



Madera County Farm Bureau Scholarship 2026

Application Requirements:

- Student must be a **resident** of Madera County, and a graduating high school senior in 2026.
- **Students of high schools outside of Madera County are eligible IF the student resides in Madera County**
- Transcripts must be included with this application

Scholarship Deadline – Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Must be postmarked or emailed to office@maderafb.com by March 3, 2026. If emailing, please ensure the application is complete with all accompanying recommendations and transcripts.

Scholarships awarded Spring of 2026:

Year 1 must be claimed upon receipt of fall registration, but no later than May 1, 2027;

Year 2 must be claimed upon receipt of fall registration, but no later than May 1, 2028;

Year 3 must be claimed upon receipt of fall registration, but no later than May 1, 2029;

Year 4 must be claimed upon receipt of fall registration, but no later than May 1, 2030. *Funds not requested within the above timelines will result in the forfeit of your scholarship funds for that funding year.

Madera County Farm Bureau Scholarship Program
1102 South Pine Street
Madera, California 93637

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Year 2026

Madera County Farm Bureau offers multi-year \$8000 (\$2000 each year of study) scholarships and three (3) multi-year \$10,000 (\$2500 each year of study) scholarships in the names of Franklin B. Secara, The Tesei Family/Van De Pol and Richard A. Cosyns to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Madera County. The scholarships are awarded on merit, based upon academic performance, level of participation in school and community activities and demonstrated leadership. The applicant must be pursuing a study in any agriculturally related field, agriculture education and/or influencing the agricultural industry with the intention to achieve a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences.

Please check here if you are applying for these scholarships described above.

Madera County Farm Bureau offers multi-year \$8000 (\$2000 each year of study) scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Madera County who are children of agricultural farm laborers. The scholarships are awarded on merit, based upon academic performance, level of participation in school and community activities and demonstrated leadership. The applicant may be pursuing any course of study with the intention to achieve a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences.

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Madera County Farm Bureau offers multi-year 2-year \$4000 (\$2000 each year of study) scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Madera County. The scholarships are awarded on merit, based upon academic performance, level of participation in school and community activities and demonstrated leadership. The applicant must be pursuing a study in any trade skill to work in an agriculturally related field and/or influencing the agricultural industry with the intention to achieve the associated certification for the skill.

Please check here if you are applying for these scholarships described above.

INSTRUCTIONS: This application must be completed in full and postmarked or emailed to office@maderafb.com on or before **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Applications postmarked after **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** will not be considered.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

- ✓ Must be a resident of Madera County.
- ✓ Must be a graduating senior.

Your application **MUST** be accompanied by the following items:

- ✦ Transcript of each High School attended.
- ✦ Transcript must include a calculated, cumulative GPA to date.
- ✦ Three (3) letters of recommendation (relatives excluded).

Answer Questions 1 through 23:

Incomplete applications or applications without transcript/letters of recommendation will not be considered.

1. Name in full (First & Last):

2. Home Mailing Address (street, city, zip code): _____

3. Applicant's Cell Phone:

4. Email Address (Consider a non-school email address for award disbursement communication after graduation):

5. High School: _____

6. School Address: _____

7. Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

18. Do you plan to enter an agriculture-related field after college? _____

19. What occupation are you preparing for? _____

20. Have you been, or are you now the beneficiary of a scholarship or another award?
If yes, give names and amounts: _____

21. Will you work while attending college? _____

22. I understand that I must submit a copy of my registration from my college in order to
receive a scholarship. _____.

Please Initial

23. Write a short biography, including reasons for your choice of major subject. Include your
past and present financial circumstances and your plans for the future. (Please attach on an
additional page)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit three (3) letters of
recommendation giving information about his/her character, ability, and financial need.

Names and occupations of persons (relatives excluded) who are writing these letters of
recommendation are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

**I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship that my eligibility will expire as
noted on page 1 of this application. My Scholarship monies will be awarded upon
submittal of my registration for classes taken during the academic calendar per
the schedule on page 1 of this application.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

*** Please be certain your transcripts are included with this application.***