

## THELMA STEWART SCHOLARSHIP

The Friends of the San Joaquin Fair created this scholarship in 1999 in honor of Thelma Stewart's long-time commitment to the San Joaquin County Fair and her hard work benefiting the community. The Friends of the San Joaquin Fair have partnered with the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation to administer up to \$5,000 annually in scholarships to local students.

### ♦ Who is eligible?

Applicants must be a graduating senior entering an accredited junior college, four-year University or trade school with a GPA of at least 2.5. Applicants must have exhibited at the San Joaquin AgFest Junior Livestock Show & Auction for the past two years (2019 and 2020) and be an active member of a San Joaquin County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

### ♦ How are recipients selected?

This scholarship is awarded based on the student's academic performance, involvement in the community and achievements in 4H and/or FFA.

Finalists will be subject to an in-person interview at a date to be determined. Applicants who fail to appear for the interview without prior notice will not be awarded a scholarship.

### ♦ Distribution of Funds

The recipient must submit official proof of registration showing the student's full-time enrollment before funds will be disbursed. A scholarship check will be sent directly to the recipient.

Recipients will be presented a certificate recognizing the award at the SJFB's 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on a date and time to be determined.

Failure to enroll in a junior college or four-year university in the fall of 2021 will result in the forfeiture of your award.

### Application Instructions

- ♦ The legibly typed or printed complete application must be postmarked or delivered by Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
Mail or Deliver to: San Joaquin Farm Bureau 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA 95215
- ♦ Two current letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One must be from a professional educator.
- ♦ Official high school transcript *must be included with each application.*
- ♦ Please submit a one-page double spaced essay on how you have benefited from the 4-H and/or FFA program(s).
- ♦ Applications submitted without ALL of the request documentation will not be considered in the selection process
- ♦ *Do not enclose or attach any documents other than the required attachments.*



