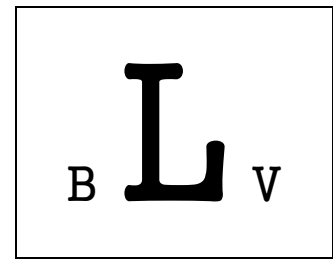


Butch and Vivien Lindley Scholarship Details

2025 Scholarship Details & Guide



This year (2025), a minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a Monterey/San Benito/Santa Cruz county (*hereafter referred to as Tri-County*) 4-H or FFA member in good standing.

This scholarship seeks to motivate well-rounded high academic achievers in pursuit of their careers and life goals in the areas of agriculture. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholarship, personal commitment and goals established for his/her field, leadership potential, and civic accomplishments.

Eligibility/Application Requirements

- A. Must be a Junior or Senior in High School within the Tri-County area at the time of application.
- B. Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and be a student in good standing.
- C. A personal statement of no more than two typed pages (double spaced) must accompany your application. Please indicate why you are pursuing your desired career and what you hope to accomplish.
- D. A copy of your transcript (for current school year) must accompany this application.
- E. Selected Applicants may be required to participate in a formal interview with Butch and Vivien Lindley.
- F. Each application packet must include:
 - 1. Personal Statement;
 - 2. Copy of your high school transcript (cumulative for current school year);
 - 3. Three current letters of recommendation, one of which is from a professional educator. Letters of recommendation may not come from family members and/or any current Heritage Foundation Directors or Monterey County Fair employees. Letters must be dated within the current school year and must be on official letterhead (*if sent from a school or business*), signed, in a sealed envelope and returned to Butch and Vivien Lindley Scholarship, 27755 Encinal Road, Salinas, CA 93908, by 05/01/2025. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than this date.

Note: Each packet must include: 1 set of originals and 1 set of copies of each of the required forms.

Only an official “**Butch and Vivien Lindley Scholarship**” application will be accepted (NO exceptions to this requirement). Applications may be printed from the Heritage foundation page on the Monterey County Fair’s website, www.montereycountyfair.com.

1. Application packets and all their contents become property of the Butch and Vivien Lindley Scholarship and the Monterey County Fair Heritage Foundation.
2. Applicants must be a resident of Monterey, San Benito, or Santa Cruz County and a member in good standing of either 4-H or FFA, at the time of the application.
3. Completed application packets must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2025. Mail to: Butch and Vivien Lindley Scholarship, 27755 Encinal Road, Salinas, CA 93908.

For Further information, email: wblindley@yahoo.com or vivienvl@yahoo.com; or call Butch Lindley, (831) 596-9902.

Please Note: All scholarship checks will be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of their post-secondary “Proof of Enrollment”. The monies given may be used for the recipient’s needs at school, without a requirement of receipts.

Recipients will be notified by mail after June 1, 2025 and will be announced shortly after the final decision has been made.