

Ronald R. Lehr Sr. Memorial Ag Scholarship

Scholarship-Cover Letter

Lehr Brothers was established in 1938 by Leo Lehr. Ron, Leo's son, enjoyed growing up in our farming community. He attended East Bakersfield High and was a standout athlete at Bakersfield College in football. A true farmer in every sense, he excelled in the potato business and later added citrus to his livelihood. In 1978, Ron purchased the business from family partners and established Lehr Brothers Inc. To continue his legacy of success in Kern County agriculture, the Ronald R. Lehr Sr. memorial Scholarship hopes to aid the needs of agriculture's next generation.

Eligibility:

1. Resident of Kern County
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Entering as a full-time student or continuing student in college or university with a major in agriculture.
4. If high school student, have met all requirements for admittance to college by end of senior year.
5. If awarded, be able to attend the Kern Ag Foundation Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at the Kern Ag Pavilion.

Scholarship amount = \$1,000.00

Complete application includes:

1. Completed application
2. Copies of all transcripts
3. Photograph of applicant
4. Three Confidential Statements

Application due date:

The complete application package is **due on Friday, March 13, 2026.**

The application and all information are to be sent to:

Ronald R. Lehr Sr. Ag Scholarship
C/O Clay Freeman
501 South Mt Vernon Ave Bakersfield CA 93307

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE YEAR 2026

NOTE: A transcript of high school record to date, plus college record if already attending college, and a recent photograph must be forwarded with the application. The completed application plus all letters of recommendation are **due by March 13, 2026**. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the ***Kern Ag Foundation Scholarship Award Banquet*** on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at the Kern Ag Pavilion.

Name in full _____
First Middle Last

Home address _____
Street City

State Zip Telephone #

Date of Birth _____

Father's full name _____

Mother's full name _____

Name and address of guardian (if other than parent) _____

Names of those completing recommendations:

Names of brothers or sisters also attending college:

Name_____ College _____

Name_____ College_____

Name_____ College_____

High School Attended:

What college are you attending or plan to attend?

What is your proposed major?

List any activities you have participated in that relates to your consideration for this scholarship. Include FFA, church, clubs and other school activities you feel are important to help the committee understand you better. (Attach additional page if necessary)

Write a short biography including reasons for your choice of major subject, include your financial circumstances and plans for the future.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

by

**Agriculture Advisor or Teacher of Major Subject
Relative to the Scholarship Application of:**

Ronald R. Lehr Sr. Ag Scholarship
DUE MARCH 13, 2026

Please rate the applicant by responding to the following questions.

1. Please comment on the applicant's degree of ambition for education and how higher education would benefit this applicant:
2. What is the applicant's academic standing in your class?
3. Please comment on the applicant's personality and leadership qualities.

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Agriculture Advisor or Teacher

Name of Academic Institution

Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

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Community Member

Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

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DUE MARCH 13, 2026

Please rate the applicant by responding to the following questions.

1. Please comment on the applicant's degree of ambition for education and how higher education would benefit this applicant:
2. Please comment on the applicant's community activities.
3. Please comment on the applicant's personality and leadership qualities.

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Name/Position

Firm/Company

Date: _____

by
Counselor
Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

Date: _____