



Scholarship Requirements

The Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau's G.A.A.T.E. Scholarship Program was organized to give financial aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agriculture industry. The scholarships are awarded annually based upon academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and a commitment to study agriculture. There can be up to three scholarships awarded each year, one \$1,000, one \$500, and one \$250.

The requirements for the scholarship are:

1. Written applications must be completed and postmarked by **April 1st** of each year. A copy of your High School and College transcripts must also be sent to the Farm Bureau office.

P.O. Box 1846
Buellton, CA 93427
2. Applicants must be majoring in an **agricultural related major** at a Junior College or a 4 year College or University. Questions as to qualifying majors will be determined by the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Scholarships can be awarded to the same individual more than once.
3. Scholarships will be awarded in June of each year.
4. Eligible students must:
 - ✓ Be a resident of Santa Barbara County
 - ✓ Plan to enroll in college during the upcoming academic year
 - ✓ Submit a completed scholarship application
 - ✓ Submit all High School transcripts
 - ✓ Submit all College transcripts
 - ✓ Submit **three** letters of recommendation
 - ✓ Submit an essay describing the reason for your choice of major and your plans for the future
5. A Scholarship Committee of appointed by the county Farm Bureau President will review applications and determine the recipients

**If you have any further questions, please contact the Farm Bureau office at
(805) 688-7479**

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
GAATE FOUNDATION**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due April 1st

NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
STREET OR P.O. BOX CITY

COUNTY STATE ZIP # OF YEARS AT THIS ADDRESS PHONE #

DATE OF BIRTH _____ BIRTHPLACE _____ SEX _____
MM/DD/YYYY CITY STATE

MARITAL STATUS _____ SPOUSE'S FULL NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE _____ MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____ MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

ARE YOU OR YOUR PARENTS, FARM BUREAU MEMBERS? _____ IF YES GIVE # _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? _____

PLEASE LIST ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED, WITH DATES OF ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATION (INCLUDE PRESENT SCHOOL). DO NOT INCLUDE SINGLE COURSE OR CLASS STUDIES.

HIGH SCHOOL _____
NAME ADDRESS DATES ATTENDED/GRADUATED

JUNIOR COLLEGE _____
NAME ADDRESS DATES ATTENDED/GRADUATED

MAJOR/MINOR DEGREE

COLLEGE _____
NAME ADDRESS DATES ATTENDED/GRADUATED

MAJOR/MINOR DEGREE

LIST WORK EXPERIENCE DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS. INDICATE DATES OF EMPLOYMENT AND NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK.

POSITION DATES EMPLOYER HOURS PER WEEK

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PLEASE LIST ALL CLUB ACTIVITIES (4-H, FHA, FFA, ANY SCHOOL, ETC), INCLUDING NAMES OF CLUBS, CLUB PROJECTS, OFFICES HELD, ETC.

PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS (SPORTS, CHURCH, ETC.)

WHAT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DO YOU ATTEND OR PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

CITY _____ WHEN? _____ MAJOR _____

OCCUPATION FOR WHICH PREPARING? _____

WHAT WILL YOUR CLASS STANDING BE IN SEPTEMBER (FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, ETC.) _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAME AND AMOUNT OF ALL GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR THE COMING YEAR:

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? _____ YEARS: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: PLEASE SUBMIT UP TO THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (RELATIVES EXCLUDED).

THE NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE WRITING THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

APPLICANTS PLEASE DESCRIBE THE REASONS FOR YOUR CHOICE OF MAJOR AND YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER.