



Texas Bankers Foundation

4-H AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) FINANCIAL LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

Texas has a strong agricultural and ranching history. Part of this heritage has been Texas youths' participation in the 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs. These programs offer hands-on training that has helped develop generations of Texas leaders in a number of fields.

Many of TBA's member banks support the local chapters of these organizations in their communities. The Texas Bankers Foundation wants to amplify the good work being done by both these banks and their local 4-H and FFA programs. Working with members of the Foundation board of directors and the TBA Ag Committee, we are developing a pilot program to achieve this goal.

During these discussions, it was noted that 4-H and FFA members learn to keep financial records (cost of animal, feed, vet expenses, etc.) of their projects. Since financial education is a top priority of the Foundation, we focused on a financial literacy tie-in.

The concept is for a TBA member bank to present a financial education lesson/workshop to members of the local group (and their families). The content of the lesson/workshop should be coordinated between the bank and organization's leadership. Suggested topics include (but are not limited to):

- Budgeting
- Project Financial Records
- Loans or Lines of Credit
- Managing Scholarship Money
- Paying for College

Upon completion of the financial education class, the bank will apply for a \$250 grant to be donated to the 4-H or FFA chapter.

This is a pilot program. Only 25 grants will be available on a First Come/First Serve basis. One grant will be made per bank charter.

Please e-mail photos of the lesson/workshops, if available, so that we can promote them on social media. Additionally, if a grant is received, please take a photo when presenting the check to the 4-H/FFA program and e-mail it to jocelyn@texasbankers.com for marketing/promotional use.



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APPLICATION FORM 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Financial Literacy Grant Program

Bank: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bank Contact _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Bank Contact Responsible for Lesson _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Presentation Date _____ Number of Attendees _____

Financial Topics Presented _____

Comments _____

Grant checks will be made payable to the **4-H or FFA chapter — must be a 501(c)(3)** — and sent to the bank contact for delivery to the club. The bank may consider matching the Foundation's donation.

Applications may be mailed to:
Texas Bankers Foundation, 203 W. 10th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2388

Or sent electronically via the submit button below:

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