

# CALIFORNIA FFA – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## 2026 STATE FINALISTS

(# of scholarships awarded)

### Almond Board of California (16)

Baylor Bloom, Gustine  
Kate Cooper, Hughson  
Abigail Danley, Nipomo  
Amanda Englert, Atwater – Buhach Colony  
Tyler Korsberg, Nipomo  
Katie Looper, Galt  
Brooklin Mathews, Stockton – Bear Creek  
Riley Piehl, Santa Rosa  
Natalie Reed, Chico – CORE Butte Charter  
Abigail Samuel, Linden  
Joseph Schohr, Gridley  
Lauren Silveira, Chowchilla  
Addison Tenente, Ripon Christian  
Siuleth Torres, Imperial  
Kayce Van Horn, Santa Maria  
Viviana Velazquez, Grass Valley – Bear River

### Betty Bushong Memorial (2)

Amy Armstrong, Chico  
McKinley Binkley, Denair  
Danica Garcia, Bishop  
Gauge Goehring, Galt  
Noah Linderholm, O'Neals - Minarets

### Bob Heuvel Memorial (1)

Alma Vasquez-Lopez, Madera  
James Boysen, Linden  
Eva Taylor, Tomales

### Byron J. McMahon Memorial (1)

Saray Madriz, Madera  
Dilawar Singh, Ripon  
Teagan Taylor, Sutter

### Dean McNeilly (1)

Brianna Ramirez, Madera  
Taylor Tollett, Sutter Creek – Amador  
Nola Zavala, Nipomo

### Dorothy & Richard McMillan Memorial (1)

Amber Barnett, Elk Grove  
Alice Lilly Burlison, Red Bluff  
Jack Hambleton, Kingsburg

### Frank Shaw Jr. Memorial (1)

Kacy Caplan, Santa Ynez  
Charlie Cobb, Lakeside – El Capitan  
Karina Garcia-Bonilla, Los Molinos

### Golden State Agriculture Foundation (2)

Arwen Adams, Susanville – Lassen  
Hannah Bava, Elk Grove – Pleasant Grove  
Zachary Christianson, Denair  
Sara Garcia, Farmersville  
Leah Moriarty, Pine Valley – Mtn Empire

### Jaimie Lynne Pettey Memorial (3)

Victoria Herd, Madera  
Alexis Phillips, Wheatland  
Avery Sperling, Galt

**Jerry L. Biggs Memorial (1)**

Gabrielle Ferrie, Atascadero  
Jesus Guerrero Jr., Atwater – Buhach Colony  
Kyle Self, Holtville

**Jerry T. Davis Memorial (1)**

John Dein, Turlock Christian  
Madison McNair, Tioga  
Ellie Norris, McArthur – Fall River

**John “Justin” Standard of the West (6)**

Makenna Dunlap, Maxwell  
Julia Lee, Turlock Christian  
Emily Santoro, Paso Robles  
Yesenia Soriano, Mendota  
Gunnar Wiessner, Fallbrook  
Jacob Zuniga, St. Helena

**Paul Freitas Memorial (1)**

Lauren Anson, Patterson  
Kathleen Foster, San Marcos  
Gisselle Guerrero, Bakersfield - Highland

**Mabel W. Jacks Memorial (3)**

Lillie Benafield, Livingston  
Gianna Bordessa, Tomales  
Jocelyn Carranza, Porterville – Monache  
Mabel Guido, Linden  
America Martinez, Firebaugh  
Angie Santizo Gomez, Escondido

**Ron Schuler Memorial (1)**

Bailey Cassady, Sebastopol - Analy  
Maritza Jimenez, Turlock – Pitman  
Samantha Mora, Bakersfield

**Universal Technical Institute (3)**

Roy O’Ferrall, Covelo – Round Valley  
Abigail Reddick, Escondido  
Joahann Solorio, Watsonville

**Zenith Insurance (4)**

Steven Bates, San Luis Obispo  
Lacy Conlan, Atascadero  
Loren Dhaliwal, Holtville  
Bella Matos, Galt