

October 9, 2017

Greetings:

Enclosed are self-explanatory materials for the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation scholarship program for the children of California vineyard employees. The California Association of Winegrape Growers started the scholarship program in 1998.

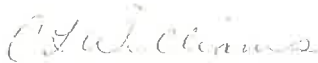
In 1999, the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation was created to continue the scholarship program begun by the California Association of Winegrape Growers with the purpose of providing financial assistance to students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue a higher education and to honor the hard work of the men and women who help produce the highest quality winegrapes. It is exciting to have this opportunity to support the youth of our communities and the people who help us be successful, our employees.

At least two four-year scholarships worth \$8,000 each and four two-year scholarships worth \$2,000 each will be awarded to qualifying students in 2018. Students may study the subject of their choice at any campus within the University of California system, California State University system or California Community College system.

In addition to the above mentioned scholarships, the Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology is also available for students on the Central Coast who plan to major in viticulture and/or enology at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo or Allan Hancock College. Details are included in the enclosures.

We encourage you to share this information. Applications can be found on our website www.cawgfoundation.org and you can make copies as needed. The deadline for applications is **March 16, 2018**. Should you have any questions, please call the **CAWG** office at 916-379-8995.

Yours truly,



Carolee Williams
Assistant Executive Director

Enclosures



Scholarships

for High School Seniors Whose Parent(s) or
Legal Guardian(s) are Employees of a
California Wine Grape Grower

You worked hard.

You got it together.

**We want to help you
go to college.**



Attention Graduating Seniors!

If your parent or legal guardian is employed by a wine grape grower, apply for the CAWG Foundation scholarship program. You can study the subject of your choice!

For UC or CSU Four Year Programs:

- Two 4-Year \$8,000 Scholarships Available

For California Community Colleges:

- Four 2-Year \$2,000 Scholarships Available

See your parent'(s) employer or high school scholarship coordinator for details. To download English or Spanish applications please visit our website at: cawgfoundation.org

**Applications must be postmarked by
March 16, 2018.**

Questions? Call (916) 379-8995

Scholarship Qualifying Information

The scholarship committee needs to understand your financial need or any special personal or family consideration that make this scholarship important to you as financial need is an important selection criteria and represents 25% of your score. *Attach additional pages if necessary.*

1) How many members are living in your HOUSEHOLD? Please count all adults and children, including yourself.

2) What is your annual HOUSEHOLD income? Select one. Please include income from all sources.

- Less than \$25,000/year \$25,001 - \$50,000/year \$50,001 - \$75,000/year \$75,001 - \$100,000/year More than \$100,001/year

Other information you would like the Committee to know:

Scholarship Application Checklist

Is Your Application Complete? In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must answer yes to **ALL** of the following questions:

- Did you complete the Scholarship Qualifying Information section of this application?
- Did you complete all parts of the application form?
- Did you attach your High School or College Transcript?
- Did you provide a letter of recommendation from a school official?
- Did you include your 500 word essay?

Please make sure both sides of this application form are filled out completely and postmarked by March 16, 2018.

Make additional copies as needed. Spanish language applications are also available for download at: cawgfoundation.org



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Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology

Investing in the future of young people from the Central Coast who want to make their career in the Central Coast grape and wine industry.

Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology

Robert “Bob” Miller was an effective leader in the California wine community and a significant contributor to establishing the Central Coast as a premier winegrowing region of California. His family has created this scholarship to honor his memory, his passion for innovation and his commitment to producing high quality grapes and wine.

Bob’s enthusiasm for building a world-class wine region will be perpetuated by investing in the future of young people from the Central Coast who want to make their career in the Central Coast grape and wine industry. Each year either a \$500 (for Alan Hancock Community College) or a \$1,000 (for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo) scholarship will be awarded.

To qualify for the scholarships, students must:

- Be a Central Coast high school senior graduating in **2018** or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;
- Plan to major or are majoring in viticulture or enology at either Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;
- Complete the application form;
- Attach official, high school transcript and/or most current class enrollment and transcript forms;
- Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, the school principal or counselor – or college instructor, counselor or administrator. The letter should be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held in the school.
- Submit a 500 word essay that tells the committee about you, your financial need, your career goals, and how you plan to help your community. Addressing some or all of the following questions and statements below may assist you in writing your essay, but addressing these specific questions and statements is not required to complete the essay.
 - Tell us about your family relationships and financial need.
 - Is attending college common in your family?
 - Why do you want to continue your education?
 - Tell us about your extracurricular activities, community service and any work experience you may have.
 - How will this scholarship make a difference in your continued education?

- What accomplishments are you most proud of?
- What are your career goals and estimated timelines to achieve these goals?
- How do you plan to give back to your community?

The Scholarship is administered by the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation and its Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Financial need
 - Demonstrated scholastic ability
 - Community involvement and leadership and/or work employment.
 - Community involvement, leadership, and/or work history is a broad category that assumes one or a combination of the following:
 - Community service;
 - Employment where the student is making a contribution to the California economy which may not allow time for community service;
 - Sports participation with the understanding that these activities build character and leadership skills, teach strategic and analytical thinking and promote goal setting and teamwork.
 - Your determination to succeed
 - 500 word essay
- Children of current directors or employees of the California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation are not eligible to apply.

