

**KERN COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS AND RANCHERS
COLLEGE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**



Dear applicant,

The Kern County Young Farmers and Ranchers (YF&R) is pleased to offer an agriculture scholarship of \$500 to a full time college student who has completed at least two semesters with an agriculture-related major. The student must currently reside in Kern County and plan to work in agriculture after college. Our intention is to encourage college students to work in the agriculture industry in Kern County and become involved in the Kern Young Farmers & Ranchers group. While preference will be given to students attending Bakersfield College and Cal State University Bakersfield, all applications will be considered.

Eligibility and Information:

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Have completed at least two semesters in college.
2. Be a current active full time college student in Kern County with an agriculture related major.
3. Have a current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Please submit a copy of your current transcripts.
4. Submit all application components by the due date to be considered.
5. Qualified applications will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by the Kern County YF&R Officer Team. The selection process may involve an interview by the YF&R Officer Team.
6. Recipients will be notified by e-mail and the award will be issued in the form of a check to the recipient.

Application Components:

1. Submit this main application page filled out (typed, not handwritten), and signed by date listed at bottom.
2. Provide a copy of your most current transcripts.
3. Submit a 500 - 1,000 word essay on why you deserve to be awarded this grant. Please include the reason you chose to study an agriculture-related major and your plans after college.

First Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
Email Address		Phone Number	
High School Name and Graduation Date		Current College Name	
Major		GPA	
Current School and Community Involvement Activities			
Current or Past Jobs			

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit application and attachments to kernyfr@kerncfb.com by 5:00 pm on March 17, 2023