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 and 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 (JBYLF), 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.