

THE CLIFFORD DALE WUNSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Clifford Dale Wunsch Memorial Scholarship was established as an on-going memorial and tribute to Clifford Dale Wunsch, who passed away in March of 2003.

Cliff was well known and respected in the agricultural industry throughout the country, having been involved in agriculture since his early childhood. After working on the family farm, Cliff began his agricultural career as a custom harvester for wheat growers in the Midwest.

Cliff then pursued a career in the agricultural equipment business, working as a sales manager for Sperry New Holland in Chandler, Arizona and then Tulare, California. Cliff was transferred to Stockton, California in 1972, after being promoted to store manager. Cliff started the first New Holland store in Stockton on Navy Drive and then spearheaded the move to their former location on West Charter Way.

In 1979, Cliff established his own business in Stockton called Big W Sales. This new endeavor brought Cliff into the fertilizer and spray application business. Under Cliff's direction, Big W Sales expanded their operations to include retail facilities in Salinas and Fresno, California and Yuma, Arizona in addition to a large-scale trailer manufacturing facility in Stockton, California. Today, Big W Sales has become one of the leading distributors of fertilizer and spray application equipment and accessories in the country.

Throughout the years, Cliff was a strong supporter of the agricultural community. As chairman of the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce agri-business project committee, Cliff was instrumental with helping start the Stockton Ag Expo in 1975. Cliff was also a strong supporter of 4-H, donating his time and resources to the local 4-H program for several years.

Cliff was an active member of Lincoln Presbyterian Church for over thirty years.

As an on-going tribute, the Wunsch family has established this memorial scholarship to honor the life of Clifford Dale Wunsch. The scholarships to be provided in 2023, represent the 19th year the Wunsch Family has awarded scholarships to outstanding students in the field of agriculture.

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As an on-going memorial and tribute to Clifford Dale Wunsch, the Wunsch family has established the Clifford Dale Wunsch Memorial Scholarship for the purpose of providing financial assistance to students who seek a career in the agriculture industry. Two \$2,500.00 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Under the guidance and participation of the Wunsch family, the Clifford Dale Wunsch Memorial Scholarship is administered by the SJFB Foundation for Agricultural Education, a non-profit educational organization.

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 29, 2024, 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 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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Application for the year 2024

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 29, 2024, by 4 pm.

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.)

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

What college or university do you attend or plan to enter?				
City?	When?			
Will you be living at home or on campus?	Will you work while attending college?			
Major area of study?	For what occupation are you preparing?			
My class in September 2024 will be:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate

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

Please list any other grants/scholarships you have been awarded for the 2023-2024 year and their amounts. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

Grant/Scholarship	Amount

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