



Pineywoods Small Farmers, Ranchers & Landowners of Texas Community Based Organization 2026 Scholarship Application Eligibility and Requirements

All applications will be reviewed for completeness, eligibility and compliance with requirements below. The Scholarship Committee will award scholarship(s) in May 2026. Finalist will be notified and must submit proof of admission prior to award funding. The decision of the Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

High School/Residency

Recipient must be a graduating senior from a public, private, or homeschool in Houston County or one of the surrounding counties in the year of application.

College or University to be Attended

Recipient must be admitted to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or an accredited technical school.

College Major

Recipients may pursue a degree or certification program in any major.

Other Eligibility Requirements

Judging is based on essay content and structure, personal need, extracurricular activities, academics, community involvement and completeness of application.

Financial Need

Financial need will be considered but will not be weighted above all other criteria for scholarship selection.

Academic Record

The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale in high school studies.

Length of Support

This scholarship will be awarded one-time only; it is not renewable.

Scholarship Amount(s) for 2026

\$1000 and \$500 awards available (Varies depending on funds available, Committee ranking, and number of scholarships awarded)

Additional Information

Applications may be obtained from your high school counselor.

Letter of Recommendation

Applications must include at least one Letter of Recommendation. Refer to the instructions on the letter of recommendation form included on page four of the application.

Application Deadline

Applications must be **received** (not postmarked) in the Post Office by **April 8, 2026**. They must be submitted by US mail (emailed applications will not be accepted) and mailed to:

**Pineywoods Small Farmers, Ranchers and Landowners of Texas/CBO
Attention Scholarship Committee
POB 48
Crockett, Texas, 75835**



**Pineywoods Small Farmers, Ranchers & Landowners of Texas
Community Based Organization
2026 Scholarship Application**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School: _____

Which college or technical school do you plan to attend? _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If yes, please attach copy of your Acceptance Letter.

Expected College Status: _____ (Fulltime or Part-time)

SCHOOL CERTIFICATION (Must be completed by school administrator)

Overall GPA: _____ / _____ Scale Current Class Ranking: _____ out of _____

Dual College Credit Hours: _____

Certified by: _____ (Printed Name) Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

STUDENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ Years Employed: _____

Employer: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ Years Employed: _____

Employer: _____

Number of dependent siblings under 18 living in household on January 1st: _____

Number of siblings attending college as undergraduate students as of January 1st: _____

Household Net Income: __ \$0-\$25,000 __ \$25,001-\$50,000 __ \$50,001 - \$100,000 __ Over \$100,000
 (*Required, if you want financial need considered)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (List extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership roles, community service involvement, participation in groups, organizations, teams and agricultural projects)

Activity	Year

WORK EXPERIENCE (Include job duties and length of employment for each, list most recent first)

Employer/Job Duties	Length

STUDENT’S EXPERIENCE/GOALS

1. On a separate sheet, summarize your educational and career goals and how you plan to attain them. (Essay should be no more than one double-spaced typed page)
2. On a separate sheet, summarize your outlook on the future of agriculture and its impact on you. (Essay should be no more than one double-spaced typed page)

STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE (To be completed and signed by student applicant)

I declare that all information submitted for consideration of the Pineywoods Small Farmers, Ranchers and Landowners of Texas/CBO (PWSFRLTX) scholarship is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The attached writings are my original thoughts and I have not willfully suppressed or falsified any material or fact.

I understand that any misrepresentation of fact or information contained within will result in cancellation of consideration for said scholarship. I also acknowledge that incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline date will be excluded from consideration.

As a voluntary applicant for said scholarship, I grant permission to PWSFRLTX organization and its scholarship committee to review my application and school records for the purpose of awarding this scholarship. I also grant permission to PWSFRLTX to use my photo and video in media of all forms when it is related to the application, award or promotion of said scholarship and youth programs.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Required, if student is under age 18)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions for completion and submission:

- 1. This form must be completed by an Employer, Activity Sponsor, Religious Leader, Academic Instructor, Advisor or Counselor.**
- 2. Letter of Recommendation form must be completed and placed in a separate sealed envelope and returned to the student to be included with the completed application prior to mailing.**

Students Name: _____

Your Name: _____ Title: _____
(Printed Name)

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate pages if more space is needed)

1. How long, how well, and in what capacity do you know the student?
2. In your opinion, what are the student's strengths and weaknesses?
3. Please state any other relevant comments or observations.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____