



2017 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, 2017
- Current college or university undergraduate student as of January 1, 2017

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
- Applicants are encouraged to provide a recommendation letter
- **All entries must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m. November 30, 2017 or mailed to the CPAT office and postmarked by November 30, 2017**

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, 2017.
- 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.



2017 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?

CPAT Board Member

Ag Teacher

Extension Agent

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Electronic Newsletter

Print Newsletter

Event, Specify: _____

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



2017 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.*