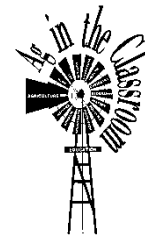


Tulare County Farm Bureau Education & Scholarship Fund



The purpose of the Tulare County Farm Bureau Education and Scholarship Fund is to support the educational, youth leadership and scholarship activities of the Tulare County Farm Bureau and to further the understanding of the important role agriculture plays in our lives, and the economy of Tulare County.

Agricultural Education & Literacy

The committee's local agricultural education outreach projects are the primary focus of our volunteers' efforts. Since 1988, TCFB has sponsored seminars for hundreds of educators in Tulare County to help them better understand the importance of agriculture; to educate them about issues affecting the industry; and how to incorporate what they learn into their classroom curricula. Currently, the committee has five active outreach programs:

- **School Garden Grants.** More than 75 schools have received funding over the past 20 years.
- **K-12 Calendar Art Contest.** Co-sponsored by Tulare County Office of Education
- **Agricultural Curriculum.** Development and dissemination for classroom use in partnership with the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom.
- **Blue Jacket Bonanza™** a charitable effort to award students in need with FFA Jackets to encourage their participation in Future Farmers of America career development events, competitions, and leadership training.

Youth Leadership

In addition to the local K-12 agricultural literacy efforts, TCFB's Youth Leadership program targets high school juniors from throughout the County and is currently in its 34th year! This program recruits juniors from each high school countywide to participate in an eight-month program focused on developing civic responsibility, leadership, personal and professional development skills, public speaking and volunteerism in our youth. The goal of this program is to encourage involvement in all aspects of our community and to develop leadership skills in our future leaders. Each year, one participant in the graduating class receives a Farm Bureau scholarship upon graduation from high school.

Scholarships

Tulare County Farm Bureau's scholarship fund began in 1990 with two \$500 scholarships awarded to students pursuing careers in agriculture related fields. Since that time, the fund has been greatly expanded and is working towards a goal of establishing a permanent endowment of \$300,000. In addition to Farm Bureau's fundraising efforts, memorial funds are held in trust by the foundation for several endowments, current memorial scholarships include: Mary Rankin, Frank Ribeiro, Marilyn and Fred Collison and Scott Shannon. Nearly \$15,000 is annually awarded to deserving students pursuing agricultural career fields thanks to the generous work of our charitable trust and memorial contributions.

The trust fund has one major source of income annually, the spring Agriculture Education & Scholarship Gala, planned annually each spring at the Visalia Convention Center. The evening always promises a great dining experience and outstanding entertainment. Please plan to join us!

All of our activities are governed by volunteers and the education, scholarship and fundraiser committees have a deep commitment to agriculture awareness. Thank you for your consideration of their ongoing work and dedication.

Please contact the Tulare County Farm Bureau to learn more about opportunities for planned giving, honorariums and memorial contributions. If you or your company would like to specifically sponsor one of the programs mentioned above, let us know!

All donations are welcome and appreciated and are tax deductible as allowable by the IRS.

The TCFB Education & Scholarship Fund is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.

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The Tulare County Farm Bureau Education & Scholarship Fund invites you to pledge your support for the 2019 Fundraiser and Gala to benefit education and scholarship programs of the Tulare County Farm Bureau! All proceeds from this event will be used to further the understanding of the important role agriculture plays in our community and beyond.

All sponsors will receive recognition in our TCFB newspaper circulated to more than 3,000 businesses and individuals in the community. Sponsor names will be recognized in local newspaper advertisements following the event, announced in a slide show during the evening's reception and featured in the printed dinner program for all guests to see.

****TICKETS WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY MAILED,
PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE AND REQUEST YOUR TICKETS.***

Please identify your level of sponsorship below:

_____ **Five Star** - \$5,000 pledge
Sponsor is eligible to receive eight dinner tickets with reserved seating.

_____ **Four Star** - \$2,500 pledge
Sponsor is eligible to receive six dinner tickets with reserved seating.

_____ **Three Star** - \$1,000 pledge
Sponsor is eligible to receive four dinner tickets with reserved seating.

_____ **Two Star** - \$500 pledge
Sponsor is eligible to receive two dinner tickets with reserved seating.

_____ **Star** - \$250 pledge

- We would be interested in attending. Send ticket information.
- We would be interested in donating a bottle of wine for the wine drawing.
- We cannot attend. Enclosed please find a donation.
- Sorry we cannot support you this year, but please keep us on the mailing list!

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