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**Lake County Farm Bureau
2020 Agricultural Scholarship Application**

The Lake County Farm Bureau Scholarship is organized to provide financial assistance to Lake County students who show a desire to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. The scholarships are awarded annually and are based upon academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and a commitment to study agriculture. The LCFB Scholarship is open to all Lake County high school students or graduates who are enrolled in an accredited college or university that offers courses in any of the agricultural fields or vocations.

How to Apply

Complete the application and attach an official transcript of your courses if available at the application deadline; otherwise provide a current record of your grades. You must also include two letters of recommendation and an essay that describes your past, present and future in agriculture.

Scholarship applications are available February 3, 2019. Applications must be postmarked or received by the Lake County Farm Bureau office no later than **April 15, 2020**. Application forms can be downloaded at [www.lakecofb.com](http://www.lakecofb.com) and will also be available at the LCFB office.

General Requirements
The following requirements apply to all Lake County Farm Bureau scholarships:

* Applicant must be enrolled in or have graduated from a high school located in Lake County, California.
* Scholarships may be applied at an accredited college or university of the applicant’s choice which offers courses leading to a certificate or degree in a recognized profession or vocation in agriculture.
* Applicants who are awarded a scholarship are required to verify proof of enrollment with the Lake County Farm Bureau before funds can be distributed. All scholarships awarded by the Farm Bureau are to be claimed within one (1) year of the date of award, unless specifically extended by the Farm Bureau. These funds may be used for valid educational expenses. Any part of the award not used by the deadline date will be forfeited.
* Incomplete applications and applications not postmarked by the **April 15, 2020** deadline will be automatically disqualified from judging. It is the applicant’s responsibility to see that all forms are completed and returned to the Farm Bureau office by the submission deadline. Applications and transcripts should be sent to:

**Lake County Farm Bureau**

Attn: Scholarship Committee

65 Soda Bay Rd.

Lakeport, CA 95453

Checklist for Required Documents Completed Scholarship Application

* Completed application
* Typed or legibly handwritten essay by applicant. Essay should include: why did you choose the school you did and why did you choose agriculture as an area of study? How will this scholarship help you? What are your ag-related past activities, including your participation in 4-H, Grange, FFA, or other organizations? Include any leadership experiences and your participation in other volunteer-related programs or projects.
* Copy of Official Transcript and proof of enrollment in an agriculture-focused major
* Two current and dated letters of recommendation

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| **Lake County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application** |
| **Section 1- Personal Information *(Please Print)***  |
| *Name (Last, First, M)* | *Email Address* |
| *Mailing Address* | *Date of Birth (MM/YYYY)* | *Place of Birth (City, State, Country)* |
| *City, State, Zip* |  |
| *Home Phone* | *Cell Phone*  |
| **Section 1- Parent/Guardian Information**  |
| *Mother’s Full Name* | *Father’s Full Name* |
| *Mother’s Address* | *Father’s Address* |
| *City, State, Zip* | *City, State, Zip* |
| *Mother’s Occupation* | *Mother’s Home Phone* | *Father’s Occupation* | *Father’s Home Phone* |
| *Are your parents Lake County Farm Bureau members? (circle one) If So, Provide Farm Bureau Membership Number:YES NO* | *Will you be living at home or on campus during college?* |
| **Section 3- High School Information** |
| *Name of High School* |
| *Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY)* | *Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 point scale)* |
| **Section 4- College Information** |
| *Name of College Now Attending or Planning to Attend* | *Date First Attended Or Will Attend* | *Year or Rank in College* |
| *College Street Address* | *Number of College Units Completed* | *Cumulative College GPA* |
| *College City, State, Zip* | *Major Field of Study (be specific)* | *Degree Type* |  |
| *College Phone Number* | *Attended Any other Colleges? (Names & Dates)* |
| **Preferred Mailing Address:** (if different from current mailing address) |

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| **Section 5- Extra Curricular Involvement**  |
| *Name of Organization* | *Dates of Involvement*  | *Offices or Positions Held* |
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| **Section 6- Honors, Awards and Scholarships** |
| *Name & Purpose of Honor/Award (Please list date/s)* |
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| **Section 7- Certification** |
| *I certify that the information contained within this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my ability. I understand that any false statements can result in denial of the scholarship.**­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Signature of Applicant Dates* |
| A complete application includes this application form, an essay, official transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Applications must be postmarked to the Farm Bureau by April 12th to be eligible for consideration. Mail to:**Lake County Farm Bureau** 65 Soda Bay RoadLakeport, CA 95451 |