



CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE
SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHAPTER
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Sacramento Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture is pleased to announce the sponsorship of one (1) \$500 scholarship to any high school senior OR continuing community college student that can show the intent to pursue an agriculture-related career.

THIS IS A \$500 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is intended to provide the student recipient with financial assistance to be applied toward tuition, books, materials, etc. at a California Community College.

Funds will be disbursed directly to the student recipient upon proof of registration for classes as a full-time student (12+ units) for the fall 2010 semester or quarter.

Recipients are not required to be an agriculture major, but must explain and confirm their intention to pursue a career directly related to the agriculture industry.

The scholarship application (attached) is simple and specific. In addition to completing the application, applicants are required to submit: recent transcripts brief essay answers as described within the application proof of enrollment at a California Community College for Fall term 2010.

The Sacramento Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture is pleased to support local students in their educational endeavors, and will therefore consider only applicants from the following counties: Amador, Colusa, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba.

Scholarship deadline is June 1, 2010. Submissions will be accepted electronically or by U.S. Mail.

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute this opportunity to other High Schools and Community Colleges in the above-mentioned region and encourage students to apply.

If you have any questions regarding our scholarship, please feel free to contact me directly at (916) 561-5625, or kbenarth@cwfba.com. Recipient will be notified prior to August 1, 2010.

Thank you in advance for help in awarding our scholarship to deserving, local students.

Kelly Benarth
Sacramento Valley Chapter
CA Women for Agriculture
Scholarship Chair

Stacy Beams
Sacramento Valley Chapter
CA Women for Agriculture
Chapter President

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Please type or print in black ink. Answer all questions completely. Return by June 1, 2010.

Name: _____
First MI Last

Male/Female (*circle one*)

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ - _____ - _____
Month Day Year

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current School: _____

Community College you intend to enroll in
for Fall 2010 term:

Name of College

Address

City, State, Zip

Desired Degree: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Briefly describe your education goals for the next 4 years:

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STUDENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY*

Student Occupation and description (*if any*): _____

Employer: _____

Length of time employed at current job: _____

Previous Student Occupation and description (*if any*): _____

Previous Employer: _____

Length of time employed at previous job: _____

(*you may submit a copy of your resume in lieu of completing Student Employment History)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Father's Name: _____
First MI Last

Father's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Length of time employed at current job: _____

Mother's Name: _____
First MI Last

Mother's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Length of time employed at current job: _____

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EDUCATION

Community College Name: _____
(if currently attending)

Dates Attended: _____

Community College Address: _____
Street Address

City/State/Zip

Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____
** please attach current transcripts*

Courses Taken: _____

Did you have scholarship funding during the past year? _____

If yes, name the scholarship(s) and amount(s) awarded: _____

High School Name: _____

Dates Attended: _____

High School Address: _____
Street Address

City/State/Zip

SAT or ACT scores: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____
** please attach current transcripts*

Courses Taken: _____

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BRIEF ESSAY QUESTIONS *(you may attach additional sheets or type within this document)*

List any academic awards, honors, or achievements, and any community service recognition:

List extra curricular activities and/or offices you have held. Include sports, student government, clubs, organizations and community service:

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Explain in 100 words or less, your future career ambitions:

Explain in 300 words or less, the importance of agriculture, as you see it, to your personal life, as well as our state and nation:

Describe why this merit scholarship from CA Women for Agriculture would be uniquely meaningful to you:

List the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least 2 references (preferably teachers, coaches, counselors or employers - no family members) who can attest to your personal character:

- 1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Years known: _____
Phone Number : _____ E-mail address: _____
- 2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Years known: _____
Phone Number : _____ E-mail address: _____

 **Applicant Signature:** _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2010 TO:

E-MAIL:
KBENARTH@CFBF.COM

OR

US MAIL:
KELLY BENARTH
C/O CA FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM
2300 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833

PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT:

If I am awarded the 2010 scholarship funded by the Sacramento Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture, I understand that I will be asked to attend a future Chapter meeting where I will be presented with my scholarship funds.
_____ (initials)

If I am awarded the 2010 scholarship funded by the Sacramento Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture, I understand that I may be contacted in the future and asked to discuss my educational and/or career progress and discuss how this scholarship has benefitted me. _____ (initials)

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