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Imperial County Board of Supervisors 2017 Agricultural Benefit Scholarship Match

Announcement for Scholarship Organizations

Imperial County is pleased to announce the availability of Agricultural Benefit Program funding to match qualifying scholarships awarded by other organizations. To be a Qualifying Scholarship eligible for this match, the scholarship must go to an Imperial County student, and the organization's scholarship criteria/requirements must show that it is degree specific for agriculture or closely related fields.

The County will not be accepting or reviewing applications from students, but rather working with organizations to match qualifying scholarships.

To participate, organizations should provide us with the following as soon as available:

- Name of your organization, contact name(s), and contact information (please include email)
- Information on the scholarship(s) awarded by your organization that may qualify for a match including each scholarship's criteria/requirements
- The approximate date(s) that you will determine your scholarship recipients
- The names of the award recipients, as soon as they become available.

We will let you know whether or not your scholarship qualifies for a match from this fund.

Please submit your list of recipients and award amounts for each qualifying scholarship by May 15, 2017. If you are not able to meet that deadline, please contact us. We also need a completed "Student Information Form" (attached) from each student. This form must be received by June 1, 2017 unless we receive prior notice of a circumstance which prevents submittal by that time and approve the late submission.

The student and their family will be invited to attend an award program at a Board of Supervisors meeting, tentatively to be held at the end of June. Board meetings are usually on Tuesday mornings.

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Please pass this notice on to any other organizations with scholarship programs that may qualify; the Board of Supervisors would like to assist as many students as possible.