

16th Annual Marsha Martin Scholarship Program Guidelines (2016)



Texas Farm Credit Services established an agricultural scholarship program in honor of Marsha Pyle Martin, a Paris, Texas native, who served as chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the

Farm Credit Administration (FCA), an independent federal agency responsible for regulation and examination of the Farm Credit System - a network of farmer-owned cooperative financial institutions, until her death from cancer in January 2000. Martin, appointed to a six-year term by President Clinton in

1994, was the first woman to serve as chairman in the 65-year history of the FCA. Martin was also the first woman senior executive in the Farm Credit System, serving as vice president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and the first woman to serve as director of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation. A lifelong advocate for farmers, ranchers, and rural America, Martin spent more than 30 years working in agriculture and agricultural finance. Each year, Texas Farm Credit is pleased to continue her legacy by offering post-secondary scholarships in Martin's name to future agricultural leaders. Texas Farm Credit awards five, one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.

TO QUALIFY FOR TEXAS FARM CREDIT'S MARSHA MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP, ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Must pursue an **agricultural related degree** (agricultural business, animal science, agricultural economics, etc.).
2. Reside inside of Texas Farm Credit's 100-County Territory (see map).
3. Be nominated by a school guidance counselor, teacher, or administrator.
4. Be a senior scheduled to graduate high school in 2016.
5. Be accepted to a junior college, community college, or four-year university.
6. Submit a completed 16th Annual Texas Farm Credit scholarship application (2016).
7. Submit a current high school transcript.
8. Submit a one-page typed essay on "How agriculture has impacted my life".

****Additional information may accompany the application (bios, resumes, etc.)**

****Children of employees or directors of Texas Farm Credit are not eligible**

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS 4PM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

There are (3) convenient ways to submit your scholarship application:

<p><u>In Person:</u> Drop off your completed application package at your local Texas Farm Credit branch</p>	<p><u>E-Mail:</u> <i>(preferred method)</i> scholarships@texasfcs.com</p>	<p><u>Fax:</u> (888) 650-8001 Attn: Scholarship Committee</p>
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16th Annual Marsha Martin Scholarship Program Application (2016)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

High School Attending: _____ GPA: _____ out of _____

SAT Score: _____ or ACT Score: _____

College/University: _____

Applied/Accepted: (circle one) Agricultural Degree Pursuing: _____

Nominated by (Print Name): _____

Circle one: Counselor/Teacher/Administrator

Signature of Counselor/Teacher/Administrator: _____

List Major Accomplishments/ Awards Received: (If more room is needed, please attach additional typed pages.)

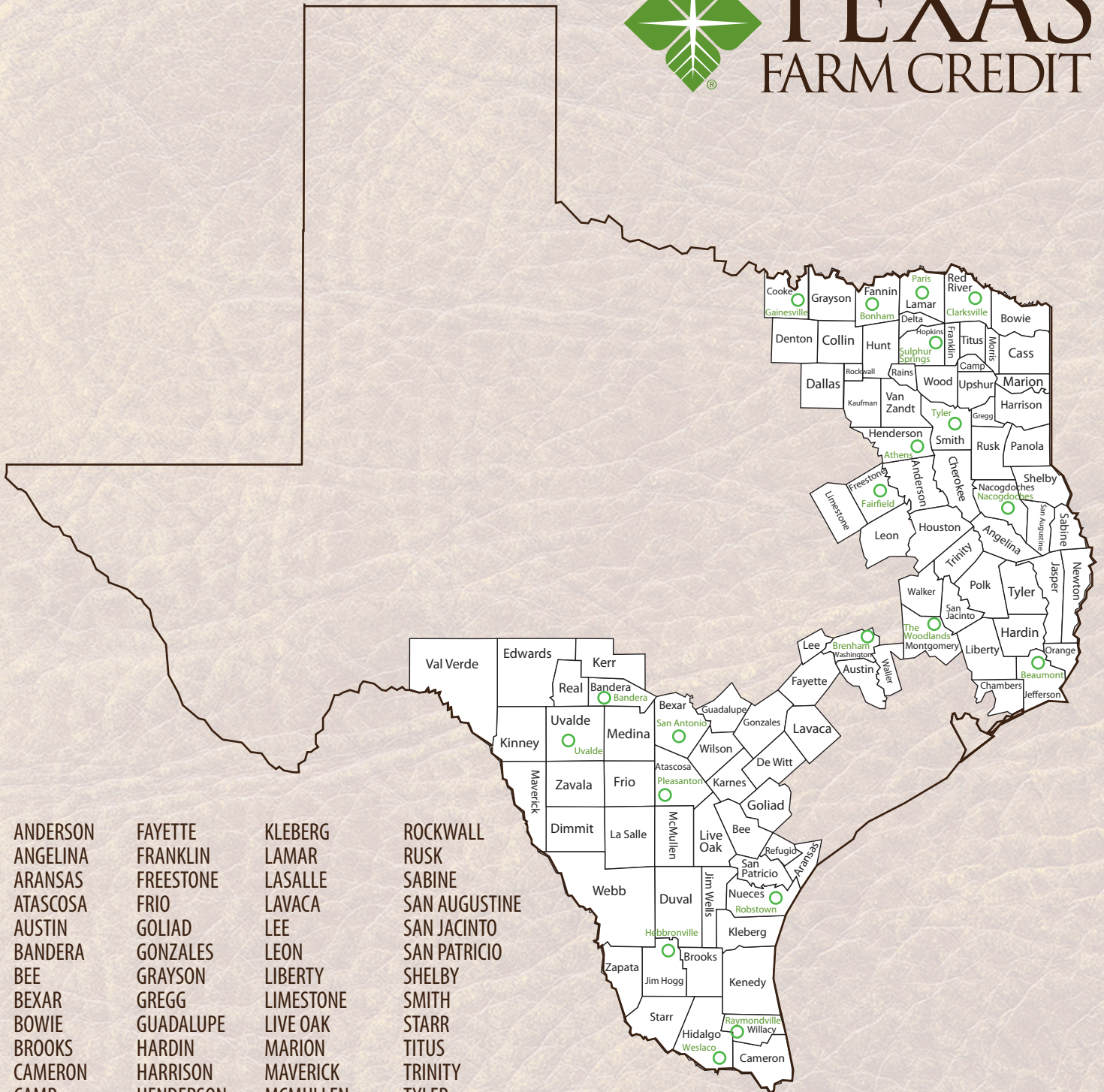
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