

BARBARA METTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

As a continuing memorial to Barbara Mettler, the San Joaquin Farm Bureau has established the Barbara Mettler Scholarship Fund with the purpose of providing aid to students who wish to pursue careers in the agriculture industry. Up to two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually.

With the active guidance and participation of the Mettler Family, the SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education, a non-profit educational organization Mrs. Mettler was continually involved in, 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 any agricultural field and that has been involved in their community. Students entering a junior college are not eligible for this scholarship.

♦ How are recipients selected?

The Barbara Mettler Memorial Agricultural Scholarship is awarded based on the student's recognized and demonstrated desire to pursue a career in the agriculture industry. In addition to academic performance, these awards will focus on students who have demonstrated a clear understanding of the importance of community service.

♦ 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.
- ♦ Official high school, junior college, or college transcripts *must be included with each application.*
- ♦ Where applicable, documentation of SAT and/or ACT scores must be attached.
- ♦ Applications submitted without ALL of the request documentation will not be considered in the selection process
- ♦ *Do not enclose or attach any documents other than the required attachments.*

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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 _____