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AgHeritage Farm Credit Services announces 2009 Scholarship Program

Each year, AgHeritage Farm Credit Services offers scholarships to dependent children of AgHeritage FCS stockholder customers. The Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors as well as college students. "AgHeritage Farm Credit Services offers the Scholarship Program to ease some of the cost burden of higher education, because we understand the importance of supporting our youth," said Greg Cole, President and CEO, AgHeritage FCS.

Official applications are available in AgHeritage FCS local branch offices. Or you can print the application at www.agheritagefcs.com. Interested students should submit applications with required attachments to local branch offices by March 13, 2009.

AgHeritage Farm Credit Services is a financial cooperative with assets in excess of \$700 million that provides credit and related services to more than 2,400 farmers and ranchers in 24 Arkansas counties. Branch offices are located in Batesville, Brinkley, Dermott, Lonoke, Newport, Pocahontas, Searcy, Star City and Stuttgart.

The Scholarship Program was established in 2001 for dependent eligible children of AgHeritage FCS customers-owners. The scholarships are awarded to students enrolled for the upcoming fall semester at an accredited undergraduate university, college, community college, junior college or technical school. Recipients are selected by an assessment of the students' academic records, involvement in school related activities and extracurricular activities/work. **The 2009 Scholarship Program deadline is March 13.** Applications are available at local AgHeritage Farm Credit Services branch offices. If you have any questions concerning the scholarship program, contact Sherry Williams, Senior Vice President Human Resources, at 501-210-4028 or sherry.williams@agheritagefcs.com or Amy Lyman, Marketing Manager, at 501-210-4003 or amy.lyman@agheritagefcs.com.

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