



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

High School Students

Pursuing a Degree in Agriculture

Deadline for Email Receipt of Application: March 15, 2023

December 23, 2022

Attention: Principals and/or Scholarship Coordinators:

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 a high school senior **pursuing a degree/career in agriculture** and plan to enroll as a full-time agriculture major the semester or quarter for the 23-24 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**. 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:

- Completed scholarship application (pages 2-5).
- A copy of your current academic transcript.
- Two (2) recent letters of recommendation, one (1) **must** be from a recent instructor.

Your application, a copy of your transcript and two (2) recent letters of recommendation must be emailed as one PDF document directly to CVCWA Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian, at 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 High School Scholarship Application*. ***No hand deliveries or late applications will be accepted after 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 or by phone or text at (559) 351-3651.

Sincerely,

Nanette Simonian

2022 CVCWA President



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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 will your contributions to the agricultural industry affect our community?



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SECTION 5 – EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Please list your **high school and community service activities, noting any leadership roles**, during the past two (2) years with special emphasis on

- School clubs/organizations
- Athletic/sports
- Community activity
- Specific types of school/community awards, honors, scholarships

Please list **recent work experience within the past two (2) years** (specify paid, voluntary or personal experience), include the name of your employer, job title(s), and duties, date 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 instructor) as one PDF file to the Scholarship Chairman and note my name in the subject line, i.e. *John Doe, CVCWA High School 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

**Application packet, transcript(s) and two (2) letters of recommendation
must be emailed as one PDF file**

to CVCWA Scholarship Chairman, Jane Bedrosian at

jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com no later than March 15, 2023

Please note your name in the subject line. *John Doe, CVCWA High School Scholarship Application*
