

SAN JOAQUIN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

2012-2013 Scholarship

'Meeting Today's Challenges - - Planning for Tomorrow'



The San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation will fund up to five \$1,250 scholarships for the 2012-2013 year. The purpose of this scholarship is not only to reward those who have demonstrated a commitment to agriculture, but also to secure a viable future for the agriculture industry by funding the education of tomorrow's leaders.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

- **Parents or guardians of the applicant must be a current agricultural member of the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation. (Grandparents or other relatives do not fulfill the membership requirement.)**
- Application *and* supporting documents must be postmarked or physically delivered to the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation office no later than the Friday, March 2nd, 2012.
Mail / Deliver to: 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA 95215
- Applicants must be entering or attending an accredited junior college or four-year University in California, enrolled in an undergraduate program and major area of study must be agriculture.
- Do not enclose any material other than the materials that have been requested.
- Print or type legibly.
- Official (certified) transcripts must accompany each application.
- Each application packet must be complete and submitted in its own individual envelope.

Selection Criteria

The following will be given consideration when selecting a recipient. However, the criteria are considered cumulatively and should not be regarded as individual requirements.

- Demonstrated qualities: career goals, scholastic achievement, determination to succeed, leadership, desire to obtain a higher education, commitment to agriculture.
- Difficulty and achievement level of academic courses.
- College entrance exam scores.

Presentation of Award / Distribution of Funds

Recipients will be presented a certificate recognizing the award at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation's Annual Meeting tentatively scheduled on May 11, 2012. Attendance is mandatory.

Upon receipt of a certified document reflecting the recipient's enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited junior college or four-year university, the scholarship will be funded directly to the recipient. This documentation *must* be submitted by the college or university; unofficial copies submitted by the recipient will not be accepted.

Failure to enroll in a junior college or four-year university in the fall of 2012 may result in forfeiture of the award.

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Application for the year 2012-2013
 Submission Deadline: March 2, 2012

Applicant Name

Last	First	Middle

Permanent Address

Address	City, State	Zip Code
Telephone	How long?	San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation Membership Number

Student Address (if enrolled in college)

Address	City, State	Zip Code
Telephone	How long will you be there?	E-Mail Address (if applicable)

Applicant Information

Social Security Number	If married, Spouse's Name
Father's Name	Father's Employment
Mother's Name	Mother's Employment

Education (List high school, junior college, and college(s) attended, including present. Do not include single course or class studies, i.e. night school.)

High School	City, State	
Junior College	City, State	Major
College	City, State	Major

Work Experience (List your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment, hours worked each week, total amount earned)

Position	Date From (mm/yy)	Date To (mm/yy)	Hours per Week	Total Amount Earned

Extracurricular Activities (Within school/community during the past four years without pay. Attach additional page if necessary.)

Activity	No. Years Participation	Special Honors/Awards/Positions Held

What junior college or university do you attend or plan to enter?	
City?	When?
Will you be living at home or on campus?	Will you work while attending college?
Major area of study?	For what occupation are you preparing?
My class in September 2012 will be:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	

Please indicate any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant special attention.

Please explain how you plan to finance your full four-year education.

Have you received a San Joaquin Farm Bureau Scholarship in the past? If so, when?

Please list any other grants/scholarships you have been awarded for the 2012-2013 year and their amounts. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

Grant/Scholarship	Amount

Family (List dependent members of immediate family, other than yourself.)

Name	Relationship to Parents	Age	Degree of Dependency (entirely, 1/2, etc.)

List siblings in college

Name	Age	School Name	Year in School

Letters of Recommendation (You must submit 3 **current** letters of recommendation. Persons writing letters must be over 21 years of age, may not be relatives or guardians of applicant, and who have personal knowledge of the applicant's scholastic achievement, civic activities, or commitment to pursue a career in agriculture.)

Name of Person Submitting Letter	Occupation

Applicant Essay

Attach a one-page essay describing the most important educational or personal experience that has led you to pursue a college education. Include the reasons you chose agriculture as your major area of study, as well as your plans for the future. Please type or write legibly.

Signature of Applicant	Date