

RAYMOND CAMERA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Raymond Camera was a very respected cherry and walnut farmer in the Stockton/Linden area for 72 years. As a continuing memorial to Raymond Camera, The Raymond Camera Family has established the Raymond Camera Memorial Scholarship Fund with the purpose of providing aid to students who wish to pursue careers in the agricultural sciences and technology. One \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually.

With the active guidance and participation of the Raymond Camera Family, the SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education, a non-profit educational organization, administers the scholarship.

♦ Who is eligible?

Any student entering or attending an accredited four-year college, university, or graduate program, and pursuing a career in a scientific or technical field that will be used to benefit agriculture (for example: engineering, soil or plant science, irrigation science/technology etc.) Students entering a junior college are not eligible for this scholarship.

♦ How are recipients selected?

The following will be given consideration when selecting a recipient. However, the criteria are considered cumulatively and should be regarded as individual requirements.

A) Demonstrates qualities: career goals, scholastic achievement, determination to succeed, leadership, desire to obtain higher education in science and technology, commitment to agriculture.

B) Difficulty and achievement level of academic courses.

♦ Distribution of Funds

The recipient must submit official proof of registration showing the student's full-time enrollment before funds will be disbursed. The student must also have a declared major in agriculture or a related field. This documentation must be sent directly from the recipient's college to the SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education office.

A scholarship check will be sent directly to the recipient's college, which may credit the recipient's account for tuition, books, laboratory fees, or other academic costs.

Recipients will be presented a certificate recognizing the award at the SJFB's 103rd Annual Meeting, scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2017. Attendance is mandatory.

Application Instructions

- ♦ The legibly typed or printed complete application must be postmarked or delivered by Friday, March 17, 2017.

Mail or Deliver to: 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA 95215

- ♦ Three current letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One from a school faculty member or counselor and one from an individual who is in an agriculture related business. These letters should address the student's work ethic and character, as well as any other pertinent information.
- ♦ A personal statement that reflects your interest in agriculture and qualities that you have reflect why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.
- ♦ Official high school, junior college, or college transcripts *must be included with each application.*
- ♦ Applications submitted without ALL of the request documentation will not be considered in the selection process.

Will you be living at home or on campus? _____

Will you work while attending college? _____

For what occupation are you preparing? _____

My class in September 2017 will be: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior College Graduate

List all extracurricular activities (school and community) you participated in during the past four years without pay, i.e. Red Cross, church, sports, volunteer work. Attach additional page, if necessary.

Activity	No. Years Participation	Special Honors/Awards

Please list the amount and names of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming year:

Scholarship/Grant Name	Amount

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit three (3) current letters of recommendation. The persons writing letters of recommendation are:

Name	Occupation
_____	_____
_____	_____
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APPLICANT ESSAY: Attach a one page, single-spaced essay describing the background information that has led you to pursue a career in agriculture, and what characteristics you possess that will help you achieve your goals.

Signature _____ Date _____