

# 2023 Merced County Farm Bureau Scholarships Application

All applicants must have a **GPA of 2.5 or higher**. Applications due **Friday, December 16, 2022, by 4:00 pm**. For application to be considered the following **are required**:

- Completed application
- A **two-page** essay describing your background/experience in agriculture (this may include 4-H/FFA) and your future goals in the agricultural industry
- **One** letter of recommendation from a teacher, school staff, or 4-H/FFA advisor dated within the **last 3 months**.
- Transcript (can be unofficial)

## Please check mark all scholarships you are applying for below:

**Merced County Farm Bureau Scholarship** - open to **all high school seniors** who are involved in Merced County FFA or 4-H programs that will be attending an accredited institution and will be pursuing a career in the Agriculture Industry

**Arthur R. Nutcher FFA Scholarship** - available to a graduating FFA member pursuing a career in Agriculture

**Arthur R. Nutcher Merced College Ag Mech Scholarship** - available to a student that will be attending the Merced College Mechanized Agriculture Technology, Diesel Equipment Technology, or Compact Power Equipment Certificate of Completion Program

**Merced County YF&R Scholarship** - available to a graduating 4-H/FFA student or Merced College student that are continuing their education in agriculture.

**Farm Worker's Children Scholarship** - available to **any high school senior** who is a child of a farm employee. You **do not** need to be continuing your education in agriculture. *Farm owner's children do not qualify.*

For any questions please email our Scholarship Coordinator Denelle Flake at [dflake@mercedfarmbureau.org](mailto:dflake@mercedfarmbureau.org) or call our office at (209) 723-3001. Please mail all hard copy applications to the following address:

**Merced County Farm Bureau  
PO Box 1232  
Merced, CA 95341  
Or Fax to (209) 722-3814**

**First and Last Name:**

**Address, City, State, Zip:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**High School:**

**GPA:**

**College Attending in the Fall:**

**Activities (4-H/FFA Activities, Offices Held, Competitive Teams, School Extra Curriculars, Community Service):**