

Stanislaus County Fair Replacement Heifer Program



2026 Founding Fathers Scholarship Application

In Honor of the Founding Fathers, we wish to continue to advocate for the next generation of dairy enthusiasts. We want to preserve the legacy they created and help ensure the continued success of our dairy industry.

Scholarships will be awarded to two Seniors graduating in 2026 that are selling a Replacement Heifer in the 2026 Stanislaus County Fair Sale

Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a graduating Senior (Class of 2026) attending college or a vocational school in the fall of 2026.
2. Must be a full-time student with 12 or more credits.
3. Previous winners are not eligible.

Applicants will be required to go through an interview. Interviews will be scheduled during the fair. Applicants will be notified of the scheduled interview date and time. Any applicant that is interviewing for Outstanding Exhibitor and Scholarship interviews will be accommodated accordingly.

Applications for the 2026 Founding Fathers Scholarship must be turned in at the Livestock Office no later the 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9th.

If awarded a scholarship, please provide proof of enrollment when available.

**Mail proof of enrollment to:
Cathy Sanders
Po Box 1024
Hilmar, CA 95324**

****SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED DURING THE 2026 REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE****



Founding Fathers
Replacement Heifer
Scholarship



Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Major: _____ Intended College: _____

High School GPA: _____ College GPA (if applicable): _____

Please answer the following questions

1. List high school agricultural activities including projects, activities, awards, offices held, etc.

2. List high school activities including clubs, awards, offices held, etc.

3. List any community service and related activities.

4. Future goals and objectives.

5. Describe how the Replacement Heifer Program has benefitted you.