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 that follows monthly dates (i.e. not just phase 1, phase 2, etc.)
- 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 2027 semester after a progress report is received.

Grant recipients will be required to share an update in January 2027 (TFB will email asking for this update) and complete a final report electronically (provided by TFB) by June 1, 2027. TFB will ask that photos be included in the update and final report. For submissions that include individuals, a photo release form will be provided. **Failure to complete the first update in early 2027 will result in the forfeiture of remaining funds.**

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 Monday, August 17, 2026.

The application must be completed by the homeschool educator.

The application link is available at **texasfarmbureau.org/aitc**.

To submit an application, follow the below steps:

1. Click on the application link via the above link to the Texas Farm Bureau website.
2. Once on the Reviewr page, click "Create an Account" found on the right-hand side of the screen. From there, thoroughly read the instructions and eligibility requirements provided.
3. After creating an account, fill in the information required to complete the application.

For questions, please contact the Education team at 254.751.2569 or **edoutreach@txfb.org**.