

Stanislaus County Scholarship Foundation

1100 H Street Modesto, CA 95354 Tel. (209) 238-1711 FAX (209) 238-4201

TO: High School Counselors in Stanislaus County

FROM: Chairperson
Stanislaus County Scholarship Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: **JOHN AND JULIE THURMAN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

John and Julie Thurman Agricultural \$300 Scholarship will be awarded to one outstanding senior in Stanislaus County and one in Merced County who plans to continue his or her education in agriculture. **Application deadline for students will be March 25, 2024.** The scholarship will be announced the first week in May.

A scholarship committee, selected by the County Superintendents of Schools office of both Stanislaus and Merced, shall select recipients of the scholarships and make such awards. The committee shall select the most highly qualified students from the total number of applicants from Stanislaus and Merced Counties.

Criteria to apply:

1. Graduating students from a high school in Stanislaus County or Merced County are eligible to apply
2. Demonstrated an interest in a career in agriculture through his or her course of study and extracurricular activities.
3. Recipients shall plan to attend either a two- or a four-year college or university as a full-time student and pursue a major course of study in agriculture or related subject matter.
4. Earned a 2.8 grade point average (GPA) during their sophomore and junior years.

PLEASE ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION:

- a) Autobiographical essay (limit essay to a maximum of 2 pages) – including, but not limited to, a review of high school academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and future goals as they relate to a career in agriculture.
- b) Three letters of character references.
- c) Transcript from sophomore and junior year to verify GPA. The Stanislaus County Scholarship Advisory Committee is pleased to announce that the John B. Allard scholarship will be made available to a graduating senior who qualifies.

Application deadline is March 25, 2024. Scholarships will be announced the first week in May.
Send completed letters of application to:

Stanislaus County Office of Education
Attn: Scholarship Advisory Committee, Superintendent's Office
U.S. Mail: 1100 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354
or
School Route: #000

cc: District Superintendents
High School Principals

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APPLICATION for the JOHN AND JULIE THURMAN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

NOTE: Only applicants pursuing a career in Agriculture should apply.

TYPE OR PRINT

Name _____
First, Last

Home Address _____
Street, City, Zip

Phone Number _____ GPA _____

High School Attending _____

School Address _____
Street, City, Zip

Principal's Name _____
First Name, Last Name

Counselor's Name _____
First Name, Last Name Phone Number

Planning to Attend: _____
(List name of College or University)

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:

- a. Autobiographical essay (including activities and future plans).
- b. Three letters of character references.
- c. Transcript from the sophomore and junior year to verify grade point average.

Send completed application for RECEIPT, not POSTMARKED by 5 P.M., March 25, 2024 to:

Stanislaus County Student Applicants:

Stanislaus County Office of Education, Sup't Office
Attn: Scholarship Advisory Committee
U.S. Mail: 1100 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354
Or
School Route: #000

Merced County Student Applications:

Merced County Office of Education
Attn: Kristie Williams
632 W. 13th Street, Merced, CA 95341
Phone: (209) 381-5922