

**EL MOLINO AG BOOSTERS**  
**HAROLD JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE**  
**SARALEE MCELLEND KUNDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**LYNN KRACKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**3 Scholarships are given - a minimum of \$500.00 per scholarship**

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must be a Sonoma County resident pursuing a career in the agriculture or Ag related field.
2. Applicant must have graduated from El Molino High School and enrolled for a minimum of two years in agriculture classes and maintained an agriculture project. Must have been an active FFA member.
3. Applicant must be entering or attending a university or college, community college or accredited trade school as a full time student (minimum 12 units).
4. Scholarships may be awarded to an individual more than one time.

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

1. The completed application
2. All high school transcripts if you are applying as a graduating senior-**unofficial**
3. All college transcripts if you are applying as a continuing college student - **unofficial**
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from someone aware of your agriculture experiences:
  - May be from a 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor or a person in the agriculture industry

**Note:** Parents, guardians, or close relatives or may not write a letter of reference.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The scholarship application will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Show promise in achieving agricultural career goal.
2. Financial need.
3. Average scholarship achievement (minimum C average).
4. Must demonstrate leadership and community service.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

**1. Completed applications must be mailed with a postmark no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to the El Molino Ag Boosters, P.O. Box 1418, Forestville, CA 95436.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please make sure you send to the correct address.

2. The El Molino Ag Booster Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications and select the recipient(s) based upon the criteria. Decision by the committee shall be final. Recipient will be notified by e-mail and hopefully announced at the FFA Yearend Banquet (we are hoping).

**3. The scholarship money will not be presented until proof of full time enrollment in a college or university, community college or trade/business school has been mailed to the El Molino Ag Boosters at P.O. Box 1418, Forestville, CA 95436. Verifications must be received by November 1, 2019 or scholarship will be forfeited**

**El Molino Ag Boosters**  
**Harold Johnson Scholarship of Excellence**  
**Saralee McClelland Kunde Memorial Scholarship**  
**Lynn Kracker Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Years attended El Molino High School \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to or are currently attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended College or University: 20\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What career in agriculture do you plan to follow?  
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To what extent are you responsible for your own financial support as a student?  
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Please write a short essay including your reasons for your career choice and selection of college, university or trade school and your choice of a major and career. Mention any special qualifications you may have for the chosen career. Please include your experience in 4-H, FFA or any work you may have had on in an agriculture field. Include your experience in leadership and community involvement. Maximum of two pages double spaced.

Please answer the following questions in paragraph format – maximum ½ page per question.

- 1) How has the agriculture program at El Molino High School influenced your future education and career goals?
- 2) How would you like to see the program grow – examples classes offered, field trips, community service opportunities, etc.