

Kern County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

This Scholarship will be presented to high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors who plan to study or are currently pursuing an agriculture related major.

Students majoring in veterinary studies will only be considered if their concentration is in large animal husbandry.

Enclosed is the 2026-2027 Scholarship Application. Applications are also available on our Kern County Farm Bureau website.

<https://kerncfb.com/programs/ag-scholarships/>

As part of the selection process, finalists may be required to participate in an interview with the Kern County Farm Bureau during the week of March 23rd. Interviews may be conducted virtually, and finalists will be contacted directly to schedule a time.

Scholarship winners will be announced the first week of April and the scholarships will be presented on Wednesday, May 6th at 5:30 pm at the Kern Agricultural Foundation Scholarship Banquet. Payment will begin once enrollment is confirmed.

Please refer to the application for other details. Questions should be directed to the Kern County Farm Bureau office at (661) 397-9635.

Deadline for submission is Friday, March 13th, 2026.

KCFB Foundation thanks you for assisting in disseminating this information to those students interested in pursuing an education in agriculture!

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Application for Academic Year 2026-2027

Those eligible to apply must be a graduating senior in high school or a college student with a major field of study in an agriculture related area. Students majoring in veterinary studies will only be considered if their concentration is in large animal husbandry.

High School transcripts to date and college records, if already attending college, must be submitted with this application.

The number of recipients and amounts awarded will be determined by the Kern County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee based on the quality and quantity of the applicants.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 13, 2026.

Applications can also be emailed and must be sent by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 13, 2026.

Please mail or e-mail to the address below:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
Kern County Farm Bureau Foundation
1800 30th St., Suite 390
Bakersfield, CA 93301
kcfb@kerncfb.com

1) Full Name:

First, Middle, Last

2) Phone Number:

3) Email Address:

4) Home Address:

Street or Box/Route

City

State

Zip

5) Date of Birth:

Month/Day/Year

6) Father's Full Name:

Mother's Full Name:

7) Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation:

8) Name of Guardian:

(If different from parent)

**9) Are you, your Parents
or Grandparents Farm
Bureau Members?**

Member number:

10) Please list any school offices held and academic or citizenship honors have you received? (Attach additional sheet if needed)

11) What extracurricular and community service activities have you participated in? (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

12) Have you ever held a job or internship in the agriculture industry? If so, please explain.

13) Do you plan to work while attending college?

15) What is your expected college major and graduation date?

19) What occupation do you plan to pursue?

20) Please list any other scholarships that you have benefitted from or will be receiving in the next academic year?

22) Please write and attach a short biography (1 page maximum) including details about your financial circumstances, why you chose an agricultural field of study and your future plans.

23) Please attach 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members to help illustrate why you are deserving of this scholarship.