

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
of WINEGRAPE GROWERS
FOUNDATION



Scholarships

for High School Seniors Whose Parent(s) or
Legal Guardian(s) are Employees of a
California Wine Grape Grower

You worked hard.

You got it together.

**We want to help you
go to college.**



CAWG Foundation Scholarships

The California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation is offering at least six scholarships in **2017** to graduating high school seniors. Students may study the subject of their choice.

CAWG Foundation is awarding two types of scholarships: **1)** Two \$8,000 scholarships for four years at any campus in the University of California or California State University system. **2)** Four \$2,000 scholarships for two years at any California community college.

For students to be eligible and remain eligible for this scholarship, they must be enrolled in 12 or more units per semester with satisfactory grades.

Who May Apply

Only the children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California vineyard during the **2016 - 2017** winegrape growing season are eligible to apply. Children with a parent or guardian who is a winegrape grower may request a waiver from this eligibility requirement based upon financial need. To qualify for waiver consideration, a letter demonstrating financial need must be submitted with the completed application packet. Children of current directors or employees of the **CAWG Foundation** are not eligible to apply.

You must be a high school senior graduating in **2017**. Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible.

The Selection Process

The Board of the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation will award the scholarships. Selection is based upon the following criteria:

- Financial need
- Demonstrated scholastic ability
- Community involvement and leadership and/or work employment.
Community involvement, leadership, and/or work history is a broad category that assumes one or a combination of the following:
 - Community service;
 - Employment where the student is making a contribution to the California economy which may not allow time for community service;
 - Sports participation with the understanding that these activities build character and leadership skills, teach strategic and analytical thinking and promote goal setting and teamwork.
- Your determination to succeed
- 500 word essay

To qualify for the scholarships, students must:

- Be graduating from high school and plan to attend a University of California, California State University or California community college in the fall of **2017**;
- Have a parent or legal guardian who is/was an employee of a wine grape grower during the **2016** or **2017** season;
- Complete the application form;
- Attach official high school transcript;
- Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for a four-year scholarship;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, the school principal or counselor. The letter must be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held in the school.
- Submit a 500 word essay that tells the committee about you, your financial need, your career goals, and how you plan to help your community.

Addressing some or all of the following questions and statements below may assist you in writing your essay, but addressing these specific questions and statements is not required to complete the essay.

- Tell us about your family relationships and financial need.
- Is attending college common in your family?
- Why do you want to continue your education?
- Tell us about your extracurricular activities, community service and any work experience you may have.
- How will this scholarship make a difference in your continued education?
- What accomplishments are you most proud of?
- What are your career goals and estimated timelines to achieve these goals?
- How do you plan to give back to your community?

Where to Send Completed Application

Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than **March 24, 2017**.

CAWG Foundation

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CAWG Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization.

Scholarship Application



PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Four Year University Scholarship Application**
- Two Year Community College Application**

Student Information

Submission of this application constitutes permission to publish your photo and essay for promotional purposes. For additional applications please make photocopies or you can visit our website: **cawgfoundation.org**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Telephone Number (Required) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Student's Planned Major _____ Career Goal _____

School You Plan to Attend _____

High School Attended _____ Date of Graduation _____

How or from whom did you find out about this scholarship? _____

Please give details about other scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied. *Attach additional pages if necessary.*

Name of scholarship, grant or loan	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
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Work, Community Involvement & Extracurricular Activities

This information assists the scholarship committee when scoring your application and represents 25% of your score. You are encouraged to be detailed and may use additional pages as needed. *A resume or report on additional pages is encouraged but not necessary.*

Work Experience: Please list your work experience for the past four years including dates of employment, approximate number of hours worked each week, and the total amount earned at each job. Please include what you have learned or what skills you have gained from each employment.

Organization/Position	Dates (From mo/yr to mo/yr)	# Hours per week	Total \$ Earned	Learned/Skills Acquired
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Will you work while attending college? If yes, where and how many hours?

Community Involvement & Extracurricular Activities: Describe any community involvement and extracurricular activities (including school) you participated in during the past four years without pay, i.e. clubs, church, sports or volunteer work. Please include what you have learned or what skills you have gained from each activity.

Activity	brief description	Number of years	Honors or Awards	Learned/Skills Acquired
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Scholarship Qualifying Information

We must be able to verify employment for California wine grape employees in the **2016-2017** wine grape growing season.

Name of **Student** Applying for Scholarship Last First Middle

Name of **California wine grower employee/Parent or Guardian** Parent or Guardian Social Security Number (**Required**)

Please explain the relationship to you

Name of **Employer (Required)** Name of Contact Person

Mailing Address of **Employer**

City State Zip

Employer's Telephone Number including area code (**Required**) Last Date of Employment (mo./yr)

The scholarship committee needs to understand your financial need or any special personal or family consideration that make this scholarship important to you as financial need is an important selection criteria and represents 25% of your score. **Attach additional pages if necessary.**

1) How many members are living in your HOUSEHOLD? Please count all adults and children, including yourself.

2) What is your annual HOUSEHOLD income? Select one. Please include income from all sources.

Less than \$25,000/year \$25,001 - \$50,000/year \$50,001 - \$75,000/year \$75,001 - \$100,000/year More than \$100,001/year

Other information you would like the Committee to know:

Scholarship Application Checklist

Is Your Application Complete? In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must answer yes to **ALL** of the following questions:

- Is your parent or guardian employed by a California wine grape grower?
- Did you complete the Scholarship Qualifying Information section of this application?
- Did you select a Four Year University or Two Year Community College scholarship?
- Are you attending a University of California, California State University or California Junior College?
- Did you complete all parts of the application form?
- Did you attach your High School Transcript?
- Did you provide a letter of recommendation from a school official?
- Did you include your 500 word essay?
- If you are applying for a 4-year scholarship, did you attach your SAT or ACT scores?

Please make sure both sides of this application form are filled out completely and postmarked by March 24, 2017.

Make additional copies as needed. Spanish language applications are also available for download at: cawgfoundation.org