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RE: S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award

It is a pleasure to write to you today as someone who shares a passion for agriculture and represents an institution that places great emphasis on developing tomorrow's leaders in that industry. Texas Farm Bureau is committed to assisting young people, and particularly those who choose agriculture as the focus of their studies in higher education.

With this in mind, I am pleased to announce the details of the **S.M. True, Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award**. Enclosed you will find the details of this award, which features a **\$20,000** scholarship to one student annually who has at least 60 hours of credit completed and has declared a major in agriculture.

Our Board of Directors considered several options for the remembrance of former Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True, Jr. since his passing in 2012. We believe this agricultural scholar award is a fitting tribute to Mr. True and we ask your help in making qualified students aware of this opportunity. Please note **applications are due by March 21, 2016.**

In addition to the attached information, the details of this scholarship can be found on the TFB website at www.texasfarmbureau.org. Our staff is available to answer any questions generated by students or faculty and can be reached at 254-751-2286 or at scok@txfb.org.

We are pleased to offer this opportunity to qualified students enrolled in your institution and sincerely appreciate your help in disseminating the specifics. We look forward to any questions you may have – and receiving applications from your students!

Sincerely,

Russell W. Boening
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Enclosures