

2021 Scholarship Recipients

High School Graduates



Hi, my name is Miah Lombardi. I graduated from Fort Bragg High School and have been an active member of our local FFA chapter for four years. I have raised a few different animals including sheep, rabbits, and mice. For most of my life, I have loved animals and wanted to pursue a career in Animal Science. I am going to attend Santa Rosa Junior College in the Fall to begin my Animal Science degree and then move on to pursue my goal of becoming a Traveling Veterinarian at a University. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. You have given me an extra step on the stairs to success.



Hello, my name is Erik Ocampo. I graduated from Anderson Valley Jr./Sr. High School. I am a four year member of the Future Farmers of America. I will be attending California State University, Sacramento in the fall to major in criminal justice. I am excited to pursue a career in the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. I want to become a fish and game warden to protect our natural resources and wildlife. I hope to come back to Mendocino County and serve my community. I am thankful for the support the Farm Bureau has given me!



My name is Hailey Seever and I just graduated from Ukiah High School. I plan to attend Modesto Junior College in the fall and get my general education along with taking ag classes in the field of animal science and ag business. My plan is to transfer to a university in the midwest after two years where I will further study animal science and livestock breeding. I want to study these courses to help pursue my career in raising and breeding competitive high quality show lambs.



Hi, my name is Kylie Daniels. I'm 18 years old and just graduated from Fort Bragg High School this June. I have raised steers all four years of high school and have been very involved in agricultural classes and FFA. On the weekends I drive a late model and legend race car on asphalt in the summer and an outlaw kart on dirt during the winter.

This August, I plan on attending Modesto Junior College for two years to get my general education finished and become a vet tech. After that, I plan on transferring to become a large animal veterinarian. I want to get my vet tech as well as being a large animal vet so I can still work with animals while I'm attending school to reach my goals.



Hi, my name is Claire Case-Brackett. I am a fifth generation graduate of Willits High School where I graduated as Valedictorian. I will be attending the University of Arizona to study Ag Business and Business Administration. Throughout college I hope to intern at rodeos, stock shows, and any agricultural events in hopes to become an agricultural event manager or facility manager. I will be competing in barrel racing on the rodeo team. I am incredibly thankful for a scholarship from the Farm Bureau and want to thank everyone who has supported my dreams.



Hi, my name is Alani Yanez. I just graduated from Fort Bragg High School. This fall I will be attending Cal Poly and studying Ag Engineering.



My name is Kassidy Washburn. I graduated from Potter Valley High School. I will be attending Montana State majoring in Fish and Wildlife Management and Ecology.



Hi, my name is Angel Mann and I just graduated from Potter Valley High School. At this time I have not chosen a school but wherever I end up I will be studying Kinesology.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS



Hi, my name is Jocey Thieman and I will be starting my fourth year at California State University, Fresno in the fall. I am majoring in Agricultural Communications with an emphasis in advertising and a minor in recreation and administration. I would like to thank MCFB for their continued support over the past 4 years!



Hello, my name is Buster Christensen and I am entering my second year of study at College of the Redwoods. I am studying forestry while also playing for the College of the Redwoods Corsairs Baseball Team.



Hi, my name is Briley Penry and I am going to be a second-year Animal Science student at Chico State University this fall. I am so excited to be on campus this semester and to finally experience the wonderful agriculture classes, in-person, offered by Chico State!

This year I am planning on joining the Livestock Judging Team and Collegiate FFA programs to supplement my education and meet people that share my interest in Agriculture. I am so grateful for the continuous support from the Mendocino County Farm Bureau in my academic endeavors.



Hi, my name is Peyton Downey. I will be starting my Sophomore year at Butte College in August. My field of study is Ag Business. I am proud to represent Mendocino County Agriculture.



Hello! My name is Morgan Clark and I am 20 years old. I will be going into my third year at Chico State this fall and my major is Agricultural Science and Education. I also plan to

obtain my teaching credential through Chico State after graduating. I have been working in the Ag. Department at Mendocino College for four years now and am also volunteering at the Hopland Research Extension Center this summer. I would love to be a Ukiah High School agriculture educator and local farmer, simultaneously. It is very important to me that students understand where their food comes and are knowledgeable of all sectors of agriculture. I want to thank this community of Farm Bureau members for their continued support. I cannot wait to settle in this county and do more of what I love. We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful area, filled with caring people. Thanks so much!



My name is Chancelyn Johnson, I am 19 years old and going into my sophomore year at Modesto Junior College where I am studying Animal Science and Ag Business. Being involved in our community has been engraved in my everyday activities starting at a young age through 4H and FFA.

My whole family, grandma, both parents and three older siblings, were all heavily involved in our community's leadership, so it only seemed fitting for me to follow in their footsteps. I believe offering my services back to the community is an important part of being a youth livestock leader. In this role, I am always looking for ways to help other dedicated livestock youth achieve higher skills and accomplishments in my community, county, region, the state of California and across the nation. In my several years of partaking in leadership roles in both 4H and FFA, I have been able to apply my gained knowledge in pursuing a college education.