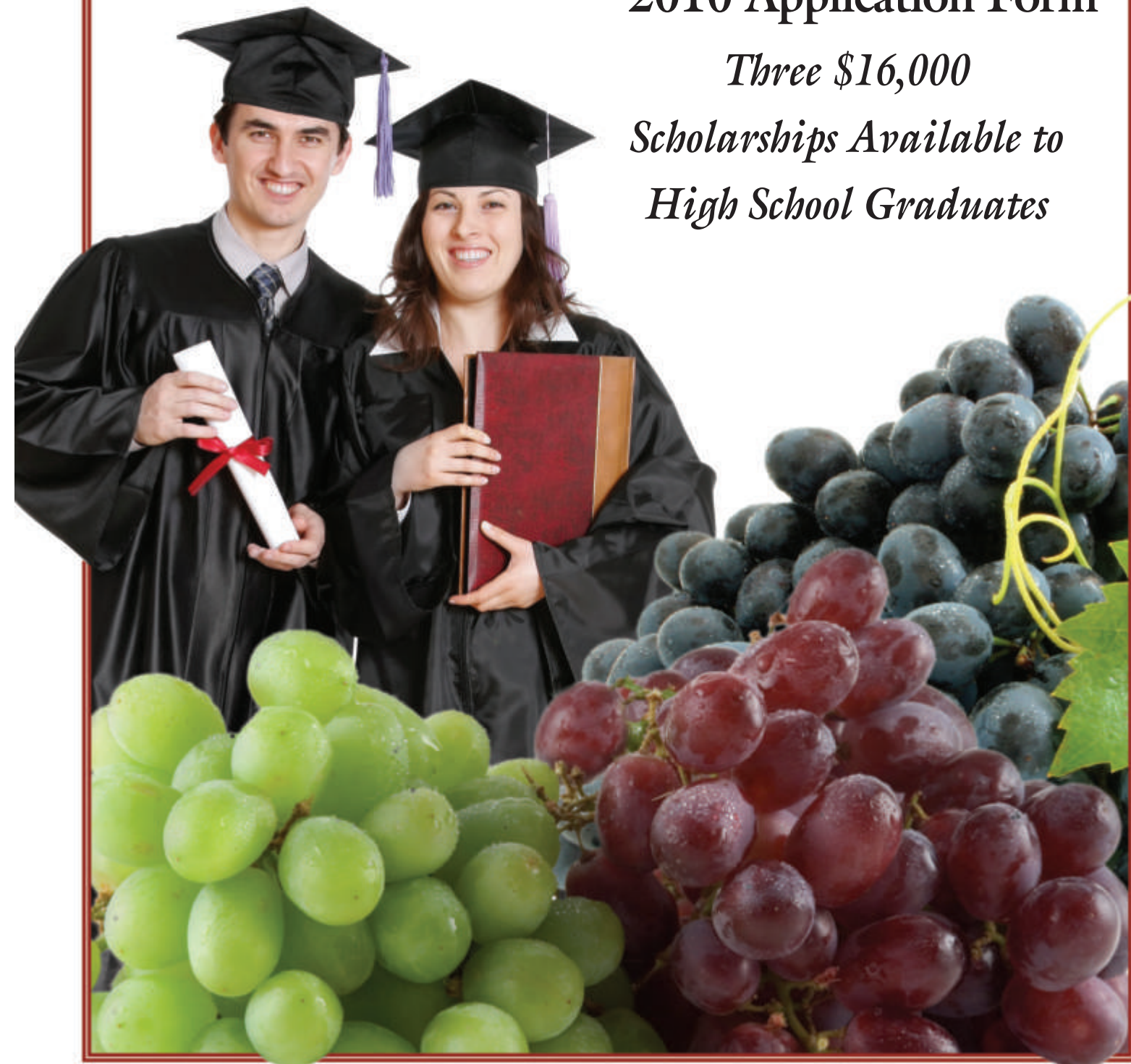


California Table Grape Workers Scholarship

2010 Application Form

Three \$16,000

*Scholarships Available to
High School Graduates*



CALIFORNIA TABLE GRAPE COMMISSION

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“Thanks to the commission, I am able to attend the school of my dreams, U.C. Berkeley. My parents, as field workers in the table grape industry, now realize that their efforts really do provide better opportunities for their children. Thank you once again.”

