawson
Deuel
Dixon
Dodge
Douglas
Dundy
Fillmore
Franklin
Frontier
Furnas
Gage
Garden
Gosper
Greeley
Hall
Hamilton
Harlan
Hayes
Hitchcock
Holt
Howard
Jefferson
Johnson
Kearney
Keith
Kimball
Knox
Lancaster
Lincoln
Logan
Madison
Merrick
Morrill
Nance
Nemaha
Nuckolls
Otoe
Pawnee
Perkins
Phelps
Pierce
Platte
Polk
Red Willow
Richardson
Rock
Saline
Sarpy

State/County
NEBRASKA

Saunders

State/County
NEBRASKA (cont'd)

Scotts Bluff
Seward
Sheridan
Sherman
Stanton
Thayer
Thurston
Valley
Washington
Wayne
Webster
Wheeler
York

NEW JERSEY

Burlington
Salem

NEW MEXICO

Hidalgo
Lea
San Juan
Union

NEW YORK

Cayuga
Erie
Genesee
Jefferson
Livingston
Madison
Monroe
Niagara
Oneida
Onondaga
Ontario
Orleans
Seneca
St Lawrence
Steuben
Washington
Wayne
Wyoming

State/County
NORTH CAROLINA

Beaufort
Bertie
Bladen
Camden
Carteret
Chowan
Columbus
Craven
Cumberland
Currituck
Duplin
Edgecombe
Gates
Greene
Halifax
Harnett
Hertford
Hoke
Hyde
Iredell
Johnston
Jones
Lenoir
Martin
Nash
Northampton
Onslow
Pamlico
Pasquotank
Pender
Perquimans
Pitt
Robeson
Rowan
Sampson
Scotland
Stanly
Tyrrell
Union
Washington
Wayne
Wilson
Yadkin

NORTH DAKOTA

Adams
Barnes
Benson
Bottineau
Burleigh
Cass
Cavalier
Dickey
Divide
Eddy
Emmons
Foster
Grand Forks
Grant
Griggs
Hettinger
Kidder
Lamoure
Logan
McHenry
McIntosh

State/County
NORTH DAKOTA (cont'd)

Mclean
Mercer
Morton
Mountrail
Nelson
Oliver
Pembina
Pierce
Ramsey
Ransom
Renville
Richland
Rolette
Sargent
Sheridan
Stark
Steele
Stutsman
Towner
Traill
Walsh
Ward
Wells
Williams

OHIO

Adams
Allen
Ashland
Ashtabula
Auglaize
Brown
Butler
Champaign
Clark
Clermont
Clinton
Columbiana
Coshocton
Crawford
Darke
Defiance
Delaware
Erie
Fairfield
Fayette
Franklin
Fulton
Greene
Hancock
Hardin
Henry
Highland
Holmes
Huron
Knox
Licking
Logan
Lorain
Lucas
Madison
Mahoning
Marion
Medina
Mercer
Miami

State/County
OHIO (cont'd)

Montgomery
Morrow
Muskingum
Ottawa
Paulding
Perry
Pickaway
Portage
Preble
Putnam
Richland
Ross
Sandusky
Seneca
Shelby
Stark
Trumbull
Tuscarawas
Union
Van Wert
Warren
Wayne
Williams
Wood
Wyandot

OKLAHOMA

Cimarron
Garfield
Grant
Jackson
Kay
Le Flore
Noble
Ottawa
Texas
Tillman
Wagoner
Washita

OREGON

Malheur
Morrow
Umatilla

State/County
PENNSYLVANIA

Adams
Bedford
Berks
Blair
Bradford
Bucks
Butler
Centre
Chester
Columbia
Crawford
Cumberland
Dauphin
Erie
Franklin
Huntingdon
Indiana
Juniata
Lancaster
Lawrence
Lebanon
Lehigh
Lycoming
Mercer
Northampton
Northumberland
Perry
Schuylkill
Snyder
Somerset
Union
Westmoreland
York

SOUTH CAROLINA

Allendale
Calhoun
Clarendon
Darlington
Dillon
Florence
Hampton
Horry
Lee
Marlboro
Orangeburg
Sumter
Williamsburg

State/County
SOUTH DAKOTA

Aurora
Beadle
Bon Homme
Brookings
Brown
Brule
Buffalo
Campbell
Charles Mix
Clark
Clay
Codington
Corson
Davison
Day
Deuel
Dewey
Douglas
Edmunds
Faulk
Grant
Gregory
Hamlin
Hand
Hanson
Hughes
Hutchinson
Hyde
Jerauld
Kingsbury
Lake
Lincoln
Lyman
Marshall
McCook
McPherson
Miner
Minnehaha
Moody
Potter
Roberts
Sanborn
Spink
Sully
Tripp
Turner
Union
Walworth
Yankton

State/County**TENNESSEE**

Carroll
Coffee
Crockett
Dyer
Fayette
Franklin
Gibson
Hardeman
Hardin
Haywood
Henderson
Henry
Lake
Lauderdale
Lawrence
Lincoln
Madison
McNairy
Montgomery
Obion
Robertson
Shelby
Tipton
Weakley

TEXAS

Andrews
Bailey
Bee
Bell
Borden
Brazoria
Briscoe
Burlison
Calhoun
Cameron
Carson
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Collin
Collingsworth
Concho
Cottle
Crosby
Dallam
Dawson
Deaf Smith
Dickens
Ellis
Falls
Fannin
Fisher
Floyd
Fort Bend
Gaines
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hale
Hall
Hansford
Hartley
Haskell
Hidalgo
Hill

State/County**TEXAS (cont'd)**

Hockley
Howard
Hutchinson
Jackson
Jim Wells
Jones
Kleberg
Knox
Lamar
Lamb
Lubbock
Lynn
Martin
Matagorda
McLennan
Medina
Midland
Milam
Mitchell
Moore
Motley
Navarro
Nolan
Nueces
Ochiltree
Parmer
Reagan
Refugio
Runnels
San Patricio
Scurry
Sherman
Swisher
Terry
Tom Green
Uvalde
Victoria
Wharton
Wilbarger
Willacy
Williamson
Yoakum

UTAH

Box Elder

VERMONT

Franklin

VIRGINIA

Accomack
Caroline
Chesapeake City
Essex
Hanover
Isle of Wight
King and Queen
King William
Northampton
Northumberland
Rockingham
Southampton
Suffolk City
Sussex
Westmoreland

State/County**WASHINGTON**

Adams
Benton
Franklin
Grant
Spokane
Walla Walla
Whitman
Yakima

WISCONSIN

Adams
Barron
Brown
Buffalo
Calumet
Chippewa
Clark
Columbia
Crawford
Dane
Dodge
Door
Dunn
Eau Claire
Fond Du Lac
Grant
Green
Green Lake
Iowa
Jackson
Jefferson
Juneau
Kenosha
Kewaunee
La Crosse
Lafayette
Manitowoc
Marathon
Marinette
Marquette
Monroe
Oconto
Outagamie
Ozaukee
Pepin
Pierce
Polk
Portage
Racine
Richland
Rock
Rusk
Sauk
Shawano
Sheboygan
St Croix
Taylor
Trempealeau
Vernon
Walworth
Washington
Waukesha
Waupaca
Waushara
Winnebago
Wood

State/County**WYOMING**

Goshen