



February 5, 2010

In our continuing commitment to promote awareness and education, the Salinas Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (CWA) will be offering two scholarship programs for women in **Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz County**. The scholarships, for *Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture* and *Farm Workers*, will be awarded to women pursuing a 4-year Bachelor's degree, a 2-year Associate's degree from a Junior College, or a degree from an accredited trade school. There is no age restriction on either of these scholarships, nor is either based upon financial need. CWA will award these scholarships in May 2010.

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

- 1) Must be a Female resident of Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County.
- 2) Must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree (4-year), an Associate's degree (2-year) or a degree from an accredited trade school in agriculture or related subject area.

Requirements for the Farm Workers Scholarship (Scholarship B):

- 1) Must be a Female 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.
- 2) Must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree (4-year), an Associate's degree (2-year) or a degree from an accredited trade school in any subject area.

Finalists may be required to meet with the CWA Scholarship Committee for an interview. Your completed application and transcripts must be postmarked or emailed no later than Friday, April 23, 2010 and mailed to the following address:

CWA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1210
Salinas, CA 93902
scholarship@salinascwa.org

Please contact Jennifer Skidgel-Clarke (831) 595-9490 or Hillary Fish (831)262-4375 or scholarship@salinascwa.org if you would like to receive copies of either of these applications by e-mail or mail.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Skidgel-Clarke and Hillary Fish
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairpersons
CWA Salinas Valley Chapter

Important!! Checklist for CWA Scholarship Applicants- Applications due April 23, 2010
Before sending your application to the above address, make sure you have included:

- CWA Agricultural Scholarship Application
- Statement of Educational Purpose
- School and Community Activities
- Certification of Application
- Recommendation Forms- 3 recommendations
- Official** High School or College Transcripts (most recent)
- Employment Verification Form (Scholarship B only)

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – SCHOLARSHIP A
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION - Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture Scholarship

Name: _____ Birth date: _____
Last First Middle Month Day Year

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

EDUCATION

High School

School name: _____ Dates attended: _____

G.P.A.: _____ SAT or ACT (if applicable): _____ Graduation date: _____
3.0 or higher required

College – Current/Intended

School name: _____ Dates attended: _____

G.P.A.: _____ Major: _____ Graduation date: _____

College level Fall 2010: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected college graduation date: _____

If college graduate, please list graduation date

If you are currently attending college, please indicate the number of units you will have completed by June 2010.

Quarter system units: _____ Semester system units: _____

How many units are you enrolled in for Fall 2010? _____

In Fall 2010, will you be working toward an undergraduate or a graduate degree? _____

Please included college you will be attending

If a graduate degree, what is the degree? _____

(e.g. master's degree in crop science)

Are you a past CWA Scholarship Recipient? _____ If yes, what year(s)? _____

How did you hear about the CWA Scholarship? (Circle one) School Work Parent's Work Other

Please send this application with attached documents and your **official transcript*** to the address below postmarked by April 23, 2010. * High school and college transcripts recommended for first-year college students.

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CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - SCHOLARSHIP A
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION – *Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture Scholarship*

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

