



JOHN FARMER SCHOLARSHIP FOR VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY

The *John Farmer Scholarship Fund* through the Washington Wine Industry Foundation, is offering six scholarships (\$2,000, \$1,000 and four \$500) to be awarded to students interested in the study of viticulture or enology and with financial need. The scholarship was established by the family and friends of John Farmer, a prominent and very much respected and loved wine grape grower. Scholarship guidelines include:

- ❖ Preference given to students with a demonstrated financial need.
- ❖ High school graduate enrolled, or is planning to enroll, in a college, university, or WSU two-year Certification Program in viticulture and enology, OR a student already enrolled in areas of study pertaining to the wine industry.
- ❖ Selection basis will include academic merit, leadership abilities, and interest in the study of viticulture or enology but preference is on financial need.
- ❖ Recipients selected without regard to race, sex, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, marital status or physical handicap.
- ❖ Award given to successful applicant each February at the annual convention of the *Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers*.
- ❖ Funds will be paid by the Washington Wine Industry Foundation to the educational institution which the student is attending or will be attending.
- ❖ Recipient expected to maintain academic and personal performance consistent with the original award criteria.
- ❖ Previous scholarship winners do qualify.

Applications must include:

- *500 Word essay explaining why you should receive this scholarship*
- *Two letters of reference*
- *Official school transcripts*

Application must be postmarked by November 30. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in January.

Please contact us if you have questions regarding the application procedure or the application.



JOHN FARMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Working Email _____
Required

Permanent Mailing Address (i.e. parent's address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Parent Phone _____

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATE- NO/YES AND DATE	DIPLOMA/DEGREE RECEIVED	MAJOR

Note: If you have been accepted to a school but have not started, please list the date you plan to start.

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ Cumulative College GPA (if applicable): _____

Institution where your check would be sent? _____

ADDITIONAL PAGES:

List school and community activities: *All extracurricular activities, including years of participation, tasks performed, and positions held. Add pages as necessary.*

Summarize experience in or with viticulture, enology and/or agriculture: *Briefly summarize. Add pages as necessary.*

Explain your need, including your financial need: *Tell us why you should receive this scholarship. Possible topics to cover in your essay include career goals, your interest and experience in the wine and grape industry and your plans to improve or enhance the industry.*

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JOHN FARMER SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

In order to assist in organizing your process, check off the items below and keep it for your records:

Application Check List:

- Application**
- 500 Word essay** explaining why you should receive this scholarship
- Two letters of reference.** Make sure you follow up on your requests so your references are postmarked by November 30th:
 - Reference letter #1
 - Reference letter #2
- Official (sealed) school transcripts**
- Mail - ALL materials must be postmarked by November 30th.**
Date Mailed_____

Mail application materials to:
John Farmer Scholarship
Attn: Washington Wine Industry Foundation
P.O. Box 716 Cashmere, WA 98815

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