

CHICO HIGH FOUNDATION BERTAGNA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Bertagna family has been involved in Butte County agriculture since the early 1900's. Three generations have actively supported the **Chico FFA Chapter**. This scholarship has been created to assist graduating agriculture students with financial support to further their education and agriculture endeavors.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in agriculture class and a graduating senior.
2. Applicant must enroll in a community college, college or university, or a trade/vocational school within 12 months of being awarded a scholarship.
3. A grade point average of 2.5 or higher is preferred.
4. Scholarship is not based on financial need.

Application Procedure:

1. Applicant must submit a Bertagna Family Scholarship Application.
2. Scholarship application must be typed
3. High School transcript
4. Applicant must submit three letters of references.
 - A. References should be from individuals familiar with your achievements and agriculture experiences.
Examples:
 1. Agriculture instructor
 2. High school counselor/teacher
 3. Personal friend

Deadline for submission:

1. **Application, reference letters and current transcript are to be submitted to the counseling office by _____**

Selection Process:

The selection committee will include Bertagna family members, but not a majority. If your application is selected, there may be an interview process.

1. Criteria:
 - A. Application will be judged on:
 1. Presentation of application
 2. Participation in agriculture classes
 3. Leadership and/or participation in FFA activities
 4. Service to others (i.e., community, church or other)
 - B. Letters of recommendation

To receive your scholarship:

1. Send a copy of your official class schedule and tuition fee receipt to **Bertagna Family Scholarship c/o Chico High Foundation, P.O Box 1820, Chico, CA 95927** soon as you register.
2. Check will be paid to the scholarship winner when the above is accomplished.

