

2023 Kern Agricultural Foundation BBQ Auxiliary

Chuck Skenfield Memorial Ag Scholarship

Chuck Skenfield was active in the agriculture community in both crop and livestock production. Chuck joined the Stockdale Exchange Club in 1995 and was a very active member, helping to raise money for scholarships to give to agriculture students. He oversaw purchasing and helping prepare and serve the meals that raised thousands of dollars that were awarded as scholarships to local high school students over the years. He served as club president for several years and was instrumental in expanding membership and the formation of what is now the Kern Agricultural Foundation BBQ Auxiliary. This scholarship is named in his honor in remembrance of his and others that put forth tireless efforts providing service to the agriculture youth of Kern County.

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must:

1. Be a Senior at a High School in Kern County
2. Have a planned Ag Major or an Ag Related Major
3. Have a minimum “B” (3.0) GPA
4. Have a permanent residence in Kern County
5. Be enrolled in college this fall, 2023 and carry a full-time student load (12 semester units).
6. Attend the *Kern Ag Foundation Scholarship Awards Night Program* on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

The application, including applicant’s transcripts thru Fall Semester 2022, are due to the Kern Agricultural Foundation BBQ Auxiliary at the above address by March 17, 2023.

Finalists will be contacted, and interviews will be on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 8 am at the regular breakfast meeting of the *Kern Ag. Foundation BBQ Auxiliary*, at Hodel’s Restaurant.

APPLICANTS ARE EVALUATED BY A COMBINATION OF GPA, ORAL PRESENTATION, AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

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Biographical Information

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Education:

List all high schools attended (including your present school) with dates of enrollment and anticipated date of graduation.

Name and city of school	Dates of attendance	Major	Grad Date	GPA
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Planned College of Attendance: _____

Planned College Major: _____

I hereby certify that I have completed all the information on this application and that it is true and correct. I acknowledge that all information on this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I authorize release of my biographical information for the use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Kern Ag Foundation promptly of any changes in my college, major or any other factor that may affect my eligibility for this award.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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School and Community Activities

In the space below, please list all school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please include the dates of participation along with awards, committees or offices you have held.

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Statement of Educational Objectives

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, write an essay concerning your educational goals, your future in agriculture and what you believe to be some of the main issues facing agriculture.