

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU

2027 RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION | Deadline: April 1, 2027 | 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time.

Every Humboldt County Farm Bureau scholarship represents a commitment to the next generation. Local families and individuals make these awards possible, and their legacies continue through the students they support.

OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Henri & Lanette Rousseau Memorial Scholarship — Lifelong Farm Bureau members and directors, Henri and Lanette Rousseau left a legacy of educational opportunity. Their fund supports Humboldt County students in agriculture, science, education, and related fields.

Gene Whitney Production Forestry Scholarship — Established by longtime HCFB director Gene Whitney, this fund supports careers in production forestry and natural resources that sustain the forest products industry.

Sterling F. Paddock Memorial Scholarship — Raised in Kneeland, Sterling Paddock worked as a cowboy and ranch caretaker in Humboldt County. His fund supports agricultural education and recognizes students from HCFB agricultural member families.

Humboldt County Wool Growers Association Scholarship — Founded in the early 1920s, the Association works to preserve the region's sheep industry. Its scholarship supports agricultural studies and considers experience in sheep, livestock, and wool.

Ike Moxon Memorial Scholarship — Ike Moxon spent 71 years in agriculture on his family's Arcata dairy farm and served on the HCFB board. His scholarship helps Humboldt County students pursue agricultural education.

Cottrell Family Memorial Scholarship Fund — The Cottrell family honors Everett, Barbara, Helen, and Graham Cottrell and their connection to Bridgeville land. This fund supports forestry, natural resources, and related technical studies.

Gene & Betty Senestraro Scholarship Fund — Gene Senestraro founded HCFB's scholarship program and chaired its committee for many years. This fund supports students pursuing animal science or production agriculture who hope to return to Humboldt County.

Harry & Nadine McWhorter Scholarship — Honoring Harry and Nadine McWhorter, this scholarship supports graduating high school seniors active in beef and sheep production who plan to study agriculture. Applicants must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA.

American AgCredit Scholarships — American AgCredit supports students pursuing livestock production, agriculture, natural resources, agribusiness, and agricultural trades through distinct awards; some are non-renewable.

Karl Giacomini Memorial Scholarship — Ferndale native Karl Giacomini was a rodeo competitor, Cal Poly graduate, and generous mentor. His scholarship honors hard work and supports high school seniors in agriculture or rodeo.

These introductions are not complete eligibility rules. Some funds are limited to first-time applicants or are non-renewable. See HCFB for current fund-specific eligibility.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY ☐ Henri & Lanette Rousseau ☐ Sterling F. Paddock ☐ Wool Growers ☐ Gene Whitney Production Forestry ☐ Ike Moxon ☐ Cottrell Family ☐ Gene & Betty Senestraro ☐ American AgCredit ☐ Karl Giacomini ☐ Harry & Nadine McWhorter	OFFICIAL USE ONLY Last Name: _____ High school: _____ Graduation year: _____ Verified high school GPA: _____
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Permanent mailing address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Personal email (not school email): _____

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

EDUCATION & COLLEGE PLANS

High school of graduation: _____ Year: _____ Final HS GPA: _____

College attended this year: _____

College/program planned for next year: _____

Institution type: ☐ Four-year ☐ Two-year ☐ Vocational/trade ☐ Other

Major/program: _____ Planning to become a teacher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current cumulative college GPA: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

College(s) attended since high school (include dates and GPA):

1. _____ Dates: _____ GPA: _____

2. _____ Dates: _____ GPA: _____

Degree already earned? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, degree/institution: _____

Scholarship amounts may vary based on the institution attended. A change from a four-year to a two-year college may reduce your award. Please notify HCFB of any changes.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP

Are you or your parent/guardian a current HCFB Agricultural Level member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Member name: _____ Membership number (if known): _____

Agricultural Level membership is required for certain funds; non-members may qualify for other awards.

2027 RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

For continuing college students | April 1, 2027 deadline | 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time.

RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be continuing full-time students at an accredited community college, four-year college, or vocational school. The original renewal instructions generally limit recipients to four scholarship awards within seven years of high school graduation; individual fund rules may differ.

COVER LETTER / ESSAY — ONE PAGE MAXIMUM

Submit a NEW letter focused on your activities and accomplishments during the past year. Include your educational and career goals, involvement in agriculture, forestry, or natural resources, how HCFB benefits the agricultural community, and how you might contribute to Farm Bureau organizations in the future. Do not reuse a prior year's letter.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed and signed renewal application
- ☐ New cover letter/essay (one page maximum)
- ☐ Unofficial college transcripts from EVERY college attended since high school graduation
- ☐ Recent digital photo (.jpg or .png), emailed for promotional use

For emailed submissions, attach application, letter, and transcripts as PDFs rather than Google Docs links. Send the photo separately as JPG or PNG.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit by April 1, 2027, at 5:00 P.M.

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be **received electronically, hand-delivered, or postmarked by April 1, 2027, at 5:00 p.m.**

Submit to:

Humboldt County Farm Bureau - Scholarship Committee
5601 S. Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503
jfulton@humboldtcountyfarmbureau.com | (707) 443-4844

Scholarship award amounts and eligibility vary by fund; the committee determines eligible awards.