



## **“World Ag Expo We Believe in Growing Scholarship sponsored by Coast Counties, Peterbilt”**

Deadline for Scholarship Application: January 16, 2026– 5:00 p.m.

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The scholarship will be granted based on the applicant’s eligibility as outlined in the criteria below, along with the overall quality of the application. While academic performance and financial need will be reviewed, they are not the sole determining factors in the selection process.

Applicants selected for an interview must bring a professional photo of themselves to the interview. Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the World Ag Expo in February.

The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the university the recipient plans to attend in the fall. These funds must be used for educational expenses such as tuition, fees, books, or other related costs.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior during the 2025–2026 academic year.
- Have been accepted to an accredited four-year university. If not yet accepted, please list the universities to which you have applied.
- Demonstrate a clear intent to pursue educational and career goals related to agriculture.
- Reside in one of the following California counties: Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, or Kern.
- Submit a completed scholarship application, including official transcripts and letters of recommendation.

Note: Incomplete, handwritten, or late applications will not be accepted.

### **Application Process**

To ensure your application is considered, please follow these steps:

- Submit a completed application—including transcripts and letters of recommendation—by January 16, 2026. Applications must be received by the deadline (not postmarked).
- Include high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores. *Do not submit original transcripts in sealed envelopes or folded.*
- Provide two letters of recommendation.
- Mail your application in a 9x12 envelope, unfolded.
- Submit two unstapled copies of the complete application packet, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, to the following address:

**Coast Counties Peterbilt  
“We Believe in Growing Scholarship”  
15243 Road 192  
Porterville, CA 93257  
Attn: Kerissa Chapman**



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**TYPE APPLICATION & ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective University: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Career/Vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year of First University Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:

Date Received Application \_\_\_\_\_



## **Main Essay**

Tell us about your future!

In one page, share your educational and career goals. How do you hope to make a difference in the agriculture industry? What steps have you already taken to move toward those goals?

## **Short Answer Questions**

### **1. Your FFA and 4-H Journey**

How have these programs shaped you? Share your favorite projects, leadership roles, and any competitions or judging teams you've been part of.

### **2. Life Beyond the Classroom**

What activities keep you busy outside of school? Include clubs, community service, church activities, and other leadership or volunteer roles.

### **3. Work Experience**

What jobs have you had? Tell us what you did, what you learned, and how those experiences helped you grow personally and professionally.

### **4. How will this financial support help you**

Explain your current financial situation and how receiving this support would help you move closer to your goals?

### **5. Other Financial Assistance You've Applied For**

Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? List any you've requested or received.

### **6. Anything Else You Would Like to Share?**

Is there anything else you'd like to share with the scholarship committee that we haven't asked about? This could include achievements, experiences, or anything you feel would help us understand your story and goals better.