

**Jack A. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Scholarship Application**

NOTE TO POTENTIAL APPLICANTS: **Read these instructions carefully.**

ELIGIBILITY: The Scholarship Fund's awards are designed to provide financial assistance to those in pursuit of a higher education, who are attending or planning to attend a post-secondary school in the coming school year. Applicants must be high school seniors or above.

DEADLINE: Complete applications must be received or postmarked **no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

A complete application contains the following:

- 1) The attached personal information form
- 2) Two letters of recommendation
- 3) Your latest school transcript (record of grades).

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Natalie Murray  
Harris Farms, Inc.  
23300 W. Oakland Avenue  
Coalinga, CA 93210  
(559) 884-2477

FOR BEST RESULTS, *Follow these hints:*

- 1) Complete your application neatly. Print clearly, or type your application if possible.
- 2) Make sure your application is complete and on time. **Remember, the deadline for applications is March 15<sup>th</sup>.** Request your most recent transcript from your school in early February, so that it arrives at the aforementioned address before the deadline.
- 3) Call Natalie Murray at Harris Farms, (805)878-8719, if you have questions about your eligibility, completing the application, or need any other assistance.
- 4) **Make a photocopy of your application and save this cover sheet for your records.**

*Good Luck and Best Wishes for a Successful College Career!*

**JACK A. HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
*APPLICATION*

The questions that follow are designed to give the scholarship committee information about your background, interests, and plans. **YOUR ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL** and will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship program.

Legal Name in full (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City State Zip

**Home** Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSNO \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary school you plan to attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted (Circle one)? Yes No  
(If no, list reason and date acceptance will be known) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any interest, even long term, in choosing an agricultural career, or related fields? Please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are considering other schools, list them in order of preference:

<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What is your anticipated graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_

List below any Harris Company or affiliate employment history for yourself or that of any family member, if applicable:

<u>Name &amp; Relationship to applicant</u>	<u>Harris Division</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Employment Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Schools                      City, State                      Dates                      GPA  
High School/s:

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Post Secondary:

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please list sports, community or school activities, clubs, hobbies and interests in which you have been involved in recently. Also mention any leadership positions or offices held.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special achievements or awards you have received.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know about you? Are there any special circumstances you would like the committee to consider?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your previous work experiences:

Employer                      Dates                      Duties                      Earnings

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please take your time and do your research to accurately complete this page!**

What are your estimated total college costs for the upcoming academic year?  
(Please include tuition, supplies, housing & commuting expenses)

Your total tuition for the year \_\_\_\_\_

Total costs of books & school supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Your cost of room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Commuting costs (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Other costs \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Of this amount, how do you plan to fund your expenses for the upcoming academic year (list total)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships already awarded/promised  
(list source) include all PEL/BOGG Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for FAFSA? Yes or No

Have you received FAFSA assistance in past years? Yes or No If yes, please list amounts \_\_\_\_\_

Family assistance \_\_\_\_\_

Part Time Jobs during school year \_\_\_\_\_

Your summer job \_\_\_\_\_

Of the totals above, how much of a scholarship are you asking for from this foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list at least two (2) references.** One should be familiar with your scholastic background, and one should be a business or personal reference. Written letters of recommendation from these individuals should be submitted to the committee, either by mail, or attached to this application.

Name	Address	Phone (Important)
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**I attest that the above information is true. I also understand that the scholarship committee may check the references which I have provided as part of this application.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

ALL APPLICANTS: No matter what field of study you are interested in please write a brief essay in your own words on the topics below. Use a separate sheet of paper if you wish.

Living in an Agriculture Community; after college graduation how do you see Agriculture playing a role in your life?