

california wine grape growers
foundation

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.

You worked hard.

You got it together.

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



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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 CalPoly, San Luis Obispo) scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- ★Children of current directors or employees of the California Wine Grape Growers Foundation are not eligible to apply;
- A Central Coast high school senior graduating in 2008 or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock Community College or CalPoly, San Luis Obispo;
- Plan to major or are majoring in viticulture or enology at either Alan Hancock Community College or CalPoly, San Luis Obispo;
- Complete the application form;
- Attach official, high school transcript and /or most current class enrollment and transcript forms;
- Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for CalPoly;
- 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 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?

This scholarship is administered by the California Winegrape Growers Foundation and its Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships based upon:

- Financial need;
- Demonstrated scholastic ability;
- Community involvement and leadership and/or work history;
- Your determination to succeed;
- Your 500 word essay

More information about the **Robert N. Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology** and the **California Wine Grape Growers Foundation** is available at: www.cawg.org/cwggf.

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: www.cawg.org/cwggf

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail Address (Optional) _____

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? _____

List 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 **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 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?

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