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The Homegrown by Heroes scholarship is affiliated with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Homegrown by Heroes program that helps farmer veterans market their local agricultural products by labeling them as veteran-produced. Homegrown by Heroes members and their children are given preference in scholarship selection, but membership is not required. For more information about the Homegrown by Heroes program, visit arkansasgrown.org/homegrown-by-heroes/.

Eligibility

- U.S. military veterans (with proof of DD-214), and currently serving U.S. military personnel (with proof of CAC ID card). The children and spouses of these individuals also qualify (preference will be given to veterans and currently serving personnel).
- Current or prior service in any branch of the U.S. military, including National Guard and Reserves, qualifies.
- Must be an Arkansas resident, with a current Arkansas address.
- Full-time undergraduate enrollment for fall 2021 at an accredited college, university, or trade school program is required. Full-time status is defined by the institution the applicant attends or plans to attend.
- Plans to pursue an agriculture degree, or ag-related trade certification.
- 3.0 GPA for graduating high school seniors, and minimum ACT score of 18. Must provide final high school transcript and ACT score verification.
- 2.5 GPA for current college or trade program students. Official transcript is required.

Selection Process

1. Applications must be emailed or postmarked by March 26, 2021.
2. Selection based on academic achievement, community leadership, extracurricular participation, financial need, and family circumstances.
3. Preference given to Arkansas Homegrown by Heroes members, spouses, and their children.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by late April.

2021 APPLICATION

DEADLINE March 26, 2021 (5:00 PM CST)

For application to be considered complete, you must:

- 1. Return the completed application form**

- 2. Attach a resume detailing:**
 - Academic achievements and awards
 - Community service and/or volunteer work
 - School and/or community leadership
 - Work experience

- 3. Attach transcript(s):**
 - Graduating high school senior, only
 - final high school transcript
 - ACT score certification
 - Current college or trade school student, only
 - Official transcript with current GPA

Submit applications to:
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
Attn: Karen Reynolds
#1 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County you live in: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

High School you are graduating from: _____

GPA (minimum 3.0 required) _____

ACT score (minimum 18 required) _____

School you plan to attend, fall of 2021: _____

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS (with at least one full year of school remaining):

Current college, university, or trade school you attend: _____

School you will attend, fall of 2021: _____

Major _____

Anticipated graduation month/year: _____

GPA (minimum 2.5 required): _____

Military Personnel Information:

Service Member name (if other than yourself) _____

Branch of Military _____

Relationship to Service member _____

Years of Service _____ Rank _____

Current Status _____

Current military? CAC ID card # _____ (do NOT send copy of card)

Prior service military? **Attach copy of DD-214, member copy #4**

