



CENTRAL VALLEY
CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE
2009-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for College Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors*

Deadline for Receipt of Application: September 15, 2009

Date: July 27, 2009

Division Heads/Directors/Department Chairs

Enclosed is an application form for a \$2000 scholarship sponsored by the Central Valley California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA). The scholarship amount may be divided between more than one student at the discretion of the selection committee depending upon the quality of the applicant pool.

ELIGIBILITY

- *Any sophomore, junior or senior college level student pursuing a career in agriculture who is enrolled, or plans to enroll as a full-time agriculture major (minimum of 12 units) for the Fall semester 2009 at an accredited community college or state institution in the county of Fresno or Madera (i.e. Fresno State, Clovis Center, Fresno City, Madera Center, Reedley or West Hills) is eligible to apply.
- The student applicant should also demonstrate financial need, scholastic ability and achievements and community service, preferably agriculture related activities.

CRITERIA

To receive full consideration, the student applicant's complete package must include:

- An application form signed and typed or printed legibly,
- An official academic transcript; and
- Two (2) letters of recommendation addressed to the CVCWA Scholarship Committee in separate sealed envelopes on the form provided; one must be from a recent college/ university faculty member.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED (NO HAND DELIVERIES) BY THE CVCWA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 c/o Mrs. Jane Bedrosian, 6385 S. Fowler Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625. No late applications will be accepted after September 15, 2009.

Finalists must be available to participate in an interview for the CVCWA committee at a date to be determined. The student(s) selected to receive the scholarship(s) will be notified by mid-October. Proof of enrollment or work in progress and verification of units will be necessary prior to receiving the award. Past CVCWA Award recipients are not eligible.

This form will also available on our website at: www.cawomen4ag.com/cvcwa beginning August 1, 2009.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship chairman, Jane Bedrosian, at (559) 351-3651 or email her at KBedro@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Denise Junqueiro

Quincy Cowen

CVCWA Co-Presidents

Enclosures



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Sophomore, Junior and Senior Students Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____ years

Your relation to the applicant: Faculty/Advisor Employer Other (non-relative) _____

Please describe why you feel this applicant is deserving of a CVCWA scholarship.

Signed _____ Print Name and Title _____

Dated _____

Please return this recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope addressed to the CVCWA Scholarship Committee, c/o Mrs. Jane Bedrosian, 6385 S. Fowler Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625 to include with his/her application.



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CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information on this application and to the best of my knowledge, it is correct and accurate. 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 will notify the Central Valley California Women for Agriculture Scholarship Committee promptly of any change in major, college residence or unit enrollment that would affect my eligibility for this award. Additionally, if selected, agree to attend the subsequent monthly meeting to accept the award if available. Additionally, I will keep the Central Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture informed as to my whereabouts and employment progress following graduation.

Signature

Date