

# California Women for Agriculture North Valley Chapter Annual Scholarship Application

The California Women for Agriculture North Valley Chapter annually awards scholarships to Northern California students pursuing careers in agriculture. Since 2010, the North Valley Chapter has awarded more than \$152,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and university students through its scholarship program. Scholarship amounts and number of recipients vary each year, though the North Valley Chapter is pleased to award scholarships in the amount of \$500 and up.



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## **Application Instructions**

1. Eligible applicants include graduating high school seniors and students attending colleges located in Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Yuba, Colusa and Sutter Counties, or a student who is a child or grandchild of a member of our Chapter.

2. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

3. Applications must be received by **April 01, by 5:00 pm** and should be emailed or post-mailed to northvalleycwa@gmail.com.

## CWA North Valley Chapter Attn: Scholarship Chair P.O. Box 249 Durham, CA 95938

4. All applications must include an unofficial transcript from applicant's high school or college.

5. All applicants must submit a resume highlighting school activities, awards and achievements, community involvement, and work experience.

6. All applications must include one current signed letter of recommendation. Letters may be submitted from a teacher, college professor, community member, employer, pastor, etc.

7. Preference will be given to first time applicants, applicants showing financial need, and applicants studying an agricultural or related field.

8. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted for consideration.

9. Please paperclip all post-mailed application materials.

10. Top recipients will be given the opportunity to interview with the scholarship committee.

11. Successful applicants will be required to submit official documentation signed by the school's registrar confirming enrollment. Scholarship funds will not be released until this documentation is submitted. **Awarded funds must be claimed within one academic year.** 

For any questions or further information please contact northvalleycwa@gmail.com.



## **Application Questionnaire**

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

**Phone Number:** 

Descendant of NVCWA member? Y/N Name:

School	Name of Educational Institution	GPA	Enrollment Date	Grad Date	Area of Study
Currently Attending					
Plan to Attend (if high school or junior college applicant)					

Age:

Tell us a little bit about yourself. Where are you from? What do you like to do in your spare time?



# How are you currently involved in agriculture? If you are not currently involved, how would you like to be involved?

What are your career aspirations? What factors influenced your desired career choice?

What are your goals for the next five to ten years? Will you stay involved in Agriculture? If so, how do you plan to do that?



Who has been a role model for you? How have they played a part in your accomplishments?

What is one goal you have set and accomplished within the last 5 years? Please explain the steps you took and the challenges that you faced.

What does this scholarship mean to you?



Describe your most meaningful accomplishments and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Why do you think you are an exceptional candidate for this scholarship?