



Vineyard Team Educational Scholarship 2016

Overview

The Vineyard Team is pleased to announce educational scholarships available to 2016 graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students. Students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are vineyard workers employed or contracted by a member of the Vineyard Team are invited to apply. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence and financial need. Awards will range from \$500 - \$2,500 per student. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on fund availability.

The Vineyard Team is a 501(c)3 non-profit grower-group dedicated to sustainable winegrowing since 1994. Over 20 years, we have built a network of 300 local farmers, educating and guiding towards sustainable vineyard practices. We strive to protect both natural and human resources, and this scholarship represents our strong commitment to the people part of sustainability.

Interested candidates should email kyle@vineyardteam.org with their intent to apply by February 20th.

Instructions

To apply for the **Vineyard Team Educational Scholarship**, complete this application and submit via mail or email. Your personal statement, copy of transcript, SAT scores (not required for currently enrolled college students), and letter of recommendation must be attached to the application to be considered. **All applications must be received no later than Friday, March 4, 2016. Review the checklist at the end of the application to ensure you've included all required materials.**

Mail:

Vineyard Team
Vineyard Team Educational Scholarship
5915 El Camino Real
Atascadero, CA 93422

Online:

[Vineyard Team Online](#)
[Application](#)

Email:

kyle@vineyardteam.org

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	MI
Permanent Home Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Date of Birth (mo/dd/yr)	Place of Birth	

Currently Attending

- ☐ High School
☐ 2 Year College
☐ 4 Year College

School Name
City
State

Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name	First Name	MI
Relationship to Applicant		
Occupation		
Name of Vineyard/Employer/Contractor		

Is your parent/guardian employed or contracted by a member of the Vineyard Team?

- ☐ Yes (complete information below)
 ☐ No (not eligible for this scholarship)

Vineyard/Winery Member Name	Contact Info for Verification

What is your annual household income? Check one. Please include income from all sources.

- ☐ Less than \$16,000/year
 ☐ \$16,001 – \$24,000/year
 ☐ \$24,001 – \$32,000/year
☐ \$32,001 – \$40,000/year
 ☐ \$40,001 - \$48,000/year
 ☐ \$48,001 - \$56,000/year
☐ More than \$56,001/year

Applicant's Work History

Employer	Position	Hours/Week	Dates (mo/yr – mo/yr)
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Applicant's Extracurricular Activities

Please list only the activities (school and/or community based) you participated in during the past four years. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Activity	Years	Honors/Awards
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Applicant's Personal Statement

Attach a short essay introducing yourself and your academic/career goals. Your essay should be approximately 1 page (12pt Times New Roman font, 1.5 spacing). Please discuss why you should be considered for the scholarship. This may include your recent accomplishments and any personal or family circumstances you have as the child of a vineyard worker.

Transcript and SAT/ACT Scores

Please attach a copy of your high school or college transcript and a copy of your SAT/ACT results* to this application. You must have at least a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for this scholarship.

** SAT/ACT results not required for current college students*

Academic Advisor Letter of Recommendation

The school official must write a letter of recommendation addressing the applicant's character, educational commitment, achievements, etc. In addition, the school official must sign this section. Letters of recommendation may not be written by the applicant or anyone related to the applicant.

School Official's Printed Name		Title	
School Official's Signature		Date	
Telephone or Email Address			
School Address	City	State	Zip

Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signature

I certify that I am a resident of the State of California and that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Application Checklist

In order to complete your application, you must answer yes to the following questions:

- ☐ Is your parent or guardian employed or contracted by a Vineyard Team member? Did you include contact information to verify this?
- ☐ Did you attach your one-page personal essay?
- ☐ Did you attach an official high school or college transcript?
- ☐ Did you attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results?
- ☐ Did you attach a letter of recommendation written by the school official?
- ☐ Did a school official sign your application?
- ☐ Did you and your parent/guardian complete and sign the application?