

PLUMAS-SIERRA COUNTY FARM BUREAU 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants **must meet one** of the following qualifications:

1. Be an **immediate family member of a Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau voting member** in good standing. Applicants may have any college major or be attending a trade school with any major.
2. Be a **Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau Collegiate Member** and a graduate or graduating from Plumas or Sierra County High School, majoring in an agricultural field at an accredited junior college, college, or trade school. You must be a collegiate member by the date of your submitted application.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Submit the completed application form** to the Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee by April 15th, 2024.
- **Submit two letters of recommendation**, each written within the past three months. **LETTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.** Must include: information about the applicant's character, ability, and how they will benefit from this scholarship and a college education.
- **Official transcripts** - high school transcript (if currently attending HS) or current college transcripts. **An official transcript MUST be submitted along with this application. The transcripts must be in a sealed envelope with the official seal.** Computer generated copies are not acceptable.
- The application must have an **overall cumulative G.P.A. of 2.50.**
- Applicants must enroll or be enrolled as a full-time student (12 units) at a college/university, junior college, or trade school.
- Applicants must be willing to appear for a personal interview or have a telephone conference call with the Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

1. This scholarship is renewable. Past recipients are welcome and encouraged to apply. **APPLICANTS MUST REAPPLY EACH YEAR.** Only include current school transcript.
2. If a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be presented after the first semester if eligibility requirements are met. Eligibility is based upon completion of twelve units and a minimum of 2.50 G.P.A. Units and G.P.A. will be checked through an official transcript or report card upon the completion of the first semester and proof of enrollment for the second semester.
3. If a student drops out of school while the award is in effect, funds must be returned in full.
4. All information submitted will be considered strictly confidential and used for the Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee for the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Scholarship is based on scholastic achievement, career goals, extra-curricular activities, leadership skills, written application and interview or conference call.

This application is available by email at haytherejane@psln.com. Please write in the subject line Scholarship Application Request. If you have any questions, please call (530) 993-4097.

7. What college or university do you plan to attend or are attending?

What will your major course of study be?

Minor?

8. What is your career goal?

9. Will you be living at home on campus or in an apartment

10. My class standing in September of 2024 will be.

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Expected Graduation Date _____

11. Please list the name and amount of any scholarships, grants, or any other school financial aid that you have been awarded for the coming school year?

12. High School G.P.A. _____ Rank in class _____ of _____
College G.P.A. _____

13. Attach a sheet that lists all extra-curricular activities (school and community) you participated in during high school and college listing the most current first. List activity, number of years and grades you participated in, offices held, honors, awards or achievements earned. Examples – School organizations, sports, 4-H, FFA, Red Cross, church, volunteer work, fraternities, sororities, etc.

14. Attach a sheet listing your volunteer activities – List name of organization for whom you volunteered, the service you performed, years participated and the number of hours you volunteered.

15. How did you hear about this scholarship?

16. Attach a sheet that lists your work experience. Indicate dates of employment in each job, and approximate # of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job, and your duties and responsibilities.

17. Will you work while attending college? Yes No Where?

18. Letters of Recommendation – Applicant must attach two current letters of recommendation to this application. List the name & occupation of each person writing the letters.

19. **Attach a short biography describing yourself, personal & educational experiences that have led you to pursue your college education and your college field of study. Include your goals, plans, interests and any other information that you feel is important and necessary. In addition, include why you would be a deserving recipient of the Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau Scholarship and how you would benefit from receiving a scholarship.**
20. **Attach a short essay describing the importance of agriculture in your life and how it affects you.**
21. **Attach a short essay on how you would change the perception of agriculture to others.**

I solemnly affirm the correctness and honesty of the statements contained within this 2024-2025 Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application. I have read and thoroughly understand the conditions of the scholarship. I will abide by the requirements and regulations set forth in this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

As the applicant's parent or legal guardian, I hereby declare that I have read all the statements on this application and that to the best of my knowledge, they are true and correct. I have read and thoroughly understand the conditions of the scholarship. We will abide by the requirements and regulations set forth in this application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Check-Off List - Did you remember to -

Application _____ **Signed by self** _____ **Signed by parents or guardian** _____

Attached a list of school and community activities _____ **Attached volunteer activities** _____

Attached work experience, question # 16 _____ **Attached short biography, question # 19** _____

Attached importance of ag, question #20 _____ **Attached perception, question #21** _____

Two letters of recommendation that must be submitted with application _____

Official transcripts from high school (if applying in High School) or college (if applying in college). The transcripts must be in a sealed envelope with the official school seal _____

Will be a full-time student carrying at least twelve units _____

Applicant must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.50 _____

