The Poultry Federation Scholarship Program

In partnership with
Selection of Recipients

• All scholarship recipients are chosen by the TPF Scholarship Committee and the Arkansas Community Foundation – this is a collaborative effort.

• Applications are graded using established grading guidelines and scores are used to determine finalists.
TPF Scholarship Purpose

- Funds may be applied towards valid school related expenses.
- Accredited two/four year postsecondary Arkansas institutions only.
TPF Scholarship Eligibility

• Currently enrolled as a college freshman/sophomore/junior.
• GPA 2.5 or above
• Full-time student status (12 credit hours minimum)
• Pursuing a degree that would lead to a career in the poultry and egg industry.
TPF Scholarship Criteria

• Display of financial need
• Detailed work history
• Anticipated career goals
• Participation in Poultry Science Club and/or The Poultry Federation
• Description of family involvement in the poultry industry, if any all factors are weighted.
Applications are submitted online

Visit [www.arcf.org](http://www.arcf.org) to create your Account and to Submit your application.
ARCF Online Application Process

To access the online application, click on STUDENTS and then select “Browse Scholarships”
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Next scroll down to “Browse by Interest Area” and click on Agriculture.

2. **STEP**
The available scholarships in the Agriculture Division will be listed in alphabetical order. Find the Poultry Federation Scholarship Fund and select the red pencil to begin your online application.
Before you can begin the online application you must login to the online portal. If this your first time applying you will need to create a new account.
TPF Tips for Submitting Application

• Enclose a one page statement with application
  • Your one page statement is very important and provides a snapshot to the committee of who you are behind the application.
  • Check for typographical errors
  • Check for grammatical errors
  • Must be typed – not handwritten
TPF Tips for Submitting Application

• Online application document appearance is very important.

My name is [Redacted] and I will be a sophomore at the University of Arkansas this fall. When I was deciding what field I wanted to join, I was interested in agriculture. Growing up on a farm, I knew that I would end up in an agricultural field. I started exploring my options of the different fields of agriculture and how they would impact my future and the world. Compared to the other industries, poultry was not only a very affordable food but had high nutritional value as well. This was interesting to me and grabbed my attention because I am interested in a field that would be affordable and helpful to people. Another reason poultry became so interesting to me was because it was heavily concentrated in Arkansas and other southern regions of the United States. Knowing this, I knew that I would have local options as well as other opportunities in other regions of the nation. There are so many path options to take in the poultry industry. In my exploration of the poultry industry, I found that there is live production, table egg market, hatcheries, and feed mills. Therefore, there are so many aspects of the industry that give room for my personal decisions based on my taste and preference. Living in Northwest Arkansas, I was quick to realize the numerous job opportunities in this area and around the nation and that is when I decided to choose the poultry industry.
TPF Tips for Submitting Application

- **Terms Not To Use on Your Resume**
  - Best of Breed
  - Go-Getter
  - Think outside the box
  - Synergy
  - Go to Person
  - Thought Leadership
  - Value Add
  - Results Driven
  - Team Player
  - Bottom-Line
  - Hard Workers
  - Strategic Thinker
  - Dynamic
  - Self-Motivated
  - Detail Oriented
  - Proactively
  - Track Record
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• Terms **To Use** on Your Resume
  
  • Achieved
  • Improved
  • Trained/Mentored
  • Managed
  • Created
  • Resolved
  • Volunteered
  • Influenced
  
  • Increased/Decreased
  • Ideas
  • Negotiated
  • Launched
  • Revenue/Profits
  • Under Budget
  • Won
Thank You!