


YOLO COUNTY CHAPTER #566
2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

Applicant:

1. Complete all pages of this application.
2. Give the application to your high school guidance counselor before April 24, 2026.
(All applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2026.)

Guidance Counselor Instructions:

This student is applying for a scholarship. Please:

1. Provide a copy of the student's records.
Please include seven semesters of grades.
2. Complete the information requested in the boxes.
3. Sign certification statement below.

I certify that all the information on this form is correct and that an official high school record is enclosed.

Rank in Class	
Class Size	
ACT (Comp)	
SAT-Verbal (not Pct.)	
SAT-Math (not Pct.)	

Counselor's Signature

Mail by April 30, 2026 to:

Yolo County Pheasants Forever #566
P. O. Box 363
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Counselor's Office Phone Number

Name:

First

MI

Last

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail address: _____

In the fall, I plan to attend: _____

I plan to major in: _____

I am currently a high school senior at: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Applicant: Complete all portions of this page.

High school activities:

H. S. Year

Activity	Hours/Week	1	2	3	4	Awards/Honors

Community and volunteer service:

H. S. Year

Activity	Position/Office	Hours/Week	1	2	3	4	Awards/Honors

Work experience, positions held. Please describe your work experience for the past 3 years.

Employer's Name	Year(s)	Hours/Week	Position Held

Additional information can be included below and on the reverse side of the page or on a separate insert. If the applicant has overcome financial challenges to attend an institution of higher learning, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

All applicants to sign: To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pheasants Forever, Yolo County Chapter #566 Scholarship

PURPOSE:

The Yolo County Pheasants Forever Scholarship Program was established to recognize and provide a financial award to one or more outstanding graduating seniors who plan to major in and enter the **career of wildlife biology, agriculture, or a related field.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility to apply for the Yolo County Pheasants Forever Scholarship is: a graduating high school senior that plans to attend an institution of higher education and **major in wildlife biology, agriculture, or a related field.**

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP:

One or more scholarships will be awarded each year based on the funds available. Scholarships are nonrenewable. The awards will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, and completion of an essay of an assigned topic. The amount will be \$500.00 per recipient.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

Recipients of the Yolo County Pheasants Forever Scholarship will be selected by a committee comprised of members of the Board of Directors of Yolo County Pheasants Forever. Preferential consideration will be given to applicants who are majoring in wildlife biology, agriculture, or affiliated majors.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS:

Recipients must enroll as full-time students in accredited, nonprofit institutions of higher education and continue in attendance for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or required military service.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

Recipient(s) will be notified in mid-June and contact you on the best way to award you the check.. Checks will be made payable to the school and the recipient for application to the student school expenses.

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:
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West Sacramento, CA 95691

Yolo County Pheasants Forever Scholarship Essay **(required for consideration)**

Instructions

In no more than 1,000 words, please compose an essay on the topic below. The essay must be written on white paper. Please use 12-point font size and a font such as Times New Roman or Arial. Typewritten essays will also be accepted. **Please provide three (3) copies of your essay for our panel.** Please include your name and page number at the top of each page. Plagiarized material will result in the disqualification of the application.

Topic

What is your declared major? Please describe what events in your life have influenced you to major in that discipline. If a particular individual (parent, teacher, neighbor, etc.) has inspired you to select this field, please tell us about this individual and how they influenced you. Where do you see yourself, professionally, in ten years?