

# **CHISHOLM TRAIL FARM CREDIT**



# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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**PURPOSE:** To encourage and support higher education for dependents of Chisholm Trail Farm Credit customers, Chisholm Trail Farm Credit will award up to 7 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to eligible Oklahoma high school seniors and college freshmen.

## How to apply

1. Complete the application and return to Chisholm Trail Farm Credit marketing office by April 1, 2010. Applications postmarked later than April 1, 2010 and received later than April 8, 2010, will not be accepted for consideration. Applications may be returned by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, overnight delivery, e-mail or facsimile. Please include a studio quality photo with your application.
2. Applications will be reviewed by the Chisholm Trail Farm Credit Scholarship Committee in April of 2010. Recipients will be notified by mail on or before April 20, 2010.
3. Once enrollment and participation of student in the study of their choice at an Oklahoma college or university is verified, scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university on or before August 1, 2010. **Recipient is responsible to provide this information to Chisholm Trail Farm Credit by July 15, 2010**, or risk forfeit of scholarship. In the event any portion of the funding is not used by the recipient for the sole purpose of higher education, the unused portion shall be returned to Chisholm Trail Farm Credit.
4. Relatives (children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews) of Chisholm Trail Farm Credit board members and employees are not eligible to receive a scholarship.
5. Please feel free to make photocopies of the application. Additional copies are also available for download at [www.chisholmtrailfc.com](http://www.chisholmtrailfc.com) or upon request from any Chisholm Trail Farm Credit office.

## Qualifications

Applications must meet the following qualifications in order to be considered for a Chisholm Trail Farm Credit Scholarship:

- High school senior or college freshman.
- Dependent or grandchild of a Chisholm Trail Farm Credit customer in good standing. (Applicant must designate which office services the account. Seven recipients will be selected from the applications received. Although applicant does not have to enroll in ag-related field of study to receive a scholarship, preference will be given to those who choose to study an ag-related field.
- Plan to attend a two-year or four-year Oklahoma college or university.
- Demonstrate participation and leadership in school and community activities.
- Attain an average to above-average academic record; specifically, a minimum of 20 for the ACT composite or a 2.5 or higher grade point average.
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester during their freshman or sophomore year.

*Students who receive a full scholarship from another source will not be eligible for the Chisholm Trail Farm Credit scholarship, and it will be awarded to another student. Students receiving a Chisholm Trail Farm Credit scholarship during their senior year of high school will not be eligible for another scholarship as a college freshman.*



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## 2010 Scholarship Application

1. Type or Print in black ink.
2. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.
3. Keep a copy of your completed application.
4. Academic Achievement must be completed by your high school principal or counselor for high school seniors. An official copy of your college transcript must be provided for college freshmen.
5. Completed application must be returned by April 1, 2010, to:

**Chisholm Trail Farm Credit, Attn: Marketing Dept., 1027 Choctaw Ave.,  
P.O. Box 868, Chickasha, OK 73023**

Name (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address

City State ZIP County

Home Phone Cell Phone Birth Date (month/year)

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name CTFC Borrower's Name (if different)

Which Chisholm Trail Farm Credit branch office services your family's account?

Name of your Chisholm Trail Farm Credit loan officer

Are you a relative (child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild, niece or nephew) of a Chisholm Trail Farm Credit director or employee?

(Director and employee relatives are not eligible.)

Yes  No

Are you receiving a full scholarship?

Yes  No

High School Name High School Telephone

High School Address City State ZIP

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Name of college or university you attend or are planning to attend

Have you applied?

Yes

No

Have you been accepted?

Yes

No

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What is your intended Major or Field of Study *(An agricultural major or field of study will be given preference over other fields of study)*

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**Please use additional sheets of paper, if needed, to complete the following five questions.**

1. Please list any **honors or awards** you have received.

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2. Please list both **paid and volunteer work experience** and job duties you have performed.

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3. Please tell us about your **involvement in community, agricultural youth organizations (4-H, FFA, etc.) and other leadership activities.** Maximum of 250 words.

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4. Please tell us how you intend to use your studies and talents in the future. What are your **long-range personal and career goals?** Maximum of 250 words.

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5. Please tell us what is exciting to you about the **future of agriculture**, and how **Chisholm Trail Farm Credit can better serve the financial needs of agriculture's future.** Maximum of 250 words.

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