

**Tulare County Farm Bureau  
Education and Scholarship Fund**



**REQUIREMENTS**

The Blue Jacket Bonanza Program was organized to provide FFA students the opportunity to earn their own FFA Blue Jacket.

The jackets are awarded based upon need, community service activities, leadership skills, and a commitment to the FFA program. A jacket will be awarded on a one time basis per student.

The requirements for the **Blue Jacket Bonanza** scholarship are:

1. Written applications for **Blue Jacket Bonanza** must be completed and returned to the Tulare County Farm Bureau by 5:00 pm on October 15, 2019, postmarked applications received after the deadline may not be considered. Applications may be mailed to PO Box 748, Visalia, CA, 93279; faxed to 559-732-7029 or delivered to 737 N. Ben Maddox Way in Visalia.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a high school FFA program and be a student in good standing.
3. Eligible students must:
  - Be a resident of Tulare County and/or attend school in Tulare County.
  - Submit a completed application
  - Participate in a personal interview
  - Complete 10 hours of community service (verified by their parent/teacher/principal).
  - Submit a letter of reference
4. A Committee of 3 members, appointed by the TCFB Education and Scholarship Fund will review the applications, set interviews and determine the recipients. Interviews will take place in early November at the TCFB Office.
5. Send application packets to:

By Mail:  
Tulare County Farm Bureau  
P. O. Box 748  
Visalia, CA 93279

Drop Off:  
Tulare County Farm Bureau  
737 N. Ben Maddox Way  
Visalia, CA 93292

By Fax:  
559-732-7029

**For questions, please contact the Farm Bureau office at 559-732-8301.**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST Male Female

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET OR P.O. BOX CITY  
STATE ZIP PHONE #

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING?

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME  
ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP  
PHONE # GRADE LEVEL

FFA ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME E-MAIL

FFA CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FFA CHAPTER # \_\_\_\_\_ JACKET SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

STYLE # \_\_\_\_\_ Boys/Girls

FFA MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO DO **10 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE** TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A JACKET. THIS CAN BE DONE AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR WITH A GROUP (I or G). PLEASE LIST YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE. INDICATE IF IT WAS DONE INDIVIDUALLY OR WITH OTHERS.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE REASONS FOR YOUR APPLICATION AND WHAT THE BLUE JACKET MEANS TO YOU. YOU MAY ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL PAGE. (1,000 CHARACTER LIMIT)

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS AND WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR LEGACY TO BE. YOU MAY ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL PAGE. (1,000 CHARACTER LIMIT)

**SIGNATURES OF RECOMMENDATION:**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR (1) FFA ADVISOR, (2) PRINCIPAL AND (3) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN BELOW.

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

**PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE THREE REQUIRED SIGNATURES LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING OTHER AG TEACHERS/FFA ADVISORS.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be completed and submitted no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>.**