

TEXAS FARM BUREAU HOMESCHOOL GARDEN GRANT PROGRAM DETAILS & GUIDELINES

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Texas Farm Bureau and Ag in the Classroom's Homeschool Garden Grant Program was created to support homeschool education settings that strive to help students understand the source of their food, fiber, and fuel and to help students gain a greater knowledge and appreciation of agriculture.

Qualifying projects will provide students with hands-on, experiential learning about agriculture through the funding of a new garden project or improvements to an existing garden or greenhouse. Aquaponic and hydroponic systems are eligible if they are used to teach food production.

The program will award 15 \$200 grants.

This grant opportunity is for homeschool educators.

PROJECT AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Agricultural concepts must be used. Projects must directly engage students in hands-on learning that expands knowledge of food production and agricultural practices.
- Students must be directly engaged in the educational component.
- Applications must include a timeline of the project.
- A detailed budget with estimated expenses must be included in the application.
- Project must be science-based.

FUND DISBURSEMENT AND PROJECT REPORTING

Grant recipients will be given half of the awarded funds upon notification of selection in the fall. Remaining funds will be awarded early in the Spring 2025 semester after a progress report is received.

Grant recipients will be required to share an update in January 2025 (TFB will email asking for this update) and complete a final report electronically (provided by TFB) by June 1, 2025. TFB strongly encourages grant recipients to submit photos in electronic form, as well as appropriate photo releases.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, 2024.

The application must be completed by the homeschool educator.

The registration link is available at texasfarmbureau.org/aitc.

To submit an application, follow the below steps:

1. Click on the link above.
2. Create an account in Review.
To do so, you will be prompted to provide your name and email address.
3. Once on the Review page, click “Create an Account” found on the right-hand side of the screen.
From there, thoroughly read the instructions and eligibility requirements provided.
4. After creating an account, fill in the information required to complete the application.

For questions, please contact Educational Outreach at 254.751.2569 or edoutreach@txfb.org.