

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
of WINEGRAPE GROWERS
FOUNDATION



Scholarships

for High School Seniors Whose Parent(s) or
Legal Guardian(s) are Employees of a
California Winegrape 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 **2021** to graduating high school seniors. Students may study the subject of their choice.

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

Students may forfeit their scholarship eligibility and/or award for any of the following reasons:

- Enrollment in less than 12 units per semester
- Grades that drop below 2.0 in any given semester
- Providing false or misleading educational or eligibility information
- Any form of plagiarism

In addition, the CAWG Foundation reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time if the conditions of the scholarship or the CAWG Foundation policies are violated.

Who May Apply

Only the children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California vineyard during the **2020 - 2021** 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 **2021**. 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 **2021**;
- Have a parent or legal guardian who is/was an employee of a Winegrape grower during the **2020** or **2021** season;
- Complete the application form;
- Attach official high school transcript;
- Optional to attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for a four-year scholarship; SAT or ACT results are not required for the 2021 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 5, 2021**.

CAWG Foundation

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Questions? Just call (916) 379-8995

web: cawgfoundation.org CAWG Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization.

Scholarship Qualifying Information

We must be able to verify employment for California winegrape employees in the **2020-2021** winegrape growing season.

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

Name of **California winegrower 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:

By signing this application, I am stating that all information is truthful and accurate:



Signature

Printed Name

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 winegrape 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? This is optional and not required for the 2021 scholarship

Please make sure both sides of this application form are filled out completely and postmarked by March 5, 2021.

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