



Ag Employee Scholarship

Designed to give financial assistance to students **whose parents work in production agriculture in Sacramento County. To be eligible for this scholarship, one of your parents or guardians must be a non-owner/operator, employed within production agriculture in Sacramento County.** This financial award is based on financial need, scholastic achievement, leadership skills, and community involvement. It is not intended for children of farm owners or ag-related business owners. Students with parents who are farm or ag business owners should apply for the Scholastic Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school senior entering a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- Parent or guardian is a non-owner/operator, **employed within production agriculture** in Sacramento County.
- Enrolled in at least twelve (12) academic units in the semester or quarter during the year of the scholastic award.
 - *Maintain twelve (12) academic units and a 2.0 GPA to continue receiving award.

APPLY:

- Visit <https://www.cognitoforms.com/AgFoundation1/2026ScholarshipApplication>
- Deadline: April 1st by midnight (11:59pm)

AWARDS:

A maximum of \$4,000 will be awarded and allocated as follows:

1. \$1,000 **per year** to individuals who plan to attend a four-year college; or
2. \$500 **per year** while attending a two-year college and \$1,000 **per year** if you transfer to a four-year college. (You must transfer to a four-year college by the end of the second year at the two-year college to continue to receive the award.)

ESSAY:

A one page (maximum) typed essay, 12-point font, specifically addressing the following:

- Financial need, the academic field you plan to study, and why you have chosen that field.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS - Have all documents in PDF format (photograph in JPEG format) ready to upload before starting your application. The following items are required with your **Ag Employee** scholarship application:

- ☐ **Unofficial transcript.**
 - For high school seniors: Submit an unofficial high school transcript.
 - For college students who have completed one year or more of college: Submit an unofficial college transcript.
 - For college students completing only part of a year: Submit an unofficial college transcript of the formal grading period and a completed high school transcript.
 - If you have any D's or F's on your transcript, please include an explanation for those grades.
- ☐ **Photograph.**

A head and shoulders only photograph (senior portrait or equivalent), to be used for purposes of acknowledging award recipients. Minimum resolution/file size of 800kb and JPEG format.
- ☐ **Letter of recommendation.**

Submit one current letter of recommendation: one page maximum. Letters from relatives will not be considered.
- ☐ **A one-page typed essay**, see prompt and format above.
- ☐ **Farm Bureau Collegiate Membership Number**