



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 that annually awards educational assistance to CLFP processor member companies' full-time and full-time seasonal employees and their dependents. For the 2016-2017 academic year, CLFP will award \$14,000 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 Food Industry Leadership 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 23, 2016**, in order to be considered for the 2016-2017 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. Also, it is important 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
2485 NATOMAS PARK DRIVE, SUITE 550
SACRAMENTO, CA 95833**

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ELIGIBILITY

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

- ✓ Be currently enrolled (or enrolling) in the Fall 2016 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 Food Industry Leadership 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 23, 2016**. The required application and documents **must** be complete and returned together as one packet. Incomplete submissions will not be considered, and 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 2016 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. It should have a stamp or seal on it when you receive the completed form from the Registrar. Some colleges may have web-based verification available for you to print out and include in your application packet). ***Photocopied documents will not be accepted.***
- Two letters of recommendation written within the past 12 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 2016 following the CLFP Fall Board of Directors meeting. 2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients will be noted in CLFP's semi-annual magazine, News & Views, and in printed material at the CLFP Food Processing Expo, held February 8-9, 2017 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.