



## Sonoma County Grange Credit Union Youth Scholarship Program

*New this year!*

Top 5 Applicants will each be awarded

***\$1,000.00***

### Application Qualifications and Instructions

*To qualify for this Scholarship Program, the applicant must...*

- currently be a resident of Sonoma or Marin County or a member of St. Helena FFA (part of the Sonoma FFA Section)
- have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50
- be no older than 23 years of age
- **must be a current member of Sonoma County Grange Credit Union**
- currently be attending or going to attend any post high school accredited university, college or education system with an emphasis in the area of **agriculture**

*When submitting your application, the applicant must...*

- ✓ provide a completed application
- ✓ provide **two** letters of recommendation referencing the applicant's character, responsibility, citizenship, and financial need.
- ✓ provide an **OFFICIAL** copy of school transcript (online printouts will not be accepted!)

**All of these materials should be submitted at the same time!**

Top applicants must attend an interview to be scheduled in April;  
applicants will be contacted with time and date.

**Applications, letters of recommendation and official transcripts must be received on or before 4:00 PM, Friday, April 16, 2010!**

**Submit applications to:  
Sonoma County Grange Credit Union  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
304 Sutton Place  
Santa Rosa CA 95407**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name, first name, middle initial)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, state, zip code)

Mailing address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club member (name of club: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ FFA chapter member (name of chapter: \_\_\_\_\_)

Years of participation: \_\_\_\_\_ Project leader/advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please complete the following questions.  
Please type your answers.**

1. Highlight your agriculture experiences by listings your activities, projects and honors.
2. Why are you interested in the study of agriculture?
3. Presently, what are your career goals?
4. In what extracurricular activities do you participate (example: athletics, student government, volunteering, church, other clubs)?
5. Why do you need financial assistance? (Include what percentage of your educational expenses will be your responsibility and other financial resources that may be available to you other than scholarships. Also, list other scholarships you have or are planning to apply for, and if you plan to work while attending school.)