



## **SRJC Foundation Ag Alliance (Formerly Ag Trust) Scholarship Announcement**

The SRJC Foundation Ag Alliance Committee is pleased to announce the opening of the application period for the Patrick W. Emery Ag Scholarship. Up to 10 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded to local graduating high school seniors planning to attend SRJC in the fall 2024 semester with a major in Agriculture or Natural Resource Management. The scholarships are targeted to students who have been active in 4H, FFA and/or Grange Youth and want to pursue a two or four year degree leading to a career in agriculture. The SRJC Ag Alliance Committee has developed a simplified application process which will focus on the applicants agricultural experience, leadership, community service and academic success in high school.

The SRJC Agriculture/Natural Resources Department is the logical starting point for local students to establish a pathway to a successful career in agriculture. The Ag/NR Department provides Certificate Programs, Associates Degrees and Transfer Programs to the most popular universities in the country. Nine individual programs are offered ranging from agribusiness and animal science to sustainable agriculture and viticulture with exit points leading to various levels of employment. For the most up-to-date information, log-on to the Ag/NR website ([ag.santarosa.edu](http://ag.santarosa.edu)) for information on courses, careers, faculty and program facilities.

One of the unique aspects of the SRJC Ag/NR Department is Shone Farm, a 365 acre outdoor hands-on learning lab where students connect theory and the practical application of agricultural principles under the guidance on expert faculty. Shone Farm is a nationally recognized center of educational excellence providing students with the experiences needed to meet current and future industry standards.

### **Scholarship Application Deadline: April 1, 2024.**

Additional information about the new scholarship program and copies of the application are available from:

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