

Scholarship Information & Application

Bobalu, LLC is a third-generation strawberry farming family with deep roots in Oxnard, CA. and established this scholarship program to honor family founders Bob and Lupe Jones. The goal of the Bobalu Berry Farms Scholarship Program is to help Oxnard area and Santa Maria area graduating high school seniors further their educational and career goals. Funds awarded can be applied toward a scholastic or vocational program.

DEADLINE:	Applications must be completed with all supporting paperwork delivered to high school career center or scholarship counselor by <u>April 5, 2023.</u> Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
DESCRIPTION:	Bobalu Berry Farms through its Scholarship Program will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships or one \$2,000.00 scholarship to selected graduating high school seniors at each of the High Schools listed below to pay for educational expenses.

REQUIREMENTS:

- A. OXNARD Must be a student at Adolfo, Channel Islands, Rio Mesa, Rancho Campana, Hueneme, Oxnard, or Pacifica High School.
 SANTA MARIA – Must be a student at Delta, Ernest Righetti, Pioneer, Santa Maria, or St Joseph's High School.
- B. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better, based on a 4.0 maximum.

C. Must be enrolled as a full-time student for the school year at a 4-year, junior college, or vocational school. The College or University must verify full-time status.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1. Applicants must be high school seniors residing in Ventura County attending one of the schools named above.
- 2. Applicants must submit an official transcript.
- 3. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 with no D or F in all completed course work.
- 4. Applicants must demonstrate community service and/or involvement.

Applicants must submit the following documents as one package:

- 1. Scholarship application **typed or printed clearly in black ink.**
- 2. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or a counselor.
- 3. A letter of recommendation from an organization or community leader where community involvement occurs.
- 4. Official copy of transcripts.
- 5. 150-word essay. Explain your academic interests and goals, and how this scholarship would help you accomplish them. Please include any family or personal background you think would help us during the selection process.



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Bobalu Berry Farms Scholarship Application

Instructions: Applicant must complete this application. Please print clearly or type in black ink. Transcripts, letters of recommendation, and all additional information must be attached to this application.

Name First	MI	Last
Address		
Telephone		
E-mail		
Please list other schola	rships you have applied	for and/or received.
Current high school:		
Cumulative GPA:	(out of 4.0)	
What College major or	vocational career are yo	ou pursuing in the fall of 2023:
What College or Schoo	I do you plan to attend?)

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS: Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals:

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please describe all the school, community volunteer service, and extracurricular activities that you have performed during the past four years:

AWARDS/HONORS: Please list any awards and/or honors you have received during your four years in high school.

Complete this application and submit with all required documents. If application is completed by computer, we still need your written signature.

By signing below, I certify that all the information provided by me is accurate and complete. If selected to receive a scholarship award, the autobiographical statement and my photo may be published.

Signature	 Date

High School Counselor information:

Please contact Cindy Jewell at Bobalu Berry Farms with additional questions or information needed to assist students with application deadlines and requirements.

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Completed applications can be mailed to:

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