

**Kern Ag Foundation**  
**Joe D. Garone Memorial Scholarship**  
**Instructions/Information**

Joe D. Garone was a founding member of the Kern Agricultural Foundation and driving force in the effort to build the current Kern High School District School Farm and the Kern Ag Pavilion. His efforts have since resulted in the property development where you can now find the Kern High School District Regional Occupation Center, the Bakersfield Adult School, the KHSD Maintenance and Operations Center and the KHSD Transportation Hub. There are countless students who have had benefited from Joe's passion for agriculture. This scholarship is the Garone Family and the Kern Ag Foundation's way of remembering this great man and all he has done for agriculture education.

**Required materials:**

- Completed application
- Transcript(s) – Unofficial transcripts are acceptable
- Letter or recommendation

**Instructions:**

We are transitioning the application to an electronic only format. The application is a fillable PDF that, along with the supporting materials, will be submitted via email to [clay\\_freeman@kernhigh.org](mailto:clay_freeman@kernhigh.org).

When submitting documents, please save them as PDFs with the following naming formats.

**Application:**

*Yourname\_GaroneScholarshipApplication2026.pdf*

**Transcripts:**

*Yourname\_GaroneScholarshipTranscripts2026.pdf*

**Letter of recommendation:**

*Yourname\_GaroneScholarshipLOR2026.pdf*

If you have any questions, please reach out to Clay Freeman at [clay\\_freeman@kernhigh.org](mailto:clay_freeman@kernhigh.org) or 661.549.0703.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE IS MARCH 13, 2026**