

Georgia Foundation for Ag offers \$65,000 in scholarships

March 1, 2021, deadline to apply



The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is committed to investing in students pursuing careers in agriculture or a related field. For 2021, the foundation is offering scholarships for graduating high school seniors, rising college juniors and seniors, technical college students and UGA College of Veterinary Medicine students specializing in large/food animals. Please note: the number of scholarships and amount has changed for the 2021 year.

Visit www.GaFoundationAg.org/scholarships.html for a list of eligible majors/schools, application instructions and to apply. Applications must be submitted online only by March 1. Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be uploaded into the application.

The four scholarship categories the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is offering are:

Scholarship for Agriculture

Ten scholarships of \$3,000 are available. For the first time, the top three ranking applicants will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 bonus. **Applicants must:**

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be a graduating high school senior
- During the 2021-22 academic year, enroll in a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program.
- Pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural & environmental sciences, family & consumer sciences or a related ag field.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be engaged in high school leadership activities

Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture

Four scholarships of \$1,500 are available. **Applicants must:**

- Be a Georgia resident
 - Be enrolled in a Georgia accredited technical college during the 2021-22 academic year
 - Major in an area of study related to agriculture
- Examples of eligible majors at www.GaFoundationAg.org/techschoolmajors.pdf
- Have a minimum 2.8 GPA

Rising College Jr./Sr. Scholarship for Agriculture

Eight scholarships of \$2,000 are available. **Applicants must:**

- Be a Georgia resident majoring in agricultural & environmental sciences, family & consumer sciences or a related ag field
- Be a sophomore or junior with at least two semesters remaining to receive undergraduate degree at a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program
- Be engaged in college leadership activities
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$5,000 are available. **Applicants must:**

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be a current University of Georgia veterinary medicine student specializing in large animal/food animal practice
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Questions about the scholarships should be directed to Lily Baucom at info@GaFoundationAg.org or 478-405-3461.

Scholarship Testimonials



**Jared Sheriff, North Georgia Technical College,
Agribusiness & Welding**
2020 Technical School Scholarship Recipient

“ I was honored to receive the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture Scholarship. Through your support I have been able to continue my education. I am very appreciative for your generosity.



**Elizabeth Lokey, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural
College, Agricultural Education Major**
2020 Junior Senior Scholarship Recipient

“ It is an honor to have been chosen as a recipient of the Georgia Foundation For Agriculture's Rising Junior/ Senior Scholarship. Your contribution to my future in the Agricultural Education field will help me focus on school without having to worry about where the funds for school will come from. Thank you for investing in my future.



**Taylor Strickland, University of Georgia College
of Veterinary Medicine, Large Animal/Food &
Fiber Focus**
2020 UGA Vet Med Scholarship Recipient

“ The journey to success is often long and hard-fought, but it's support like that of the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture that make that journey possible for so many. I am so grateful to have had the support of GFA to continue my journey to becoming a successful veterinarian particularly within the realm of food animal production and agriculture. This has been my lifelong dream, and I have always felt the support of the Georgia Farm Bureau throughout my years of membership but am even more appreciative of their foundation's financial support as graduation gleams on the horizon. It is incredibly encouraging as a girl from rural South Georgia to know that organizations like the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture are there to support all agriculturalists in each of their unique endeavors.



**Lane Goodroe, University of Georgia, Agribusiness
and Applied Agriculture Economics Major**
2020 Junior/Senior Scholarship Recipient

“ The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture helps young people in many ways. Receiving one of its scholarships was a tremendous honor and was accepted with gratitude. This scholarship has enabled me to accelerate my undergraduate studies by allowing me to allocate finances and lessen tuition cost. The Foundation's commitment to creating a stronger and more diversified agricultural base is paramount in moving our state forward. The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture understands that ambitious young people are vital to cause, and I am grateful.