

YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

This financial award is based on agricultural involvement, leadership skills, scholastic achievement, career goals, and a personal interview.

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school senior residing or attending school in Sacramento County.
- Entering a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- Majoring in agriculture or an agricultural-related field.
- Enrolled in at least twelve (12) academic units in the semester or quarter during the year of the scholastic award.

AWARDS:

Up to three, \$500 scholarships awarded. Plus, a one year complimentary Collegiate Farm Bureau membership.

ESSAY:

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

- Using previous activities (extra-curricular and/or school related) to support your answer, express your ongoing interest in agriculture as an important element of our society.
- Explain how your previous experience (extra-curricular activities, leadership experience, awards or honors received, etc) have fostered your personal interest in agriculture. Demonstrate what can you do personally to support agriculture.
- Demonstrate how you have achieved your academic goals to date, and your desire for obtaining further education (college degree) in agriculture or an agricultural-related field.
- Explain your career interests. Demonstrate how this career will support agriculture in our society.

INTERVIEW:

A group of finalists may be selected and contacted for interviews by the Young Farmers & Ranchers Interview Committee.

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.

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.