

Fred J. Hayes Memorial Scholarship

Fred's life was dedicated to the farming and ranching industry. Though difficult from time to time, it brought him joy throughout his life. He believed in hard work and helping youth be their best. He was an advocate for youth programs and assisting whenever possible. Fred dedicated many hours of his time and resources supporting others and he did it whether recognized or not. This scholarship will be going to students who want to continue in the agriculture industry by means of trade school or college. The students must be driven to help others even when they get no recognition. The scholarship will be given to **current or former** Lompoc High School students.

- 1) Fill out the application below in blue or black ink.
- 2) Submit your transcripts (can be unofficial) along with your application.
- 3) Complete the questions and essay on separate paper double spaced.
- 4) Deadline is April 1, 2021
- 5) You may be called for an in-person interview.
- 6) Two letters of Recommendation (non-family member)
- 7) Must be a full-time student- Earning 12 units (awarded at the end of the term)
- 8) Mail all requirements to:

Hayes Family
c/o Fred J. Hayes Memorial Scholarship
733 North Sixth St.
Lompoc, CA 93436

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email address _____

High School or college you are attending _____

What agriculture courses you have taken?

Have you taken an animal to the county fair? Briefly describe the experience(s).

What is your post high school or college goal?

What makes you the best candidate for this memorial scholarship?

What types of community service have you completed?

Give an example of something kind you have done for someone else without recognition.

We saw many examples of Fred doing this in his life. Here is an example that was recently shared with us; Fred would always bring corn to some of the older people in town. He was known for growing corn and handing it out. One dry year he decided it made no sense to plant corn. An elderly gentleman kept asking him where his corn was. No matter how many times he said he did not plant it, the gentleman kept asking for it. So, one day Fred showed up with a bucket of corn for him. He had driven one town over and bought it from another farmer just to give it away. He never told the man that he bought the corn instead of growing it.

Another example is when a few students could not afford CIF patches for their jackets and he bought them but wanted to remain anonymous.

Essay Requirement:

Please type a short essay about yourself. What should we know about you outside of your school experience? What are your aspirations and how do you intend to achieve it? Write briefly about what agriculture means to you. In summary what would this scholarship mean to you?