

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FANCHER SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Fred B. Fancher scholarships are granted annually to qualified Merced Union High School District students who have demonstrated an interest in the broad field of agriculture and who wish to pursue a course of study, directly or indirectly related to that field. An Agriculture major is defined as a program of related courses, successful completion of which, along with other requirements, is recognized by award of the appropriate degree. A major includes courses required by the department level prerequisites to the courses so required. Veterinary Medicine, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Chemistry, etc. are acceptable majors. (See attached list.)
2. The student shall maintain a 2.5 GPA in one of the Merced Union High School District's agriculture programs or a 2.5 GPA in college and submit proof of such at time of application.
3. The student must enroll in an accredited California college and complete twelve (12) semester units each semester or 12 quarter units per quarter, based on a three quarter system.
4. Awards are currently made in the amount of \$1,500* for those students enrolling in a 4-year accredited California university or college and \$750* if enrolling in an accredited California community college.
**The amount awarded shall depend upon the availability of funds as determined by the Fancher Scholarship Committee.*
5. Application forms are available on January 7th, from the graduate's high school. They are also available on the district web site at <http://goo.gl/LI30h2> Application forms must be received at the address below on or before **April 1**.

The completed application packet shall consist of the following:

- A. **Completed Fancher Scholarship Application Form.**
 - B. **A written statement by the applicant listing plans and ambitions and what led to their interest in agriculture (250-300 words).**
 - C. **An official high school transcript (7 semesters) or if a college applicant, official college transcript(s) of all colleges attended by the application deadline. Applicants are responsible for seeing that transcripts are received by the deadline date.**
 - D. **For high school seniors and initial college applicants ONLY - 1) Activity Record and References form, 2) Recommendation Statement.**
6. Applicants may reapply each year and receive the scholarship for up to a maximum of 4 years.
 7. On or about May 15th you will be notified of the amount of your award, or the reason for your denial.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 AT:

**Merced Union High School District
c/o: Debbie Perez
P.O. Box 2147
Merced, CA 95344**

If you have any questions, feel free to call Debbie Perez at (209) 385-8026.

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**FANCHER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Check appropriate boxes

☐ **Renewal Application**

Attach written statement & official college transcript.

☐ **Initial Application**

Attach written statement, official high school and/or college transcript, activity record, references and recommendation statement of counselor or Agricultural Instructor.

☐ High School

☐ College

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15th

APPLICANT NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER: () - DATE OF BIRTH: _____

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED MAJOR: _____

COLLEGE to which scholarship payments should be sent: Give complete name, address, city and zip code. Use full names - **DO NOT ABBREVIATE.**

Name of College

Street or P.O. Box/Room # City State Zip Code

2-year _____ 4-year _____ Have you applied for admission? Yes ☐ No ☐

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____
(Campus currently attending or graduated from)

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY: _____ Brothers: _____ Sisters: _____

ARE ANY IN COLLEGE? No _____ Yes _____ If Yes, How Many? _____

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDING THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE? \$ _____

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FANCHER AWARD: _____

INDICATE HOW YOU EXPECT TO FINANCE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION:

1. From your family: _____

2. From your own savings: _____

3. Other sources: _____

TOTAL: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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_____ Amount of Award

_____ G.P.A.

_____ Campus Attended

Approved By

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ACTIVITIES AND REFERENCES

Please check general field:	
Fine Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science and Math	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mother's Occupation: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Put an X in column for year of participation. Indicate office or membership. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES					COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES				
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REFERENCES:

Name, address and phone number of three (3) adults, other than your parents who can attest to your interest in your chosen field.

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FANCHER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Why do you think this applicant has the ability to profit from college training?

In your opinion, does this student have a need for financial assistance?

What is your opinion of the applicant's personal qualifications?

Based on high school performance, what are the applicant's chances of success in the college of his choice?

Excellent _____ Good _____ Not Good _____

Other comments that might be helpful to the Fancher Scholarship Committee:

Signature of Person Making Recommendation

Date

Printed Name of Person Making Recommendation

Title

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AGRICULTURAL RELATED AREAS

Agricultural Journalism
Agricultural Business Management
Agronomy (crop science)
Animal Science
Agricultural Economist
Agricultural Engineer
Agrogeologist (soil mapper-surveyor)
Animal Breeder
Animal Cytologist (cell science)
Animal Ecologist (organisms & environment)
Animal-Fiber Technologist
Animal Husbandman
Animal Nutritionist
Animal Physiologist
Apiarist (Beekeeping)
Arboriculturist (trees & shrubs)
Botanist
Chemist, Agricultural
Chemist, Fertilizer
Chemist, Insecticides
Chemist, Nutritional
Chemist, Plant
Chemist, Soils
Chemist, Wood
Citriculturist (citrus)
Dairy Bacteriologist
Dairy Husbandman
Dairy Management Specialist
Dairy Nutrition Specialist
Dairy Technologist
Ecologist
Entomologist (insects)
Floriculturist
Food Bacteriologist
Horticultural Advisor
Horticulturist
Olericulturist (edible vegetables)
Ornamental Horticulturist
Pomiculturist (fruit horticulture)
Poultry Husbandman
Research Horticulturist, Breeding
Research Horticulturist, Production
Silviculturist (forestry)
Soil Bacteriologist
Soil Fertility Expert
Soil Scientist
Soil Technologist
Veterinary Bacteriologist
Veterinary Parasitologist
Viticulturist (vines)