



Scholastic 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>
- Deadline: April 1st by midnight (11:59pm)

AWARDS:

Minimum of \$500 each. 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 obviously linked to agriculture or



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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 **Scholastic** 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**