More information about the **Robert N. Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology** and the **California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation** is available at: cawgfoundation.org

Robert Miller Scholarship Application



PLEASE CHECK ONE:
 \$500 (Alan Hancock Community College)
 \$1,000 (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo)

Student Information

Submission of this application constitutes permission to publish your photo and essay for promotional purposes. For additional applications please make photocopies or you can visit our website: cawgfoundation.org

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security Number
Address			
City		State	Zip
Your Telephone Number (Required)		E-Mail Address	
Student's Planned Major		Career Goal	
School You Plan to Attend			
High School Attended			Date of Graduation
How or from whom did you find out about this scholarship?			
Please give details about other scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied. <i>Attach additional pages if necessary.</i>			
Name of scholarship, grant or loan	Amount Applied For	Amount Received	

Work, Community Involvement & Extracurricular Activities

This information assists the scholarship committee when scoring your application and represents 25% of your score. You are encouraged to be detailed and may use additional pages as needed. *A resume or report on additional pages is encouraged but not necessary.*

Work Experience: Please list your work experience for the past four years including dates of employment, approximate number of hours worked each week, and the total amount earned at each job. Please include what you have learned or what skills you have gained from each employment.

Organization/Position	Dates (From mo/yr to mo/yr)	# Hours per week	Total \$ Earned	Learned/Skills Acquired

Will you work while attending college? If yes, where and how many hours?

Community Involvement & Extracurricular Activities: Describe any community involvement and extracurricular activities (including school) you participated in during the past four years without pay, i.e. clubs, church, sports or volunteer work. Please include what you have learned or what skills you have gained from each activity.

Activity	brief description	Number of years	Honors or Awards	Learned/Skills Acquired



Scholarships

for High School Seniors Whose Parent(s) or
Legal Guardian(s) are Employees of a
California Wine Grape Grower

The CAWG Foundation is offering at least six scholarships in **2018** to graduating high school seniors. Students may study the subject of their choice. Two 4-year, \$8,000 scholarships are available for any campus in the University of California or California State University system and four 2-year, \$2,000 scholarships are available for any California community college. Continuation of scholarships is dependent upon satisfactory completion of at least 12 units per semester.

Who May Apply

Only the children whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are employees of a California wine grape grower working in the **2017 or 2018** wine grape growing season are eligible to apply. However, children of wine grape growers may request a waiver from this eligibility

requirement based upon financial need. Children of current directors or employees of the **CAWG Foundation** are not eligible to apply. You must be a high school senior graduating in **2018**. Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible.

The Selection Process

The Board of CAWG Foundation will award the scholarships. Selection is based upon financial need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history, your determination to succeed and a 500 word essay.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 16, 2018.

For more information and to get on our mailing list, please fax this form back to the CAWG Foundation office at (916) 379-8999 to receive the 2018 application or you can visit our website at cawgfoundation.org to download English or Spanish applications.

Yes! Please send me a set of application forms. Spanish English

Name		Company	
Address		City	State Zip
Telephone Number (inc. area code)		Fax Number (inc. area code)	

Scholarship Qualifying Information

We must be able to verify employment for California wine grape employees in the **2017-2018** wine grape growing season.

Name of **Student** Applying for Scholarship Last First Middle

Name of **California wine grower employee/Parent or Guardian** Parent or Guardian Social Security Number (Required)

Please explain the relationship to you

Name of **Employer (Required)** Name of Contact Person

Mailing Address of **Employer**

City State Zip

Employer's Telephone Number including area code (Required) Last Date of Employment (mo /yr)

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Other information you would like the Committee to know:

Scholarship Application Checklist

Is Your Application Complete? In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must answer yes to **ALL** of the following questions:

- Is your parent or guardian employed by a California wine grape grower?
- Did you complete the Scholarship Qualifying Information section of this application?
- Did you select a Four Year University or Two Year Community College scholarship?
- Are you attending a University of California, California State University or California Junior College?
- Did you complete all parts of the application form?
- Did you attach your High School Transcript?
- Did you provide a letter of recommendation from a school official?
- Did you include your 500 word essay?
- If you are applying for a 4-year scholarship, did you attach your SAT or ACT scores?

Please make sure both sides of this application form are filled out completely and postmarked by March 16, 2018.

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CAWG Foundation Scholarships

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CAWG Foundation is awarding two types of scholarships: 1) Two \$8,000 scholarships for four years at any campus in the University of California or California State University system. **2)** Four \$2,000 scholarships for two years at any California community college.

For students to be eligible and remain eligible for this scholarship, they must be enrolled in 12 or more units per semester with satisfactory grades.

Who May Apply

Only the children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California vineyard during the **2017 - 2018** winegrape growing season are eligible to apply. Children with a parent or guardian who is a winegrape grower may request a waiver from this eligibility requirement based upon financial need. To qualify for waiver consideration, a letter demonstrating financial need must be submitted with the completed application packet. Children of current directors or employees of the **CAWG Foundation** are not eligible to apply.

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To qualify for the scholarships, students must:

- Be graduating from high school and plan to attend a University of California, California State University or California community college in the fall of **2018**;
- Have a parent or legal guardian who is/was an employee of a [wine grape grower](#) during the **2017** or **2018** season;
- Complete the application form;
- Attach official high school transcript;
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- Provide a letter of recommendation from an [instructor](#), the [school principal](#) or [counselor](#). The letter must be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held in the school.
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Where to Send Completed Application

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CAWG Foundation
1121 L Street, Suite 304, Sacramento, CA 95814
Questions? Just call (916) 379-8995
web: cawgfoundation.org

CAWG Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization.

Scholarship Application



PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Four Year University Scholarship Application
- Two Year Community College Application

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security Number
Address			
City		State	Zip
Your Telephone Number (Required)		E-Mail Address	
Student's Planned Major		Career Goal	
School You Plan to Attend			
High School Attended			Date of Graduation
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Please give details about other scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied. <i>Attach additional pages if necessary.</i>			
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