

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU 2023 RENEWAL APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School. Recipients may only receive FOUR Scholarships total within 7 years of graduation.
- Must be a full time student attending an accredited Junior College, four-year College, or Vocational school.

## **SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION ONLY**

The following documents must be **postmarked, emailed or delivered by 5:00pm April 1, 2023**

1. The **Humboldt County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application**
2. **Cover Letter/Essay** - Describe your background, goals, involvement in Agriculture, Forestry or Natural Resources and your future plans. Describe how Humboldt County Farm Bureau benefits our agriculture community and what contributions you see yourself making to farm bureau organizations in the future. **Emphasis and focus should be placed on your activities and accomplishments in the past year.** Print on one side of paper only. Multiple pages may be used.

**NOTE:** Do not use the same cover letter submitted in prior year(s) with your scholarship application. (Your application may be declined if you use the same cover letter.)

3. **UNOFFICIAL College Transcript(s)** – Complete transcripts from every college you have attended since high school graduation.
4. **A RECENT PICTURE OF YOURSELF IS REQUIRED.**

**MAIL, EMAIL OR DROP OFF the Above information to:**

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
Humboldt County Farm Bureau  
5601 So. Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95503  
jfulton@humboldtcountyfarmbureau.com**

## **HENRI & LANETTE ROUSSEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Henri and Lanette Rousseau Memorial Scholarship was established by the late Lanette Rousseau to provide educational opportunities for graduates from Humboldt County High Schools to pursue a field of Agriculture, Science, Education or Vocational Education.

Henri and Lanette Rousseau were life long members of the Farm Bureau and both were active on the Board of Directors. In 1996, the Rousseau Estate provided a partnership between the Humboldt Area Foundation and the Humboldt County Farm Bureau for this scholarship program. Multiple scholarships range in size from \$400 to \$1,200 and *may be reapplied for annually for up to four scholarship awards.*

### **QUALIFICATIONS for Henri & Lanette Rousseau Scholarship**

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields, or Science, including Education or teaching courses in agriculture or related fields of science.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School within 7 years.
- Full time student attending an accredited junior college, four-year college, or vocational school.
- Scholarships are limited to FOUR years per student.

## **THE GENE WHITNEY PRODUCTION FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Humboldt County Farm Bureau is proud to offer a College Scholarship(s) for students pursuing a career in **Production Forestry or a Natural Resources** which provides support to the Forest Production Industry. This scholarship was established by a long-term Humboldt County Farm Bureau Board member, Mr. Gene Whitney. We are sad to have heard of his passing in 2013 and this scholarship will continue under his name. Scholarship numbers and amounts will vary.

### **QUALIFICATIONS for Gene Whitney Scholarship**

- Graduate from Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Trinity, Lake or Napa County High School
- Attending either College of the Redwoods, Humboldt State University, or other Colleges offering forestry classes and institutions of higher learning may approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- Student must be pursuing a career in Production Forestry or Natural Resource which provides support to the Forest Products Industry.

## **STERLING F. PADDOCK SCHOLARSHIP**

The **Sterling F. Paddock Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2009. Mr. Paddock grew up in Kneeland, CA. and most of his life was spent as a caretaker /cowboy on ranches in Humboldt. Students who show an excellent interest in agriculture (***family being a Humboldt County Farm Bureau Agriculture member***) can receive special recognition in scholarship awards. Multiple scholarship are awarded and amounts may vary. *The Paddock Scholarship may be reapplied for annually for up to four scholarship years.*

### **QUALIFICATIONS for Sterling F. Paddock Scholarship:**

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields, Vocational Training or General Ed with the intent to pursue agriculture at a future college.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School attending College of the Redwoods or a College or University.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School.
- Full time student (12 Units)

### **HUMBOLDT COUNTY WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Humboldt County Wool Growers Association was established in the early 1920's. While the sheep population in Humboldt County has dropped, the Association is still dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the industry which includes meat, wool and pelts for textiles, and milk from an emerging dairy-sheep industry. Scholarship amounts will vary.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS for the Wool Growers Scholarship:**

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture with consideration given to experience in sheep, livestock, or wool production.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School within 7 years.
- Full time student attending an accredited junior college, four-year college, or vocational school.

