

## **David & Valerie Vanni Agriculture Education Scholarship Criteria 2026**

Scholarship Amount: A \$3,000.00 scholarship will be given to one graduating student from one of GUSD's four high schools. Students must be pursuing a degree in Agriculture or an agricultural related field, including horticulture, plant science, environmental science, animal science, or biochemistry at a four-year college.

Applicants must: Be a student currently enrolled at Christopher High School, Gilroy High School, TJ Owen Gilroy Early College Academy or Mt. Madonna High School.

Be a high school senior going on to a four-year college.

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed online GUSD Common Scholarship Application.
2. Three letters of recommendation: two letters from a staff member-teacher, ACs, Aps, and one letter from a community service supervisor (non-school staff member nor relative).
3. A copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.

Application Deadline: The application is due by **Friday, March 6, 2026**

Selection of winners will be made by the Gilroy Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. The winning students will be notified by the Gilroy Foundation in May. The scholarship must be redeemed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Email any questions to [scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org)

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