



Fresno Grizzlies Farm Grown Scholarships Guidelines and Application

Farm Grown promotes the agricultural heritage and philanthropic vitality of the Central San Joaquin Valley through the building of meaningful partnerships in support of education, agriculture, healthy living, and baseball. Through this initiative, the Fresno Grizzlies are pleased to provide scholarships annually to outstanding local FFA and 4H students pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related field.

Applicants wishing to apply for consideration must:

- Be a graduating high-school senior residing within one of the following counties:
Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Merced, Madera, Mariposa, or Kern
- Have at least a 2.80 cumulative grade point average
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university
- Major and study in an agricultural field
- Be an active member of FFA or 4H within the San Joaquin and Central Regions
- Not have received financial assistance from the Fresno Grizzlies within the last 24 months

How to apply:

- Complete the Scholarship Application in full
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from an agriculture leader *and* one (1) recommendation letter from a teacher or other school official (letters may not be from family members). Mail letters by **April 26th** to:
Attn: Farm Grown Scholarship
Fresno Grizzlies
1800 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721
- Provide an official cumulative High School transcript
- Complete and return your application with all required materials by **Friday, April 26th, 2024**.
- **You can also email the full scholarship application to rpalmer@fresnogrizzlies.com**

*The Class of 2024 Scholarship winners will be notified before **May 10th** and will be presented their awards during **Growers Night on Friday, May 24th, 2024**.*



Fresno Grizzlies Farm Grown Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA (weighted): _____

Intended College: _____ Intended Major: _____

Ag-related activities and/or leadership positions: _____

Non-ag extracurricular commitments and/or leadership positions: _____

Awards and other scholarships you have received: _____

Have you previously received support from the Fresno Grizzlies? Yes _____ or No _____

Are you involved with any Grizzlies programs? Yes _____ or No _____

If so, please list: _____

Please answer **both** of the following questions in one short essay (on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed 1 page):

- What does it mean to be "Farm Grown"?
- Why do you want to study your intended field and how do you plan to use your education?

Also, please answer **one** of the following questions (maximum 1 page):

- What is agriculture's value and contribution to your community, California and the USA?
- How would you lead and solve the challenges facing Central Valley growers and ranchers today?

Winners will be notified by email and scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable. Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an accredited institute of higher education. **Applications must be complete and postmarked by April 26, 2024 to be considered.**

Submit your completed application by **Friday, April 26, 2024** to Ryan Palmer by
Email: (rpalmer@fresnogrizzlies.com) or USPS: 1800 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721