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To: County Farm Bureau Presidents

From: Mia Balko 
Director, Youth Outreach

RE: Youth Scholarships

REF: 2019-12-19(2)--2020YouthScholarships

Information regarding the 2020 Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships has been placed on the Texas Farm Bureau website.

There are several scholarship opportunities provided by Texas Farm Bureau. Three of the available scholarship programs are for high school students who have not yet graduated:

- TFB District Scholarship (52 available)
- TFB Young Farmer & Rancher High School Scholarship (13 available)
- TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship (1 available)

The remaining four scholarships are for enrolled college students:

- TFB Young Farmer & Rancher Enrolled College Student Scholarship (3 available)
- TFB S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award Scholarship (1 available)
- Fall 2020 Student Teacher Scholarship (4 available)
- Spring 2021 Student Teacher Scholarship (4 available)

The scholarship application process is online through a portal called [MyTFB](http://mytfb.org). All information for the scholarships can be found on the [Texas Farm Bureau](http://texasfarmbureau.org) website under the [Youth Opportunities](http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/) page. This includes deadlines, individual scholarship rules, eligibility, awards and the link to MyTFB. The direct link to the Youth Opportunities page is <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/>.

All scholarship applications must be submitted online no later than midnight **March 2, 2020**.

With the exception of the S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award Scholarship, applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2020. The winner of the S. M. True, Jr. Award is announced later in May.

The scholarships listed above represent a part of the total scholarship funds offered by Texas Farm Bureau. Other scholarship programs, including the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, will be announced later. You are encouraged to make eligible students, their parents, high school counselors and your membership aware of these opportunities. If you have any questions, contact me at 254-399-5037 or mbalko@txfb.org.

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cc: County Farm Bureau Youth Activities Chairs
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