## Kern Agriculture Foundation

# Teacher's Ag Seminar Ag Education Scholarship-Cover Letter

Agriculture is the foundation of the American society. Through the success of agriculture, the American people have prospered and have had the ability to enjoy a rewarding life without having to provide for their needs for food and fiber. Kern County is a leader in agriculture in both California and the U.S. The continued success of Kern County agriculture depends on both a well-educated populace that understands the needs of agriculture and a well-educated workforce. The Teachers Ag Seminar has taken this message to untold numbers of students over the past years. Agriculture needs today's youth to be tomorrow's agriculture leaders. The high school agriculture teacher is called upon to move the youth from intuitive students to tomorrow's agriculture leader. Recognizing this unique role and the need for outstanding teachers this scholarship was developed to help those students who wish to be tomorrow's agriculture teachers.

#### Eligibility:

- 1. Resident of Kern County
- 2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
- 3. Entering as a full-time student or continuing student in college or university with a major in agriculture education.
- 4. If high school student, have met all requirements for admittance to college by end of senior year.
- 5. If awarded, be able to attend the Kern Ag Foundation Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at the Kern Ag Pavilion.

Scholarship amount = \$1,000.00

Complete application includes:

- 1. Completed application
- 2. Copies of all transcripts
- 3. Photograph of applicant
- 4. Three Confidential Statements

#### Application due date:

The complete application package is **due on Friday, March 14, 2025** The application and all information are to be sent to:

Kern Ag Foundation Teacher's Ag Seminar Scholarship C/O Clay Freeman 501 South Mt Vernon Ave Bakersfield CA 93307

## Kern Ag Foundation - Teacher's Ag Seminar Ag Education Scholarship

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE YEAR 2025

NOTE: A transcript of high school record to date, plus college record if already attending college, and a recent photograph must be forwarded with the application. The completed application plus all letters of recommendation are **due by March 14, 2025**. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the *Kern Ag Foundation Scholarship Award Banquet* on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at the Kern Ag Pavilion.

Name in full			
	First	Middle	Last
Home address			
	Street		City
	State	Zip	Telephone #
Date of Birth			
Father's full name			
Mother's full name _			
Name and address of	guardian (if other th	an parent)	
Names of those comp	leting recommendat	ions:	

Names of brothers or sisters also attending college:		
Name	College	
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Name	College	
High School Attended:		
What is your proposed major?		
List any activities you have participated in that relates to your consideration for this scholarship. Include FFA, church, clubs and other school activities you feel are important to help the committee understand you better. (Attach additional page if necessary)		

Write a short biography including reasons for your choice of major subject, include your financial circumstances and plans for the future.		
Signed:	Oate:	

## **CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT**

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#### Agriculture Advisor or Teacher of Major Subject Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

#### Kern Ag Foundation – Teacher's Ag Seminar Scholarship <u>DUE MARCH 14, 2025</u>

Please rate the applicant by responding to the following questions.

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1.	Please comment on the applicant's degree of ambition for education and how higher education would benefit this applicant:	
2. What is the applicant's academic standing in your class?		
3.	Please comment on the applicant's personali	ty and leadership qualities.
After completion, please send to: <b>Kern Ag Foundation Teacher's Ag Scholarship</b> C/O Clay Freeman 501 South Mt Vernon Ave Bakersfield, CA 93307		Agriculture Advisor or Teacher
		Name of Academic Institution
		Date:

## **CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT**

# by Community Member Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

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Bakersfield, CA 93307		Firm/Company
		Date:

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#### by Counselor Relative to the Scholarship Application of:

#### Kern Ag Foundation – Teacher's Ag Seminar Scholarship <u>DUE MARCH 14, 202</u>5

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