



2023 County Match Scholarship Overview

AFR Cooperative established the AFR County Match Scholarship program to honor outstanding students for their performance in the classroom and beyond. In addition to supporting local students, the County Match Scholarship program brings awareness and public recognition to local AFR Insurance agencies. Education is one of AFR Cooperatives guiding principles, and participating in the County Match Scholarship program is a great way to contribute to our education mission. The positive publicity this program can bring to AFR Insurance agencies, your county and local organizations, and the students who receive the awards can build stronger relationships with your customers and community.

Through the County Match Scholarship program, your agency will receive five separate press opportunities.

1. Announcement press release in local paper
2. Agent/ organization presents at local awards presentation
3. Secondary press release featuring the winners
4. Issued in AFR Today
5. Posted on social media @AFRYouth

Please thoroughly read the remaining letters that outline procedures and guidelines on how the county match scholarship program operates.

Sincerely,

Taylor Atkinson
AFR Cooperative
Youth Development Coordinator

**AFR County/Local Match Scholarship Program
Check-List Form**

This is certification that _____ County/Local
awarded a County/Local Match Scholarship to the following recipient(s):

Name	County/Local Amount	AFR Match Amount	Total Scholarship

County/Local Officer Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Submit the following completely filled out:

- Check-list form
- Scholarship Application
- County/Locals amount of scholarship check made payable to AFR.
- Digital photograph of applicant emailed to Tailor Atkinson, AFR Youth Coordinator at tailor.atkinson@afrmic.com

Return to:

AFR Cooperative
Attn: Tailor Atkinson, Youth Development Coordinator
P.O. Box 24000
Oklahoma City, OK 73124
405-218-5566

Due To State Office: June 1, 2022

****INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED****

AFR County/Local Match Scholarship 2023 Application

Objective:

The AFR Cooperative state office will match up to \$1,000 per county to allow one or multiple students the opportunity to further their education. This is a voluntary program. Counties will receive top priority. If a county does not take full advantage of the \$1,000 that is allotted, then locals in that county can assume the balance, if they so choose.

Eligible educational pursuits include university, college, or technical school course work leading to a degree or certification. A digital photograph of the scholarship recipient must be sent to Tailor Atkinson, AFR Youth Coordinator at tailor.atkinson@afrmic.com

Application Guidelines:

1. Applicant or member of applicant immediate family must be an AFR Insurance policyholder.
 - a. Member of policyholder household – eligible
 - b. At least one parent in split household is policyholder – eligible
 - c. Grandparents of applicant are policyholders and applicant is residing in grandparents household – eligible
 - d. Other applicant policyholder situations are not eligible, unless granted by AFR Home Office in advance
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Grade Scale at the time of graduation. To receive the first half of the scholarship (fall semester), student must submit fall semester enrollment of 12 hours or more to Tailor Fields, AFR Youth Coordinator. To receive the second half of the scholarship (spring semester), student must have: 1) earned a 3.0 GPA the preceding semester and 2) continued spring semester enrollment of 12 hours or more. If either 1) or 2) above does not happen, the county/local will be refunded the unused half of their original contribution for that specific scholarship.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in high school.
4. Applications must be accompanied by an official transcript. A digital photograph of the applicant must also be emailed to the Tailor Atkinson, AFR Youth Coordinator.
5. Photos must be received before funds are released.
6. Applicant cannot receive both county match and state scholarship. He/ she must choose one or the other.
7. Any extenuating circumstance may be appealed to the AFR Home Office, Attn: Tailor Atkinson, Youth Coordinator, for review and final ruling in advance.

**** INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ****

Submit Application To: County/ Local AFR Agent

2023 AFR County/Local Match Scholarship Application
_____ **County**

Applicant Information

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First Name Last Name Social Security Number Age

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Address City State Zip

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Student Email Address Cell Phone Number Parent's Names

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High School GPA Class Ranking/Total

College Information

I will be a full-time college student in the fall of 2022 Yes No

Name of College, University, or Technical School:

Major: _____ **Option:** _____

AFR Membership/Policy Information (This information can be obtained from your AFR Agent.)

AFR Agent _____ Circle all that apply: Auto Home Farm Life

County in which your membership is listed _____

Policy Number _____

Local Newspaper Information

Name and City of Local Paper

Signatures

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Awards & Honors

List any school awards or honors received:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

School, Civic & Community Involvement

List school, civic, and community organizations and activities in which you have participated in and indicate any offices held:

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_____	_____
_____	_____

AFR/OFU Activities, Awards, Accomplishments

List any AFR activities, awards and accomplishments (Family and/or Applicant):

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