



## **2017 G&R Farms \$1,000 Production Agriculture Scholarship Application for Georgia FFA Members**

G&R Farms of Glennville will be providing ten \$1,000 college scholarships to Georgia FFA members who are planning to pursue a career in production agriculture. G&R Farms is known as a leader in the Vidalia sweet onion industry. They plant and grow over 900 acres of Vidalia onions, harvesting between four and five million pounds annually. G&R packages their onions in state-of-the-art facilities. In addition to Vidalia onions, the family operation also includes nearly 5,000 total acres of southeast Georgia farmland that produces a variety of crops. G&R Farms grows corn, soybeans, peanuts, hay, wheat, rye and pecans and operates a 1,500-head cow-calf beef herd operation.

Following are the guidelines for applying for this scholarship.

- The student must be an FFA member.
- Only seniors that will graduate in 2017 may apply.
- These scholarships are specifically for students planning a career in production agriculture.
- The scholarship will be awarded once proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution is received.
- Scholarship winners must write thank you letters to G&R Farms contacts (which will be provided) before receiving their scholarship money.
- Applications must be submitted to the Georgia FFA Foundation at the address below or by e-mail to Julie Freeman, [jfreeman@gaaged.org](mailto:jfreeman@gaaged.org)  
Georgia FFA Foundation • P.O. Box 237 • Swainsboro, GA 30401
- The application deadline is Friday, April 14, 2017.

**\*Please note that these scholarships are for FFA members who plan to pursue a career in production agriculture. Please note that pages 6 and 7 are specific to their plans for a career in production agriculture.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years of FFA Membership \_\_\_\_\_

SAE Program Area \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Activities (CDEs, leadership events, conferences, conventions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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FFA Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAE Program Description (please be specific with details of SAE type, scope, responsibilities, skills developed, hours invested, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other School Activities (excluding FFA): \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Awards and/or Special Recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain Your Future Plans for a Career in Production Agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_

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