### **IKE MOXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The **Ike Moxon Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2018. Ike grew up on the family dairy in Arcata, CA where he spent 71 years in agriculture. He was especially proud of his role in helping agricultural students with educational opportunities in their chosen field. He was a strong supporter of Humboldt County Farm Bureau and served as a Board member for many years. Emphasis of this scholarship will be towards students majoring in the Agriculture fields. Multiple scholarships may be awarded and vary in size. Humboldt County Farm Bureau and the Humboldt Area Foundation are partners in this scholarship program.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS for Ike Moxon Memorial Scholarship:**

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School and plan to/are attending College of the Redwoods, a Four Year College/University or trade school.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School.
- Full time student (12 Units) and a Humboldt County Farm Bureau Agriculture member.

## **COTTRELL FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The **Cottrell Family Memorial Scholarship Fund** is offered in partnership with the **Humboldt Area Foundation**. The Fund was started at the request of C. Graham Cottrell who was raised on the Cottrell Ranch in Bridgeville, Humboldt County. He learned respect for the beauty of the land and the abundance of natural resources available. The Cottrell Family established this fund at the request of C. Graham Cottrell as a memorial honoring their parents, Everett M. & Barbara G. Cottrell and their Aunt Helen Cottrell Larson. It now includes C. Graham Cottrell himself. It was Graham's wish that any student receiving a scholarship from this fund keep in mind the importance of protecting our natural resources while working in harmony with landowners who strive to do the same. There will be two \$1,000 scholarships awarded. Candidates described by the following criteria are eligible:

### **QUALIFICATIONS for Cottrell Family Memorial Scholarship Fund:**

- Graduate from a Humboldt County School
- GPA: Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Destination: Any vocational/technical school, community college (2-year) or university (4 year)
- Enrollment: Full Time (12 or more units)
- Field of Study: Vocational/Technical (diesel mechanics, heavy equipment operator), Forestry,
- Natural Resource or related fields of study.
- Financial Need: Not considered.
- Students may re-apply.

## **GENE AND BETTY SENESTRARO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Gene Senestraro is the founding member of the Farm Bureau Scholarship Program and has served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee since its inception. This Scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend college in an Animal Science / Production Agriculture Field and return to Humboldt County and start their career to be a part of our local Agriculture Community. There will be two \$3,000 Scholarship awarded to a High School Senior or a continuing College Student who expresses interest in return to Humboldt County and work in production agriculture.

### **QUALIFICATIONS for Gene and Betty Senestraro Scholarship Fund:**

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School and plan to/are attending College of the Redwoods, a Four Year College/University or trade school.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School.
- Full time student (12 Units) and a Humboldt County Farm Bureau Agriculture member.
- In the Cover Letter applicant must mention their intent to return to Humboldt County after their college education and establish a career in Production Agricultural.

**Check Scholarship(s) applying for:**

- Henri & Lanette Rousseau
- Sterling F. Paddock
- Wool Growers
- Gene Whitney Prod. Forestry
- Ike Moxon Scholarship
- Cottrell Scholarship Fund
- Gene & Betty Senestraro Fund

Official use only:

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High School Attended

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Year of Graduation

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Academic GPA

**2023**  
**HUMBOLDT COUNTY**  
**FARM BUREAU**  
**RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Due April 1, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent** Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents /Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

High School of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Final GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which type of college you will attend: 4 Year \_\_\_\_ 2 Year \_\_\_\_ Vocational \_\_\_\_

Are you planning to become a teacher? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

What College did you attend this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What College will you attend next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Declared College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Date of College Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your parents Voting Farm Bureau Agriculture Member (\$150 membership yearly)? If not, you can join at [www.humboldtcountyfarmbureau.com](http://www.humboldtcountyfarmbureau.com)

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you have earned at least 10 college credits, please list all institutions you have attended with your years in college (based on units completed)

College	Dates Attended	College GPA
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Do you have a degree from any of the above colleges? \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