Juana Mendoza, 2009 recipient from Lindsay High School.

How We Can Help

California table grape farmers are offering three college scholarships to any four-year university in California to high school graduates and seniors graduating in 2010. Since 1985, the program has helped send more than 85 students to college.

Three \$16,000 scholarships are available to high school graduates. The scholarships offer four years of study at any college or university in the state. The scholarship money is divided over a four-year period in which the student receives up to \$4,000 per year provided he or she maintains a grade point average of 2.0 or above and is enrolled as a full-time student.

Who May Apply

- Only field workers employed in the 2009 or 2010 California table grape harvest or their children are eligible for these scholarships
- Work by you or a parent or legal guardian must be in the table grape harvest, not raisin or wine grapes
- Applicants must be high school graduates or high school seniors graduating in 2010
- Current college students are not eligible
- Only those who plan to attend a four-year college or university in California may apply

How the Selection is Made

Scholarships are awarded by the California Table Grape Workers Scholarship Committee. Selection is based on academic performance, financial need, obstacles overcome, leadership ability and/or community service, and the ability to succeed.

What to Include with the Application

1. Write an essay of no more than two pages about yourself and your higher education and career goals. Include information about past experiences and write about your hopes for the future. Share with us obstacles you have overcome in your life and what you have learned from them.
2. A list of honors or special awards you have received and activities in which you are involved (church, school, work, home or community).
3. Two letters of recommendation: one from your school principal, counselor, or instructor, and one from your employer or a person in the community. If you have completed high school, provide letters from two different members of the community (one may be your employer). The letters should provide information about financial need, character, scholastic ability and work habits. Include the writer’s address, telephone number(s), and position in the community.
4. An official high school transcript.
5. A copy of your SAT or ACT results.

Completed Applications

By signing this application, you agree that you have read all of the instructions and qualifications and that all information in the application is true and accurate. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010.

Please send all information to:
California Table Grape Workers Scholarship Committee
392 W. Fallbrook, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93711

If you are unable to mail your application in time to meet the deadline, please hand deliver it to the above address. All materials become the property of the California Table Grape Commission. If you have questions, please call (559) 447-8350. *Scholarships are funded by California’s fresh grape farmers.*

★ *I carefully read the requirements for the California Table Grape Workers Scholarship before submitting my application.*

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
Must be signed

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Student Information

Name:			Birthdate:		
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>			
Address:					
<i>Street</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>		
Telephone:			Social Security Number:		
Email:					
Student’s Planned Major:			Career Goal:		
College You Plan to Attend (Must be a 4-year College/University in California):			College Admissions Phone:		
College Financial Aid Office Phone:					
High School Attended:			High School Phone:		
SAT/ACT Score:			Expected High School Graduation Date:		
Other Scholarships, Grants, Loans Applied for and Amounts:					

Qualifying Information

You or an immediate family member must be able to have his/her employment verified in the 2009 or 2010 table grape harvest as a field worker.

Name of Qualifying Family Member (s):	Job Title During Harvest:
Relationship to Applicant:	Social Security Number (s):
Name of Farming Operation:	Name of Employer/Supervisor:
Address of Employer:	
<i>Street</i>	<i>City</i> <i>State</i> <i>Zip</i>
Employer’s Phone Number:	Last Date of Employment:

High School Verification

A school official must fill in GPA information and sign below.

Unweighted GPA:	Weighted GPA:
<i>Provide weighted and unweighted numbers, if applicable. Average the last five semesters, including the senior year first semester and excluding physical education and ROTC classes.</i>	
Signature:	Email:
Name:	Position:

PHOTOCOPIED APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE