



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.cognitofrms.com/AgFoundation1/2024ScholarshipApplication>

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 in order 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 - The following items are required with your 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 photograph (senior portrait or equivalent), to be used for purposes of acknowledging award recipients.

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 prompts above.