

Merced County Farm Bureau

2014 Scholarship Program

Please return by *Friday, February 7, 2014* to Merced County Farm Bureau
PO Box 1232, Merced, CA 95341 or fax to (209) 722-3814

Agricultural Staff Recommendation

As an ag teacher, you are asked to select *only three students* who have demonstrated a willingness to work throughout the year; students who have shown initiative and diligence in your agricultural program. We are looking for students with 1- Financial Need, 2- FFA/4-H Involvement, 3- Ag Related Major. **Please Note: We are not looking for the straight "A" student who will be receiving funds from other scholarship sources.** We hope you will recommend three students who have put forth his or her best effort in the pursuit of agricultural knowledge and understanding while demonstrating a need for assistance.

Instructor/Advisor Name _____

High School/4-H Chapter _____

Phone # _____

Scholarship Nominee _____

Please attach a brief description of the reasons for this student's nomination.

Instructor/Advisor Signature

Date

To Be Completed by Student

Name _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

College or University attending _____

Student's Signature _____

Requirements:

- Please attach a copy of your **official transcripts**
- Letter from nominating Ag Teacher
- Type & attach a description of your background in agriculture that includes the following:
 - 4-H and FFA activities you have participated in
 - Offices held (if any)
 - Competitive teams i.e. dairy judging team, job interview team, etc.
 - Any other activities you feel are important to mention
- After describing your background, please describe what your future goals are in the agriculture industry, i.e. your career choice, where you want to work and why.

All applications must be complete to be considered