



YOUTH LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE

The Youth Legacy Scholarship was established by the James W. Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund, a fund of The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County, to support higher education of youth who compete at the California Mid-State Fair.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. Applicant is currently a junior or senior in high school; and,
- b. Applicant is eligible to exhibit a Livestock, Industrial Education, Equine, Floriculture, Agriculture or Ornamental Horticulture project at the California Mid-State Fair (CMSF) and applicable California Mid-State Fair Auction—as directed by CMSF CEO; and,
- c. Applicant is comfortable with public speaking.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Demonstrated initiative and commitment to personal growth and career success through agricultural education and Learn-by-Doing Practice as expressed in essay.
- b. Submission of project budget documenting time and financial plan.
- c. Demonstrated capability as evidenced by submitted letter of recommendation.
- d. Demonstrated participation in 4-H and FFA or Skills USA activities and other activities outside the classroom.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Award requirements are twofold: the selected recipient will have duties as both an Ambassador and Scholarship Recipient.

- 1) Youth Legacy Ambassador (if selected their CMSF project will thereafter be referred to as Legacy Project)
 - a) Applicant agrees to be a model representative and demonstrate an honorable pattern of behavior.
 - b) *Any pattern of behavior reflecting badly on the Legacy Project and its partner groups: The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County (CFSLOCO), the James W Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund (JBLYF), the CA Mid-State Fair (CMSF) would disqualify an applicant. Examples include: Drugs, Arrests, Assaults, Willful Violation of school/civil law.*
 - c) Applicant agrees to attend the following events/meetings to promote the Youth Legacy Project and will provide proof of attendance by completing the Youth Legacy Ambassador form.
 - i) Attend at least two service-oriented events; and,
 - ii) Attend at least five 4-H/FFA meetings (including your own club); and,
 - iii) Attend at least one additional club or organizational meeting to promote the Legacy Project.
 - d) Applicant completed their project as approved by their 4-H leader, FFA advisor or Industrial Arts instructor; and,
 - e) Applicant will provide transportation for the completed project from their location to the California Mid-State Fair fairgrounds for the mandatory check-in; and,
 - f) Applicant agrees to be responsible for the care of the Legacy Project; and,

- g) Applicant must exhibit the project at the California Mid-State Fair at the conclusion of the applicable California Mid-State Fair Auction. (or as directed by CMSF CEO)
- h) Applicant agrees not to exhibit the Legacy Project in any fair or other competition; and,
- i) Applicant agrees to communicate with the designated representative of the James W. Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund at the appropriate time; and,
- j) Applicant agrees to regularly scheduled inspections of the project by appointed members of the James W Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund.

2) Youth Legacy Scholarship Recipient

- a) Notify Senior Scholarship Program Associate of post-secondary education commitment in May of senior year in high school.
- b) Confirm in writing and adhere to the responsibilities of a recipient as outlined in Scholarship Acceptance Form.

AWARD AMOUNT

The scholarship awards shall be a two or four-year commitment. Annual disbursements are contingent upon enrolling full-time and completing 12-15 units per academic term while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Total award value will be dependent on recipient's post-secondary institution.

- Four-year college or university – award will a maximum value of up to \$20,000, or \$5,000 per academic year.
- Community College or Vocational Program- award will be maximum value of up \$10,000 unless a full-time program exceeds two years.