



**MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU & CCYFR
AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

In the space below, or using additional sheets of paper, please type a well-developed, but concise essay about your reasons for pursuing a degree in agriculture. The entire statement should consist of no more than 500 words.

Applicant's Name: _____



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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

In the space below, please list all **school and community activities, honors you have earned, and work experience** in which you have been involved. Please include dates of participation, awards won, and offices held.

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FINANCIAL NEED

If applicable, in the space below, please briefly explain your financial need, if any, in the space below

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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information on this application, and to the best of my knowledge it is correct and accurate. I acknowledge that all information on this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship award consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I will notify the Monterey County Farm Bureau and/or Central Coast Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship Committees promptly of any change in major, college residence, or enrollment that would affect my eligibility for this award.

Applicant's Name

Signature

Date



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please make copies of this form for all persons giving you a recommendation.

Applicant's Name: _____

Your Relation to Applicant: . Teacher/Counselor . Employer . Other (Non-Relative)

How well do you know the Applicant: . Very Well . Fairly Well . Somewhat Well

Please give a concise, confidential statement based on your knowledge of the applicant. Please indicate your association with the applicant and specific reasons why you believe that he/she would be a worthy candidate for the Monterey County Farm Bureau and/or CCYFR Scholarship. Please state how you visualize the applicant's future in agriculture.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mail completed recommendations directly to:

Monterey County Farm Bureau
Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 1449
Salinas, CA 93902

Important Deadline: All letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2009**.
Late applications and/or letters will not be considered.



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Essay

Write about the subject below, minimum 250 words. You can type directly on this form or print this page and write your essay on a paper copy; you may also attach additional pages if needed.

Let's pretend you are the owner/operator of a farming or ranching business in the year 2009. Please describe how you intend to sustain the economic viability of your operation. Discuss the sustainability from an economic perspective and give examples of creative ways to cut costs or where expenses will need to be incurred

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Scholarship Eligibility & Requirements

Monterey County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Area of Study: Agriculture

Amount of Scholarship: \$750

Deadline: May 15, 2009

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors entering a four-year college or university, or a graduate of Hartnell College transferring to a four-year college or university in the area of Agriculture.
2. Must have attended and graduated from high school within Monterey County.
3. Grade point average and extra-curricular activities will be considered.
4. Recipient must show proof of enrollment and maintain 12 units or more each semester/quarter during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Central Coast Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship

Area of Study: Agriculture

Amount of Scholarship: Varies

Deadline: May 15, 2009

Eligibility:

1. Applicants may be incoming college freshmen, continuing students at a Junior College or four-year University, or transferring to a four-year college or university in the area of Agriculture.
2. Must have graduated from high school in **Monterey or San Benito Counties**.
3. Grade point average, extra-curricular activities, and financial need will be considered.
4. Recipient must maintain 12 units or more each semester/quarter during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Requirements:

1. Completed application
2. Transcripts
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Essay