



## Application Deadline: April 3, 2019

Golden State Farm Credit, ACA is dedicated to helping young leaders who are focused on careers in agriculture.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must reside or attend /attended a high school within the chartered territory of Golden State Farm Credit, ACA, or have parents whom are customers of Golden State Farm Credit, ACA.
- Golden State Farm Credit, ACA Scholarship applicants must graduate, or have graduated from high school, from September 2018 – June 2019.
- Applicants must be entering a college/university as a full time student.
- Applicants must be working towards a major related to agriculture.
- Applicants must exhibit academic excellence with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants' declared major must be directly related to agriculture.

### Additional Requirements:

- To be considered, a complete application package must be mailed to the following address:  
**Golden State Farm Credit  
Re: Scholarship Program  
1359 East Lassen Ave.  
Chico, CA 95973**
- Complete application packages must be **RECEIVED** at the noted address by 5:00 PM, on April 3, 2019. Late applications will not be considered.
- An application package must follow the instructions on the application and consist of the following:
  - Completed application form
  - Resume
  - Essay
  - Most recent transcripts
  - Photo
  - Two letters of recommendation.

### Notification:

- Scholarship winners will be notified by May 10, 2019.
- Winners will be responsible for responding, in writing, to confirm their acceptance of the scholarship. Letters must be mailed to:  
**Golden State Farm Credit  
Re: Scholarship Program  
1359 East Lassen Avenue.  
Chico, CA 95973**
- Acceptance letters must be received by July 10, 2019.
- Proof of enrollment will be required before scholarship monies are disbursed.

For more information, please contact Cheri McKinzie at 530-571-4160 or [cheri.mckinzie@gsfarmcredit.com](mailto:cheri.mckinzie@gsfarmcredit.com).



## 2019 Scholarship Application

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Career: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your parent(s) a customer of Golden State Farm Credit?

### RESUME

Attach a one page resume reflecting your community service, awards and accomplishments, and work experience.

### ESSAY

Attach an essay, of no more than 500 words, discussing your career goals, how you plan to achieve them, and how they relate to agriculture.

### TRANSCRIPTS

Please include a complete copy of your most current transcripts. An unofficial copy is acceptable.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach two letters of recommendation. Include one letter from a school employee and one letter from a community member who is not a family member.

### PHOTO

Please include a 4x6, or larger, photo of yourself.

### CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

All of the information provided with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the qualifications and certify that I would be eligible to receive this scholarship according to the guidelines. If a scholarship is offered to me, I will reply in writing to Golden State Farm Credit, ACA within the time specified stating whether or not I accept. Should I not do so, the offer by Golden State Farm Credit, ACA will become void. I give permission to the Golden State Farm Credit, ACA to use the applicant's name, attending college, career focus, and photo in any subsequent communications related to this scholarship program. Use may include publishing information in publications, advertisements, newsletters, Farm Credit System websites including the [www.goldenstatefarmcredit.com](http://www.goldenstatefarmcredit.com) website, or inclusion in publications such as newspapers..

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_