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In our continuing commitment to promote awareness and education, the Salinas Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (CWA) offers two scholarship programs for women in **Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties**. There is no age restriction for either of these scholarships, nor is either based upon financial need. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$3,000. Winners will be announced in May 2012 for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Requirements for the *Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture Scholarship* (Scholarship A):

- 1) Must be a female resident of or high school graduate from Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County.
- 2) Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree, an associate's degree or a degree from an accredited trade school in agriculture or related subject area.
- 3) Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Requirements for the *Farm Workers Scholarship* (Scholarship B – Application Attached):

- 1) Must be a female resident of or high school graduate from Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County.
- 2) Must be employed as a farm laborer **or** have at least one parent or a spouse who has been employed as a farm laborer for two consecutive seasons in Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County.
- 3) Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree, an associate's degree or a degree from an accredited trade school in any subject area.
- 4) Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Checklist for CWA Scholarship Applicants- Applications due March 16, 2012.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Before mailing your application, make sure you have included:

CWA Scholarship Application Form
Statement of Educational Purpose
School and Community Activities
Certification of Application
Recommendation Forms- 2 recommendations required
Official High School or College Transcripts (most recent)
Employment Verification Form (Scholarship B only)

Finalists may be required to meet with the CWA Scholarship Committee for an interview. The completed application including recommendations and official transcripts must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 16, 2012**, and mailed to the following address:

**CWA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1210
Salinas, CA 93902**

Please contact scholarship@salinascwa.org if you have any questions or need more information.



CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - SCHOLARSHIP B
Farm Worker Scholarship

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

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. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I will notify the California Women for Agriculture Scholarship Committee promptly of any change in major, college residence or enrollment that would affect my eligibility for this award. Additionally, if selected, I will keep the Salinas Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture informed as to my whereabouts and employment progress following graduation.

Applicant's name

Signature

Date

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VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT FORM

Please have your manager sign that the information below is correct or if your relationship to a farm worker is someone other than yourself, please ask them to take this form to **their** manager or human resources department and have the manager sign that the information below is correct.

Company name _____

Name of supervisor/HR department manager _____

Phone number of supervisor/HR department manager _____

Years employed with company _____

Description of company _____

Employee's occupation/title _____

Signature of supervisor/HR department manager _____

Scholarship Applicant's name: _____

Please submit this form with your application.