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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

Purpose: The California Association of Future Farmers of America Scholarship program is designed to recognize outstanding California FFA members and award students who plan to major in agriculture in the state of California. The California FFA Association with the help of generous sponsors will award over \$35,000 in scholarships this year.

Eligibility: The minimum eligibility requirements for all scholarships are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a member, in good standing, with the California Association FFA.
2. Must not have previously received a State FFA Scholarship
3. Applicant must hold the State FFA Degree.
4. Applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate.
5. Applicant must pursue higher education in California with a declared major in agriculture.
6. Current state FFA officers are not eligible to apply. Former State FFA Officers may only apply for the Jerry T. Davis Honorary Scholarship.

Send Applications To:

Mail Applications To:
California FFA Association
Assistant State FFA Advisor
1430 N. Street, Suite 4202
Sacramento, CA 95814

How to Apply: Applicant should complete the California FFA Association State Scholarship Application. All requested information must be recorded on the official application form. No supporting material or extra pages may be added/attached to the application form. The application must be typed.

Applicant should pay close attention to the annual scholarships offered. Some scholarships require specific questions on the application to be completed. If these specific areas are not completed then the applicant will not be eligible for those specific scholarship opportunities.

A scoring committee will select finalists for each award. A member may be selected as a finalist in no more than one scholarship area. Finalists will be required to attend the State FFA Leadership Conference and participate in an interview and presentation ceremony. A finalist who does not attend both activities will not be considered for any award.

Details of each scholarship, including any additional requirements, can be found in the Scholarship Descriptions document.

Deadline: The application **MUST** be postmarked on or before February 1 or next

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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL STATE FFA SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

FFA Student ID Number: _____ Email: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date received State Degree: _____ High School graduation date: _____

College/University planning to attend or currently attending.: _____

Cumulative high school G.P.A.: (Based on a 4.0 scale) _____

Cumulative college G.P.A.: (If in college) _____

Current or planned college major: _____

Degree anticipated upon college graduation: _____

I certify the G.P.A. recorded above is accurate according to official school records.

Signature of School Administrator

Typed Name and Title of Administrator

We certify that the information in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. We further certify that we have read the five minimum eligibility requirements of all State FFA Scholarships and understand that scholarship funds will not be disbursed until the recipient can demonstrate meeting all requirements.

Parent or Guardian: _____

FFA Advisor: _____

High School Principal/College Dean: _____

Applicant: _____

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A. Please list not more than five school and/or community activities you have participated in.

Activity Example - Football	Office or Responsibility Varsity Offensive Captain
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

B. Please list not more than ten FFA activities in which you have participated.

Activity Example-SLE	Office, Responsibility, Placing Participant
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

C. In the space provide, please describe your Supervised Agricultural Experience Program.

D.

In the space provided, please explain your future college and career goals.

E. In the space provided, please explain why you should be selected to receive a scholarship.

F. Attach to this application a one page letter of recommendation in minimum 10 pt. Arial Font (Employer, Principal, Advisor, Etc)

Please Provide Contact Information for Individual Completing Letter of Recommendation.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Reference: _____

How many years have you known the reference? _____


G. Zenith Insurance Company Scholarship

If you are interested in being considered for the Zenith Insurance Company Scholarship Please Answer one of the following questions for section G. **(Essay Must be 300-350 Words.)**

Why is workplace safety and health so important in the agriculture industry?

OR

What is the most important issue facing Agriculture?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their essay response to one of the questions above. The box occupies the majority of the lower half of the page.

H. Hartford Livestock Insurance Scholarship

If you are interested in being considered for the Hartford Insurance Company Scholarship Please Answer the following questions for section H. **(Essay Must be 300-350 Words.)**

Explain the importance of County Fairs and Livestock shows to the success of FFA members Livestock SAE's

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their essay response to the question above.