

## 2020 Southern AgCredit Scholarship Program High School Application Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the Southern AgCredit borrower?

Self     Spouse     Parent(s)     Grandparent(s)

Name of Southern AgCredit borrower (if different from self or parent): \_\_\_\_\_  
Southern AgCredit Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information:

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of class: \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of your high school transcript must be included with your completed application.*

### Qualifications:

Add additional pages, if necessary.

Leadership Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of study/major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Career field you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Instructions:

Your essay will help the judges learn more about you and your future life plans. Please write an essay **no more than a page in length** and discuss **one or more** of the following topics:

- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
- Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
- What are your dreams for the future? Thirty years from now, when you look back on your life, what will it take for you to consider your life successful?
- Why have you chosen your career field and what do you hope to achieve in the next 10 years?
- What are your major accomplishments, and why do you consider them accomplishments?

Attach the essay to this application. Return this application to your local Southern AgCredit branch office. **Deadline: March 15, 2020**

## **Southern AgCredit Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors**

*Promoting the further education of our youth in Mississippi and Louisiana*

In 2020, Southern AgCredit will award up to 20 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an institution of higher education within the next year.

Scholarship winners will be selected based on school and community involvement, scholastic performance, educational goals and financial needs. Winners will be announced in April 2020.

To be eligible to apply, you must be a child, grandchild or spouse of a current Southern AgCredit borrower or be a borrower yourself. *Children or grandchildren of the Southern AgCredit Board of Directors or employees are not eligible to apply.*

### **Selection Criteria**

- **Scholarship:** measured by grades and transcripts (5 points)
- **Leadership:** measured by positions held in student government, civic and church groups (10 points)
- **Extracurricular activities:** measured by participation in sports, school and community organizations, as well as work experience (10 points)
- **Essay:** measured by content and message (25 points)

Return your completed application to:  
Southern AgCredit  
ATTN: Southern AgCredit Scholarships  
402 W. Parkway Place  
Ridgeland, MS 39157