

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Seniors & FIRST TIME College Applicants

DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2015

The following documents must be postmarked by April 1, 2015.

1. **Humboldt County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application** - Official Application Form – Page #1 and Page #2 for First time applicants.
2. **Cover Letter** – Describe your background, goals, involvement in Agriculture (if any) and your future plans.
3. **Official High School Transcript** – 1st time applicants.
Graduating High School Seniors, send a full Official High School Transcript including your most recent quarter/semester grades.

First Time Applicants who have already graduated from High School, include a full Official Transcript showing High School of Graduation.
4. **SAT or ACT Scores** - (usually posted on High School transcript).
5. **Two letters of recommendation** – 1st time applicants only.
6. **Official College Transcript** from each college where you have earned college credit of at least 10 units or more and an official High School Transcript

Mail the above information to:

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Humboldt County Farm Bureau
5601 So. Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503**

HENRI & LANETTE ROUSSEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Henri and Lanette Rousseau Memorial Scholarship was established by the late Lanette Rousseau to provide educational opportunities for graduates from Humboldt County High Schools to pursue a field of Agriculture, Science, Education or Vocational Education.

Henri and Lanette Rousseau were life long members of the Farm Bureau and both were active on the Board of Directors. In 1996, the Rousseau Estate provided a partnership between the Humboldt Area Foundation and the Humboldt County Farm Bureau for this scholarship program. Scholarships range in size from \$400 to \$1,200 and *may be reapplied for annually for up to four scholarship awards.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields, or Science, including Education or teaching courses in agriculture or related fields of science.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School within 7 years.
- Full time student attending an accredited junior college, four-year college, or vocational school.
- Scholarships are limited to FOUR years per student.

THE GENE WHITNEY PRODUCTION FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Humboldt County Farm Bureau is proud to offer a College Scholarship(s) for students pursuing a career in **Production Forestry or a Natural Resources** which provides support to the Forest Production Industry. This scholarship was established by a long-term Humboldt County Farm Bureau Board member, Mr. Gene Whitney. We are sad to have heard of his passing in 2013 and this scholarship will continue under his name. Scholarship amounts will vary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate from Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Trinity, Lake or Napa County High School
- Attending either College of the Redwoods, Humboldt State University, or other Colleges offering forestry classes and institutions of higher learning may approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- Student must be pursuing a career in Production Forestry or Natural Resource which provides support to the Forest Products Industry.

STERLING F. PADDOCK SCHOLARSHIP

The **Sterling F. Paddock Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2009. Mr. Paddock grew up in Kneeland, CA. and most of his life was spent as a caretaker /cowboy on ranches in Humboldt. Students who show an excellent interest in agriculture (***family being a Humboldt County Farm Bureau Agriculture member***) can receive special recognition in scholarship awards. Scholarship amounts may vary *and may be reapplied for annually for up to four scholarship awards.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture, Agricultural related fields, Vocational Training or General Ed with the intent to pursue agriculture as a career.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School attending College of the Redwoods or a College or University.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School.
- Full time student (12 Units)
- For more information on becoming a Humboldt County Farm Bureau Member, please contact the HCFB office at (707) 443-4844 or 5601 So. Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Humboldt County Wool Growers Association was established in the early 1920's. While the sheep population in Humboldt County has dropped, the Association is still dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the industry which includes meat, wool and pelts for textiles, and milk from an emerging dairy-sheep industry. Scholarship amounts will vary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Major or minor must be in Agriculture with consideration given to experience in sheep, livestock, or wool production.
- Graduate from a Humboldt County High School.
- May be a continuing college student who graduated from a Humboldt County High School within 7 years.
- Full time student attending an accredited junior college, four-year college, or vocational school.

Check Scholarship(s) that you are applying for:

- ___ Henri & Lanette Rousseau
- ___ Sterling F. Paddock
- ___ Wool Growers
- ___ Gene Whitney Production Forestry

2015

Official use only:

High School
Attended

Year of Graduation

Academic GPA

Rank in Class

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for High School Seniors and First Time Applicants
Due April 1, 2015

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parents/Guardian Name _____

Email Address _____

SAT Score: Math _____ Writing _____ Reading _____ Total _____ Date _____

ACT Score: Math _____ English _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Total _____ Date _____

High School Attending / Have Attended _____ Current GPA _____
(circle one)

Are you or your parents a Farm Bureau Member? Yes No Membership Number _____

Please check which type of college you will attend- 4 Year 2 Year or Vocational

Do you plan to obtain a degree? Yes No Are you planning to become a teacher? Yes No

College Major _____ Minor _____

In priority order, list colleges where you have submitted applications for the coming year.

College	City/State	Accepted? (Yes or No)
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

If you are now attending or have attended a College, University, or Trade School, and have taken more than 10 units, please list these schools and include the City and State they were in.
(Please note that you will need to submit official transcripts from these schools.)

1. _____

2. _____

Please do not retype or alter this page – submit the information typed in the spaces allowed.

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Please use additional pages to answer the following questions:

1. List your school, religious and/or community activities in which you have participated. Include personal activities and accomplishments that have been meaningful to you.

2. Write a brief paragraph explaining why you have selected the Major you plan on studying and how it relates to your career objectives and future goals.
(If you are applying for the Forestry Scholarship, please explain your career objectives in the Forest Products Industry.)

3. List jobs (include summer employment) you have had in the past three years. Include dates, employers, type of jobs, and hours worked per week.

4. Explain why you have chosen the college that you are attending or plan to attend next year.

5. Optional - Describe any financial need you may have. (40 words or less.)

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and accurate.

Signed _____ Date _____

**PLEASE REVIEW THE CHECK LIST ON THE COVER SHEET TO BE SURE ALL
INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**