



# Processor Member Employee Scholarship Information

Established in 1905, The California League of Food Processors (CLFP) represents the business interests of California's dynamic fruit and vegetable processing industry, as well as other food processors.

CLFP is proud to offer a scholarship program which annually awards educational assistance to CLFP processor member companies' full-time and full-time seasonal employees and their dependents. For the 2011-2012 academic year, CLFP will award \$16,000 total in individual scholarships to deserving and qualified member employees and their dependents.

Individual scholarships will either be awarded at \$1,000 for students attending an accredited 4-year California college or university, or \$500 for students attending an accredited 2-year California community college.

CLFP will also award one T. Jeffrey Boese Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a student attending an accredited 4-year California college or university. See page 4 of the application form for further details.

Previous applicants and recipients are eligible to reapply each year in open competition with new applicants.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 30, 2011 in order to be considered for the 2011-2012 academic year. Applications must include all completed forms, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. All information must be received together by the deadline. Please do not send transcripts and other documents separately. Please be sure to follow all instructions as incomplete application packets will not be considered.

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All items must be sent together in one envelope to:

California League of Food Processors  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
1755 Creekside Oaks Drive, Ste. 250  
Sacramento, CA 95833

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## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for an individual scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Currently enrolled (or enrolling) in the Fall 2011 semester as an undergraduate student in an accredited four-year California college or university or an accredited two-year California community college.
- ✓ Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ✓ Be a CLFP processor member company full-time or full-time seasonal employee or their dependent.

To be eligible for the optional T. Jeffrey Boese Memorial Scholarship:

- ✓ Students must be eligible for an individual scholarship (see above).
- ✓ Students must be attending or enrolled in an accredited 4-year California college or university.
- ✓ Students must complete a separate/additional essay (see page 4 of the application for details).

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete and return all of the following application materials, postmarked no later than Friday, September 30, 2011. The required application and documents must be complete and returned together as one packet. Incomplete submissions will not be considered, no exceptions will be made. Application materials to include in your packet are:

- A completed, signed application.
- Application essay (see page 3 of the application form for details).
- Official, unopened transcripts of the past 2 years of study. Photocopied or web-based transcripts, or applications with less than 2 years of transcripts will not be accepted.
- Official proof of enrollment for Fall 2011 semester in an accredited 4-year California college or university or an accredited 2-year California community college (visit the Registrar's Office at your college or university for this form).
- Two letters of recommendation written within the past 6 months by someone other than a family member. Letters **MUST** be signed and are preferred on letterhead. Be sure to have a date listed on the letter

## AWARDS

Applicants will be notified of their status by late-November 2011, following the CLFP Fall Board of Directors' meeting. 2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients will be noted in CLFP's semi-annual magazine, News & Views, and in printed material at the CLFP Expo & Showcase of Processed Foods, being held January 31-February 1, 2012.

Students may be asked to present verification of registration for the current quarter or semester prior to receipt of any funds.

For questions, please contact Allyson Rathkamp with CLFP at (916) 640-8150 or [allyson@clfp.com](mailto:allyson@clfp.com).