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Imperial County Board of Supervisors  
Agricultural Benefit Scholarship Match

**Announcement for Scholarship Organizations**

Imperial County is pleased to announce the availability of Agricultural Benefit Program funding to match qualifying scholarships awarded by other organizations in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per student per academic year, with the total program amount awarded not to exceed \$75,000. In the event that accepted applications for matching amounts exceed the annual \$75,000, individual scholarship matching amounts will be prorated. To be a Qualifying Scholarship eligible for this match, the scholarship must go to an Imperial County student, and the organization's scholarship requirements must include that it is degree-specific for agriculture or closely related fields.

Matching scholarships may be issued to students pursuing an Agriculture Major that received educational scholarships from various organizations. Imperial County will not be accepting or reviewing applications directly from students, but rather working with organizations to match qualifying scholarships.

**To participate, organizations should provide us with the following as soon as available:**

- Name of your organization, contact name(s), and contact information (please include email)
- Information on the scholarship(s) awarded by your organization that may qualify for a match including each scholarship's requirements
- The approximate date(s) that you will determine your scholarship recipients
- The names of the award recipients, as soon as they become available

We will determine and let you know whether your scholarship qualifies for a match from this fund.

Please submit your list of recipients and award amounts for each qualifying scholarship by June 1. If you are not able to meet that deadline, please contact us. We also need a completed "Student Information Form" (attached) from each student. This form must be received by June 15, unless we receive prior notice of a circumstance, which prevents submittal by that time, and approve the late submission.

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Please pass this notice on to any other organizations with scholarship programs that may qualify; the Board of Supervisors would like to assist as many students as possible.

A list of scholarship organizations that have participated in this matching program in previous years is located on the Agricultural Commissioner's office website at <https://agcom.imperialcounty.org/>.