



2020 Linda L. Lester Scholarship Fund



Agricultural Scholarship Contact Information Form

The **Linda L. Lester Scholarship Fund** is a program of the **Santa Clara County Farm Bureau**, in cooperation with American AgCredit. **Scholarships of up to \$5,000** will be awarded to 2020 recipients. The scholarships are for local high school seniors and college students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better and plan to major in agriculture, such as agricultural business, forestry, viticulture, animal science, crop science, environmental science, agricultural engineering, agricultural education, agricultural communications, food science, and others. Recipients of the scholarship will receive annual payments determined by their length of time remaining in college, up to four years. In order to receive annual payments, recipients must provide transcripts from the previous school year and enrollment verification for the upcoming school year. A GPA of 2.5 must be maintained throughout payment schedule.

Awards are based on scholastic achievement, career goals, leadership skills, community involvement, and accomplishments. **Applications must be typed** and forms are available electronically by contacting the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau office. This form may be scanned or copied. Applications must be complete and include the following:

- A. Contact Information Form
- B. Scholarship Application
- C. Sealed Official Transcripts
- D. Personal Statement
- E. Two Letters of Recommendation

To be considered for a scholarship, applications must be submitted in a timely manner and applicants must participate in an interview with the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in June and monetary awards will be mailed directly to the recipient's college or university once school begins. Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide additional information for payment processing and are also requested to provide a senior class photo for use in future scholarship program promotion.

The Farm Bureau must receive your completed application at the address below* by:

FRIDAY, February 21, 2020

***Please note: The office is not always staffed. It is best to mail your application packet.**

If you have any questions call Jess Brown at (831) 818-1193 or E-mail to: info@santaclarafarmbureau.org

Name _____ School _____

School Address _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____



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2020 Scholarship Application

1. GPA: (verified by transcripts)
2. Agriculture courses completed or in progress:
3. Leadership activities and awards:
4. Community service activities:
5. What college/university do you plan to attend? What is your planned major?
6. What are your career goals following graduation?
7. What else should we know about you?