

## THE CLOVER FOUNDATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC. ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### **ELIGIBILITY**-Applicants must:

- 1. Be an active member of a Santa Clara County youth organization and resident of Santa Clara County.
- 2. Graduate from high school in this calendar year.
- 3. Candidates with experience in an agriculturally focused youth program, or pursuing a career in agriculture, will be given preference.

The designated winner(s) may receive up to a \$3,500 scholarship; additional awards may be given. The winner(s) will be formally recognized during the Santa Clara County Fair.

#### **APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:**

- 1. Completed application, with signatures: 1.) Applicant 2.) Parent/Guardian 3.) Youth Organization Leader;
- 2. An individual photo, either color or black and white, which may be used for publicity purposes (photos and application sent become property of the Clover Foundation).

**Do not add any additional attachments**. Note: that this is an MS Word document; you may use it as a template for your response.

Applications are **DUE** to the Clover Foundation the **4**<sup>th</sup> **Friday in May**. If necessary, interviews will be held at a location and date to be determined. Calls will be made to all applicants if interviews are necessary.

#### Submit completed application:

By mail to: Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County PO Box 2013 Cupertino, CA 95015-2013

OR

Email to: scholarships@TheCloverFoundation.org

Questions: Colleen Haggertycmh3171@gmail.com



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FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:
Female Male Email:	
ORGANIZATION:	
HOME ADDRESS:	
PHONE: ()	
HIGH SCHOOL:	<u>Grade</u>
PARENT'S /GUARDIAN'S NAME:	
ADDRESS (if different):	
This application is an honest reflection of my work. I understand that copies of my application, including photos, become the property of Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County and may be used for public relations purposes.	
Signature Applicant:	Date:
I have reviewed this application and belication and	
I have reviewed this application and believed	eve it to be accurate:
Signature Organization Leader:	Date:
Print Name and Title within Organization	ı:



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Respond to the following items; do not exceed more than one page typed per item, unless otherwise specified. A response to each item is required; noting "see response to item xx" is not considered responsive. Incomplete applications will not be awarded.

- 1. Your Club/Organization story, not to exceed 500 words. Introduce yourself, explain successes within or through participation in your club/organization, how your club/organization has helped you, and any leadership experience it has developed.
- 2. Community Service Activities: List in chronological order, with the most recent year listed first, your participation in citizenship/community service activities within your club/organization and include the number of years of participation and briefly describe your role. Place an asterisk beside those in which you had a leadership role and briefly describe your leadership responsibility, *i.e.* chairperson for 2 years.
- 3. List in chronological order, with the most recent year listed first, the committees within your club/organization on which you have served. Include the number of years of participation and briefly describe your role as a participant. Place an asterisk beside those in which you served as chair. Also, include officer positions held in your club/organization.
- 4. List additional experience outside your club/organization such as church, sports, community, music, and school in chronological order, with the most recent year listed first. Include a brief description of your participation, including leadership roles and number of years of participation.
- 5. Describe how your club/organization has helped your personal growth, give specific examples.
- 6. Describe your plans for college and beyond, including your choice of major and how your club/organization has influenced your future plans.

### Tips when filling out the application:

- When responding keep in mind judges may not be familiar with organization specific abbreviations/acronyms or activities, which should be defined as necessary. When using an abbreviation/acronym for the first time spell it out and place the abbreviation/acronym in parenthesis, *i.e.* Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Have your application proof read.