





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

*The following elements of the application are to judge writing skills, personal goals, and understanding of issues affecting production agriculture in Monterey and San Benito Counties.*

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**STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

On a separate page attached to this application, please type a few paragraphs describing your goals while attending college as well as your future goals after completing your higher education. Explain how your career goals could benefit Central Coast agriculture and the areas of focus that most interests you.

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**AGRICULTURE-FOCUSED ESSAY**

On a separate page attached to this application, please type a well-developed, but concise essay answering the question listed below. Decisions will be based on content and not on personal opinions. The entire statement should consist of no more than 500 words.

**In our modern world, the rapid dissemination of information and opinions about Agriculture and food technologies can make it difficult to distinguish fact from fiction. Given these challenges, how can farmers best react to media stories on food safety recalls?**

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**APPLICANT RESUME**

As an exercise for future job seeking, please attach a resume of your educational 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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**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 mid-May 2019 (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 2019 Semester schedule of classes, including units taken for each course, as well as a 'headshot' photo file. Award recipients will also appear on the Monterey County Farm Bureau website and be recognized in an issue of Farm Focus® magazine. Awards are made directly to the applicant (not the educational institution) upon completion of the requirements in the scholarship award letter.*

*Late submissions or incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration. The application deadline date is the date that applications must be postmarked, including recommendation forms.*

*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 / Agri-Business

Amount of Scholarship: minimum \$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 2017-2019 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 / Agri-Business

Amount of Scholarship: minimum \$500 for Hartnell College/Junior Colleges, minimum \$1,000 award for four-year universities

### 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 2017-2019 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 / AgriBusiness

Amount of Scholarship: minimum 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 2017-2019 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 / AgriBusiness

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 2017-2019 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"/> Recommendation Forms from 2 Individuals              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Scholarship Types applied for      | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume of School and Community Activities            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Educational and Career Goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification of Application                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay, maximum of 500 words               | <input type="checkbox"/> Official High School or College Transcript (current) |