



**Louis and Helen Yecny  
Agricultural Scholarship Program  
for College Students**

Dear Applicant:

We appreciate your interest in applying for the Louis and Helen Yecny College Scholarship for Collegiate Students. This scholarship is intended for students pursuing a career in agriculture. Scholarship funds may be applied at any institution of higher learning with recognized agriculture programs and majors, including community college programs, a 4-year college or university, or a trade/vocational school. Please review the eligibility requirements and required information to include with your application listed below.

**Collegiate Eligibility Requirements**

- ❖ A high school graduate from Hilmar Unified School District
- ❖ Show current enrollment in an institution of higher learning (community college programs, 4-year college or university, or a trade/vocational school)
- ❖ Minimum GPA of 2.5
- ❖ Currently enrolled in an approved agriculture related program or major

**Application Submission**

All applications and supporting documentation must be emailed as one complete application package to Marianne Grubb at the Hilmar Unified School District Office: [mgrubb@hilmar.k12.ca.us](mailto:mgrubb@hilmar.k12.ca.us).

**Complete application packages must be received by 11:59 pm on March 15, 2021.** You will receive a confirmation of receipt via email within one week. Please contact Ms. Grubb at 209-667-5701 if you do not receive a confirmation email. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and applicants will be notified.

**Application Checklist:**

- Completed Application Form
- Essay
- Official Transcript(s)
- Letter of recommendation via Google Reference form
- Received confirmation email of application receipt from Hilmar USD district office.

## Collegiate Applicant Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University or Trade/Vocational School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

# Units enrolling in Fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Full time:  Part time:

Annual Cost of Attendance/Tuition (do not include cost for housing, books, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Amount Received to date from the Yecny Scholarship Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a reference for you that we can contact. Inform them that they will be contacted via email and asked to provide some information to us based on what they know about you and your career and educational goals. It is imperative that you make sure that they are references that will follow through and respond to our inquiries. Please list the name of your reference, contact info, and the nature of your relationship below:

Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please be sure recommender is someone who can verify the statements in your essay
- No references from relatives or individuals who have previously recommended you regarding the Yecny Scholarship Program.

*I hereby declare that all information included in this application is accurate and true and that I have completed this application in good faith.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post High School Activities**

*(Items may be listed here or attached separately, include your name on all attachments)*

**School and Non-School/Community Activities (Sports, clubs, etc.)**

See attached

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year

**Volunteer/Community Service Activities**

See attached

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year

**Honors, Awards, Recognitions**

See attached

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year

**Employment – include company name, short job description, dates**

See attached

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year

***Applicants in 5<sup>th</sup> year or more: please list additional years activities as separate attachment.***

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Questionnaire**

*(You may attach a separate document, include your name on all attachments)*

Are you willing to be a Yecny Scholarship Program Ambassador in the future as the program further develops? Examples of how you could promote the Yecny Scholarship are:

- Speaking live or via Zoom to HUSD students
- Provide a 5-minute video
- Be part of a panel discussion

Would you be willing to do any of the above or do you have other ideas on how to promote the Yecny Scholarship? List or explain any other ideas you might have about what you might do in this capacity.

**Essay Prompt:**

*(You may attach a separate document, include your name on all attachments)*

In order to assist the committee with their decision to support your education with a scholarship, please respond to the following:

Taking into consideration the philosophy of “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve,” describe how your experiences (clubs, internships, professional organizations, etc.) demonstrate these ideals. Provide specific examples.

Also explain why you believe you are qualified to earn this scholarship to help pursue your Agricultural career goals.