

# THE BRIAN AND VICKI LAGORIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application for the year 2023-2024  
Submission Deadline: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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 a \$1,000 scholarship to the deserving candidate.

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## 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 February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by 4 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.
- Official (certified) 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 109th Annual Meeting held on a date to be determined. Attendance is mandatory.
- Upon receipt of a certified document reflecting the recipient's enrollment as a full-time student in a junior college or four-year university, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient's college, which can be used for tuition, books, or other academic costs.
- Failure to enroll in a junior college or university in the fall of 2023 will result in forfeiture of the award. Unless special consideration has been made by the SJFB Foundation and Wunsch Family.

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Applicant Name

Last	First	Middle

Permanent Address

Address	City, State	Zip Code
Telephone	How long have you lived at this address?	

Student Address (if enrolled in college)

Address	City, State	Zip Code
Telephone	How long will you be there?	E-Mail Address (if applicable)

Applicant Information

If married, Spouse's Name	If married, Spouse's Occupation
Father's Name	Father's Occupation
Mother's Name	Mother's Occupation

Education (List high school, junior college, and college(s) attended, including present. Do not include single course or class studies, i.e. night school.)

High School	City, State	
Junior College	City, State	Major
College	City, State	Major

Work Experience (List your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment and hours worked each week.)

Position	Date From (mm/yy)	Date To (mm/yy)	Hours per Week

Extracurricular Activities (Within school/community during the past four years without pay. Attach additional page if necessary.)

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Activity	No. Years Participation	Special Honors/Awards/Positions Held

<b>What college or university do you attend or plan to enter?</b>	
<b>City?</b>	<b>When?</b>
<b>Will you be living at home or on campus?</b>	<b>Will you work while attending college?</b>
<b>Major area of study?</b>	<b>For what occupation are you preparing?</b>
<b>My class in September 2023 will be:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate	

<b>Please indicate any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant special attention.</b>
<b>Please explain how you plan to finance your full four-year education.</b>

Please list any other grants/scholarships you have been awarded for the 2023-2024 year and their amounts.  
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Grant/Scholarship	Amount

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Letters of Recommendation (You must submit 1 **current** letter of recommendation. Persons writing letters 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 of Person Submitting Letter	Occupation

## Applicant Essay

Attach a 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.

Signature of Applicant	Date