



Madera County Farm Bureau Scholarship

2011

Application Requirements:

- Student must be a resident of Madera County
- Graduating Senior from a high school in Madera County in 2011
 - *Students of San Joaquin Memorial, Fresno Christian, Firebaugh, or Sierra are eligible IF they reside in Madera County*
- Sealed transcripts must be included with this application

Scholarship Deadline – Friday, March 11, 2011

Scholarships awarded Spring of 2011 must be claimed and/or will expire after Spring Semester of 2012

Madera County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program
1102 South Pine Street
Madera, California 93637

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Year 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: This application must be completed in full and postmarked on or before Friday, March 11, 2011 to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Applications postmarked after Friday, March 11, 2011 will not be considered.

Scholarship Qualifications:

- Must be a resident of Madera County.
- Must be a graduating senior.
- Must be able to attend Scholarship event on Sunday, May 1st, 2011 @ 2pm

Your application MUST be accompanied by the following items:

- ❖ Transcript of each High School attended.
- ❖ Transcript must include a calculated, cumulative GPA to date.
- ❖ Transcripts must be sealed by registrar & unopened.
- ❖ Three (3) letters of recommendation.

Madera County Farm Bureau offers single and multi-year scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Madera County. The scholarships are awarded on merit, based upon academic performance, level of participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership, and interest in agricultural related studies and/or influencing the agricultural industry.

I am applying for: (check all that apply)

- Madera County Farm Bureau Multi-Year Scholarship \$1000 (4 years) - \$4000 total
- Franklin B. Secara Memorial Scholarship \$1000 (4 years) - \$4000 total
- Single year \$1000 Scholarships
- Student of a Farm Labor Family Single year \$1000 Scholarships

Answer Questions 1 through 22:

Incomplete applications or applications without transcript/letters of recommendation will not be considered.

1. Name in full (First & Last): _____

2. Home Mailing Address : _____

3. Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Email Address: _____

5. High School: _____

6. School Address: _____

7. Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

8. Male _____ Female _____

9. _____

Father's Name

Occupation/Employer

10. _____

Mother's Name

Occupation/Employer

11. Are you or your parents Farm Bureau members? _____

If yes, give membership number: _____

12. What scholarship honors did you receive in High School? _____

13. What citizenship honors did you receive? _____

14. What school offices did you hold? _____

15. What special activities such as clubs, societies, churches, athletics, have you participated in? (Attach additional page if necessary) _____

16. How or from whom did you find out about this scholarship? _____

17. What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

18. When? _____ Major course of study? _____

Do you plan to enter an ag-related field after college? Yes or No

19. What occupation are you preparing for? _____

20. Have you been, or are you now the beneficiary of a scholarship or another award?
If yes, give names and amounts: _____

21. Will you work while attending college? _____

22. I understand that I must submit a copy of my registration from my college in order to receive a scholarship. _____.

Please Initial

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation giving information about his/her character, ability and financial need.

Names and occupations of persons (relatives excluded) who are writing these letters of recommendation are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

23. Write a short biography, including reasons for your choice of major subject. Include your past and present financial circumstances and your plans for the future.
(Please attach on an additional page)

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship that my eligibility will expire after the Spring semester of 2012. My Scholarship monies will be awarded upon submittal of my registration for classes taken during the academic calendar beginning Fall of 2011 and ending in Spring of 2012.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**** Please be certain your sealed transcripts are included with this application. ****