

TULARE COUNTY FOUNDATION

FOR AG EDUCATION & YOUTH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Geneva Shannon-Orlopp
Anneke De Boer
Josh Cox
Brett Lew
Lari Dawn Lawrence
Allie Cardoza
Darren Aldaco
Casey Tharp
David Rocha
Adam Goltz
Stacy Coelho
Kerissa Chapman
Scott Woodard

OFFICERS

Geneva Shannon-Orlopp - President
Brett Lew - Vice President
Anneke De Boer - Secretary
Josh Cox - Treasurer

Dear Tulare County 4-H and FFA Programs,

The Tulare County Foundation for Ag Education and Youth, is excited to announce that we are continuing our Ag Grant Program in 2023. We are thrilled you have chosen to do an agricultural project. We hope that with our financial assistance you can continue your interest in Agriculture in the coming years.

The Tulare County Foundation for Ag Education and Youth through our 2023 Ag Grant Program would like to provide financial support to your projects. The 2023 Ag Grant will help defray some of the financial burden you have accrued and also financially help to further your future projects in agriculture. You are still expected to contact buyers to help with the sale of your project(s). To be eligible for the 2023 Ag Grant you will need to do the following:

1. Fill out the attached application. Include **ALL** signatures.
2. Provide a picture of you and your project
3. Attach a budget
4. Postmarked all items of the application packet to the Foundation's address stated below with a postmark **NO LATER** than October 1, 2023.
5. If you are chosen to move on to the next step, you will be contacted by a foundation member to schedule an in-person interview with the grant committee.
6. Note that grant funds may be distributed as late as December 1, 2023.

Should you have any questions please contact your advisor, club leader or Foundation President Geneva Shannon-Orlopp at (559) 901-7840.

Our Mission

Tulare County Foundation celebrates the heritage of agriculture through the bounty of the county and works to ensure a legacy of agricultural literacy

1255 N. Cherry Street #159 • Tulare, CA 93274 • (559) 901-7840 • tcagyouth.org

The Tulare County Foundation is classified as a 501c(3) charitable foundation by the IRS. The IRS has issued TCF an EIN #77-0340789 for fundraising purposes.

Tulare County Foundation for Ag Education and Youth AG GRANT APPLICATION



Please type and return application no later than October 1, 2023

Name: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

4-H or FFA Advisor: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

2023 Project: Ag Mechanics Beef Dairy Goats Sheep Swine Other _____

Answer the questions below in completed sentences. You may type them below or attach a separate sheet of paper.

1. Provide a detailed description and budget of your 2023 Fair Project. Be as precise and most accurate on your budget as possible. (Budget may be attached on a separate sheet of paper, if needed)

2. Explain why you are requesting grant funds for your 2023 Fair Project. How will the funds be used?

3. Describe in detail additional 4-H or FFA, and/or community, volunteer activities you participate in.

4. **Essay Question:** On a separate sheet of paper, type your answer to the essay question below.
Why is it important to you to be involved in 4-H or FFA? Why did you choose this specific project?

5. **Include a Photo** of you with your project. (We may use for advertising purpose)

I hereby certify that I completed the application and the information I have presented is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the grant funds will go towards my fair project for the current year (2023).

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo/Social Media Release: I hereby give consent to the Foundation to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally record and use images and/or sound recordings of my or my child for public media, print, social, or other purpose of advertising. (Children under the age of 18 years old must have parent's consent)

Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Applications must be postmarked **NO LATER** than October 1, 2023

*Tulare County Foundation for Ag Education and Youth
1255 N Cherry St. #159, Tulare CA, 93274*

*The grant committee will contact you to schedule an interview, if chosen for the next process in the grant application.