California FFA State Scholarship Application Instructions
2024

Important Dates:

- Application Due Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 by 6:00 pm PST (8:00 pm CST shown on AET).
    - *This date was originally set for December 9 but has been extended because the application was released late.*
- Finalists List Announced: Friday, February 16, 2024
- Interviews: Friday, March 22, 2024 during State FFA Leadership Conference

Completing the Application:

- Application is accessed and completed through student's AET account just like State & American Degrees, Proficiencies, Star Awards, etc.
- Student will select which scholarship they want to apply for.
    - Base Scholarships – one application puts student in the pool for the following:
        - Mabel Jacks Memorial Scholarship
        - Byron McMahon Memorial Scholarship
        - Bob Heuvel Memorial Scholarship
        - Dorothy & Richard McMillan Memorial Scholarship
        - Dean McNeilly Scholarship
        - Jaimie Lynne Pettey Memorial Scholarship
        - Past State Office State Officer 1992-93 Scholarship
        - Betty Bushong Memorial Scholarship
        - Ron Schuler Memorial Scholarship
        - Frank Shaw Jr. Memorial Scholarship
        - Golden State Ag Foundation Scholarship
    - Specific Scholarships – separate application needed for each of the following that the student wants to be considered for:
        - Almond Board of CA Scholarship
        - Jerry L. Biggs Memorial Scholarship
        - Jerry T. Davis Memorial Scholarship
        - Paul Freitas Memorial Scholarship
        - Universal Technical Institute Scholarship
        - Willey Family Horticulture Scholarship
        - Zenith Insurance Scholarship
- Students can apply for multiple scholarships.
    - To do so, they need to create separate applications. *It is recommended to save the essay responses to a document so they can be easily cut & pasted into each new application.*
    - While a student may apply for multiple scholarships, they may only be considered as a finalist for one scholarship.

- Students will need to upload the following documents:
  - Photo in FFA Official Dress
  - Transcript from your most recent school showing your G.P.A. *(upload to resume section of AET records)*
  - 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, employer or non-family member *(upload to resume section of AET records)*

How to Submit Completed Applications:

1. Have student complete application on their AET account. Hit "save/print" to create a PDF of the application.
2. Teacher will log into chapter AET account.
3. Click on "Reports"
4. Click on "Degree/Application Manager"
5. Click on green "Submission Lists & Feedback" button
6. Scroll down to the CA State Scholarship Application section
7. Click gray "Edit List" button
8. Click "Browse" button to see list of available applications
9. Add the scholarship application(s) that you want to submit

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