

Fallbrook Ag Boosters Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Ag Boosters has established a fund to award five (5) \$1,000.00 scholarships to deserving college students. Three (3) of the five scholarships are to be awarded to declared agricultural majors. The two (2) remaining scholarships may be awarded to students not pursuing careers in agriculture. The applications will be reviewed annually based on the applications received.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, the applicant must have participated in FFA and/or 4-H activities for at least 3 years of their high school career.

The scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's participation in 4-H/FFA activities during their high school years, leadership and community involvement while in high school, present community activities, college academic performance, and any ongoing employment the applicant is involved in.

To be considered for an Ag Booster Scholarship the applicant must follow the rules and requirements listed below.

Because every effort is made to award the scholarships on a fair and impartial basis, the requirements should be read carefully and followed completely or the applicant will be disqualified.

The Scholarship Application is available by calling the Secretary of the Ag Department, Ms. Crystal Jones (760) 723-6300 Ext 2506, or may be downloaded from the Ag Booster website at **www.fallbrookagboosters.org**.

Rules & Requirements

1. The applicant must have participated in Fallbrook, Rainbow, or Bonsall 4-H and/or Fallbrook FFA, for a minimum of three years in high school.
2. If the applicant is applying for one of the "Agriculture Major" scholarships, he or she must be a declared agriculture major at the college or university he or she is attending.
3. The applicant must have completed one (1) year of college level studies at a two or four year college or university and completed 24 semester units or 36 quarter units prior to applying.
4. The applicant must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA (grade point average) proof of which will be verified by their official college transcripts.
5. The applicant must be currently enrolled in a two or four year college or university and taking a minimum of 12 semester units or 12 quarter units. The applicant's current attendance must be verified by their college or university registrar.
6. The applicant must submit official college transcripts, of all college level courses completed, with their application.

7. Scholarships awarded must be used during for the academic year the applicant is applying for, and their enrollment must be verified as outlined in requirement #5.
8. Each applicant is eligible for only one of the five scholarships.

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. The application itself consists of 4 (four) pages and must be filled out exactly as stated in the instructions for each page.

a) Pages 1 & 2 outline the applicant's personal Information, and their present school enrollment information.

b) Page 3 reviews the Applicant's 4-H and / or FFA history and participation. Also included are two additional questions. One requires a brief statement about what the 4-H and/or FFA have meant to the applicant, while the second question requires an essay biographical answer.

c) Page 4 is an Authorization and Release.

2. In addition to the application itself, the Applicant must submit the following:

a) **An official certified copy** of the Applicant's college transcripts from all colleges or universities attended by the Applicant.

b) A wallet size "head shot" of themselves.

3. The entire application package is to be placed in a large manila envelope and mailed by the U.S. Postal Service, to:

Fallbrook Ag Boosters
P.O. Box 2913
Fallbrook, CA 92088

The application package must be postmarked no later than 07/31/2023.

The Scholarship Committee Chairperson will review all applications postmarked by the due date and completed correctly. The Chairperson will then take steps to insure the anonymity of each application and will not participate in the scoring of the applications. Each member of the Scholarship Judging Committee will score the anonymous applications based upon a predetermined scoring scale. Once individually scored the application scores will be averaged and the winning applications will be chosen. The Chairperson will then reveal the winning applicant's identities.

Applicant's Personal Information

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Name _____

School ID # _____

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in disqualification or termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Information

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School Attending: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

List of College Activities:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the past four (4) years.

Position with brief description including dates of employment, hours/week, and wages

4-H / FFA HISTORY

Directions: ALL RESPONSES MUST BE ON SEPARATE TYPEWRITTEN PAGES. PLEASE STATE THE QUESTION AND FOLLOW WITH YOUR ANSWER. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES SHOULD BE 100 WORDS OR LESS AND DOUBLE SPACED!

1. Name of 4-H / FFA Club
2. Number of years in 4-H / FFA
3. Projects and years in project
4. Major 4-H / FFA events, accomplishments, or achievements
5. Offices held at club or project level
6. Briefly state what 4-H / FFA has meant to your future
7. Biography: Type a short (500 words or less & double spaced) biography including reasons for your choice of study, why you feel you should receive this scholarship, or other information about yourself whom you feel has not been previously covered. Refrain from using your name or identifying yourself as this will result in immediate disqualification!

Authorization & Release

I, hereby authorize Fallbrook Ag Boosters, its board members, members, heirs and assigns, and successors in interest the right to use and to disseminate any and all information I have submitted in my application for the Ag Booster Scholarship to any third party including but not limited to newspapers, newsletters and or news media.

I further understand that I will hold the Fallbrook Ag Boosters, its board members, heirs and assigns, and successors in interest harmless from disseminating any and all information I have submitted in my application for the Ag Booster Scholarship to third parties, newspapers, newsletters, and or news media.

Signature: _____

Date: _____