WIN UP TO \$7,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

FOR SIMPLY TELLING THE STORY OF ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE



MISSION

To empower and equip a new generation with lifelong knowledge while developing a deeper commitment to agriculture, community service and leadership.

OBJECTIVE

To educate young people across the state of Arkansas with the tools and knowledge to represent Arkansas Rice. This includes the benefits, importance, and economic impact rice provides its native Arkansans and millions around the world.

WHAT IS THE ARKANSAS RICE REPS PROGRAM?

From April through September, Reps actively participate in a program designed to teach them about rice farming and the importance of this crop around the world through education and volunteerism.

Reps accrue volunteer hours, learn valuable leadership skills and the concepts of team building, as well as upkeep and advocacy to support important research for cultivation of rice. They are also asked to attend four different, on-site experiences during the program, to better understand the reach of rice in Arkansas.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

During the program, Reps will not only teach and share what they have learned, but also seek other opportunities to learn and expand their knowledge.

In August, near the end of their commitment, Reps are asked to fill out the scholarship form, which makes them eligible for scholarship money.

Reps can apply for four scholarships:

- Rice Video
- Rice Recipe
- Two Volunteer/Leadership Awards

Our scholarship winners will be awarded and recognized at a final event, The Rice Reception, in September.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Both males and females may apply
- ✓ Current Junior or rising Senior in high school
- ✓ Any county in Arkansas may participate
- Ag background not required

APPLY ONLINE: WWW.ARKANSASRICE.ORG DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 1, 2019

REP REQUIREMENTS

- Post on social media 2 times/month using #ARRiceReps19 Materials will be provided for optional reference
- ✓ Participate in a minimum of 2 on-site experiences offered by Arkansas Rice
- ✓ Submit the scholarship form by August 23, 2019