



2019 YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU FUND FOR AG EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES, POLICIES & APPLICATION  
READ REQUIREMENTS – APPLICATION OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

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## **YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU FUND FOR AG EDUCATION 2019 Scholarship Program Guidelines**

The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau is a non-profit trade organization whose mission is to represent Yuba and Sutter counties' agriculture through public relations, education, and public policy advocacy in order to promote the economic viability of agriculture balanced with appropriate management of natural resources. Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau is associated at the state level with the California Farm Bureau Federation, and at the national level with the American Farm Bureau Federation. Working together, the members of Farm Bureau make up an organization that is actively promoting agriculture and to make sure that our nation is provided with safe, wholesome, and domestically produced food. Government officials, at all levels, consider Farm Bureau to be "the voice of agriculture." When it comes to America's true grassroots, member-driven organizations, it's tough to rival the effectiveness of Farm Bureau.

As part of our on-going educational programs in Yuba and Sutter counties, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Board of Directors has established an annual Scholarship Program made possible through the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Ag Education (YSFB FAE). The goal of the Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to qualified, graduating high school students from the Yuba and Sutter counties by supporting their college education. Over the past twenty-one years, we have given more than \$155,500 to deserving students from our community. In order to support farm families and our communities, the Board of Directors is committed to promoting the availability of these scholarships, as well as recognizing the outstanding students who win each year.

Open to high school seniors from Yuba and Sutter counties, the Scholarship Program awards one-time gifts of \$500 or more to a minimum of four students annually. To qualify, the student must be a senior currently enrolled in a public or private high school in either Yuba or Sutter County, must have an average to above-average academic record, and plan to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited school.

**Members of the immediate families of members of the Scholarship Committee are not eligible for Scholarship Program awards.**

Applicants will be evaluated on their high school records, standardized test results, extracurricular activities, application, and interview. All applications must be received – electronic submissions are allowed – to the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau office or emailed to [ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com](mailto:ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com) on or before **5:00 PM, Friday, March 22, 2019**. The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications, and is solely responsible for determining the suitability of each application for consideration. Submitting an application does not guarantee an interview with the committee. The decision of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee, to recommend or not recommend any applicant to the Board of Directors for a scholarship award, is final.

All inquiries should be directed to:

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**2019 Scholarship Program Guidelines**

**Eligibility:** Eligibility to apply for a YSFB FAE scholarship is based on the following:

- A. Student must live in either Yuba or Sutter county;
- B. Student must be a senior currently enrolled in a public or private high school in Yuba or Sutter county;
- C. Student should have an average to above-average academic record; and
- D. In the fall of the next academic year, student plans to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Members of the immediate families of members of the Scholarship Committee are not eligible to apply. If applicants are in doubt about their eligibility, they should apply and allow the Scholarship Committee to make the determination.

**Applications:** The Scholarship Committee will make applications available to graduating seniors who reside in Yuba and Sutter counties on-line at [www.ysfarmbureau.com](http://www.ysfarmbureau.com) beginning January 2019.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.** Within the application time frame, in order to have their applications considered, applicants must provide the Scholarship Committee with the following: Completed YSFB FAE Application Receipt, Application and essay.

- B. Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- C. Sealed copy of high school transcript.

Failure to provide **ALL** documents listed in the application by the deadline will automatically result in the application being rejected. All applications and required documents must be received – electronic submissions are allowed – to the YSFB FAE office or emailed to [ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com](mailto:ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com) on or before **5:00 PM, Friday, March 22, 2019**. The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications, and is solely responsible for determining the suitability of each application for consideration. **Submitting an application does not guarantee an interview with the committee. The decision of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee, to recommend or not recommend any applicant to the Board of Directors for a scholarship award, is final.**

**Selection:** An impartial committee composed of Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau members, and area business and community leaders selects the recommended recipients beginning annually in April/May. In evaluating the applications, the Scholarship Committee will ensure applicants first meet all of the eligibility requirements. Thereafter, all YSFB FAE scholarship recommendations will be based on the following criteria:

- A. Scholastic Achievement
- B. Career Goals
- C. Leadership Skills and Community Involvement
- D. Writing and Communication Skills
- E. Interview

**Awards:** One-time awards of \$500 or more will be presented to a minimum of four high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements. These awards are not based on financial need. Recipients of awards are allowed to:

- A. Apply funding toward tuition and fees, room, board, books and supplies.
- B. Transfer from one accredited institution to another.

**Conditions:** Upon being awarded a scholarship, a recipient must:

- A. Enroll as a full-time student in the fall of the year in which the scholarship was awarded.
- B. Provide proof of enrollment at an accredited university, college, or school to the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee before receiving the scholarship check.
- C. Sign and return the Acceptance Agreement form.
- D. Complete the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency or military service.

