



Member Employee Scholarship Information

Established in 1905, The California League of Food Producers/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 that annually awards educational assistance to full-time (year-round or seasonal) employees and their dependents of CLFP Member Companies (Food Processor and Supplier Host Council only). For the 2018-2019 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 four-year California college/university or \$500 for students attending an accredited two-year California community college.

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 21, 2018*, in order to be considered for the 2018-2019 academic year. All information **MUST** be received together by the deadline. Please follow all instructions as incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Eligibility

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

- ✓ Be currently enrolled (or enrolling) in the **Fall 2018** semester as an **undergraduate** student in an accredited four-year California college/university *or* an accredited two-year California community college.
- ✓ Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ✓ Be a CLFP Member* Company full-time (year-round/seasonal) employee or their dependent.

*Processor and Supplier Host Council Members only

How to Apply

Complete and return all the following application materials, postmarked *no later than Friday, September 21, 2018*. The required application and documents **MUST** be completed and returned together as one packet. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Application materials to include in your packet are:

- Official, unopened transcripts of the past two years of study. (Photocopied or web-based transcripts, or applications with less than two years of transcripts will **NOT** be accepted).
- Official proof of enrollment for Fall 2018 semester in an accredited four-year California college/university *or* an accredited two-year California community college (visit the Registrar's Office at your college or university for this document. Some colleges may have web-based verification available for you to print out and include in your application packet. A print out of your schedule will **NOT** be accepted. Photocopied documents will **NOT** be accepted).
- Two letters of recommendation written within the past twelve months by someone other than a family member or a student peer. Be sure each letter has a date of creation and is signed by the author.
- Application essay (see page three of the application form for details).
- A completed, **SIGNED** application

Submission Information

All items must be sent to:

California League of Food Producers
Attn: Scholarship Program
2485 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95833

Awards

Applicants will be notified of their status by late November 2018 following the CLFP Fall Board of Directors meeting. 2018-2019 Scholarship Recipients will be noted in CLFP's semi-annual magazine, *CA Food Producer*, and in printed material at the CLFP Food Processing Expo, held February 12 & 13, 2019 in Sacramento, CA.

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 Olivia Johnson with CLFP at (916) 640-8150 or olivia@clfp.com.