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# Collegiate Scholarship Program

## Collegiate Scholarship Program Fact Sheet

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- ☞ In 2019, 100 sponsors awarded 1,493 individual scholarships worth over \$2 million through the National FFA Organization.
- ☞ 6,207\* students applied, each with the potential of being considered for multiple scholarships through the submission of the 2019 online scholarship application.
- ☞ Approximately one out of every four students who applied received a scholarship.
- ☞ The average grade point for scholarship recipients in 2019 was 3.78 on a 4.0 scale. The average class rank was 26 out of 137.
- ☞ The Collegiate Scholarship Program has grown from 16 scholarships in 1984 to 1,493 scholarships in 2019. Over this period, over \$50 million dollars have been awarded in scholarship funds through the National FFA Organization.
- ☞ 2019 marks the 35<sup>th</sup> year scholarships have been made available by business and industry sponsors and individuals to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.
- ☞ FFA members are eligible to receive scholarships while s/he is a graduating high school senior as well as during college.
- ☞ Scholarships can be for either two-year or four-year degrees or vocational programs and range in size from a \$500 scholarship to full tuition for four years.
- ☞ Scholastic record is important, but not always the determining factor in scholarship selection. Each applicant received an evaluative score for FFA activities and/or work experience, leadership and service activities as well as academic record. Financial need is considered on selected scholarships as required by the sponsor.
- ☞ The 2020 scholarship application will be available through the FFA online scholarship portal beginning in early November. All applications and supplemental documents must be submitted through the application portal. The acceptance process is now online as well reducing FFA's carbon foot print and allowing for a more streamlined process for students to receive the scholarship funds they have been awarded.

\*Edited