



2026 Duane & Dorothy Furman Memorial Scholarship

The Duane & Dorothy Furman Memorial Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Lake County Future Farmers of America (FFA) and/or 4-H involved students pursuing secondary education. This scholarship is awarded annually based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and leadership skills for students involved in Future Farmers of America (FFA) and/or 4-H. The Duane & Dorothy Furman Memorial Scholarship is open to all Lake County high school students or graduates enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational school who were involved in Future Farmers of America FFA and/or 4-H.

How to Apply:

Complete the application and attach a copy of your transcript. If you are unable to obtain a copy of your official transcript, unofficial transcripts will be accepted. You must also include two current letters of recommendation and an essay that describes your past, present, and future involvement with Future Farmers of America FFA and/or 4-H.

Applications must be postmarked or received by the Lake County Farm Bureau office no later than April 1st, 2026. Application forms can be downloaded at www.lakecofb.com and will also be available at the LCFB office.

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General Requirements:

The following requirements apply to all Lake County Farm Bureau scholarships.

- Applicant must be enrolled in or have graduated from a high school in Lake County, California, and be involved in Future Farmers of America FFA and/or 4-H
- Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Scholarships may be applied to an accredited college, university, or vocational school of the applicant's choice.
- Applicants who are awarded a scholarship are required to provide proof of enrollment with the Lake County Farm Bureau before funds can be distributed. All scholarships awarded by the Farm Bureau are to be claimed within one (1) year of the date of award unless specifically extended by the Farm Bureau. These funds may be used for valid educational expenses. Any part of the award not used by the deadline date will be forfeited. A major change in the course of study or program, no longer meeting scholarship requirements, may result in the loss of the scholarship.
- Incomplete applications and applications not postmarked by the deadline will be automatically disqualified from judging. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that all forms are completed and returned to the Farm Bureau office by the submission deadline.

How to Submit:

Applications will be accepted by email and by mail. Completed applications and supporting documents can be emailed to:

lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net

Or mailed to:

Lake County Farm Bureau Attn: Scholarship Committee
65 Soda Bay Rd. Lakeport, CA 95453

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Checklist for Required Documents Completed Scholarship Application:

- Completed application

- Typed or legibly handwritten essay by the applicant. The essay should include: Why did you choose the school you did and why did you choose agriculture as an area of study? How will this scholarship help you? What are your ag-related past activities, including your participation in 4-H, Grange, FFA, or other organizations? Include any leadership experiences and your participation in other volunteer-related programs or projects.

- Copy of an official transcript and proof of enrollment in an agriculture-focused major or program

- Two current and dated letters of recommendation

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Name:	Email Address:
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Parent Guardian 1 Name:	Parent/Guardian 2 Name:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Phone:	Phone:
Address:	Address:
Is either parent/guardian a Lake County Farm Bureau member? (Y/N)	
Name of High School:	Graduation Date:
Grade Point Average:	Will you be living on campus?
Name of College Attending/Planning to Attend:	Date first attended:
College Address:	# Of College Units Completed:
	Year in College:
	Cumulative College GPA:
	Degree Type:
College Phone Number:	Major:

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**Extra Curricular Involvement- *Must include Future Farmers of America FFA
and/or 4-H***

Extra Curricular Involvement Name of Organization:	Dates of Involvement:	Leadership Positions Held:

Honors, Awards, Scholarships (name & purpose of award, list dates):

Certification:

I certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that any false statements can result in the denial of the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: