



SHASTA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

P.O. Box 970
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(530) 547-7170

2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships sponsored by the Shasta County Farm Bureau, Ross Hamilton Family & Frank & Kathy Muse and the Schmitt families.

Scholarships are available to Shasta County students (current or former) who are studying, or planning on studying, agricultural or natural resources and who are also members of the Farm Bureau. If you are not a current Farm Bureau member you may join [online](#) or by calling (530) 547-7170. The applicant must plan on attending college next year, carrying 12 or more units.

This scholarship is available to both high school seniors and current college students and is not based on financial need. Applicants will be selected based on cumulative results of the application elements listed below.

1. A transcript of the high school work or current year of college.
2. Two letters of recommendation must be attached to the application. Applicant is limited to two letters of recommendation written by a school employee. Relatives may not be used as references.
3. A completed application form.
4. A photograph must be attached with your application and a digital copy e-mailed to shastacountyfarm1@gmail.com.

To be considered complete, the above items must be included in the application packet.

Applications must be RECEIVED at the Farm Bureau no later than March 1, 2026.

Applications received after that date will not be considered. There are no exceptions.

The recipient(s) will be awarded a Certificate at the Shasta County Farm Bureau 28th Annual Spring Social on March 28th 2026 to be held at Mercy Oaks Venue, 100 Mercy Oaks Dr-Redding.

Please return completed application, letters of references, attachments and photo to either:

**Shasta County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 970
Palo Cedro, CA 96073
(e-mail a digital photo (JPEG Format) to: shastacountyfarm1@gmail.com)**

or

Email entire packet to: ShastaCountyFarm1@gmail.com



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NOTE: ALL transcripts and letters of recommendation must accompany this application.

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2026

Application for school year _____ to _____

CFBF Collegiate Membership No.* _____

Name in Full _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

DOB

Male _____ Female _____

Permanent Address _____

Street No. / Name

City

State

Zip

How long? _____

County _____

Cell Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

(in May and June) _____

Street No. / Name

City

State

Zip

How long will you be there? _____

Cell Phone _____

Father's name _____

Mother's name _____

Father's occupation _____

Mother's occupation _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

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

School Name	City/State	Major
High School		
Jr. College		
College		
College		

List your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment, approximate number of hours worked each week, and total amount earned at each job.

Position	From (M/Y)	To (M/Y)	Hrs/Week	Total Amount Earned

List all extracurricular activities (school and community) you participated in during the past four years without pay, i.e. Red Cross, church, work, sports, volunteer work.

Attach additional page, if necessary

Activity	# of Yrs	Special Honors / Awards



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What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

City _____ When? _____ Current GPA _____

Agricultural Major course of study _____

For what agricultural occupation are you preparing? _____

My college class standing in the Fall will be: _____

Will you live at home or on campus? _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Will you work while attending college? _____ Please list the amount and names of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year _____

Have you received a SCFB scholarship in the past? Yes No If yes, what year(s) _____

List dependent members of immediate family:

Name	Relationship to Parents	Age (if under 21)	Degree of Dependency (entirely, 1/2, etc.)

List brothers / sisters in college:

Name	Age	School Name	Year in School

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit two (2) CURRENT letters of recommendation (refer to instructions for guidelines). Letters shall be dated within the past three (3) months and must be on official letterhead and signed. If mailed, the original must be included. (Scans will be accepted for online submissions.) The persons writing letters of recommendation (relatives excluded) are:

Name _____ Occupation _____

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APPLICANT ESSAY: Discuss the challenges faced by agricultural producers due to stagnant prices for commodities such as saw logs, hay, walnuts, and almonds, in relation to the rising costs of production. How do these economic pressures impact the sustainability and future of the agricultural industry?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Required