AITC Ambassador Program

Leadership • Agriculture • Education • Scholarships

GROW YOUR FUTURE WITH AITC!

The *AITC Ambassador Program* is designed for **4–5 motivated High School Seniors, College Students**, or **Trade School Students** who are passionate about agriculture, education, and community involvement.

This scholarship-based program gives students the opportunity to:

- Engage in Arizona's $31 billion ag industry
- Build leadership and communication skills
- Connect with agriculture industry professionals
- Gain hands-on event and classroom experience
- Represent Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) across the State
- Earn scholarship funds based on participation

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The *AITC Ambassador Program* is a scholarship program that rewards involvement. Although some events are required to be eligible for the Scholarship, others allow Ambassadors to earn additional scholarship funds

Scholarship Details

- Ambassadors are selected in **December** and must attend a "Kick-Off Training" in early January.
- The last official event is the **Racin' for the Bacon Derby Dinner** (Sept 11, 2027)
- Scholarships are paid out in **August**
- Minimum scholarship amount: **$1,000**
- Potential scholarship earnings: **Up to $4,000** based on participation

The more you participate, the more scholarship money you can earn!

WHAT DO AITC AMBASSADORS DO?

AITC Ambassadors work alongside AITC staff to help deliver program objectives and promote agricultural literacy throughout the community. *AITC Ambassadors* also have exclusive opportunities to engage in commodity issues, member events, and professional development events.

Ambassador Activities Include:

Required Events

- AITC Ambassador Training *(TBD: January 2027 @ AZFB Offices in Gilbert)*
- 4 hours of volunteer time at AZFB's Ag Day Event *(March 19th-21st, in Queen Creek)*
- Racin' for the Bacon Derby Dinner (*September 11, 2027 2pm-9pm, in Queen Creek)*
- Classroom presentations (*minimum of 3 presentation anytime February- August)*
- 1 Science or STEAM Night Event *(most occur in March)*

Additional Opportunities

- Arizona Farm Bureau Ag Fest *(February 8th 4pm-8pm, Tempe)*
- Roots N' Boots Ag Day Booth *(March 19th-21st in Queen Creek)*
- Science & STEM Night Events (over the required 1)
- Elementary Classroom Presentations (over the required 3)
- Volunteer time at the AZFB Offices in Gilbert
- Industry Tours
- Arizona Farm Bureau exclusive events (Commodity meetings, Day at the Capitol, Arizona Ag Institute, etc)
- Many more!

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who are:

- High school seniors **OR** college freshman, sophomores, or juniors **OR** enrolled in a trade school
- Interested in agriculture, education, leadership, or community service
- Interested in building lasting connections
- Dependable, outgoing, and willing to engage with the public
- Excited to make a difference while earning scholarship funds

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JOIN THE AITC AMBASSADOR TEAM!

Gain valuable experience, build professional connections, and help share the story of agriculture with the next generation.

Applications Open in November and close December 1st for our 2026-2027 AITC Ambassadors

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