



PURPOSE

The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Ag Education's purpose is to raise funds to be distributed or utilized to accomplish the following priorities:

- To encourage and support the teaching and study of agriculture by the general public, and in all institutions of public and/or private education through programs for teachers and educational programs for students;
- To maintain and administer a scholarship program;
- To provide direct financial assistance to selected organizations for purposes consistent herewith in the Yuba and Sutter counties; and
- To encourage and assist in the safety training and education of agricultural employers and their employees in the Yuba and Sutter area.

FUNDING REQUEST REQUIREMENTS

The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Ag Education accepts requests and applications for programs that serve the Yuba-Sutter area. Programs with a broader geographic focus may apply, however, the application must address its relevance to people living within the Yuba-Sutter area.

Applicants should be either a charitable nonprofit organization with tax-exempt classification from the Internal Revenue Service or a tax-supported institution such as a school or government agency.

A final report is required which should document the actual expenditures of grant funds and progress toward accomplishing the purpose of the grant. In most cases, a one page description of the use of funds and the outcome of the project will suffice. For requests for donations, a simple statement provided either via email or mail is adequate.

Grant applicants and requests for donations should follow the format and content specifications in these guidelines. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered.

INELIGIBILITY

We will generally not support:

- Funds to individuals or endowments, including academic chairs and scholarships
- Funds to one organization to be passed to another
- Annual appeals or membership drives
- Fundraisers and other one-time events
- Financial support for political candidates

FUNDING AMOUNTS

Request for funds amounts vary considerably and depend on many factors. Some important considerations include the applicant organization's program budget, the consistency of the program's goals with our priorities, and the amount of support the program is receiving from other sources. Organizations should submit applications requesting financial support for efforts that most closely match our priorities, which are stated above. We encourage applicants to develop a variety of individual, government and/or private funding sources for projects.

DEADLINES, PROCESS & RESPONSE TIMES

We do not have submission deadlines. However, it takes at least 60 days to review an application and consider it for funding. We will not consider an application if it is for a project/purpose that requires funding less than 60 days from submission.

Our staff is available via telephone and email for discussion prior to submission of a grant, and such contact is encouraged. We strongly discourage applicants from directly approaching committee members or board members about request for funds applications.