

**CHICO HIGH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
BERTAGNA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY**

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 [bbnbertagna@gmail.com](mailto:bbnbertagna@gmail.com) by March 21.**

**Selection Process:**

1. The selection committee will include Bertagna family members, but not a majority.
2. 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
3. If your application is selected, there may be an interview process.

**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.

# BERTAGNA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

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

Years in FFA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation from high school? (Month/Year)  
\_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field in which you plan to major: \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded a scholarship, are you prepared to enroll in school within 12 months of the date of the award?  
(Circle one) Yes No

*INSTRUCTIONS:* Please include any information that will help the selection committee. You may use another sheet of paper.  
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## Participation in FFA or Agriculture class:

1. Describe your FFA or agriculture class activities:

2. List your FFA and/or agriculture class awards and achievements:

3. Explain an agricultural experience that had the biggest impact on you.

4. Do you have any type of work experience? Please explain.

5. Describe any other school activities and involvement.

6. Are you involved in any community activities? Please explain.

7. What are your career goals?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your references and their phone numbers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_