

Gold Country Fair Scholarship 2026 Scholarship Application



The mission of the 20th District Agricultural Association is to manage our resources to ensure the long-term success of the Association, and in doing so, provide a facility for our communities to celebrate the agriculture, history, and culture of our district.

With the mission in mind, the Gold Country Fair Scholarship was established to highlight the achievements of and inspire our local youth in agriculture.

The funding source for this scholarship is based on the donations and sales of a scholarship animal at the Gold Country Fair Junior Livestock Auction. Award amounts and number of scholarships awarded each year will vary based on the number of applicants and the amount of funds generated in the auction. Scholarship recipients will be announced and awarded at the 2026 Gold Country Fair Livestock Auction.

Please read the following scholarship criteria before submitting your application:

1. At the time of application submission, applicants must be graduating as seniors, Class of 2026, **or** first year college students (Class of 2025).
2. Show proof of acceptance or enrollment to a 2-year or 4-year College and University, trade school program, or proof of military enlistment.
3. Must have had minimum 3.0 GPA from the most previous semester/trimester. (Official transcript is required).
4. Must have exhibited livestock/poultry/rabbits **twice in the last three years**, specifically at the Gold Country Fair.
5. Applicants who have been awarded this scholarship once before are **not** eligible to apply again.

Applicants should **email or drop off** their application and additional documents by August 1, 2026, to;

info@goldcountryfair.com

OR

Gold Country Fair
1273 High St.
Auburn, CA. 95603

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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Species Show/Year Shown: _____

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Please respond to the following questions on a separate document and submit your application. Responses must be typed. Responses should be no more than 250 words for each question.

1. What are your career goals and aspirations? And how will this scholarship help you reach your goals?
2. How has agriculture impacted your life and how will you pay it forward?
3. Why do you deserve this scholarship?
4. What is your favorite memory at the Gold Country Fair?

Checklist for submission:

- Application
- Official Transcript
- Separate Document with Responses