



AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE

2026 Scholarship

'Meeting Today's Challenges - Planning for Tomorrow'

The San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation and SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education will fund scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 for the 2026 school year. This scholarship was designed by the SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education to be awarded to students or students whose parents or guardians are employed in the agricultural industry.

San Joaquin Farm Bureau offers two scholarship categories please review the Eligibility and Application Requirements of both carefully to ensure you are completing the correct application.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

- Parents/guardians or applicant must be employed by an agriculture operation in San Joaquin County.
- Application *and* supporting documents must be postmarked or physically delivered to the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation office no later than Friday, March 27, 2026, by 4:00 pm.
- Mail / Deliver to: 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA 95215
- Applicant must be entering or attending an accredited junior college, four-year University, or agricultural related vocational school or program.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate program with the major area of study being agriculture and the intentions of a career in the agricultural industry.
- Preference will be given to:
 - Applicant who or whose parent(s) are employed directly on an agricultural operation (Farm Laborer, Packing Shed, Processing Operation, etc.).
 - Applicant whose parent(s) are employed by the agricultural industry (PCA's, Ag Lenders, Salesman, etc.)
 - Children/grandchildren of the operation's owners may not be considered.
- Do not enclose any material other than the materials that have been requested.
- Print or type legibly.
- 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.

- Significant financial need in order to pursue a college education.
- Demonstrated qualities: career goals, scholastic achievement, determination to succeed, leadership, desire to obtain a higher education, commitment to agriculture.
- Scholastic achievement.

Presentation of Award / Distribution of Funds

Recipients will be presented with a certificate recognizing the award at the SJFB's Scholarship Awards Ceremony which will be held At San Joaquin Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting. *The date and location are to be determined.*

Upon receipt of a certified transcript reflecting the recipient's enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited junior college, vocational school or four-year university, the scholarship will be funded.

Failure to enroll in a junior college or four-year university in the fall of 2026 may result in forfeiture of the award.



AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP

Application for the year 2026
Submission Deadline: March 27, 2026

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip Code: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Family Dependent Information:

Name	Relationship To Parents	Age	Degree Of Dependency (entirely, half, etc.)
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List Of Siblings In College:

Name	Age	School Name	Year In School
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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

List the high school, junior college, and/or university you have attended (please include your present school). Do not include single courses or class studies, i.e. night school.

School Name	City/ST	Major
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WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked each week. *Please attach an additional page if necessary.*

Position/Title	Company	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Week
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all extracurricular activities (school & community) you participated in during the past four years without pay, i.e. Red Cross, church, sports, clubs, volunteer work, etc. *Please attach an additional page if necessary.*

Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Special Honors/Awards
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SCHOOL INFORMATION

College/University Will You Be Attending: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Semester: _____

Major: _____ Occupation In Preparation For: _____

Working While In College?: ☐ Y ☐ N Living Situation: ☐ At Home ☐ Off Campus ☐ On Campus

My Class In Fall 2026 Will Be: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Postgrad/Cred

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2026-2027 school year and the amounts.

Grant/Scholarship Name

Amount

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. The persons writing letters of recommendation are:

Name

Relationship to Applicant

APPLICANT ESSAY

Applicants must submit an one-page essay describing the most important educational or personal experience that has led you to pursue a university education. Include reasons for your choice of major subject and your present plans for the future. Please type or write legibly.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Applicant Name
Please Print

Applicant Signature

Date