**Payments:** All scholarships are provided as cash awards in the form of a check payable to the recipient, and will be issued in the fall. Scholarship checks are mailed after the Scholarship Committee receives the signed Acceptance Agreement form, and a copy of the official class schedule that shows that the recipient is a full-time student for the first term in school.

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## **YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU FUND FOR AG EDUCATION 2019 Scholarship Committee Policies**

### **Scholarship Committee:**

The president of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau (YSFB) appoints the chair and all members of the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of a minimum of three (3) members of the YSFB Board of Directors, and area business and community leaders, and should reflect our diverse agricultural community.

### **Conflict of Interest:**

Members of the immediate families of members of the Scholarship Committee are ineligible to apply for consideration.

### **Scholarship Committee Responsibilities:**

The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for:

- A. A thorough review of all applications.
- B. Notifying students who submit incomplete applications.
- C. Notification of time and place of interview for students who meet all requirements.
- D. Establishing a list of questions to ask all scholarship applicants.
- E. Interviewing scholarship applicants.
- F. Any other thing deemed necessary by the Board of Directors or the Scholarship Committee in order to achieve the goals of the YSFB FAE Scholarship Program.

### **Criteria:**

Committee members' shall base their recommendations on the following criteria:

- A. Scholastic Achievement
- B. Career Goals
- C. Leadership Skills and Community Involvement
- D. Writing and Communication Skills
- E. Interview

### **Release of Scholarship Results:**

Scholarship Committee Chair will be responsible for:

- A. Presenting winners to Board of Directors for approval.
- B. Notifying each scholarship winner by mail within three (3) working days of the next Board of Directors meeting.
- C. Notifying remaining scholarship applicants of the status of their application by mail within five (5) days of the next Board of Directors meeting.
- D. Notifying the media of the scholarship winners through a written release.

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**YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU FUND FOR AG EDUCATION  
475 N. PALORA AVE. #A, YUBA CITY, CA 95991  
2019 Scholarship Application Receipt**

I have read and fully understand the Scholarship Program Guidelines, Policies and Application for the YSFB FAE 2019 Scholarship Program. This receipt shall be part of my application. My completed application is attached hereto.

If my application is deemed by the Scholarship Committee to be incomplete, I understand that my application will be disqualified and I will not be scheduled for an interview. If any information contained in my application is inaccurate, my application will be disqualified and I will not be scheduled for an interview. If any information contained in my application is later found to be inaccurate or contrived, after I have been awarded a scholarship, the award will be cancelled and I hereby agree to immediately repay any funds dispersed to me by YSFB FAE.

I understand that my application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. **I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee an interview with the committee. The decision of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee, to recommend or not recommend any applicant to the Board of Directors for a scholarship award, is final.**

If my application is complete and determined to be acceptable by the committee, I will be notified by mail of the date and time of my interview with the committee. If I am not available at the scheduled date and/or time, I will notify the YSFB office at (530) 673-6550 as soon as possible. I understand that the Scholarship Committee will try to accommodate a change in the interview schedule, however, if not possible by the committee, my application will be disqualified and I will not be scheduled for another interview.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, California. I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (*Printed*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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APPLICATION POSTMARKED/RECEIVED: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU By: \_\_\_\_\_



14. What leadership offices have you held?
15. In what special activities (such as 4-H, FFA, Clubs, Societies, Churches, Athletics, etc.) have you participated?
16. What college or university do you plan to enter? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_
17. What degree do you intend to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Major field of study?
19. For what occupation are you preparing?
20. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation giving information about his/her character, abilities, and intent to continue his/her education. The names and occupations of the persons (relatives excluded) who are writing the letters of recommendations are:
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you have brothers or sisters currently in college?  Yes  No
22. Write a paragraph explaining why the Scholarship Committee should select you for a scholarship:



23. **ESSAY:** Write a 500 word essay on topic below. Your essay **MUST** be typewritten, and a minimum of 500 words, not to exceed 520 words. Your essay should be included as an attachment to the application.

**TOPIC: What does agriculture mean to the local and US economy?**

SEALED COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS.

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY YSFB FAE AT ITS OFFICE AT 475 N. PALORA AVENUE, SUITE A, YUBA CITY, CA 95991, OR VIA EMAIL AT [ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com](mailto:ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com) (electronic submissions are allowed) **ON OR BEFORE 5:00PM, March 22, 2019**. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF APPLICATION (electronic or mail) HAS BEEN MADE. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF INTERVIEW DATES AND TIMES TO BE HELD.**

Scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names, likenesses and information contained in their application packages for advertising and promotional purposes for the YSFB FAE Scholarship Program without further compensation or notification.

*"I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by these signatures. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification."*

Applicant's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent's signature is only required if applicant is under age 21 or claimed as a dependent.)

