

# *Stanislaus County Scholarship Foundation*

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January 24, 2020

TO: High School Counselors

FROM: Hilda Meneses, Chairperson  
*Stanislaus County Scholarship Advisory Committee*

RE: **JOHN AND JULIE THURMAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**

John and Julie Thurman Agricultural 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.

**LETTERS OF APPLICATION** should be forwarded by **no later than MARCH 27, 2020**, to me at the above address.

The John and Julie Thurman Agricultural Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior student who has demonstrated an interest in a career in agriculture through his or her course of study and extracurricular activities. Recipients will be required 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.

## **CRITERIA AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

1. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating students from Stanislaus and Merced County high schools.
2. Applicants shall have a 2.8 grade-point average during their sophomore and junior years.
3. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$300.
4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL BE MARCH 27, 2020.**
5. **Letters of application must contain:**
  - a. **Name, address, phone number, school attending**
  - b. **Resume and Autobiographical essay (limit essay to a maximum 2 pages)** – including, but not limited to, a review of their high school academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and future goals as they relate to a career in agriculture.
  - c. **Three character references** must accompany each letter of application.
  - d. **Transcript** from the sophomore and junior year to verify grade point average.
6. A scholarship committee, selected by the County Superintendents of Schools of 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.
7. Scholarship awards will be announced the first week in May.

cc: District Superintendents  
High School Principals

(Please feel free to duplicate this announcement.)

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## APPLICATION for the JOHN AND JULIE THURMAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Type or Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First, Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, Zip

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name, Last Name First Name, Last Name

Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(List name of College or University)

### **PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:**

- a. Autobiographical essay (limit essay to a maximum of 2 pages) – including, but not limited to, a review of their 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 the sophomore and junior year to verify grade point average.

**Send completed application by MARCH 27, 2020 to:**

Hilda Meneses, Chairperson  
Stanislaus County Scholarship Advisory Committee  
Stanislaus County Office of Education  
1100 H Street  
Modesto, CA 95354

School Route #000