



## Plains Land Bank • High School Scholarship Program

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There will be four, \$2,000 scholarships granted to four deserving Texas Panhandle high school seniors.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Must be pursuing an agriculture related degree.
3. Applicant must reside in Plains Land Bank territory. (See map & list of counties)
4. Family members (children & grandchildren) of Plains Land Bank employees and board members are not eligible.
5. Contingent upon graduation and acceptance into a secondary educational institution.

### Conditions

1. No eligible applicant will be denied due to race, gender or national origin.
2. We reserve the right to confirm eligibility.
3. The scholarship will be paid by Plains Land Bank directly to the educational institution for credit to the student's account at the institution.
4. We reserve the right to use recipient's photo, name and biographical information for media use including, but not limited to: social media, digital and print advertisements.
5. If the recipient does not attend college during the term for which the scholarship is to commence, the scholarship will become null and void.



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*Applicant must complete all necessary steps outlined below:*

### Guidelines

**\*All documents must be submitted electronically to\* [HWard@PlainsLandBank.com](mailto:HWard@PlainsLandBank.com)**

1. Completed application, incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Official high school transcript.
3. Electronic photo of applicant. (High-res, JPEG format and file only)
4. A list of all school extracurricular, church, community, civic, work and/or volunteer activities that you wish to be included.
5. Essay - one page, double spaced, typed. Topic: *“How has agriculture affected your life & how do you see yourself impacting the agriculture industry?”*
6. Applicant will be judged on academic performance, essay, awards and service.
7. All scholarship materials must be received no later than *March 31, 2025*.
8. Scholarship recipients will be chosen in *April 2025* and contacted by Plains Land Bank personnel.



## GENERAL QUESTIONS

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High school attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or university will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree will you be pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST

Do you reside within Plains Land Banks 17-county territory? *(see county list on next page)*  Yes  No

Are you a senior set to graduate in 2025?  Yes  No

Are you a member of FFA or 4-H?  Yes  No

Have you applied to a college or university?  Yes  No

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Have you attached a current transcript?  Yes  No

Have you included a photo?  Yes  No

Have you submitted a resume?  Yes  No

Have you included an essay?  Yes  No

## ESSAY QUESTION - answer the following questions on additional typed pages in 1,000 words or less

1. How has agriculture affected your life?
2. How do you see yourself impacting the agriculture industry?

## PERMISSIONS

If you are a winner, do you or your parent/guardian give permission to use your photo for local newspapers, Plains Land Bank's website, and social media as well as release Plains Land Bank from all forms of claims and liability related to your photo?

Signature of student or parent/guardian if under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION OPTIONS

VIA EMAIL: [hward@plainslanbank.com](mailto:hward@plainslanbank.com) *(pdf format only)*

# Plains Land Bank Territory Map

