



**CENTRAL VALLEY
CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE
2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**College-level Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Graduate (Master) Students
Pursuing a Degree in Agriculture**

Deadline for Email Receipt of Application: March 15, 2024

December 29, 2023

Division Heads/Directors/Department Chairs:

The **Central Valley California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA)** is pleased to announce the call for 2024-25 scholarship applications! Enclosed is a CVCWA application packet of information. The number of scholarships awarded may vary, depending on CVCWA annual resources and applicant pool.

ELIGIBILITY*

- Applicants must be an undergraduate of at least sophomore-level or graduate (Master) standing **pursuing a degree/career in agriculture** and be enrolled full-time the semester for the 2024-25 academic year at an accredited state community college or college in Fresno or Madera counties.
- ***Past CVCWA College Scholarship recipients are not eligible.*** Students who received a high school senior scholarship are eligible to reapply for the college one. Students outside of these two counties should contact their CWA regional chapter for scholarship opportunities.
- Applicants should also demonstrate financial need, scholastic ability, leadership experience, community service, and other accomplishments, preferably in agriculture-related activities.
- The students selected to receive our scholarship will be notified in April. Proof of enrollment and verification of units for the Fall 2024 semester will be necessary prior to receiving the award.

CRITERIA

To receive full consideration, your complete package must include:

1. Completed scholarship application (pages 2-5),
2. Copy of college transcript(s); and
3. Two (2) recent letters of recommendation, one (1) **must** be from a recent college/university faculty member.

Your application, a copy of your transcript(s), and two recent letters of recommendation must be included together and emailed as one PDF document and received by email only no later than 11:59 pm on March 15, 2024 directly to CVCWA Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian at jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com Please note your name in the subject line, i.e. John Doe, CVCWA College Scholarship Application. ***No hand deliveries or late email applications will be accepted after 11:59 pm March 15, 2024.***

AMOUNT

Award amount will be determined by the quantity and quality of the applicant pool. This form will be available on our website under the scholarship tab at: <http://www.centralvalleycwa.org> in early January.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian, at jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com or by phone or text at (559) 351-3651,

Sincerely,

Nanette Simonian

2024 CVCWA President



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SECTION 1 - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street number City State Zip

E-Mail: _____ Phone: () _____ County _____

SECTION 2 – EDUCATION

College level: Fall of 2024 (mark one) Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate (Master)

Name of Institution(s) Attended (2 yr. or 4 yr.) Current/Intended	Major Field of Study	Major GPA	Cum GPA	Grad. Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How many course units have you completed to date? Semester: _____

How many course units are you enrolled in for fall of 2024? _____ and planned units for spring of 2025? _____

SECTION 3 – FINANCIAL

Applicant's current annual income \$ _____ and anticipated parental/guardian support \$ _____

How did you learn about the CVCWA Scholarship (mark one)? school work parent's work other _____

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SECTION 4 – STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Describe (in 200 words or less – please keep your answers brief and concise):

- What are your educational goals?
- Why you are pursuing a career in an agricultural related field, and what is your area of focus?
- How your contributions to the agricultural industry will affect our community?



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SECTION 5 - COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Please list your **college and community service activities** in bullet or numerical form, **within the past three (3) years** (with most recent first) with special emphasis on

- leadership experience
- agricultural and/or other accomplishments
- specific types of events, awards, honors, scholarships received

Please list any **recent work experience within the past two (2) years** in bullet or numerical form (paid, voluntary or personal experience on a farm) related to agriculture, and include the name of your employer, job title(s), duties, and dates.



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My Application Check-off List:

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information on this application and to the best of my knowledge, it is correct and accurate. I acknowledge that all information on this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship award consideration.

_____ I am pursuing a degree/career in agriculture.

_____ I will be attending college in Fresno or Madera county as a full-time student in Fall 2024.

_____ I will email as one PDF file:

1. My application (pages 2-5),
2. A copy of my current transcript(s); and
3. 2 letters of recommendation (one which must be from a current faculty member) to the Scholarship Chairman and note my name in the subject line, i.e. *John Doe, CVCWA College Scholarship Application* by the March 15, 2024 deadline.

_____ If I am awarded a CVCWA scholarship, proof of enrollment and verification of units will be required prior to receiving the award. I will also provide a photograph, biography and photo release for the CVCWA website. I will notify the Central Valley California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA) Scholarship Committee promptly of any change in my major, college, and/or course unit enrollment that would affect my eligibility for this award.

_____ My application is complete.

END OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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to CVCWA Scholarship Chairman, Jane Bedrosian at

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Please note your name in the subject line, *John Doe, CVCWA College Scholarship Application*

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____