

# **RUNNELS COUNTY FARM BUREAU 2025 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **1. Eligibility Requirements**

- Parent or guardian must be a member of Runnels County Farm Bureau to apply.
- Applicant must be admitted to a college, university or trade school the summer or fall of 2025 and show evidence of admission.

## **2. Selection of the winner will be based on**

- A Completed application returned to the Runnels County Farm Bureau office by **April 17, 2025.**
- The application should include any leadership and citizenship achievements during high school years.
- A typed essay written and submitted by the applicant on the following topic: “How living in rural Texas has affected my life and career goals and how I plan to reach them”.
- Official High School Transcript

## **3. Scholarship Amount**

- Three scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of Runnels County Farm Bureau Members. The amount of the scholarships will be \$1000 and paid in two installments over a period of one year. The second semester payment will be awarded after Runnels County Farm Bureau has received confirmation the recipient has achieved a 3.0 GPA for the previous semester and the class schedule for the spring semester.

## **4. Essay and Recommendation Letters**

- Essay Topic: “How living in rural Texas has affected my life and career goals and how I plan to reach them”.
- Applications remain anonymous during judging. Applicants should not use their name or specific details in the essay that might reveal their identity to the judges.
- Two letters of recommendation are required. One must be from a senior year teacher. The second letter must be from an adult influence in the applicant’s life other than a senior year teacher.

**Runnels County Farm Bureau  
2025 Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell Other

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Runnels County Farm Bureau membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your family been a member of Farm Bureau: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School from which you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending a college/university or trade/technical school? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do not include your name on the following pages  
of the application or in your essay as they will be judged  
anonymously.**

**Separate sheet may be used for this section of the application.**

List any Farm Bureau Sponsored events that you have attended. County, State and or National levels. (Ex. Free Enterprise Speech contest, County Convention, State Convention, Youth Leadership Conference, etc.)

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List any event or activity that Farm Bureau has sponsored your attendance at:

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List all organizational activities, including any leadership role (4-H, FFA, Jr. High, High School, Church Groups, etc.):

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List any awards or special recognitions received while in High School:

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**Don't forget to attach your essay and recommendation letters.  
Instructions are on page 1 of the application.**

**Deadline for Application is**  
**April 17, 2025**

Applications may be mailed to:

**Runnels County Farm Bureau**  
**P. O. Box 540**  
**Ballinger, Texas 76821**

Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 17, 2025

Hand Delivered to:

**Runnels County Farm Bureau Office**  
**809 Hutchings Avenue**  
**Ballinger, Texas 76821**

Hand delivered applications must be in the office by 5:00pm April 17, 2025

If there are any questions regarding this scholarship please call the  
Runnels County Farm Bureau Office at (325) 365-2562