

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Seniors & FIRST TIME College Applicants

DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2023

The following documents must be postmarked by April 1, 2023.

1. **Humboldt County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application** - Official Application Form – Page #1 and Page #2 for First time applicants.
2. **Cover Letter** – Describe your background, goals, involvement in Agriculture & Forestry (if any) and your future plans. Type on one side of paper only.
3. **Official High School Transcript SEALED in envelope** – 1st time applicants.
Graduating High School Seniors, send a full Official High School Transcript including your most recent quarter/semester grades.

First Time Applicants who have already graduated from High School, include a full Official Transcript showing High School of Graduation.
4. **SAT or ACT Scores** - (usually posted on High School transcript).
5. **Two letters of recommendation** – 1st time applicants only.
6. **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. Scholarships range in size from \$400 to \$1,200 and *may be reapplied for annually for up to four scholarship awards.*

QUALIFICATIONS for Rousseau Memorial 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. Upon his passing in 2013, this scholarship has continued under his name. Scholarship amounts will vary.

QUALIFICATIONS for Forestry 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. Scholarship amounts may vary *and may be reapplied for annually for up to four scholarship awards.*

QUALIFICATIONS for Paddock Memorial Scholarship:

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields, Vocational Training or General Ed with the intent to pursue agriculture as a career.
- 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)
- For more information on becoming a Humboldt County Farm Bureau Member, please contact the HCFB office at (707) 443-4844 or 5601 So. Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503.

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 HCWGA 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:

Origin: Humboldt County

Level: Graduating High School and Current Undergraduate Students

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 attend 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 express 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 Production Forestry
- Ike Moxon Memorial Scholarship
- Cottrell Scholarship Fund
- Gene & Betty Senestraro Fund

2023

Official use only:

High School
Attended

Year of Graduation

Academic GPA

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application for High School Seniors and First Time Applicants

Due April 1, 2023

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parents/Guardian Name _____

Email Address _____

High School Attending / Have Attended _____ Total GPA (9-12) _____

Are you or your parents Voting Farm Bureau Agriculture Member (\$150 membership yearly)?

Yes _____ No _____ Membership Number _____

- Not a member? We would love to have you join! www.humboldtcountyfarmbureau.com

Please check which type of college you will attend- 4 Year _____ 2 Year _____ or Vocational _____

Are you planning to become a teacher? Yes _____ No _____

Declared College Major _____

In priority order, list colleges where you have submitted applications for the coming year.

College	City/State	Accepted? (Yes or No)
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a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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Please use additional pages to answer the following questions.

Print on one side of page only.

Do NOT use separate pages for each question – keep them in running order:

1. List your school, religious and/or community activities in which you have participated. Include personal activities and accomplishments that have been meaningful to you.
2. Write a brief paragraph explaining why you have selected the Major you plan on studying and how it relates to your career objectives and future goals.
(If you are applying for the Forestry Scholarship, please explain your career objectives in the Forest Products Industry.)
3. List jobs (include summer employment) you have had in the past three years. Include dates, employers, type of jobs, and hours worked per week.
4. Explain why you have chosen the college/university that you plan to attend next year.
5. Describe your involvement in agriculture, what influence has agriculture had on you, and what part of agriculture do you plan to participate in (if any) in the future. Please explain.
6. In your opinion how does Humboldt County Farm Bureau benefit our agriculture community and what contributions do you see yourself making to Farm Bureau organizations in the future?

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and accurate.

Signed _____ Date _____

**PLEASE REVIEW THE CHECK LIST ON THE COVER SHEET TO BE SURE ALL
INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**