





Agricultural Scholarship Contact Information Form

The Linda L. Lester Scholarship is a program of the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau, in cooperation with American AgCredit. **\$22,000 worth of scholarships** will be awarded to 2025 recipients. The scholarships are for local high school seniors and college students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better and plan to major in agriculture, such as agricultural business, forestry, viticulture, animal science, crop science, environmental science, agricultural engineering, agricultural education, agricultural communications, food science, and others. Recipients of the scholarship will receive annual payments determined by their length of time remaining in college, up to four years. In order to receive annual payments, recipients must provide transcripts from the previous school year and enrollment verification for the upcoming school year. A GPA of 2.5 must be maintained throughout payment schedule.

Awards are based on scholastic achievement, career goals, leadership skills, community involvement, and accomplishments. **Applications must be written or typed** and **forms are available electronically** here:

<u>http://www.santaclarafarmbureau.org/programs/?preview_id=11&preview_nonce=c8d86ef55d&prev</u> <u>iew=true</u>. This form may be scanned or copied.

Applications must be complete and include the following:

- A. Scholarship Application
- **B. Sealed Official Transcripts**
- C. Personal Statement
- **D.** Two Letters of Recommendation
- E. High Resolution Photo

To be considered for a scholarship, applications must be submitted in a timely manner and applicants must participate in an interview with the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in June and monetary awards will be mailed directly to the recipient's college or university once school begins. Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide additional information for payment processing and are also requested to provide a senior class photo for use in future scholarship program promotion.

The Farm Bureau must receive your completed application at the address below* by: FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

*Please note: The office is not always staffed. It is best to mail your application packet or submit the application online.

If you have any questions call Jess Brown at (831) 818-1193 or E-mail to: info@santaclarafarmbureau.org

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name:			
Last	First	Middle	
2. Home Address:		Telephone #	
City, State, Zip:email:email:			
3. Mailing Address (if different fr	om above):		
City, State, Zip:		Telephone #	
4. Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:		
5. Sex: Marital Status:	ex: Marital Status: Spouses Name:		
6. Name and Address of Parer	nts:		
7. Occupation of Parents/Spous	se:		
8. High School/College now atte	nding:		
9. List the colleges you have ap	plied to if you are not present	ly attending:	
10. List extracurricular high scho	ool/college activities:		
11. List any academic honor or s	scholarships you received in h	nigh school/college:	
13. Do you have experience in t	he agricultural industry?	_ If yes, describe briefly:	
14. Are you presently employed? If so, give name and address of employer, hours worked per wee and brief description of duties:			
15. Do you expect to work during expected employment:		on? If so, supply Information as to such	
16. If married, is your spouse en	nployed? If so,	annual earnings:	

17. Please state below you annual anticipated income and expenses for coming school year. Be specific

on all items. Additional data may be attached.

(PENSES	INCOME
ition/Fees	Earnings: Summer
Room & Board	Between Quarters
Books & Supplies	During School Year
Social (Frat.,Sor.,etc.)	Total Earnings
Personal Debt Payments (Specify)	Husband's or Wife's Earnings
	Aid from Family
	G.I. Bill
	Loans (Specify)
Transportation (Car Payment, Insurance)	
	Scholarships (By Name and Amount)
Misc. Expenses (Specify)	
	Aid from Other Sources (Specify)

20. Please state below (or attached) in letter form why you are applying for this scholarship. Cover both financial need and academic promise.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL