



FARM CREDIT EAST

Investing in Farm Credit East's Future Scholarship Program

\$1,500

Up to 28 scholarships are available for 2010

Welcome to Farm Credit East's scholarship program. In 2010, Farm Credit East will award up to twenty-eight \$1,500 scholarships to qualified students, including at least one diversity scholarship. We look for students who demonstrate exceptional achievement as future agricultural leaders. We make our decisions based on your essay, experience, course of study and extracurricular activities.

Eligibility

- Students having a permanent address within Farm Credit East's territory and pursuing post high school study leading to or enhancing a career in production agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing. (An associate's, bachelors or graduate degree qualifies as post high school education.)
- Up to four scholarships may be awarded to applicants pursuing adult education, such as an executive program or agricultural leadership program.
- Future agricultural leaders. That is, students who have stepped up to make a difference in agriculture or who are developing their leadership skills.

Application

Only applications submitted online will be accepted. www.FarmCreditEast.com Be sure to follow directions carefully. Application must be completed, accurate and received by 5:00 PM on the deadline.

Deadline

Submit your complete application by April 23, 2010.

Diversity Scholarship

Farm Credit East embraces human diversity in the world and within our own cooperative. Farm Credit East will give priority to at least one scholarship to be selected from among eligible minority candidates. To be considered for the Diversity Scholarship, a candidate must appropriately identify their racial/ethnic status on the application. It is not required however, that racial/ethnic status is divulged in order to be considered for the other scholarships.

In accordance with use by the Bureau of the Census, US Department of Commerce, eligible minorities include:

- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin

Other Details

Scholarships can be used to defray the cost of tuition, room and board, books and other academic charges. Payment will be made directly to the student in June 2010. Applicants are eligible to win this scholarship only once. Scholarship award is merit-based.

Questions about the Farm Credit East's Scholarship Program can be directed to SpecialOffers@FarmCreditEast.com or your local branch office. A listing of branch offices can be found at www.FarmCreditEast.com.

Deadline for Application
Friday, April 23, 2010