

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
of WINEGRAPE GROWERS
FOUNDATION



You worked hard.

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



Robert Miller Scholarship

for Viticulture and Enology

Investing in the future of young people from the Central Coast who want to make their career in the Central Coast grape and wine industry.



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Robert “Bob” Miller was an effective leader in the California wine community and a significant contributor to establishing the Central Coast as a premier winegrowing region of California. His family has created this scholarship to honor his memory, his passion for innovation and his commitment to producing high quality grapes and wine.

Bob’s enthusiasm for building a world-class wine region will be perpetuated by investing in the future of young people from the Central Coast who want to make their career in the Central Coast grape and wine industry. Each year either a \$500 (for Alan Hancock Community College) or a \$1,000 (for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo) scholarship will be awarded.

To qualify for the scholarships, students must:

- Be a Central Coast high school senior graduating in **2023** or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;
- Plan to major or are majoring in viticulture or enology at either Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;
- Complete the application form;
- Attach official, high school transcript and/or most current class enrollment and transcript forms;
- Optional to attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; SAT or ACT results are not required for the **2023** scholarship;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, the school principal or counselor – or college instructor, counselor or administrator. The letter should 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?

The Scholarship is administered by the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation and its Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships based on 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

Children of current directors or employees of the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation are not eligible to apply.

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.

More information about the **Robert N. Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology** and the **California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation** is available at: cawgfoundation.org

Robert Miller Scholarship Application



PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- ☐ \$500 (Alan Hancock Community College)
☐ \$1,000 (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo)

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	Social Security Number	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Your Telephone Number (Required)	E-Mail Address	Which is the best way to contact you? (Circle Once)	
		Phone	Email
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?			
Do you have a sibling or relative that has applied for this scholarship in the past? Circle one: Yes No			
If yes, please include their name:			
Please give details about other scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied. <i>Attach additional pages if necessary.</i>			
Name of scholarship, grant or loan	Amount Applied For	Amount Received	

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

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:

- ☐ Did you complete the Scholarship Qualifying Information section of this application?
- ☐ Did you complete all parts of the application form? Please write legibly and please do not staple.
- ☐ Did you attach your High School or College Transcript?
- ☐ Did you provide a letter of recommendation from a school official?
- ☐ Did you include your 500 word essay?

Please make sure both sides of this application form are filled out completely and postmarked by March 4, 2023.

Make additional copies as needed.