



Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship

This financial award is based on scholastic achievement, leadership experiences, agricultural and community involvement, and career goals.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current or former students of a Sacramento County school, or students who have a permanent residence in Sacramento County.
- Planning to pursue, or are currently pursuing, a post-secondary education related to agriculture.
- Enrolled in at least twelve (12) academic units in the semester or quarter during the year of the scholastic award.
- Current Sacramento County Farm Bureau Collegiate Member. Join at <https://www.sacfarmbureau.org> or call the Sacramento County Farm Bureau office at (916) 685-6958. A Collegiate Membership is \$25.

APPLY:

- Visit <https://www.cognitoforms.com/AgFoundation1/2026ScholarshipApplication>

AWARDS:

No set number of scholarships awarded.

ESSAY:

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

- Using previous activities (extra-curricular and/or school related) to support your answer, express your ongoing interest in agriculture as an important economic and cultural element of our society,
- Demonstrate how you achieved your academic goals to date and your desire for obtaining a post-secondary academic education (college degree) in a subject area or areas that will build your knowledge and ability to sustain agriculture as an important economic and cultural element of our society, and
- Explain your career interest. This career path may be either directly related to agriculture or a field that supports agriculture. Demonstrate how this career will sustain agriculture as an important economic and cultural element of our society, and for which post-secondary education is critical for your career success.

The essay shall identify the academic institution and field(s) of study you intend to pursue; in the event the course of study is not inherently or obvious linked to agriculture or agribusiness, you are strongly urged to use the essay and application to link your proposed field of study to long-term goals that will benefit agriculture.



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 YF&R 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**