



## California Women for Agriculture 2018 Scholarship Application

### IMPORTANT:

- **Application must be typed – attach additional sheets, if needed**
- **Application must be postmarked/received no later than April 16, 2018**
- **Read Requirements and Important Information Sheet. Application must be complete to be considered.**
- **We recommend mailing the applications by USPS Certified Mail to have proof of delivery; deadlines will not be extended for lost applications.**

Mail to: CWA Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1898  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

Name:

Preferred mailing address:

City, State, Zip:

Email address:

Telephone #:

Alternate phone #:

Last 4 numbers of social security #:

Current high school or college and # of years attended:

Previous high school and year graduated, if applicable:

Previous college and years attended, if applicable:

Name of college you will be attending:

College start date:

Major course of study in college:

**1. School activities:**

**2. Community involvement:**

**3. Work experience:**

**4. What are your educational goals:**

**5. What are your career goals:**

**6. How will you utilize and implement your educational experience in your career?**

**7. How will achieving your educational and career goals affect California's agricultural industry?**

**8. What part can our government (local, state, or federal) play in preserving agriculture?**

**Estimated sources of funds for education:**

1. Loans/scholarships/grants – please list: Amount applied for Amount received
  
2. Family financial support (per year):
  
  
  
3. Number in household:
  
  
  
4. Student savings:
  
  
  
5. Please note here any special circumstances which may reveal the need for financial assistance to continue your education:

Applicant's signature below (or guardian, if a minor) grants permission for California Women for Agriculture to use applicant's image in promotional materials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

**Remember: Two (2) current letters of recommendation**, one from a teacher or counselor and one from a non-family member, must be furnished along with your most **current sealed transcript** to complete your submission. All documentation must be submitted in **one, complete packet** to be considered (with an exception for schools which require mailing the transcript directly).

**If you have any questions, you may contact**  
Chandra Mehlschau at (805) 310-1642 or (email) jmpnjep@yahoo.com

estimated sources of funds for education:

1. Local, state, federal, or other sources - (please list)

2. Family income - (please list)

3. Number in household

4. Student savings

5. Please describe any special circumstances which may affect the family's response to continue your education:

6. If you have any questions, you may contact the Student Financial Aid Office at (800) 848-8484 or (408) 924-8484.

Date

Signature

Printed name

Transcript (two (2) current letters of recommendation from one local teacher or counselor and one from a non-family or school member must be furnished along with your most recent sealed transcript to the Student Financial Aid Office at the time of application. All documents must be submitted to the Student Financial Aid Office in a sealed envelope with the transcript(s) clearly marked (with an exception for schools which require marking the transcript(s) clearly).

If you have any questions, you may contact the Student Financial Aid Office at (800) 848-8484 or (408) 924-8484.

## **REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!**

Scholarship awards in varying amounts will be presented to qualified applicants at the sole discretion of the California Women for Agriculture scholarship committee.

Scholarships will be presented to high school seniors entering college or to continuing college students.

Selections will be made by the scholarship committee of California Women for Agriculture on or around May 31, 2018. Applications must be postmarked or received by April, 16, 2018, to be considered.

Applicants must be the following **REQUIREMENTS**:

1. Must be a graduating senior, or continuing college student who graduated from, a high school in Northern Santa Barbara or Southern San Luis Obispo County.
2. Must fulfill entrance requirements of an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.
3. Must enroll in an agricultural or agriculture-related major.
4. Must be enrolled as a full-time student while in college (at least 12 units per semester/quarter).
5. Must have a purposeful agriculture-related career goal.
6. Must provide two (2) current letters of recommendation – one from a teacher or counselor and the other from a non-family member.
7. Proof of registration in college must be provided to CWA before funds will be paid; such written proof must be provided by December 31, 2018 or scholarship will be forfeited.
8. Current sealed transcripts must be provided
9. Completed application, letters of recommendation, and sealed transcripts must be submitted in one package\* delivered or postmarked by April 16, 2018 to:

CWA Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1898  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

\*exception: if school requires direct delivery of transcripts

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. All applications and supporting information become the property of the Santa Maria Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture, which shall have discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to these awards.
2. High school extracurricular and community service activities will be important in the selection process.

California Women for Agriculture adheres to the following Affirmative Action principles: In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, California Women for Agriculture does not discriminate in any of its policies, procedures, or practices on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, mental condition, or handicap.

**REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ!**

Scholarship awards in varying amounts will be awarded to qualified applicants at the sole discretion of the California Women for Agriculture Leadership Committee. Scholarships will be presented to high school seniors entering college or to continuing education students.

Selection will be based on the information submitted by the applicant to the California Women for Agriculture Leadership Committee. The committee will review all applications and select the recipients of the award based on the following criteria:

1. Must be a high school senior or continuing education student who resides in the Central Valley of California.
2. Must fulfill requirements of an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.
3. Must enroll in an agricultural or agriculture-related major.
4. Must be enrolled as a full-time student while in college (at least 12 units per semester/quarter).
5. Must have a purposeful agriculture-related career goal.
6. Must provide two (2) current letters of recommendation - one from a teacher of course work and the other from a non-family member.
7. Proof of registration in college must be provided to CWA. Before funds will be paid, your written proof must be provided by December 31, 2018 or scholarship will be forfeited.
8. Current state transcripts must be provided.
9. Completed application, letters of recommendation, and related transcripts must be submitted to one package, delivered or postmarked by **April 15, 2018** to:

CWA Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1898  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. All applications and supporting information become the property of the Santa Maria Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture Leadership Committee and will be distributed accordingly to all members pertaining to these awards.
2. High school transcripts and current state transcripts will be important in the selection process.

California Women for Agriculture adheres to the following Affirmative Action statement in accordance with applicable state and federal laws: California Women for Agriculture does not discriminate in any of its policies, procedures, or practices on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age, veteran status, marital status, or disability (handicap).