

# China Spring Young Farmers Assoc. Young Farmer Scholarship Application & Instructions

**2019**

**This application is reviewed by a selected scholarship committee made up of China Spring Young Farmers members every two years not exceeding four years. The review and changes will be made by January 1 of the review year.**

Completion of this application, and in addition to confirming the applicant has met all eligibility requirements, the applicant will be considered for the China Spring Young Farmers Assoc. Young Farmers Scholarship.

## **CSYFA YOUNG FARMER SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applications can be downloaded at [www.chinaspring.ffanow.org](http://www.chinaspring.ffanow.org) on the scholarship page.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better (including multipliers) through the first semester of their senior year.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior of China Spring High School.
- Students must have a parent, or guardian who are a member of CSYFA Young Farmers Association for the past two consecutive years (If the student has transferred into the district, they need to show proof of the 2 consecutive years of participation of an FFA/4H booster club by submitting an advisor letter and transcript from past organization.)
- A complete application must be delivered to an Advisor by the 3rd Thursday in April each year.
- Student's must have received the Chapter Farmer degree prior to their senior year.
- Scholarship funds are intended for the payment of fees associated with the pursuit of higher education, whether at a four-year institution, junior college, or trade/vocational school. Use of scholarship funds for other than intended purposes is prohibited.
- Scholarship Certificates will be awarded at the banquet. Student must be present to receive your scholarship.
- Only typed applications will be accepted. **(EXCEPTION: 2018-2019 Application may be handwritten)**
- The CSYFA Young Farmers Scholarship will be announced at the Year-end FFA Banquet.
- The student must be a current dues-paying member.

## **HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED?**

Judges will be selected to score all applications. An average of the scores will be the applicant's final score and determine student's ranking receive a scholarship.

All qualified/verified scholarship applicants will be awarded with funds that are available based on top scores.

Applications must be reviewed and verified by an Advisor.

Recipients will be notified at the year-end FFA Banquet. All scholarship recipients will be announced at China Spring awards night and graduation exercises. Scholarship monies will be present when evidence of enrollment is presented to the Young Farmer Treasurer.

### **Helpful hints:**

- Read carefully and complete all sections of the application.
- Proofread application before turning it in.
- Check with your Advisor before the deadline to confirm that teacher recommendations have been received. If the recommendations have not been received, it will be the student's responsibility to deliver the recommendations.

*Incomplete applications or applications turned in after the third Thursday in April will not be considered.*

**China Spring Young Farmer Assoc. Scholarships**

**Application Forms**

**Personal Data**

Name:

Address:

Birthday:

Name of Father/Guardian:

Name of Mother/Guardian:

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I certify that all information reported in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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**Signature of parent or guardian**

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**Date**

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**Signature of student applicant**

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**Date**

**Official use only:**

**Applicants number:**

*This sheet will be removed from the application packet and all identifiable information will be redacted from the application before the committee evaluates the application. The scholarship committee chairman will assign an applicant number to each application and the committee will be evaluated by applicant number.*

## China Spring Young Farmers Assoc. Scholarship Application

1. CSYFA member since: \_\_\_\_\_
2. CSISD Student since: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of college hours earned: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of high school agriculture credits earned? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you applied to or attend a higher education school? **Y or N**
8. Have you received acceptance letters? **Y or N or Still Waiting**
9. Desired major/field of Study? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Highest FFA Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many years have your parent/s or guardian been in the CSYFA Young Farmers? \_\_\_\_\_
12. List the extent of the parent's involvement (meetings, events, etc.)

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13. List other Scholarships applied for:

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Official Use Only

Reviewed and verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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Date

## Leadership Development Events (Participation in LDE's) \*\*\*\*VERIFIED BY THE ADVISORS\*\*\*\*

Indicate which events the applicant has participated at least once by listing in the boxes below:

(High School FFA)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Advocacy</li> <li>• Agricultural Issues Forum</li> <li>• Agricultural Skills Demonstration</li> <li>• Chapter Conduction</li> <li>• Chapter Agricultural Quiz</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creed Speaking</li> <li>• FFA Broadcasting</li> <li>• Green hand FFA Quiz</li> <li>• Job Interview</li> <li>• Public Speaking</li> </ul> |
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| Year | Event | Invitational Rank | District Rank | Area Rank | State Finals Rank | National Rank |
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Advisor initial

## Career Development Events (Participation in CDE's) \*\*\*VERIFIED COMPLETE BY ADVISORS\*\*\*

Indicate which events the applicant has participated in by listing in the boxes below:

(This includes all FFA levels)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ag Communications</li> <li>• Agricultural Technology &amp; Mechanical Systems</li> <li>• Ag Sales</li> <li>• Agronomy</li> <li>• Cotton</li> <li>• Dairy Cattle</li> <li>• Entomology</li> <li>• Environmental &amp; Natural Resources</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Business Management</li> <li>• Floriculture</li> <li>• Food Science</li> <li>• Forage</li> <li>• Forestry</li> <li>• Horse</li> <li>• Home Site Evaluation</li> <li>• Land</li> <li>• Livestock</li> <li>• Marketing Plan</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meats</li> <li>• Milk Quality</li> <li>• Nursery/Landscape</li> <li>• Poultry</li> <li>• Range</li> <li>• Range Plant ID</li> <li>• Tractor Technician</li> <li>• Veterinary Science</li> <li>• Wildlife</li> <li>• Wool</li> </ul> |
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| Year | Event | Team<br>Invit.<br>Rank | Team<br>District<br>Rank | Team<br>Area<br>Rank | Team<br>State<br>Rank | Team<br>National<br>Rank | Individual<br>Invit.<br>Rank | Indiv.<br>District<br>Rank | Indiv.<br>Area<br>Rank | Indiv.<br>State<br>Rank | Indiv.<br>National<br>Rank |
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(This includes all FFA levels)

**RECORD BOOK INFORMATION ALSO NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED**

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Project | Achievement |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Project | Achievement |
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| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Project  | Achievement |
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| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Project | Achievement |
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**Work Experience (Community)**

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**Other Campus Involvement (Non FFA)**

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## Teacher/Faculty Recommendation Form

For

China Spring Young Farmers Assoc.

Scholarship Applicant

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher/Faculty member: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student:

Please provide the **Teacher/Faculty Recommendation Form** to **two** teacher/faculty member that you would like to provide a recommendation to accompany this scholarship application. The teacher or faculty member need to be from China Spring ISD. Recommendation letters will **NOT** be acceptable from Agriculture teachers of all grades.

### Teacher/Faculty members:

Please rate this student on a scale of 0-5 for each category. Please deliver the finished recommendation to your Advisor no later than the 3rd Thursday in April@ 4:00pm.

**China Spring Young Farmers Assoc.**  
**Teacher/Faculty Recommendation Form**  
**(Please keep all responses in a positive nature)**

Academics- Academic achievement, preparation of class work, carrying out assignments.

0      1      2      3      4      5

Comments:

Character-Attitude, moral stability, responsibility, cooperative, courteous, enthusiasm, self-discipline

0      1      2      3      4      5

Comments:

Leadership: Inspires others, relates well to others, set and seeks worthwhile goals.

0      1      2      3      4      5

Comments:

Resourcefulness: Sees possibilities in situations and handles satisfactorily.

0      1      2      3      4      5

Comments:

Future Goals: Education and field related, show stability, sets goals.

0      1      2      3      4      5

Comments:

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you feel this student deserves an FFA scholarship. In a positive nature please list at least one strength and one weakness and explain how it may affect their performance in college. (Do not include student's names) \_\_\_\_\_

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