



Solano County Farm Bureau

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April 13, 2017

Dear Interested Applicants:

This year the Solano County Farm Bureau and SCFB Young Farmers & Ranchers will be offering three scholarships open to Solano County high school students that plan to enroll as a full-time student at a community college or University, and an undergraduate student whose hometown is in Solano County. There will be one scholarship at \$500 and two scholarships for \$750.00 each and will be sent to the community college or university of the winners.

Eligibility: Eligibility to apply for a Solano County Farm Bureau scholarship is based on the following:

- A. Student must live in Solano County;
- B. Student must be a senior currently enrolled in a public or private high school in Solano County; or enrolled in any community college or university;
- C. Student should have an average to above-average academic record; and
- D. Students must be pursuing career and educational opportunities in agriculture or a related field of study.

Applicants will be evaluated on their high school records and/or college transcript grades, extracurricular activities, statement of purpose and completeness of application. All applications must be received – electronic submissions are allowed - by the Solano County Farm Bureau, Attn: Lisa Shipley, 300 Main Street Ste. B, Vacaville, CA 95688 or emailed to solanofb@castles.com on or before **5:00 PM, Friday May 26, 2017**. Applicants will be notified of the results sometime in June and will be presented with the scholarship at the 9th Annual Summer Fundraiser at Wooden Valley Winery on Saturday July 22, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Solano Farm Bureau. Applications can be mailed to the address above or emailed to solanofb@castles.com.

Thank you in advance for your participation in our scholarship program,

Solano County Farm Bureau
Solano County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers
Scholarship Committee



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Solano County Farm Bureau Agricultural Scholarship

Application for 2017-18 Academic Year

Submission Deadline: May 26, 2017

1. **Full Name:** _____
First Last

2. **Permanent Mailing Address:** _____
Street City

_____ *County State Zip*

3. **Telephone:** _____ **Email:** _____

4. **Father's Name:** _____ **Mother's Name:** _____
Solano County Farm Bureau Member **YES** **NO**

Name of the College You are currently attending or plan to attend:

City: _____ **Major/Interest:** _____

High School and or College Information:

School Name	City	Date of Attendance	Graduation Date	GPA

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Application for 2017-2018 Academic Year**

List your work experience during the past two years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer & Position	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Hours/ Week

List all extracurricular activities (school and community involvement) in which you have participated during the past four years without pay.

Activity/ Organization	Number of Years	Awards or Honors

If more space is needed to answer any of the above questions, please attach additional typed pages.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Attachments Needed:

-Two Letters of Recommendation, which must include:

- Name of applicant
- Comments on the applicant's character and abilities
- Opinion of his/her ability to profit from a college education
- The name, contact phone number and occupation of the person writing the letter
- Letters must be signed within the last 3 months
- A parent, close relative or fellow student will not be considered as a reference
- 1 of the 2 Letters must be from a teacher

-Official Transcripts

-Statement of Purpose: 1 page limit. Discuss how agriculture has impacted your life. This should highlight who you are in agriculture, what has influenced you, and where you plan on taking agriculture in the future.