



The San Joaquin Valley Winegrowers Association is pleased to announce the Annual Central California Winegrowers (CCW) (the SJVWA-affiliated charity) Scholarship. The scholarship is offered to California students majoring in Viticulture or Enology.

The Scholarship: \$1000 cash scholarship.

Who May Apply:

Students attending a California University or 4-yr College who has declared a major in viticulture, enology, or an affiliated program is eligible for the CCW Scholarship.

Applicants must have at least one semester or two quarters remaining in their academic career at the time of the scholarship award to be eligible for the scholarship.

If an applicant receives the scholarship, the awardee is eligible to re-apply for the scholarship every year of continuing undergraduate viticulture or enology education.

The Selection Process:

The Scholarship Committee of CCW will award the scholarship. Selection is based upon financial need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history, a determination to succeed and an informative word essay. Preference will be given to students from the following California counties that comprise the San Joaquin Valley: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern.

Selection will take place between October 31 and November 8, 2017. The awardee will be notified on November 10, 2017.

The awardee will be invited to the Annual Meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Winegrowers Association for an award presentation on November 29, 2017.

To qualify for the scholarships, student must have the following:

- Registered (active) at an accredited college or university in California with a declared major in viticulture, enology, or an affiliated program.
- Completed application form.
- Attached official transcript and verification of current enrollment.
- A letter of recommendation from one of the following from the declared major: instructor, counselor, program director, or industry-related extra-curricular activity leader or moderator/advisor.
- Submitted 500-1000 word essay that tells the committee about you, your career goals, and how you plan to use your education. Addressing some or all of the following questions and statements may assist you in writing your essay:
 - Tell us about why you are choosing your current educational program.
 - Is viticulture and/or enology a family practice?
 - Why do you want to be in the wine/grape industry?
 - What world events have had the most impact on you and your family?
 - What accomplishments are you most proud of?
 - What are your career goals?



Winegrowers Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

Home Address:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

University:

Registrar Contact Telephone Number:

Declared Major:

Major Advisor/Department Contact Telephone Number:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

1. Your Official Transcript
2. Verification of Enrollment
3. Your Essay
4. Have You Included Items 1-3? Please mark (X)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

1. Send All Completed Application Materials to one of the following:
 - a. Mail: SJVWA, PO Box 11128, Fresno, CA 93771
 - or
 - b. Scan & Email to: pam@idrinkwine.net
2. Applications are due or postmarked by: October 31, 2017
3. Winner will be notified of award by November 10, 2017.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Questions can be sent via email to: pam@idrinkwine.net

Applicant Signature

Date