



AGRO SCHOLARSHIP

Brush! Area Chamber of Commerce Agro Scholarship

The Brush! Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to support the future of agriculture by offering \$1,000 Agro Scholarship(s) for the 2026-2027 School Year, funded through the generosity of the community during the annual Ag Appreciation Event. This scholarship is designed to recognize and reward exceptional FFA students and/or 4H Member in Morgan County who demonstrate dedication to their education, involvement in their community, and commitment to the agricultural industry.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the Agro Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be an active member of any school's FFA Chapter or 4-H Club in Morgan County.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 (official transcript required).
- Complete 15 volunteer hours within the last 18 months (a volunteer hour sheet will be provided and must be submitted with the application).

Applicants must submit:

Completed Application Form (attached).

Official Transcript showing cumulative GPA.

Volunteer Hour Log signed by a supervisor for each volunteer activity (attached)

Short Narrative Essay (500-750 words) addressing the following:

Describe your activities in school, extracurricular involvement, and community engagement.

Share your career goals, including your intended field of study and any prospective colleges or universities you plan to attend. Explain how your experiences in FFA/4-H and agriculture have shaped your future aspirations.

Selection Process

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by an Agriculture based committee appointed by the Brush! Area Chamber of Commerce. The recipient will be selected based on academic achievement, involvement in FFA and/or 4H and the community, and the quality of their narrative essay in accordance with the writing prompt. The scholarship winner(s) will be announced during their respective school's scholarship night or notified directly.

Funding

The scholarship is funded through:

Excess proceeds after expenses from the Ag Appreciation Event, & the Silent Auction proceeds held during the event.

Notice of availability of the number of Scholarships will be made in February following the Ag Appreciation Event.

Deadline and Submission

Applications must be submitted by March 21, 2026.

Completed applications can be sent to:

Irene Melendez - Executive Director
Brush! Area Chamber of Commerce
218 Clayton St. Brush, CO 80723
970-842-2666
executivedirector@brushchamber.org

via: Mail (Printed and filled out documents, note it must be received by deadline above to qualify), Email (Documents in a PDF Format).

We look forward to celebrating and supporting the next generation of agricultural leaders!



For more information

brushchamberofcommerce.com/foundation#scholarships

Brush! Area Chamber of Commerce Agro Scholarship Application

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Name: _____
Date: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zipcode: _____
School currently attending: _____ Grade: _____

Eligibility Submission Criteria (Checklist)

To apply for the Agro Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

Be an active member of (must be a member of at least one or both):

- ☐ Morgan County FFA Chapter (School): _____
Advisor Verification (Signature): _____
- ☐ Morgan County 4-H Club (Club): _____
Advisor Verification (Signature): _____
- ☐ Submit an official Transcript showing a cumulative GPA 3.0 or greater (sent by school or attach to application).
- ☐ Complete volunteer sheet showing 15 volunteer hours completed within the last 18 months (a volunteer hour sheet is attached and must be filled out and submitted with the application).
- ☐ Short Narrative Essay (500-750 words) addressing the following (Attach to application):
 - Describe your activities in school, extracurricular involvement, and community engagement.
 - Share your career goals, including your intended field of study and any prospective colleges or universities you plan to attend. Explain how your experiences in FFA/4-H and agriculture have shaped your future aspirations

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Announcements will be made at respective school's Scholarship Nights or notice will be given by the end of the school year directly to students.

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NOTICE: The information provided in your application will be used solely for the selection, verification, and administration of this scholarship. All details will remain confidential and will not be shared or used for any purpose outside this process. By applying, you consent to this use of your information.



Volunteer Hours Sheet

As a requirement of the Agro Scholarship, 15 volunteer hours is required within the last 18 months. This can be club related events, community event volunteering, or non profit volunteering. Fill out the sheet below noting events and hours and have a sign off verifying the volunteer hours.

Volunteering Description (Event/Date/Activity, etc.)	Hours	Advisor Signature
Total Hours		