



# 2016 CPAT Scholarship

The Corn Producers Association of Texas is proud to again sponsor two scholarships for its youth members. This year, CPAT will award one **\$1,000 scholarship** in each of the following categories:

- High School junior or senior as of January 1, 2016
- Current college or university undergraduate student as of January 1, 2016

## Applicant Qualifications:

- Must be current CPAT youth member – [Join NOW! \(it's just \\$20\)](#)
- Must attend/plan to attend a Texas college or university full-time
- *Current CPAT and TCPB directors' children are not eligible*

## How to Apply:

Applicants must submit a typed essay, meeting the following requirements:

- Explain what you believe is a *pertinent issue/problem facing corn producers today and ways the industry can overcome the challenge.*
- Maximum of 500 words
- Essay must accompany a completed cover sheet, available at [www.TexasCorn.org](http://www.TexasCorn.org)
- Applicants are encouraged to provide a recommendation letter
- **All entries must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m. November 28, 2016 or mailed to the CPAT office and postmarked by November 28, 2016**

Judging will be based on shown knowledge of subject, as well as grammar, spelling and punctuation.

## Additional Details:

- Winners will be notified on or before December 15, 2016.
- Scholarships will be given to students upon paid college enrollment. Scholarship winners must submit a copy of paid college or university registration to the CPAT office. Check will be mailed to student after registration is verified.

For any questions, call the CPAT office at 800.647.2676 or email [info@texascorn.org](mailto:info@texascorn.org).



# 2016 CPAT Scholarship Cover Sheet

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSIFICATION AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016:**

- High School Junior
- High School Senior

- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- College Senior

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING/PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT/PLANNED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPAT Board Member                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Teacher                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Print Newsletter      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Agent                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ |

I affirm that all information and materials included in this scholarship application are factual. By signing below, I understand that CPAT has permission to use my essay in future association publications and communications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant Signature*



# 2016 CPAT Scholarship Essay

Explain what you believe is a pertinent issue/problem facing corn producers today and ways the industry can overcome the challenge. *The essay may be a maximum of 500 words.*