

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



EXCLUSIVE to UnitedAg affiliated students in any major of study. For 30 years, UnitedAg has been helping students pave their way to success. Apply today!

Application Deadline: December 31, 2019



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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Since 1989, UnitedAg and its Agribusiness Education Foundation (AEF) has awarded \$1,493,750 in scholarship monies to 887 students in need of funding for college.

Previous scholarship winners have taken their place in management, government, market development, international sales and foreign trade. Some students have gone on to pursue advanced graduate studies.

In 2020, UnitedAg will make available up to \$75,000 in scholarship grants.

Any UnitedAg member-affiliated student presently enrolled, or who will be enrolled anytime during the 2020/21 scholastic year, should consider applying for a scholarship.

Only students presently residing in the United States are eligible for the UnitedAg Scholarship Program. Scholarship award monies are valid up to 12 months from date the student receives the award.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All documentation must be submitted **COMPLETE** to be considered a full submission by the due date below. You may apply online or by mail only.



DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION:
DECEMBER 31, 2019



APPLY ONLINE AT:
www.unitedag.org/scholarship



OR MAIL THE PAPER APPLICATION:
UnitedAg Scholarship Program
54 Corporate Park
Irvine, CA 92606



QUESTIONS?
Contact the Scholarship Coordinator:
• scholarship@unitedag.org
• 800.223.4590

HOW DO I BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?

1. Applicants must be affiliated with a UnitedAg member company either as self, spouse, child or grandchild of the employee.
2. Must be enrolled anytime during the 2020/21 scholastic year at an accredited college or university.
3. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to be eligible for a scholarship (school transcripts are required).
4. Complete Application Checklist (Page 3) and include all documentation with your submission postmarked to UnitedAg or completed online no later than **December 31, 2019**.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure your submission is **COMPLETE** and not missing any documentation upon submission. Incomplete or incorrectly completed applications will not be considered. **Please see page 3 for all items required for submission (1–6).**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

YOU MUST INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW in Your Application Submission due December 31, 2019

1 Complete all information on the application form (page 4 – back page). All sections must be filled out (unless noted as optional).

2 Write a two-page, double-spaced, typed essay with a one-page typed bibliography on the following topic:

“How do you believe California and Arizona agribusiness can better communicate its beneficial contributions to the United States and world populations?”

3 A one-page typed resume of your work, community service, educational and extra curricular activities.

4 Three (3) letters of recommendation. One from a teacher, one from an employer and one from a volunteer organization. (If you do not work or volunteer, you may substitute additional letters from teachers.)

5 GPA transcripts. Copies of your current term GPA transcripts are acceptable with current averages from the school you are currently attending, including the most recent academic period (quarter or semester), and prior three years.

6 Include a 4" x 6" or larger photo of yourself (digital preferred - JPEG).

ALL DOCUMENTATION must be submitted on or before **DECEMBER 31, 2019**. Any late or incomplete submissions will be classified ineligible. Please be sure to follow all instructions above, carefully and completely.

If you have any questions or need help completing this application, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator at scholarship@unitedag.org or call 800.223.4590.



2019-2020 Scholarship Application Form

Please provide the following information for the Fall 2020 term. Final submission deadline for application is **December 31, 2019**. This application can also be completed online at: www.unitedag.org/scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact our Scholarship Coordinator: scholarship@unitedag.org or call 800.223.4590.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell / Primary Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Social Media) Facebook ID: _____ Instagram Handle: _____

MEMBER COMPANY AFFILIATION

UnitedAg Member Company: _____
Company Employee Name: _____
Relationship to Employee: _____

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

College Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Current Class Level: _____ Fall 2020 Class Level: _____
Expected Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____
High School Attended: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____
Current Term GPA: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON / DINNER - APRIL 2020 (OPTIONAL)

- I would be interested in attending a scholarship awards luncheon or dinner in my area.
 Salinas Santa Maria San Luis Obispo Visalia Ventura/Oxnard San Diego
 Orange County Riverside Other _____

AGREEMENT:

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct. I further agree that if I withdraw from school or transfer schools during the term of this scholarship (if granted), that the unused balance is forfeitable to the Agribusiness Education Foundation, and I shall notify UnitedAg within 30 days. I also give UnitedAg permission to publish my name, photograph, resume and essay in any public relations materials, press release or publications produced and disseminated by UnitedAg.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____