



**CENTRAL VALLEY  
CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE  
2023-24 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

***Deadline for Email Receipt of Application: March 15, 2023***

December 23, 2022

Division Heads/Directors/Department Chairs:

The **Central Valley California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA)** is pleased to announce the call for 2023-24 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 or quarter for the 2023-24 academic year at an accredited state community college or state institution of their choice.
- Applicants must currently reside in the **county of Fresno or Madera**. ***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 2023 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).
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 emailed as one PDF document*** directly to CVCWA Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian, at [jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com](mailto:jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com) **no later than 11:59 pm on March 15, 2023**. 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, 2023.***

**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> soon.

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

Sincerely,

Nanette Simonian

2022 CVCWA President



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**SECTION 1 - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street number City State Zip

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 – EDUCATION**

College level: Fall of 2023 (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? Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

How many course units are you enrolled in for fall of 2023? \_\_\_\_\_ and planned units for spring of 2024? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 300 words or less):**

- 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** *within the past two (2) years* 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* (paid, voluntary or personal experience on a farm) related to agriculture, and include the name of your employer, job title(s), duties, and dates of employment.



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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 as a full-time student (Semester or Quarter system) in Fall 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ I reside in Fresno or Madera County in the San Joaquin Valley.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will email my application (pages 2-5), a copy of my current transcript(s) and 2 letters of recommendation (one which must be from a current faculty member) as one PDF file to the Scholarship Chairman and note my name in the subject line, i.e. *John Doe, CVCWA College Scholarship Application* by the March 15, 2023 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/county residence, 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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must be emailed as one PDF file**

**to CVCWA Scholarship Chairman, Jane Bedrosian at**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_