



## AMADOR COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Amador County Agricultural Education Scholarship is designed to give financial aid to students residing in Amador County with a desire to pursue an education in the field of Agriculture. This scholarship is based on leadership skills and agricultural involvement. You must be enrolled in a vocational, trade school, two or four year college of your choice.

When you send in your application, it should be accompanied by the following items:

- Official sealed High School or college transcript.
- A one-page typed Personal Essay on the applicant's "Interest in Agriculture or Trade Career".
- Two Letters of Recommendation. Letters must be dated within the last three months.
- Information on intended college and major.

If for some reason any of these items cannot be sent in with your application, but are **postmarked by March 13, 2026**, they will automatically be included in your application packet for consideration.

**If any item or your application packet is postmarked after March 13, 2026 it will not be considered.**

**Personal Essay:** A maximum one-page typed essay explaining the applicant's interest in agriculture must also be submitted. The essay should include:

- The field of agriculture in which you are interested in studying.
- Your goals. Be as specific as possible.

**Who is Eligible:**

- Any high school senior residing and attending school in Amador County or a college student who attended high school in Amador County; entering a vocational or trade school, two or four year accredited college or university majoring in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.
- The student must enroll in at least twelve (12) academic units in their first semester or quarter during the year of the scholarship award.

**Criteria used to select a winner:** Award is made based on agricultural involvement, leadership skills and career goals.

**What is the deadline?** All information requested in the application packet must be postmarked by March 13, 2026. **Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.**

**How Many Scholarships are awarded: Four (4) \$1,000.00 will be awarded.** The Amador County Farm Bureau, upon receiving a copy of the recipients' class schedule, will issue the award to the recipient. This schedule must confirm an agricultural-related major and a total of at least 12 units in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester or quarter.

**Instructions:** The scholarship application and all the required material must be submitted to:

**Amador County Farm Bureau  
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Amador County Farm Bureau manager:

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