



## Norma Oteham Rich Memorial Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Current graduating senior in a Ventura County high school
- Planning to pursue a career in Agriculture / Animal Science
- Active 4-H member

### Criteria used to evaluate applicants:

- Completion of the application, including all the requirements within the application by the deadline of May 15th
- Financial need
- Academic standing (grades) as shown on transcripts
- Demonstrated interest in agriculture / animal science career
- General school activities

**SUBMIT ONLINE, OR PRINT AND RETURN TO:** Ventura County 4-H, 669 County Square Dr., Ste. 100, Ventura, CA 93003; Attention: 4-H Rep

For further information contact [venturacounty4H@ucanr.edu](mailto:venturacounty4H@ucanr.edu)

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Funds for qualified educational expenses (e.g., books, tuition, other required fees) that are provided to scholarship awardees, are not taxable for the recipient. When scholarship awardees receive funds that may be used for nonqualified expenses, then the recipient is responsible for reporting to IRS the amount of funds received as taxable income. Please consult with a tax professional regarding your individual tax situation.

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# Norma Oteham Rich Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name

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Home Address

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Parent/Guardian Full Name

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Parent/Guardian Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**To determine eligibility for financial assistance, please indicate if the following applies to your household:**

Household monthly cash income is at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty guidelines. This criterion is met if one or more children in the household are eligible for or enrolled in free or reduced-price school breakfast or lunch. Reference:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/notices/iegs/iegs.htm>

My household meets this criterion.

My household does **not** meet this criterion.

*Note: The UC reserves the right to verify the above information by further reviewing the household financial status with the parent/guardian.*

High School

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School organizations/activities/clubs/sports in which you actively participated in high school:

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Awards/Honors received or held during your high school years:

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4-H Club

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4-H Club Leader

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What do you consider your three top accomplishments in 4-H?

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

What college do you plan to attend?

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What areas of Agriculture or Animal Science will you study?

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What occupation do you hope to qualify for?

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On the following pages, write a short autobiography. Please include no more than 1,000 words including reasons for your choice to study Agriculture or Animal Science, your plans for the future, and why you should be chosen for this scholarship. You should also consider giving explanation regarding how your past involvement in high school organizations and/or events as well as your membership in 4-H especially qualifies you for this scholarship. You may also consider explaining your financial need for college.

Please check box that you've included copies of your high school transcript with this application. Email to [Venturacounty4h@ucanr.edu](mailto:Venturacounty4h@ucanr.edu)

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Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)

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\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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