

FFA Scholarship Application

Legence Bank & American Farm Mortgage

Amount of Scholarship - \$500.00

Requirement for Recipients

1. Recipient must demonstrate moderate to significant financial need.
2. Recipient must be accepted as a full-time student into a trade/vocational school, junior/community college, or a four-year college/university.
 - A. Recipient must attend a southern Illinois trade/vocational school or,
 - B. Recipient must attend one of the following southern Illinois junior/community colleges or,
 - Shawnee Community College
 - Southeastern Illinois College
 - Rend Lake College
 - John A. Logan College
 - C. Recipient must attend Southern Illinois University (SIU)
3. Recipient must have a “B” average

General Scholarship Information

1. Application and video essay should be submitted electronically at <https://www.legencebank.com/about-us/scholarships.html>.
 - a. NOTE – you should treat the video presentation as professional, just as you would an interview and not casual.
2. Recipient will receive the scholarship money in their first semester.
3. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the school to be applied for tuition, technology required by instructor and/or books.
4. The recipient will be recognized on Honors Day at the High School they are currently attending.
5. The winner will be chosen without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, sex or gender.



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Legence Bank and American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services will be awarding **FIVE** scholarships to high school seniors in southern Illinois. The value of each scholarship is \$500.00. The deadline for applying is Friday, March 24th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. All applications will be reviewed, and candidates will be selected by April 7th, 2023. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at each High School's Honor's Day Ceremony. If possible, a Legence Bank representative will present the scholarship to the recipient.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s): _____

Class Rank: _____ GPA Score: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

College/vocational school attending: _____

Field or curriculum pursuing: _____

If you were to receive this scholarship, how would you utilize the funds?

Years active in FFA: _____

Officer positions held: _____

List FFA activities you have been involved with:

Financial Need: Total family income (combined)

Place an X on the appropriate income category:

\$25,000 or less:

\$75,000 - \$99,000:

\$26,000 - \$49,000:

\$100,000 or over:

\$50,000 - \$74,000:

As part of your application, your guidance counselor will need to complete the FINANCIAL NEED QUESTIONNAIRE found on our website at LegenceBank.com/about/scholarships.html.

Video Essay:

The video essay should be 1-3 minutes long and should answer the following prompt. Please state name in video.

- What is your biggest strength and how have you utilized that strength to make an impact on your community?
 - How have you positively contributed to your community?
 - What volunteerism experience(s) have you participated in that have made an impact in your community?
 - How have these experiences shaped the strength you shared earlier?
- To wrap up the video essay, please share your academic and career goals, along with how you will continue to contribute to your community?

Signatures:

Applicant: _____

Parent: _____

FFA Advisor: _____

Visit LegenceBank.com/about-us/scholarships.html to submit application and upload video essay.

Thank you for completing this application. We wish you much success as you pursue your future educational goals. Please contact Jessica Grinnell at Legence Bank (618) 297-9873 should you have any questions.