



GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2026

1. The Calcot-Seitz Scholarship has been established for promising young students from Arizona, California, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas who plan to attend a college or are attending a college offering at least a FOUR-YEAR DEGREE in Agriculture.
2. To be considered, the student must be from a cotton-producing area of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma or Texas.
3. To be considered, the student must be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year college and have a major in the field of Agriculture. **Students planning on becoming veterinarians are not eligible.**
4. Scholastic achievement will be a criteria for selection, and a general guideline will be a 3.0 grade point average for high school graduates and college students. **Committee must receive both high school and all college transcripts. We suggest you obtain official transcripts sealed by the school and enclose them with your completed application.**
5. **Please be sure that all transcripts have the G.P.A. on them.** Applicants must request that transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended be sent to:

Scholarship Committee
Calcot-Seitz Foundation
P. O. Box 259
Bakersfield CA 93302-0259

6. Applicants must complete the entire application form along with having three recommendations from non-relatives. Two of the recommendations must come from individuals outside the teaching profession. **(Recommendations must be postmarked by the deadline date of March 31, 2024 These recommendations may be emailed by the deadline to Douglas Edwards (calcotseitz@calcot.com). Applications should be typed or computer generated by the applicant.** Please enclose one personal photograph with your application.
7. All documents should be sent to the Scholarship Committee at the above address.
8. Recipients of the Calcot-Seitz Scholarship will be selected based on the student's application, recommendations, and an oral interview with the Scholarship Committee.
9. Leadership qualities such as 4-H, FFA, church, clubs, student government and civic organizations participation will be a consideration.
10. Personality, ability to communicate, and self control are considerations. A personal interview will be held for finalists.
11. Financial need is a criteria.
12. Strong consideration will be given to applicants in the cotton growing areas of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, whom the Committee believes will have an excellent chance of returning to a vocation in production agriculture, processing or marketing of agricultural products, or agricultural education.
13. Applications from previous award winners will not be accepted.
14. It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure that all information arrives by the deadline. **DO NOT** assume that all information has arrived! **Please note: It is recommended that applicant's references be contacted and reminded of the deadline.**
15. **Application deadline is March 31, 2026. Applications must be postmarked by this date to qualify. All recommendations must also arrive or be postmarked by this date in order to qualify. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Please select your references carefully so they understand the deadline.**



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION 2026

(Please Print or Type)

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MO DAY YR

HOME ADDRESS _____
City State Zip

HOME TELEPHONE () _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL RESIDENCE _____
(if not living at home)

SCHOOL RESIDENCE TELEPHONE () _____ MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____
(if not living at home)

EDUCATION:

LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ATTENDED (including your present school) with dates of attendance and graduation/anticipated graduation date. Please start with your current enrollment. All official transcripts need to be submitted to the Committee

NAME & LOCATION OF SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE DATES	GRADUATION DATE	MAJOR	GPA

COLLEGE LEVEL FALL 2025(check one) FR SOPH JR SR

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information called for on this application and that it is true and correct. I acknowledge that all information on this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship award consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I authorize release of biographical information about myself for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Calcot-Seitz Foundation promptly of any change in my major, college residence etc., which would affect my eligibility for this award. Additionally, if selected, I will keep the Calcot-Seitz Foundation informed as to my whereabouts and employment progress following graduation.

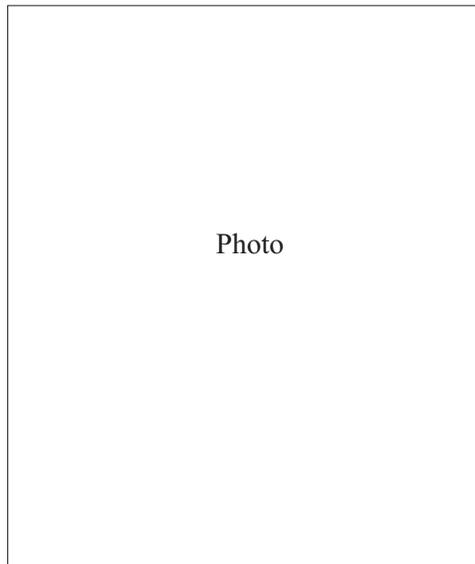
DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2026

Signature Date

Name _____

College you plan to attend in 2026 _____

Major _____





STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 2026

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, write an essay of no fewer than 150 words concerning your educational objectives, your future in agriculture and what you consider to be some of the main problems in agriculture at present. **This statement will weigh heavily in your consideration for the scholarship awards.**

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2026

APPLICANT _____



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 2026

In the space below, please list all school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please include the dates of participation along with awards you have won or offices you have held. These activities might include 4-H, athletics, clubs, church activities, or similar endeavors. **This statement will weigh heavily in your consideration for the scholarship awards.**

APPLICANT _____

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2026

