***Scholarship Applications must be received electronically by 11:59 pm or postmarked by***

***April 30, 2023***

The California State Grange Foundation will award three $500 scholarships this year to deserving students who will be attending a four-year college/university, two-year Community College or technical school. Scholarship applications are available online at cagrangefoundation.org.

**Scholarship Requirements**

* Applicant must be a Grange member or a child, grandchild, or a ward of a member in good standing of an active Grange within California.
* Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, or continuing four-year college/university, two-year Community College, or technical school students.
* A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all applicants.
* California State Grange Foundation scholarships are available only to undergraduate students.

**How to Apply**

* Paper applications must be typed, printed, and signed.
* A check list of the required application materials for a complete application is included
	+ Applications can be e-mailed to csgfscholarship@gmail.com [Electronic](https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaStateGrange1/ApplicationScholarship) [applications](https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaStateGrange1/ApplicationScholarship) must be received by 11:59 pm on April 30, 2023.
* Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2023. Applications can be mailed to:

California State Grange Foundation ATTN: Scholarships

3830 U St.

Sacramento, CA 95817

* A checklist of the application materials for a complete application is included.

**If Selected**

* Proof of enrollment and a copy of a “thank you” letter must be received prior to issuing a check to the scholarship recipient.

**SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST**

**Required Documents all due April 30, 2023. (Postmarked April 30, 2023 if mailing by USPS or electronically submitted by 11:59pm on April 30, 2022)**

**Scholarship Application**

Please type all the fields and sign the page to complete application.

**Two Letters of Recommendation**

From a teacher, employer, Grange officer, or other non-relative (must have been written within the last 6 months).

**Biography/Personal Statement**

A statement about the applicant, their family, background and experiences. Not more than one page, typed, double-spaced.

**Statement of Future Plans**

A statement about your plans for your future career path and how your intended plan of study will contribute to that.

Not more than one page, typed, double-spaced.

**Transcript**

**For Office Use Only:**

Application received by:

Date:

Notes:

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*Please type*

**Name email Address City**

**State/Zip Phone**

**GRANGE MEMBERSHIP Name of Grange you belong to: OR if not a Grange member then complete the following:**

**Name of your relative who is a Grange member: Name of Grange your relative belongs to: SCHOLASTICS:**

**Cumulative High School GPA Cumulative College School GPA** **Name of college, university, junior college or technical school you plan to attend:**

**Intended field of study For what occupation are you preparing?** **Please list academic, athletic and other honors & awards**

**Please list extracurricular projects and activities**

**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING: [1] 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDAITON from a teacher, employer,**

**Grange officer, or other non-relative (must have been written within the last 6 months); [2] BIOGRAPHY/PERSONAL STATEMENT, typed 1 page double spaced; [3] ESSAY ABOUT YOUR FUTURE**

**PLANS, typed 1 page double-spaced; and [4] COPY OF YOUR CURRENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.**

All the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am applying for full-time enrollment to either a four-year College/University, two-year Community College, technical school. I have read the criteria of this scholarship. I have included a complete set of the application and required documents. I understand that the selection of a recipient is at the sole discretion of the California State Grange Foundation.

**Applicant Signature Date**