

# CMWF Heritage Foundation Scholarship Application Packet *Building a Legacy*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION  
APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR

CMWF Heritage Foundation is offering scholarships to residents of Imperial County who have chosen a field of study in continuing their education in technology school, trade school or a two-year college. The applicant's interest will be in welding, agricultural mechanical, electrical, livestock, auctioneering, agricultural business or other similar fields.

Applicants must be enrolled or have been enrolled in Future Farmers of America (FFA), 4H, and Independent or ROP program.

All information on the application form must be filled out and include the applicants written explanation of why they are interested in this scholarship.

The scholarship award will be a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$500.

The criteria for awarding the scholarships are based on a grading system that includes the following:

- ❖ Scholastic Performance (Minimum of 2.50 GPA to apply)
- ❖ Scholastic Achievements, other scholarships received, CSF membership, or other academic recognition
- ❖ Extra-Curricular, Athletic & Community Activities
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Work Experience relating to Agriculture
- ❖ Written Expression
- ❖ Why are you interested in this scholarship?

The applicant or school of choice will receive the scholarship. The scholarship will be available annually in the month of May. Applicants will be notified each year regarding the outcome. Winning applicant(s) may apply for the scholarship award in the following year (Maximum 2 times) Age range is 17-25.

**Application for Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Scholastic Achievements:

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Leadership Roles:

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Extracurricular, Community or Athletic Activities:

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**Additional pages may be attached to end of application with appropriate heading**

Work Experience (list all work experience including non-agricultural work, agricultural work, volunteer work and non-paying family farm work).

Write and submit this personal essay, which should be two pages or less, 12 point font and double space or handwritten.

Judging will involve innovation, completeness, basics of grammar and syntax. You may include additional information you believe is appropriate for each question.

- a. Why are you a good candidate for this scholarship?
- b. Of your achievements, which is the most significant to you?
- c. What are your plans after High School?
- d. Where would you like to be in five years?
- e. How did FFA, 4-H or ROP program make an impact on you?

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**Remember to review and ensure you have completed and submitted all portions.**

1. A copy of your high school or college proof of attendance
2. A letter of recommendation from an FFA instructor, 4H leader or ROP instructor. Submit letters directly to CMWF Heritage Foundation
3. A letter from another person who is familiar with your character, activities and ambitions. Submit letters directly to CMWF Heritage Foundation. Also, it is your responsibility to ensure we received them.
4. You may submit a PowerPoint of your work (FFA project, 4H project, community service, etc.)
5. Provide a recent photograph that may be for publication.
6. By signing the application below you are granting CMWF Heritage Foundation permission to use your photo and information in a way fitting to announce the scholarship recipients to the public and media, and to promote and advertise the scholarship program.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application including essay and photograph:

CMWF Heritage Foundation

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El Centro, CA 92244

Attn: Veronica or Jesse

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