

Richard M. Kunde & Saralee McClelland Kunde Scholarships

The Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County, is proud to sponsor two scholarships in the name of Richard M. Kunde and Saralee McClelland Kunde. The Richard M. Kunde scholarship is for a high school senior who will be attending a 4-year California college majoring in viticulture. The Saralee McClelland Kunde scholarship is for a high school senior who will be attending a community college or 4-year college in California majoring any field of agriculture. Each scholarship will be up to the amount of **\$20,000 over 4 years** depending on continued eligibility.

Scholarship Requirements:

- All scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors.
- All applicants must have been in 4H and/or FFA.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for all scholarship applicants.
- Applications must be complete, printed and signed.
- All applicants must have been in Sonoma County 4H and/or FFA.
- Mail or hand deliver completed application and required documents to: Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County (PO BOX 1283, Rohnert Park, CA 94927)
- All completed applications must be received by the deadline of **5pm March 15, 2019**.
- Applications that are incomplete or fail to meet the deadline will be disqualified.

How to Apply:

- Applications **must be typed**, printed and signed.
- A check list of the additional application materials for a complete application is included.
- All completed applications must be received by the **deadline of 5 p.m. March 15, 2019**.
- Mail completed application and required documents to: the Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation, PO Box 1283 Rohnert Park, CA 94927

Process:

- Applications will be reviewed for requirement compliance to determine the finalists for interviews with the Foundation scholarship selection committee.
- **ALL finalists must participate in a mandatory oral interview on one of the pre-scheduled days: Friday, April 12th or Saturday, April 13th 2019.**
- An additional interview day may be scheduled depending upon number of finalists.

If Selected:

- Proof of enrollment and a copy of the “thank you” letter written to the scholarship donor must be received prior to issuing a check to scholarship recipients.
- Disbursements will made twice a year with grades due prior to each disbursements.
- \$2,500 per disbursement for a 4-year college and \$1,250 per disbursement for community college.

Scholarship Check-Off Cover

To ensure that all of the materials needed for a complete application are included, please check off this form and include it with your application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
Please type all the fields and sign the last page to complete application.

- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
From a teacher, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, school principal or employer (must have been written within the last six months, include applicants name and may not be written by a parent or close relative).

- TRANSCRIPT**
Most recent official High School transcript required.

- PHOTO OF APPLICANT**
Digital high resolution jpeg file is required. (Please, no printed photos)

- PERSONAL STATEMENT**
No more than two pages, typed and double space.

- 4-H and/or FFA RECORD BOOKS AND/OR SENIOR PAGES**
(OPTIONAL)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received by: _____

Date Application Received: _____

Notes: _____



Youth Ag and Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County
2019 Richard M. Kunde & Saralee McClelland Kunde Scholarship Application
Please Type

FULL NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME(S) AND WHERE EMPLOYED:

FATHER'S NAME: _____ *OCCUPATION:* _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ *OCCUPATION:* _____

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN IN 4-H? (If none write N/A and skip next 2 questions): _____

WHAT YEARS WERE YOU A MEMBER OF A SONOMA COUNTY

CLUB?: _____

WHAT 4-H EVENTS/ACTIVITIES HAVE PARTICIPATED

IN?: _____

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN IN FFA? (If none write N/A and skip next 2 questions): _____

WHAT YEARS WERE YOU A MEMBER OF A SONOMA COUNTY FFA

CHAPTER?: _____

WHAT FFA EVENTS/ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED

IN?: _____

LIST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED ****Do not include single courses or night school**

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO

ATTEND: _____ **YEAR YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:** _____



INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

FOR WHAT OCCUPATION ARE YOU PREPARING: _____

Please Type

PLEASE LIST THE AMOUNT AND NAMES OF ANY GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR:

ESTIMATED COST OF SCHOOL YEAR:

TUITION: _____ BOOKS: _____
FEES & SUPPLIES: _____ TRANSPORTATION: _____
ROOM & BOARD: _____ PERSONAL EXPENSES: _____
TOTAL EXPENSE FOR SCHOOL YEAR _____

IN 250 WORDS OR LESS EXPLAIN YOUR FINANCIAL NEED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

PLEASE ATTACH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from a teacher, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, school principal or employer (must have been written within the last six months, include applicants name and may not be written by a parent or close relative), PERSONAL STATEMENT OF NOT MORE THAN TWO TYPED PAGES, DOUBLE-SPACED AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.

Applications due by 5 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2019

All of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am applying for full- time enrollment to either a four-year College or University, or a two-year Community College. I have read and understand the Criteria of this scholarship program. I have included a complete set of the application and required documents. I understand that the selection of scholarship recipients is at the sole discretion of Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____