

THE BRIAN AND VICKI LAGORIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application for the year 2026

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026, by 4:00 pm

The Brian and Vicki Lagorio Memorial Scholarship was created to commemorate the lives of Brian and Vicki, who passed away in July 2022 and December 2021, respectively.

Brian and Vicki were very connected to nature and agriculture. Brian grew up farming walnuts and dedicated his life to pursuing his passions. He grew up working on the family farm and developed a strong connection to the land and the cycles of nature. Vicki, who was originally from the city, fell in love with the country lifestyle and the beauty of nature after meeting Brian. They both shared a deep love for the outdoors and the natural world. Together, they built a life centered around their passion for the outdoors and agriculture and inspired others to do the same. They were always looking to explore the natural world and share their love for it with others. Their love and passion for the outdoors will always be remembered.

Awarding the scholarship is contingent on acceptance and enrollment in a two- or four-year college and a complete application, including an essay demonstrating the applicant's passion for agriculture. Additionally, it's expected that the scholarship recipients will bring awareness to mental health and cancer, two causes that took Brian and Vicki's lives. The scholarship is a grant, and recipients are encouraged to use their education and future careers to give back to their communities and raise awareness for these important causes.

Under the guidance and participation of the Lagorio family, the Brian and Vicki Lagorio Memorial Scholarship is administered by the SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education, a non-profit educational organization. Each year the family will graciously give \$1,000 in scholarship(s).

Eligibility Requirements
Applicants must be entering or attending an accredited junior college or four-year university in California with a majority of their study in agriculture.
Application Requirements
- Application and supporting documentation 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, California 95215 - One letter of recommendation must accompany the application. - A one-page essay must accompany the application. - Transcripts must accompany the application. - Print or type legibly. - Applications submitted without ALL requested documents will not be considered for selection. - Do not include any material other than the materials that have been requested.
Selection Criteria
- Demonstrated desire and commitment to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. - Demonstrated need for financial assistance to fulfill educational goals.
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. <i>The date and location are to be determined.</i> - 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. This documentation <i>must</i> 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 2026 may result in forfeiture of the award.

San Joaquin Farm Bureau Foundation for Agricultural Education does not discriminate based on race, color, or national origin in the administration of its scholarship programs. All applicants are evaluated equally based on the stated criteria.

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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: _____

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT INFORMATION

Please list all other grants/scholarships you have been awarded for the 2026/2027 year and the amounts.

Grant/Scholarship Name

Amount

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation. The person writing the letter 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

Occupation

APPLICANT ESSAY

Applicants must submit an one-page essay describing your career goals and how you plan to achieve them and tell us why you believe you should receive this scholarship. Please type or write legibly.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Applicant Name
Please Print

Applicant Signature

Date