



DFA of California/Specialty Crop Trade Council Scholarship Foundation Application

Recipient Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for this scholarship. The applicant:

- Is a High School senior or college student pursuing a major in an agricultural business related field and attending an accredited college within the State of California.
- Has a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and enrolled full-time in an US high-school, has graduated from US high school or has obtained their US GED at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record) OR is enrolled full-time as a college student at the undergraduate level with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record).

Application Process

Application materials must be received by **April 1, 2013** in order to be considered. The following materials should be submitted:

1. Completed application form.
2. A typed essay (no more than one page double spaced) addressing the following topic:
 - What are your career aspirations and why?
3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
4. Letter of acceptance to an accredited 4 year or community college (or transcript if currently enrolled).

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the selection committee based on application materials provided. Selected scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 10, 2013. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

Purpose of Scholarship

The DFA of California/Specialty Crop Trade Council Scholarship Foundation's mission is to award undergraduate students financial awards to assist them with the completion of their agricultural business related degrees and to encourage High School seniors to enter the agricultural profession.

Award

Award is a one-time scholarship from \$500 - \$5,000 payable to recipient's educational institution.

Questions

If you have questions or need further information, please contact DFA of California at 916-561-5900.

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Send completed application materials to:

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710 Striker Ave, Sacramento, CA 95834



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Please complete this form. Information must be typed or printed directly on this form. Please put an asterisk by your preferred mailing address, if applicable.

Name _____ Age _____

Accredited 4-year or community college name _____

Accredited 4-year or community college address, city, state _____

Accredited 4-year or community college Admissions Office telephone _____

Home address _____

Home telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Is your Parent or Guardian employed by a Company that is a member of DFA of CA or SCTC Yes No

If yes, please provide Parent/Guardian Name and Employer _____

Overall GPA _____ Major _____

Expected graduation date _____

Agricultural or other extra-curricular activities

Jobs/Volunteer Work

Are there other circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your application?

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