



Farmer's Daughters Scholarship Program

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The Friends of the Southern California Fair Foundation is excited to announce the 2026 **Farmer's Daughters Scholarship Program**. This program is a longstanding community tradition available to girls residing in Riverside County who will be between the ages of 16-19 as of October 1st 2026. The top applicants will be selected to serve as Ambassadors promoting the Southern California Fair for the months leading up to the fair.

To participate as a 2026 Farmers Daughter, you do not have to be an actual daughter of a farmer; however, you will be required to be an exhibitor at the 2026 fair. In the months leading up to the Fair, the top applicants (with Fair chaperone) will participate in selected outings serving as Ambassadors of the Fair where they will receive points on attendance, public speaking and presentations. Events may include charity functions, civic events, festivals, parades, and fundraisers.

Concluding pre-fair events, up to five girls will be selected as finalists and move forward to compete during fair time in October. The girls will compete in fun daily contests, past examples include sewing, goat milking, and tractor driving! The girls earn points for their application, interview, participation in promotional activities, and fair-time contests. The girl with the highest overall score will be crowned "2026 Farmer's Daughter" at the Fair.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please feel free to email us at FDScholarships@gmail.com or directly contact Shenretta13@gmail.com Attn: Sherrie Henretta or Jurley10@aol.com Attn: Judy Hofmann-Wade.



Application deadline: 11:59 PM May 9th, 2026 Via Email to FDScholarships@gmail.com

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent Name & Number _____ Applicant Cell # _____

E-mail _____

High School Attended/Attending _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Graduation Date _____

Have you ever applied for and received other scholarships or grants? ___ Yes ___ No

If answered yes, please attach a list of scholarships received.

Please answer each question in a few sentences so we can get to know you better. Feel free to put them on a separate page to elaborate on the answers.

How did you hear of this scholarship? _____

Why do you want to be a farmer's daughter? _____

What is your proudest accomplishment? _____

What is one fun fact about you? _____

On a separate page, please complete a short essay (at least 500 words, no more than 650, 12 pt font, double spaced) on the following prompt: How has being involved in agriculture shaped who you are outside of it (school, friendships, leadership, etc.)? We will be checking for AI use so please use your own words and ideas!

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Please complete the form below with the following information regarding extracurricular activities:

Name: _____

Activity/Club	Position Held	School Year(s)
Volunteerism	Special projects	School Year(s)
Exhibited		Year
Planned Fair Entry		Year: 2023
Colleges Desired	Major	Order of Preference
		1
		2
		3
		4

If additional lines are needed please make copies of this form and attach them.

PHOTO/RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Please DOUBLE click on the link below to access the Photo/Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement, fill it out, sign and return along with this application.

If you have any trouble accessing the form, please contact Sherrie at Shenretta13@gmail.com.



Photo and Liability Release.pdf

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(Do not use any other scholarship application)

By signing below, I agree that if selected as a finalist, I/my daughter is committing to participate in related Farmer's Daughters events. Furthermore, I understand award of scholarship money is contingent upon my/her participation in promotional activities both prior to and during the 2026 Southern California Fair.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Finalists must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an institution of higher learning. Applicants may attend a Junior College, Trade School, or University. Student must show proof of enrollment to receive Scholarship. All scholarship checks will be paid directly to the college, trade school or university through the financial aid department in the name of the recipient. All monies are to be used for tuition, fees, books, materials, and supplies purchased on campus or through financial aid only. **Scholarships received must be redeemed within five years after High School graduation date.**

*** In order to give more girls this unique opportunity any previous finalist may not apply.**

Failure to follow all application instructions or not meeting required qualifications will result in applicant being disqualified from consideration

STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified.
Use the checklist to be sure you have a complete application.

- Applicant information page
- Short Essay
- Applicant and/or parent signature and date
- Extracurricular activities form
- Photo/Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement Signed

Email all forms to Sherrie at FDScholarships@gmail.com no later than 11:59 pm on May 9th, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS! Orientation is scheduled for May 19th at 5:30 pm at the fairgrounds.

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