The Farm Bureau of San Diego County is committed to assisting students to complete their education in agriculture/horticulture or a closely related field. Each year scholarships are awarded to worthy students. Primary criteria for awards are career goals, work experience, financial need, grades and written expression. Secondary criteria are extracurricular activities and academic honors.

Eligibility requirements:

Any student entering or attending a two-year or four-year college or university is eligible. Applicants must be pursuing a course of study in agriculture/horticulture or a closely related field, and they must have a permanent residence in San Diego County. Membership in the Farm Bureau is not required.

General Information:

Scholarship award amounts have ranged from $500 to $5,000 in past years. Funds awarded in 2020 must be applied to the 2020-2021 academic year. Each student who wins a scholarship will be notified by mail.

Scholarship awards will be based on information provided in the completed application form. Previous applicants and former scholarship recipients may re-apply in future years by submitting an updated application, transcript, and recommendations.

Scholarship funds will be deposited at the educational institution in the recipient's name and applied by that institution to the student's expenses.

Required Supporting Documents:

1. A recommendation from a teacher/academic advisor at your school evaluating you as a student (please use enclosed form). A recommendation from a parent is not acceptable. The teacher or applicant should mail or fax the completed form to the Farm Bureau office.

2. A recommendation from a current or former employer or community service organization evaluating you as a worker or volunteer (please use enclosed form). A recommendation from a parent or teacher is not acceptable. The recommender or applicant should mail or fax the completed form to the Farm Bureau office.

3. A transcript of grades from your most recent school. Grade point average must be calculated to a 4.0 scale. Photocopies are acceptable. Include transcript with completed application form.

Deadline:

Applications must include responses to all essay questions and be postmarked by April 10, 2020.

If mailing please use a large envelope, if possible, to avoid folding.

Preferred Method
Email PDF form to: kathy@sdfarmbureau.org
(recommendations and transcripts can be sent by post)

Mail to: Scholarship Application
San Diego County Farm Bureau
420 S. Broadway, Suite 200
Escondido, CA 92025

*Your application will not be considered complete without one recommendation from a teacher/academic advisor and one employer recommendation and a transcript of your grades. Please call (760) 745-3023 if you have any questions or would like to confirm that Farm Bureau has received your application and supporting documents.
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Student Information:
First Name: ___________________ Last Name: ___________________ Student ID # (if known): ___________________
Permanent Address: ___________________ City: ___________________
State: _____ Zip: _______ County: ___________________ Home Phone: ___________________
Number of years at permanent residence: ___________________ Date of Birth: ___________________
Email: ___________________ Cell phone: ___________________

Student Address: (if enrolled in school):
Student Address: ___________________
City: ___________________ State: _____ Zip: __________

Name and address of parents/guardians (if you are not self-supporting):
Name: ___________________
Address: ___________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________
Name: ___________________
Address: ___________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________

Are you or anyone in your immediate family a Farm Bureau member?  □ No  □ Yes
Member Name or #: ___________________

Academic Information:
School you now attend:
School Name: ___________________
City: ___________________ State: ______

School you will attend in Fall 2020
School Name: ___________________
City: ___________________ State: ______
Class standing in Fall 2020:  □ Freshman  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior  □ Postgraduate Student
Fall 2020 attendance:  □ Full time  □ Part-time  Anticipated college graduation date: ___________________
Degree sought: ___________________ Major: ___________________ Minor: ___________________
Area of concentration, crop focus, or special interest: ___________________
For what business or profession are you preparing? ___________________
Cumulative overall GPA (4.0 scale): __________
How did you hear about this scholarship? ___________________

All information provided on this application is true and correct. I grant the San Diego County Farm Bureau permission to reprint my responses to the essay questions for publicity purposes.

Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________________
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Please fill out the following information completely. If your resume answers some of these questions fully, it may be attached and used in place of filling out that particular section. Be sure to indicate which sections are contained in your resume.

List high school, junior college, and college/university previously attended.

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List any academic honors or scholarships you have received.

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List your paid work during the past four years, starting with the most recent.

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Do you expect to work this summer or during the coming school year? □ No □ Yes If yes, please indicate:

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List Agriculture experience or internships and/or ag enterprise/FFA projects.

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List the extracurricular activities (school and community) in which you participated without pay during the past four years, e.g. church, clubs, sports, volunteer work.

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Respond to the following questions:

1. Explain in detail your career goals and why you wish to pursue a course of study in agriculture. Include the reason you became interested in agriculture. If you are a previous SDCFB scholarship recipient, please explain what you have done this past year to help you achieve your career goals. (250 word maximum)

2. What strategies would be most effective to introduce and inspire students to pursue a career in agriculture? Identify and detail three specific ideas. (350 word maximum)
3. Please detail the sources of income that will cover your college expenses during the upcoming year. Explain how you plan to make up the difference if your expenses exceed your revenues. (150 word maximum)
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Teacher or Academic Advisor Recommendation
A recommendation from a parent is not acceptable.

The following will be reviewed by the San Diego County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee. Please return to the applicant or directly to the Farm Bureau office (listed below) no later than April 10, 2020. Faxed copies are acceptable.

Name of applicant: ____________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ________________ Relationship to applicant: __________________

Please comment on your opinion of the applicant’s:

Scholastic Aptitude:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Personality:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Leadership:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Responsibility:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Additional Comments:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Name: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________

School: ____________________________ Daytime phone number: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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Employer (current/former) or Community Service Organization Leader Recommendation

A recommendation from a parent or teacher is not acceptable.

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Name of applicant: __________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant? _______________ Relationship to applicant: ____________________

Please comment on your opinion of the applicant's:

Work Place Skills:


Attitude:


Initiative:


Dependability:


Additional Comments:


Name: __________________________ Title: __________________________

Company/Organization: __________________________ Daytime phone number: __________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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