



**CENTRAL VALLEY  
CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE  
2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**High School Students**

**Pursuing a Degree in Agriculture**

***Deadline for Email Receipt of Application: March 15, 2024***

December 29, 2023

**Attention: Principals and/or Scholarship Coordinators:**

Central Valley California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA) is pleased to announce the call for 2024-25 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 for the 24-25 academic year at an accredited state community college or college in Fresno or Madera counties. 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 2024 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. A copy of your current academic transcript; and
3. 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 all be included together at one PDF document and received by email only no later than 11:59 pm on March 15, 2024*** directly to CVCWA Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian, at [jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com](mailto:jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com). 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, 2024.***

**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> in early January.

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*

2024 CVCWA President





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**SECTION 4 – STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe (in 200 words or less -please keep answers brief and concise)

- 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, in bullet or numerical form, noting any leadership roles,** during the past two (2) years (with most recent first) with special emphasis on

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

Please list any recent **work experience within the past two (2) years in bullet or numerical form beginning with the most recent first** (specify paid, voluntary or personal). Include the name of your employer, job title(s), major duties, and dates.



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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 in Fresno or Madera county as a full-time student in Fall 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will email as one PDF file:

1. My application (pages 2-5),
2. A copy of my current transcript(s); and
3. 2 letters of recommendation (one which must be from a current instructor) 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, 2024 deadline. **No late applications will be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 all be emailed together as one PDF file**

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

**[jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com](mailto:jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com) no later than 11:59 pm on March 15, 2024**

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

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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