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2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Farm Bureau of San Diego County is committed to assisting students to complete their education in agriculture or a closely related field. Each year scholarships are awarded to worthy students. Primary criteria for awards are career goals, agricultural work experience, financial need, grades and written expression. Secondary criteria are extracurricular activities and academic honors.

Eligibility requirements:

Any student entering or attending a two-year or four-year college or university is eligible. Applicants must be pursuing a course of study in agriculture or a closely related field, and they must have a permanent residence in San Diego County. Membership in the Farm Bureau is not required.

General Information:

Scholarship award amounts have ranged from \$500 to \$2500 in past years. Funds awarded in 2009 must be applied to the 2009-2010 academic year. Each student who wins a scholarship will be notified by mail.

Scholarship awards will be based on information provided in the completed application form. Personal interviews may be required for final determination. Previous applicants and former scholarship recipients may re-apply in future years by submitting an updated application, transcript, and recommendations.

Scholarship funds will be deposited at the educational institution in the recipient's name and applied by that institution to the student's expenses.

Required Supporting Documents:

1. A recommendation from a teacher at your school evaluating you as a student (*please use enclosed form*). The teacher or applicant should mail or fax the completed form to the Farm Bureau office. *
2. A recommendation from a current or former employer or community service organization evaluating you as a worker or volunteer (*please use enclosed form*). A recommendation from a parent is not acceptable. The recommender or applicant should mail or fax the completed form to the Farm Bureau office. *
3. A transcript of grades from your most recent school. Grade point average must be calculated to a 4.0 scale. Photocopies are acceptable. Include transcript with completed application form. *

Deadline:

Applications must include responses to all essay questions and be **postmarked by April 10, 2009**. Please use a large envelope, if possible, to avoid folding.

Mail to: Scholarship Application
San Diego County Farm Bureau
1670 East Valley Parkway
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* ***Your application will not be considered complete without two recommendations and a transcript of your grades. Please call (760) 745-3023 if you have any questions or would like to confirm that Farm Bureau has received your application and supporting documents.***

San Diego County Farm Bureau 2009 Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Student ID # (if known): _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Telephone: _____

Number of years at permanent residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Address: (if enrolled in school): _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ Telephone: _____

Name, address and occupation of parents/guardians (if you are not self-supporting):

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Are you or any member of your family a member of the Farm Bureau? No Yes Membership #: _____

Name/city/state of school you now attend: _____

Name/city/state of school you will attend in September: _____

Class standing in September: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Full or part-time student at present: _____ Anticipated college graduation date: _____

Degree sought: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Area of concentration, crop focus, or special interest: _____

For what business or profession are you preparing? _____

Cumulative overall GPA (4.0 scale): _____ Cumulative GPA for major (4.0 scale): _____

List high school, junior college, and college/university previously attended.

| Name of School | City/State | Dates Attended | Major | Graduate? |
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List any academic honors or scholarships you have received. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

| High School | College/University |
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List your work experience and/or ag enterprise project(s) during the past four years, starting with the most recent.

| Name of Employer | Position | Duties/Project | Dates |
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Do you expect to work this summer or during the coming school year? No Yes If yes, please indicate:

| Name of Employer | Position | Duties |
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List the extracurricular activities (school and community) in which you participated without pay during the past four years, e.g. church, clubs, sports, volunteer work. *(Attach additional page if necessary.)*

| Organization | Activity | Honors/Awards | Dates |
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Respond to the following essay questions:

1. Explain in detail your career goals and why you wish to pursue a course of study in agriculture. If you are a previous SDCFB scholarship recipient, please explain what you have done this past year to help you achieve your career goals. *(250 words maximum)*
2. Please itemize and total the various expenses you expect to incur for your education next year. Detail all the ways you plan on funding it. *(100 words maximum)*
3. There is a trend of public opposition in California to efforts to eradicate newly introduced destructive insect pests. How can the agricultural officials gain public support to eradicate these pests that threaten the farms that produce the food we eat and the flowers and plants we enjoy?

All information provided on this application is true and correct. I grant the San Diego County Farm Bureau permission to reprint a portion of, or my entire response, to the essay questions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

San Diego County Farm Bureau Scholarship Recommendation

The following will be reviewed by the San Diego County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee. Please return to the applicant or directly to the Farm Bureau office (listed below) no later than **April 10, 2009**. Faxed copies are acceptable.

Name of applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Please comment on your opinion of the applicant's:

Scholastic Aptitude (*if applicable*):

Personality:

Leadership:

Citizenship:

Responsibility:

Work Place Skills (*if applicable*):

Additional Comments: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

School/Company/Organization: _____ Daytime phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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