





**MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU & CC YF&R  
AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

In the space below, or using additional sheets of paper, please provide a few paragraphs describing your goals while attending college as well as your future goals after completing your higher education.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_



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**AGRICULTURE ESSAY**

In the space below, or using additional sheets of paper, please type a well-developed, but concise essay. Decisions will be based on content not on personal opinions. The entire statement should consist of no more than 500 words.

**Increasingly more pressure is placed upon farmers and ranchers to be good stewards of their land, while farmers and ranchers see themselves as the original environmentalists by conserving their natural resources for continued operations over multiple generations. What opportunities do you see that would engage your generation in how their food is grown while showing farmers as good stewards?**

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**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

In the space below, or on a separate piece of paper, please list all **school and community activities, honors you have earned, and work experience** in which you have been involved. Please include dates of participation, awards won, and offices held.

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**FINANCIAL NEED**

If applicable, in the space below, please briefly explain your financial need, if any, in the space below

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**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information on this application, and to the best of my knowledge it is correct and accurate. I acknowledge that all information on this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship award consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I will notify the Monterey County Farm Bureau and/or Central Coast Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship Committees promptly of any change in major, college residence, or enrollment that would affect my eligibility for this award.

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Applicant's Name

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Signature

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Date

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*All applications will be reviewed by a Committee of both Monterey County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and Young Farmers & Ranchers. Decisions on scholarship awards will be announced by late June 2018 (estimated, depending on the number of applications that are submitted). Award notifications will be made by letter to the contact address listed by the applicant. If an award is received, the recipient will need to provide a Fall 2018 Semester schedule of classes, including units taken for each course. Award recipients will also appear on the Monterey County Farm Bureau website and be recognized in an issue of Farm Focus<sup>®</sup> magazine. Awards are made directly to the applicant (not the educational institution) upon completion of the requirements in the scholarship award letter.*

*Monterey County Farm Bureau is a non-profit IRS-registered 501(c)(5) corporation; Central Coast Young Farmers & Ranchers is a committee of Monterey County Farm Bureau. American AgCredit is an independent lender servicing the agricultural community. Jaynie K. Little is memorialized through scholarship awards as an Executive Committee member of Young Farmers & Ranchers until her passing in 2016.*

*Scholarship recipients will also receive a one-year Collegiate membership in Farm Bureau as part of the scholarship award. Recipients are encouraged to maintain this membership during their entire collegiate experience.*



# Scholarship Eligibility & Requirements



## Monterey County Farm Bureau Scholarship(s)

Area of Study: Agriculture

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000/award

### Eligibility:

1. Applicants may be incoming college freshmen, starting or continuing students at a Junior College or four-year University, or transferring to a four-year college or university in the area of Agriculture.
2. Must have attended and graduated from high school within **Monterey County**.
3. Strong consideration is based off the essay question
4. Grade point average, extra-curricular activities, and financial need will be considered.
5. Recipient must show proof of enrollment and maintain 12 units or more each semester/quarter during the 2017-2018 academic year to receive funds. Funds will be distributed upon proof of enrollment during the first semester (or quarter).

## Central Coast Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship(s)

Area of Study: Agriculture

Amount of Scholarship: Varies (up to max of \$2,000/award)

### Eligibility:

1. Applicants may be incoming college freshmen, starting or continuing students at a Junior College or four-year University, or transferring to a four-year college or university in the area of Agriculture.
2. Must have graduated from high school in **Monterey or San Benito Counties**.
3. Prior recipients and/or applicants are welcome to submit an application.
4. Grade point average, extra-curricular activities, and financial need will be considered.
5. Recipient must show proof of enrollment and maintain 12 units or more each semester/quarter during the 2017-2018 academic year to receive funds. Funds will be distributed upon proof of enrollment during the first semester (or quarter).

## American Ag Credit Scholarship(s)

Area of Study: Agriculture

Amount of Scholarship: Varies (up to max of \$1,000/award)

### Eligibility:

1. Applicants may be incoming college freshmen, starting or continuing students at a Junior College or four-year University, or transferring to a four-year college or university in the area of Agriculture.
2. Must have graduated from high school in **Monterey or San Benito Counties**.
3. Prior recipients and/or applicants are welcome to submit an application.
4. Grade point average, extra-curricular activities, and financial need will be considered.
5. Recipient must show proof of enrollment and maintain 12 units or more each semester/quarter during the 2017-2018 academic year to receive funds. Funds will be distributed upon proof of enrollment during the first semester (or quarter).

## Jaynie K. Little Memorial Scholarship(s)

Area of Study: Agriculture

Amount of Scholarship: Varies/award

### Eligibility:

1. Applicants may be incoming college freshmen, starting or continuing students at a Junior College or four-year University, or transferring to a four-year college or university in the area of Agriculture.
2. Must have graduated from high school in **Monterey or San Benito Counties**.
3. Prior recipients and/or applicants are welcome to submit an application.
4. Grade point average, emphasis on extra-curricular activities, and financial need will be considered.
5. Recipient must show proof of enrollment and maintain 12 units or more each semester/quarter during the 2017-2018 academic year to receive funds. Funds will be distributed upon proof of enrollment during the first semester (or quarter).

### Requirements Check List:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Scholarship Application | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 Word Essay                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Educational Purpose     | <input type="checkbox"/> School and Community Activities                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Need                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification of Application                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation Forms (2)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Official High School or College Transcript (current) |