

PRESS RELEASE

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CHAPTER OF CALIF. WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

It's that time of the year for high school seniors to be excited about graduation and going to college. CWA is once again giving out scholarships to high school seniors.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Community College Scholarship is \$500, the University or State College Scholarship is \$1000.

- ❖ Should have participated in FFA, 4-H or Grange activities during the high school years
- ❖ Must be a goal-oriented student that demonstrates the ability to balance an academic schedule, extra-curricular activities, and work ethic
- ❖ Must be a full time student (12 units)
- ❖ Must be an agriculture major and/or career in the agricultural industry
- * Must reside in San Joaquin County

All high school scholarship applications are available through your high school counselor office as well as your FFA advisors office and the SJ Co. 4-H office. The deadline is April 15, 2017.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 scholarship for graduating high school seniors, whose parent or grandparent is a current member of San Joaquin Chapter of CWA.

- ❖ Must be a child or grandchild of a current member of San Joaquin Chapter California Women for Agriculture
- ❖ Male or Female – Must be a US citizen and a resident of California
- ❖ Any Major

Memorial scholarship applications are available through contacting Karen Cultrera,

1000

Ag Major at State College or University

Deadline: April 15, 2017

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San Joaquin Chapter**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Completed application should be filled out in its entirety, and submitted on application form. **Letters of recommendation, essay, and transcripts (with SAT or ACT scores) must be included with this application.**
- 2) Two letters of recommendation:
 - a) reference from FFA/Ag teacher, 4-H or Grange leader
 - b) personal reference from a non-family member
- 3) Write a short (no more than 500 words) essay about yourself. Include:
 - a) why you are interested in an ag major
 - b) plans for schooling and career
 - c) any information about high school, FFA, 4-H or Grange activities which you feel is particularly relevant to this scholarship or your future plans.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

**APPLICATION MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15**

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
CWA – SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER
15370 MURPHY RD.
ESCALON, CA 95320**

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CWA - \$1000 State College or University – Ag major
Cover Page for Application

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

PLANNED MAJOR: _____ CAREER GOAL: _____

FAMILY HISTORY

FATHER'S NAME OCCUPATION

MOTHER'S NAME OCCUPATION

CHILDREN IN FAMILY (AGE AND YEAR IN SCHOOL)

**HIGH SCHOOL VERIFICATION: GPA _____
ATTACH TRANSCRIPT WITH ACT/SAT SCORES**

ATTACH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION

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For your own protection send certified mail.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 1 OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

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