**CENTRAL VALLEY** **CHAPTER**

**CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE**

**2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Pursuing a Degree in Agriculture**

**for High School Seniors**

***Deadline for email receipt of application: March 11, 2022***

January 4, 2022

**Attention: Principal, Scholarship Coordinator and FFA Advisor:**

The **Central Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA**) is pleased to announce the call for 2022-23 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 or quarter for the 2022-23 academic year at an accredited state community college or state institution of their choice.
* Applicants must currently reside in the **county of Fresno or Madera**. 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.
* Finalists selected to receive the scholarship(s) will be notified in April. Proof of enrollment and verification of units for the Fall 2022 semester will be necessary prior to receiving the award.

***CRITERIA***

To receive full consideration, your complete package must include:

* Completed scholarship application (pages 2-6); and
* A copy of your current academic transcript.
* In addition, two (2) recent recommendation forms (pages 7-8) provided at the end of this package (no attachments please) ***must be emailed by your references directly to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian****,* ***at jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com***. One (1) form ***must*** be from a recent instructor.

***Your application and a copy of your transcript)* must *be emailed* *as one (1) PDF document*** directly to CVCWA Scholarship Committee Chair, Jane Bedrosian, at [**jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com**](mailto:jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com) ***no later than*** ***March 11, 2022***. Please note your name

in the subject line, *i.e*. *John Doe, CVCWA High School Scholarship Application*. ***In addition, the two (2) recommendation forms (no attachments please) must also be emailed by your references separately directly to Jane Bedrosian no later than March 11, 2022. No hand deliveries and no late email applications will be accepted after March 11, 2022.***

***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> effective January 4, 2022.

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

*2022 CVCWA President*

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***SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION***

Name:

First Middle Initial Last

Address:

Street number City State Zip

E-Mail: Phone: ( )

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) name(s)

**SECTION 2 – *EDUCATION***

High School(s) attended: Phone:

School Address (current school)

Name of Counselor (print) Phone:

Grade Point Average (current) (**a copy of your current transcript must be included with your application**)

How many college-level course units do plan to enroll in? when and where

**College level status in the Fall of 2022** (mark one) □ Freshman □ Sophomore

**Name of college/univ(s) to attend Major Field of Study Units Fall 2022 Units Spring 2023**

*(2 yr. or 4 yr.) Current/Intended*

**SECTION 3 – *FINANCIAL***

Applicant’s current annual income $ and anticipated parental/guardian support $

How did you learn about the CVCWA Scholarship (mark one)? □ school □ work □ parent’s work □ other

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**SECTION 4 – *STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE***

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe (in 300 words or less):

* 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, noting any leadership roles,** *within the past two (2) years*, with special emphasis on

* school clubs/organizations
* agricultural and/or other accomplishments
* specific types of school/community awards, honors, scholarships received

Please list your recent **work** **experience** **within the past two (2) years** (specify paid, voluntary or personal experience), include the name of your employer, job title(s), and duties, date of employment



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Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Central Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA) Scholarship Committee promptly of any change in my major, college/county residence, and/or course unit enrollment that would affect my eligibility for this award. Proof of enrollment and verification of units will be necessary prior to receiving the award.

If I am awarded a CVCWA scholarship, I also agree to provide a photo release, photo and brief bio for the CVCWA website and attend the December 2022 holiday luncheon TBA.

Signature

Date



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**My Application Check-off List:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be pursuing a degree/career in agriculture.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a full-time student (Semester or Quarter system) in Fall 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_ I reside in Fresno or Madera County in the San Joaquin Valley.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will email my application (pages 2-6) and a copy of my current transcript as one (1) PDF to the Scholarship Chair and note my name in the subject line, i.e. *John Doe, CVCWA High School Scholarship Application* by the March 11, 2022 deadline*.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested two (2) recommendation form pages 7 & 8 (*no separate attachments please*) from ***the references to be emailed directly to the Scholarship Chair*** and (one (1) ***must be*** from a current instructor).

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am awarded a CVCWA scholarship, proof of enrollment and verification of units will be required prior to receiving the award for the Fall 2022 semester.

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\_\_\_\_\_ My application is complete.

**END OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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**TWO (2) RECOMMENDATION FORMS BELOW**

**Please email these recommendation forms (pages 7-8) to your two (2) references. For full consideration, these two (2) forms must be completed by your references and emailed directly to the Scholarship Chair no later than March 11, 2022. NO late recommendation forms will be accepted.**

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**2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM - Confidential**

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Please **only** **type** in the space provided below (***no separate attachments please***) and describe why you feel this applicant is deserving of a CVCWA scholarship. *Please email this form* ***directly*** *to CVCWA Scholarship Chair, Jane Bedrosian, at*[***jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com***](mailto:jsbedrosian@nationalraisin.com) *with the applicant’s name in the subject line, i.e. John Doe, CVCWA High School Scholarship,* ***no later than March 11, 2022. No late recommendation forms will be accepted.***

Applicant’s Name: Date:

Your Name: Title: How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_yrs. \_\_ mos.

Relationship to the applicant: □ Instructor/Advisor □ Employer □ Other (non-related):

Signature Phone Number:

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