

california wine grape growers
foundation

Scholarships

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

You worked hard.

You got it together.

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



CWGGF Scholarships

The California Wine Grape Growers Foundation (**CWGGF**) is offering at least six scholarships in **2012** to graduating high school seniors. Students may study the subject of their choice.

CWGGF is awarding two types of scholarships: **1)** At least two \$8,000 scholarships for four years at any campus in the University of California or California State University system. **2)** At least 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 of vineyard employees working in the **2011** or **2012** wine grape growing season are eligible to apply. However, children of wine grape growers may request a waiver from the eligibility requirement based upon financial need. Children of current directors or employees of the **CWGGF** are not eligible to apply.

You must be a high school senior graduating in **2012**. Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible.

The Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee of the California Wine Grape Growers Foundation (**CWGGF**) will award the scholarships. Selection is based upon financial need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history, your determination to succeed and a 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 **2011**;
- Have a parent or legal guardian who is/was a vineyard employee of a wine grape grower during the **2011** or **2012** 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 career goals, and how you plan to help your community. Addressing some or all of the following questions and statements may assist you in writing your essay:
- Tell us about your family relationships.
- 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 world events have had the most impact on you and your family?
- What accomplishments are you most proud of?
- What are your career goals?
- How do you plan to give back to your community?

Where to Send Completed Application

Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than **April 2, 2012**.

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

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Questions? Just call (800) 241-1800

web: www.cwggf.org

The California Wine Grape Growers 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: www.cwggf.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 _____ Admissions or Financial Aid Telephone Number (inc. area code) _____

High School Attended _____ High School Telephone Number (inc. area code) _____ 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 / Extracurricular Activities

List work experience in the past four years including dates of employment, approximate number of hours worked each week, and the total amount earned at each job. *Attach additional pages if necessary.*

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

Describe any extracurricular activities (school and community) you participated in during the past four years without pay, i.e., clubs, church, sports, or volunteer work. *Attach additional pages if necessary.*

Activity	Number of years	Honors or Awards
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High School Verification - MUST BE SIGNED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

A school official must fill in GPA information and sign below. Provide weighted and unweighted numbers, if applicable. Average the last five semesters including the senior year first semester and excluding physical education and ROTC classes.

Unweighted GPA:

Weighted GPA:

Name _____ Position/ Title _____ Signature _____

Scholarship Qualifying Information

We must be able to verify employment for vineyard employees in the **2011-2012** wine grape growing season.

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

Name of **Vineyard employee/Parent or Guardian** Parent or Guardian Social Security Number (**Required**)

If the VINEYARD EMPLOYEE is not a parent or guardian, please explain the relationship

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)

Please help the scholarship committee better understand your financial need for this scholarship or any special personal or family considerations that make this scholarship important to you. *Attach additional pages if necessary.*

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

What is your annual HOUSEHOLD income? (Check one. Please include income from all sources.)

- Less than \$16,000/year \$16,001 - \$24,000/year \$24,001 - \$32,000/year \$32,001 - \$40,000/year
 \$40,001 - \$48,000/year \$48,001 - \$56,000/year More than \$56,001/year

Other

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 including the High School Verification which must be signed by a school official?
- 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 April 2, 2012.

Make additional copies as needed. Spanish language applications are also available for download from the CWGGF website at: www.cwggf.org