

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 **2009** to graduating high school seniors. Students may study the subject of their choice.

CWGGF is awarding two types of scholarships: **1)** At least two scholarships provide \$1,000 per year for four years at any campus in the University of California or California State University system. **2)** At least four scholarships provide \$500 per year 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 **2008** or **2009** winegrape 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 **2009**. 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 **2009**;
- Have a parent or legal guardian who is/was a vineyard employee of a wine grape grower during the **2008** or **2009** 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 received in the Foundation office no later than **April 3, 2009**.

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

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Questions? Just call (800) 241-1800

web: www.cawg.org/cwggf/

The California Wine Grape Growers Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization.

Scholarship Qualifying Information

We must be able to verify employment for vineyard employees in the **2008-2009** wine grape growing season.

Name of Student Applying for Scholarship

Last

First

Middle

Name of Vineyard Employee

Vineyard Employee's Social Security Number

Is the Vineyard Employee a Parent or Guardian?

Name of Employer

Name of Contact Person

Mailing Address of Employer

City

State

Zip

Employer's Telephone Number (inc. area code)

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.*

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 received in the Foundation office by April 3, 2009.

Make additional copies as needed. Forms are also available for download from the CWGGF website at: www.cawg.org/cwggf