



## Young Farmers & Ranchers

### Scholarship Application

The Yolo County Young Farmers and Ranchers group annually awards scholarships to Yolo County high school seniors or local college students who are pursuing degrees in Agriculture and related fields. Since 2010, the Young Farmers and Ranchers have awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships. Each year, the Young Farmers and Ranchers award anywhere from one to five scholarships. Scholarship amounts vary each year from \$1,000-\$5,000.

### YF&R Scholarship Application Instructions

**\*Please read all instructions carefully, incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- 1) Eligible applicants include graduating high school seniors or current college students.
- 2) All applicants must currently reside in Yolo County.
- 3) All applications must be typed.
- 4) Applications must be postmarked by **June 7, 2024**.
- 5) Applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope and either mailed to the Farm Bureau or dropped off by the applicant. Emailed applications will not be considered. Address applications to:

Mailing Address:	Physical Address:
Yolo County Farm Bureau Attention: YF&R Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 1556 Woodland, CA 95776	Yolo County Farm Bureau 69 West Kentucky Avenue Woodland, CA 95695

- 6) Applications must include an unofficial transcript from applicant's high school or college.
- 7) All applicants must list participation in school activities, awards and achievements, community involvement, and work experience.
- 8) All applicants must submit two current letters of recommendation. College students need to submit one letter from a college professor and one from a reference outside of their college. Letters must be signed and dated by person providing reference.
- 9) Applicants must be planning to attend a two year community college, four year college or university, or a career technical program, and is majoring in an agriculture based or related field.
- 10) Award preference will be given to first time applicants, applicants showing financial need, and applicants studying an agriculture or related field.
- 11) Late applications will not be considered.
- 12) Successful award recipients will be required to submit official documentation signed by the school's registrar confirming enrollment in college. Scholarship funds will not be released until this is information submitted. Such documentation must include the recipient's student ID number.
- 13) Scholarships will be mailed directly to the college's financial department to be used towards tuition.

## Yolo County Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers 2024 Scholarship Application

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

★ **Education Information:** Please provide the name of the educational institution you are currently attending, your current GPA, the date you enrolled, the date you graduated or plan to graduate, and the area of study. If you plan to attend or transfer to a 4-year college or graduate program, please provide the name of the institution, expected enrollment date, and area of study.

School	Name of Educational Institution	GPA	Enrollment Date	Expected Graduation Date	Area of Study
Currently Attending					
Planning to Attend		n/a			

★ **Letters of Recommendation:** Applicant must submit two current letters of recommendation signed and dated by the person providing the recommendation. College students must submit one from college faculty and one from outside the college.

★ **Work Experience:** Please list your work experience over the last two years and indicate the dates of employment for each position and approximate hours worked per week.

Position	Employer	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Hours/Week

★ **Extra-Curricular Activities and Community Involvement:** List activities and/or organizations (school and community) that you actively participate in or which you have participated in the recent past.

Activity/Organization	Number of Years	Awards or Honors

★ **Short Answer Questions:** Please answer the following questions and submit with your supporting documents. Limit responses to a maximum of ½ page per question. **Please include your full name in the header of each page.**

All answers must be typed.

1. What are your career aspirations? What factors have influenced your career choice?
2. What steps are you currently taking to achieve your personal and career goals?
3. Please describe how this scholarship will help you to fund your education. Include any information regarding exceptional hardships or obstacles you may have overcome.
4. Describe your most meaningful accomplishments and how they have influenced your selected field of study and/or your future goals.

★ **Supporting Documentation:** Please be sure to submit the following with your application.

- Current unofficial transcripts
- Two (2) letters of recommendation