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- (A)  Report Only  Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B)  Action Item

Presenter(s): **David Camarillo, Executive Director for Instruction**  
**Ana Laura Castellón, Career & Technical Education Director**

Briefly describe the action required.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT FOR \$500 FROM TEXAS FARM BUREAU FOR THE EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CLASS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GARDEN SUPPLIES**

- (C) Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.

- (D) Clarification: Explain any questions or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



# Eagle Pass Independent School District Career and Technical Education

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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** January 16, 2020  
**TO:** Samuel Mijares, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Ana Laura Castellón, CTE Director *alc*  
**RE:** Grant from Texas Farm Bureau

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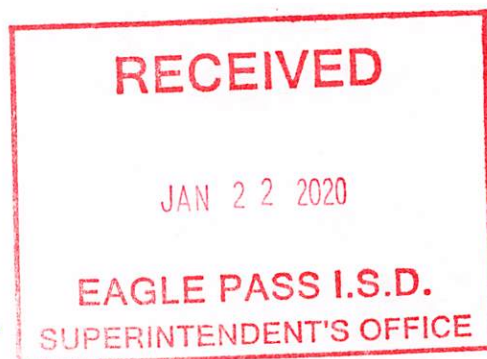
The Texas Farm Bureau approved a **Learning from the Ground Up** garden grant for Eagle Pass High School Agriculture Program in the amount of \$500.

Mr. Carlos Cardenas, AG teacher at Eagle Pass High School applied for this grant to purchase supplies for a small-scale garden that will involve students enrolled in the Agriculture classes.

I am requesting this agenda item be presented at the next regular school board meeting for acceptance of grant.

Please call me for any questions or concerns.

Encl: Grant Announcement



Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Camarillo, Executive Director for Instruction

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel Mijares, Superintendent



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November 15, 2019

Eagle Pass High School FFA  
Attn: Carlos Cardenas  
1420 Eidson RD  
Eagle Pass, TX 78852

Dear Carlos:

We are excited to announce that Texas Farm Bureau has approved a *Learning from the Ground Up* garden grant to Eagle Pass High School in the amount of \$500.

We had a very competitive grant cycle this year. Thank you for the care you took in filling out the grant application. We appreciate your tremendous effort in helping students connect small-scale gardening to the large-scale efforts of our farmers and ranchers.

As stated in the application, one half of the approved funds are included with this notification. When your project is in progress, notification should be sent to [jwalker1@txfb.org](mailto:jwalker1@txfb.org). Arrangements will be made at that time for a visit and delivery of the second payment. Second payments will not be processed until after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the very earliest.

Final reports will be submitted electronically for this grant cycle. More details will follow later. Please note, you will be asked the exact number of students involved and an approximation of hours spent on the project.

If you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 254.751.2569 or by email at [jwalker1@txfb.org](mailto:jwalker1@txfb.org). We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to working with you.

Thank you,

Jordan Walker  
Director of Educational Outreach

JW:dsw

Enclosures



## TFB names garden grant recipients

By Julie Tomascik  
Editor

Texas Farm Bureau named the recipients of the Learning from the Ground Up garden grants for 2020.

Thirty-nine grants were awarded to schools and educational programs across the Lone Star State for their projects that help increase agricultural literacy and awareness.

“These grants help teachers, parents and volunteer leaders get students outside and learning about agriculture,” Jordan Walker, TFB director of Educational Outreach, said. “The hands-on experiences from the various projects help students better understand classroom concepts and grow an understanding of food production.”

Projects include establishing or improving school gardens, raised beds, greenhouses and outdoor classrooms that provide students with hands-on, experiential learning about agriculture and food production.

Garden grant recipients for 2020 include the following:

- Alpine Christian School
- Belton High School
- Boys and Girls Country
- Brady Elementary
- Brownsboro Intermediate School
- Cactus Elementary School
- Carver Elementary School Academy
- Castleberry High School
- Chisolm Trail Intermediate School
- Crestview Elementary
- Decatur Intermediate School

Eagle Pass High School

Elkhart Intermediate School  
Ella Schorlemmer Elementary School  
Fort Stockton High School  
Full Armor Christian Academy Elementary  
Gatesville Elementary  
Harris County Leadership Academy  
Jones Elementary/Intermediate School  
Kingdom Life Academy  
Latexo High School  
La Vernia Intermediate School  
Llano Junior High  
Lubbock Impact  
Mason Elementary  
Menard Elementary  
Meyersville Elementary School  
Miller Grove School  
Mineola Middle School  
Northside School  
Olney High School  
Smith Elementary School  
South Plains Food Bank  
Taft High School  
Turner High School  
Voss Farms Elementary  
Waller County Master Gardeners Association  
Waskom Middle School  
Wonder Years Preschool

The next grant application process will open this fall, and Walker encourages schools and educational programs to consider applying online for the grants.

County Farm Bureaus also have additional information on the program for interested schools.

For more information about the garden grants and other educational opportunities for schools and teachers, contact Walker at [jwalker1@txfb.org](mailto:jwalker1@txfb.org) or visit [texasfarmbureau.org/aitc](http://texasfarmbureau.org/aitc).

Date	Invoice Number	Comment	Amount	Discount Amoun	Net Amount
11/13/19	2019-1	GARDEN GRANT	250.00	0.00	250.00

Check: 181747      11/14/19      EAGLE PASS FFA      Check Total: 250.00

TEXAS FARM BUREAU  
P. O. BOX 2689  
WACO, TX 76702-2689

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK  
P. O. BOX 2525  
WACO, TEXAS 76702

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EAGLE PASS FFA  
ATTN: CARLOS CARDENAS  
1420 EIDSON RD  
EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

*Cyndi Gerik*  
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COMPTROLLER/CFO

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