



# Agricultural Scholarship Contact Information Form

The Linda L. Lester Scholarship is a program of the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau, in cooperation with American AgCredit. \$32,000 worth of scholarships will be awarded to 2023 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 written or 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. Scholarship Application
- **B. Sealed Official Transcripts**
- C. Personal Statement
- **D.** Two Letters of Recommendation
- E. High Resolution Photo

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, MAY 5, 2023

## \*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

#### **APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Name: Last	First	Middle
. Home Address:Telephone #		
City, State, Zip:email:email:		
City, State, Zip:		Telephone #
4. Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	
5. Sex: Marital Status:	Spouses Nam	ne:
6. Name and Address of Paren	ts:	
7. Occupation of Parents/Spous	e:	
8. High School/College now atter	nding:	
9. List the colleges you have app	lied to if you are not presently	/ attending:
11. List any academic honor or s	cholarships you received in h	igh school/college:
12. For what business or profess	ion are you preparing:	
13. Do you have experience in th	e agricultural industry?	_ If yes, describe briefly:
14. Are you presently employed? and brief description of duties:	-	l address of employer, hours worked per week
15. Do you expect to work during expected employment:	-	n? If so, supply Information as to such
16. If married, is your spouse em	ployed? If so, a	annual earnings:

17. Please state below you annual anticipated income and expenses for coming school year. Be specific

on all items. Additional data may be attached.

PENSES	INCOME
tion/Fees	Earnings: Summer
Room & Board	Between Quarters
Books & Supplies	During School Year
Social (Frat.,Sor.,etc.)	Total Earnings
Personal Debt Payments (Specify)	Husband's or Wife's Earnings
	Aid from Family
	G.I. Bill
	Loans (Specify)
Transportation (Car Payment, Insurance)	
	Scholarships (By Name and Amount)
Misc. Expenses (Specify)	
	Aid from Other Sources (Specify)

20. Please state below (or attached) in letter form why you are applying for this scholarship. Cover both financial need and academic promise.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL