



A SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOU!

FARM EMPLOYEES* AND THEIR FAMILIES

SPONSORED BY:

CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE, MERCED CHAPTER

DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATION IS:

MARCH 31

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
3737 DWIGHT WAY
ATWATER, CA 95301

REVIEW APPLICATION CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE IT FULLY
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

* PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY



SCHOLARSHIP & APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each year, the Merced Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture will offer a scholarship to a qualified student attending an accredited university or trade school or community college.

The definition of "Farm Worker" - A person who labors in the fieldwork, production, and/or manufacturing of agricultural products. ***This definition Does Not Include anyone who is employed as an office worker (clerical, technical, sales), OR Does Not Include anyone who is a partner/owner of such an agricultural company or livestock ranch.***

WHO MAY APPLY

This scholarship is available to graduating Merced County high school seniors.

Only the children of farm employees currently employed in the farm industry are eligible for this scholarship.

Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Applicants may have any major of study at an accredited institution.

HOW THE SELECTION IS MADE

Scholarships are awarded by the Merced Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture Scholarship Committee.

Selection is based on performance, need, aptitude, and commitment to family and community.

The selection process may include a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee for the finalists.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Farm Worker Scholarship

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: Please make copies of this form for all persons giving you a recommendation.

Two recommendations are required

Applicant's name: _____

This page to be completed by reference:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Your relation to the applicant (must not be a relative or personal friend): _____

Examples include teacher, employer, coach, clergy member, mentor, or counselor.

Please indicate your association with the applicant and how well you know her. In the space provided below, please address why you believe the applicant is a worthy candidate for the California Women for Agriculture Scholarship.

***You may submit a letter of recommendation with all the requested information instead of using this form.

You may mail completed recommendations directly to:

CWA Scholarship Committee
3737 DWIGHT WAY
Atwater, CA 95301

Important Deadline: All letters of recommendation must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 31.

Late applications and/or letters, and incomplete applications will not be considered.