

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
Leah 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