

About the Hagan Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to help rural students graduate college debt-free. The Hagan Scholarship Foundation has awarded over 2,400 scholarships to date. Over 600 more scholarships can be awarded in April 2022. The scholarship provides up to \$48,000 over four years to attend college, and other benefits. This fall, Hagan Scholars from 46 states will attend [409](#) colleges and universities.

To be eligible for a Hagan Scholarship, applicants must have a substantial financial need and must graduate from one of over 6,000 eligible public high schools listed on the HSF website. See list [here](#). Recipients are selected based upon academic ability, achievement in and out of school, personal goals, and future promise.

Recipients of a Hagan Scholarship must maintain a four-year graduation schedule, achieve a 3.00 GPA each semester, maintain a 3.25 CGPA, earn 30 credit hours each academic year excluding summer school credits, and work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to fall semester enrollment.

To help scholarship recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the college curriculum, the Foundation provides a mandatory free summer workshop for second and fourth-year recipients; a \$15,000 investment account for each second-year recipient to manage until graduation, in order to learn “first-hand” how to invest to attain long-term financial security; and, the opportunity to study and travel abroad after the third year of college at no cost to the recipient.

Approximately one-half of award recipients will graduate college while a Hagan Scholar and of these about 80% will graduate college debt-free with several thousand dollars in their personal brokerage account. Recipients who graduate college while a Hagan Scholar are high achieving, hard-working, “goal-driven” individuals, well equipped to realize their full potential and attain financial security.



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