

2024 Southern AgCredit Scholarship Program High School Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____
Permanent Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
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 and return to alicia.ledbetter@southernagcredit.com by **March 20, 2024**.

Southern AgCredit Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors

Promoting the further education of our youth in Mississippi and Louisiana

In 2024, 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 2024.

To be eligible to apply, you must be a child, grandchild or spouse of a current Southern AgCredit borrower or be a borrower yourself.

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)