# PREVIOUS YUBA-SUTTER FARM BUREAU FUND FOR AG EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

## 2006-2007

Harveen Gill, Yuba City High School  
Manjot Grewal, Yuba City High School  
Danielle Millette, Sutter Union High School  
Molly Quisenberry, Sutter Union High School  
Katherine Rosser, Wheatland High School  
Luke VanRuiten, Yuba City High School

## 2007-2008

Elizabeth Richter, Sutter County  
Chelsea Easton, Live Oak High School  
Sureena Johl, Yuba City High School  
Ravi Kang, Live Oak High School  
Angela Ohland, Sutter Union High School

## 2008-2009

Marlaina Tiff, Marysville High School  
Gabrielle Almeida, Sutter High School  
Meghan Bishop, Wheatland High School  
Margaux Fenn, Live Oak High School  
Preeti Grewal, Yuba City High School  
Taylor Richter, Sutter County

## 2009-2010

Margery Magill, Marysville Charter Academy  
Cameron Almeida, Sutter High School  
Matthew Conant, East Nicolaus High School  
Rajan Gill, Yuba City High School  
Angela Noland, Yuba City High School  
Jami Rollins, Marysville High School  
Erica Rolufs, East Nicolaus High School  
Rebecca Rolufs, East Nicolaus High School  
Rajni Sohal, River Valley High School  
Michael Tarke, Sutter High School  
Jacqueline Van Ruiten, Yuba City High School

## 2010-2011

Amanda Bradshaw, Wheatland High School  
Michael Bradshaw, Wheatland High School  
Baljot Dhoot, Yuba City High School  
Kyle Filter, Yuba City High School  
Jimmy Gutierrez, New Life Christian School  
Tyler Niesen, Sutter Union High School  
Sydney Reese, East Nicolaus High School

## 2011-2012

Michael Bryant, Yuba City High School  
Rumyn Purewal, Yuba City High School  
Morgan Reese, East Nicolaus High School  
Jennifer Tarke, Sutter Union High School  
Courtney Taylor, Faith Christian High School

## 2012-2013

Gage Willey, East Nicolaus High School  
Robert DeValentine, East Nicolaus High School  
Karen Judge, Yuba City High School  
Karendeep Cheema, Yuba City High School  
Ragvir Dhoot, Yuba City High School  
Raveen Grewal, Yuba City High School  
Raeann Magill, Yuba City High School  
Bianca Almeida, Sutter High School  
Matthew Oki, Christian Brothers High School

## 2013-2014

Bearson Smith, Yuba City High School  
Eelan Nelson, East Nicolaus High School  
Kaitlin Wanner, East Nicolaus High School  
Kelly Hatamiya, River Valley High School  
Colin Taylor, Sutter Union High School  
Kendell Cheim, Yuba City High School  
Kerstyn Stass, Wheatland Union High School

## 2014-2015

Raveena Sohal, River Valley High School  
Jacob Bradley, Sutter High School  
William Pearce, Sutter High School  
Nicole Helms, East Nicolaus High School  
Mitchell Gander, East Nicolaus High School

## 2015-2016

Lauren Danna, Yuba City High School  
Caroline Van Ruiten, Yuba City High School  
Lacey DeSalles, Sutter High School  
Logan Taylor, Sutter High School  
Raihanah Bath, Sutter High School  
Alfredo Arias, Sutter High School  
Samuel Akin, Sutter High School  
Savannah Herald, Lindhurst High School  
Sunny Sanford, Wheatland High School  
Arjan Heer, River Valley High School  
Madison Goss, East Nicolaus High School  
Alisha Smith, East Nicolaus High School

## 2016-2017

Harrison Cheim, Yuba City High School  
Clayton Chipchase, River Valley High School  
Julia Damboriena, Sutter High School  
Abigail Davis, Live Oak High School  
Kyle DeRee, Sutter High School  
Emma Garcia, Wheatland High School  
Anu Gill, Yuba City High School  
Inderjit Gill, Yuba City High School  
Preya Gill, River Valley High School  
John Keeley, Sutter High School  
Myah Mashhadialireza, Yuba City High School  
Colin Minard, Yuba City High School  
Nathan Romness, Sutter High School  
LJ Smith Jr., Yuba City High School  
Zachery Thompson, Wheatland High School

## 2017-2018

Marifer Barriga, Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts  
Ashley Conner, Lindhurst High School  
Caleb Crother, Sutter High School  
Haley Duenas, Yuba City High School  
Robert Gander, East Nicolaus High School  
Gursimran Kaur, River Valley High School  
Kaitlyn O'Dell, Marysville High School  
Carla Cortes, Marysville High School  
Harrison Pearce, Sutter High School  
Skylene Sanford, Wheatland High School  
Sarina Sohal, River Valley High School  
Mickenna Turner, Sutter High School  
Taylor Upton, Lindhurst High School