

BRUCE AND BARBARA METTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

- ◆ 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 Bruce and 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

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

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

Application Instructions

- ◆ The legibly typed or printed complete application must be postmarked or delivered by Friday, March 27, 2026, by 4:00 pm. Mail or Deliver to: 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA 95215
- ◆ Two current letters of recommendation must accompany the application.
- ◆ 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.*

Bruce and Barbara Mettler Memorial Scholarship
Application for the year 2026 - Submission deadline: March 27, 2026 by 4:00 pm

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
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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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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

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My Class In Fall 2026 Will Be: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please list an other grants/scholarships you have been awarded for the 2026-2027 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 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. Please type or write legibly.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Applicant Name <i>Please Print</i>	Applicant Signature	Date
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