

Robert Arlin Bollier Memorial Scholarship

Agriculture Scholarship Application for Lexington Technology Center Completer

DEADLINE: February 10, 2026

2026 Scholarship: \$1,000

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is completing an Agriculture program at the Lexington Technology Center. The student must show proof of college acceptance into an agriculture program at a South Carolina college if awarded this scholarship.

Robert Arlin Bollier was celebrated for his soft-spoken and giving nature, infectious humor, and remarkable ability to never meet a stranger. He built a life defined by genuine connection and was famous for his great smile and the best hugs. After earning degrees from Arkansas State University and serving as president of Alpha Gamma Rho, he dedicated over three decades to shaping young minds as an Agricultural Teacher and FFA Advisor across five states, culminating his career at the Lexington Technology Center (LTC) from 2014 to 2025.

Viewing his students as his own kids, Robert poured his heart into their successes, earning prestigious recognition like the South Carolina Teacher of the Year and the Carl Perkins Community Service Award. This commitment, alongside his passion for agriculture, community involvement with the West Columbia River District, and philanthropic hospitality business, is the driving force behind the memorial scholarship established by his loved ones. By supporting a deserving LTC student, the Robert Arlin Bollier Memorial Scholarship ensures that his lifelong dedication to agricultural education and mentorship, as well as his generous spirit, continue to enrich the community he cherished and honors his profound, lasting impact.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a completer of one of Lexington Technology Center's Agriculture Education Pathways.
2. Must have no major discipline infractions.
3. Must have an overall unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Must provide two letters of recommendation: one from an academic teacher and one from a community leader or employer. (Letters from relatives will not be accepted.)
5. Must provide a copy of acceptance into a 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school in South Carolina in the school's agriculture program either at the time the application is submitted OR at the time when the winner is announced at the high school's spring awards program.

Application Process:

1. Completed application submitted to the LTC Counseling Department
2. Essay response
3. Academic transcript
4. Two recommendations as noted above.
5. Documentation of Community Service via a list or resume (examples: church, Mission Lexington, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc.)



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Scholarship Question:

Please submit a typed, short response to the following question. Be sure that your name, high school name, and the scholarship name are all listed in the header to your response.

- How have your character traits, community involvement, and the LTC Agricultural program influenced your personal goals and reasons for furthering your education in an Agriculture Career?

General Rules

1. Applicants will be judged on character, sincerity of purpose, and potential.
2. The scholarship is \$1,000, is issued one time only, and is not renewable.
3. The scholarship award will be announced during the LTC completer ceremony for Agriculture or at the appropriate Lexington District One high school awards program.
4. The award check will be paid to the post-secondary institution with the recipient's name included.
5. Please notify Lexington One Educational Foundation staff of any change in college choice.
6. The recipient should send proof of college acceptance to the foundation staff if awarded this scholarship.

I have read and understand the conditions of the Robert Arlin Bollier Memorial Scholarship as explained in the current scholarship application. I affirm that all information submitted in my application is accurate and true and that I agree to the terms of the scholarship if it is awarded to me.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Submit to: Lexington Technology Center Counseling Office