

Kern Agriculture Foundation

Teacher's Ag Seminar Ag Education Scholarship-Cover Letter

Agriculture is the foundation of the American society. Through the success of agriculture, the American people have prospered and have had the ability to enjoy a rewarding life without having to provide for their needs for food and fiber. Kern County is a leader in agriculture in both California and the U.S. The continued success of Kern County agriculture depends on both a well-educated populace that understands the needs of agriculture and a well-educated workforce. The Teachers Ag Seminar has taken this message to untold numbers of students over the past years. Agriculture needs today's youth to be tomorrow's agriculture leaders. The high school agriculture teacher is called upon to move the youth from intuitive students to tomorrow's agriculture leader. Recognizing this unique role and the need for outstanding teachers this scholarship was developed to help those students who wish to be tomorrow's agriculture teachers.

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 education.
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:

**Kern Ag Foundation
Teacher's Ag Seminar Scholarship
C/O Clay Freeman
501 South Mt Vernon Ave
Bakersfield CA 93307**

Kern Ag Foundation - Teacher's Ag Seminar Ag Education Scholarship

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:

Kern Ag Foundation – Teacher’s Ag Seminar 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.

After completion, please send to:

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Agriculture Advisor or Teacher

Name of Academic Institution

Date:

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT
by
Community Member
Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

Kern Ag Foundation – Teacher’s Ag Seminar 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. Please comment on the applicant's community activities.
3. Please comment on the applicant's personality and leadership qualities.

After completion, please send to:

Kern Ag Foundation Teacher's Ag Scholarship Name/Position
C/O Clay Freeman
501 South Mt Vernon Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Firm/Company

Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT
by
Counselor
Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

Kern Ag Foundation – Teacher’s Ag Seminar Scholarship DUE MARCH 13, 2026

Please rate the applicant by responding to the following questions.

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2. What is the applicant's academic standing in your school?
3. Please comment on the applicant's personality and leadership qualities.

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Title

Date: _____