



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ocean Mist Farms Academic Scholarship Program will award a total of seven* \$1,000 academic scholarships, each year, to deserving students.

In support of the youth in our local communities, The Ocean Mist Farms Academic Scholarship Program recognizes deserving students each year by awarding a total of seven* \$1,000 academic scholarships. Successful candidates demonstrate the use of our four Guiding Values in their daily decisions and in their pursuit of education.

OUR MISSION

"To recognize students who demonstrate the guiding values of Integrity, Quality, Passion and Success in their daily decisions and in their pursuit of higher education."

Ocean Mist Farms' legacy is represented in our strong belief in the Guiding Values of
INTEGRITY, QUALITY, PASSION AND SUCCESS

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Application requirements include an essay, letters of reference, a completed scholarship application and proof of higher education acceptance. The Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award scholarships based on the applicant's demonstrated potential for academic success.

To learn more, visit OceanMist.com/scholarship-program.

*Two \$1000 scholarship are available exclusively to a dependent of an Ocean Mist Farms or Affiliate Company employee. Affiliated companies eligible for this scholarship program include: Boutonnet Farms, Desert Mist Farms, Laguna Mist Farms, Ocean Mist Farms, Sea Breeze Harvesting, Sea Mist Farms and Valley Pride Inc. Visit OceanMist.com/scholarship-program to access the scholarship application.



OCEAN MIST FARMS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and reside in California in Monterey, Riverside, San Benito or Santa Cruz counties.
2. **Applicants must submit an essay of not more than 500 words that relates to Ocean Mist Farms Guiding Values of Integrity, Quality, Passion and Success.** See Applicant Instructions below for specifics.
3. Applicants must provide a total of two (2) letters of reference, with at least one from a school teacher and another from counselor, coach, employer, etc.
4. Applicants must provide proof of higher education acceptance and enrollment before scholarship is awarded. Transcripts, acceptance letter or proof of registration will qualify.
5. There is no age requirement or restriction.
6. An interview may be required and will be determined during application review process.
7. Work experience, community service, club participation, awards and extracurricular activities will be taken into consideration.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarship application deadline: April 5, 2021 Scholarship applicants must electronically submit all of the following materials to scholarships@oceanmist.com no later than **April 5, 2021**.

1. Complete scholarship application.
2. Include official school transcripts as proof of cumulative GPA.
3. **Electronically submit a PDF or WORD** typewritten double-spaced essay, not to exceed 500 words, that describes a situation in which you have shown leadership by applying one or more of the Ocean Mist Farms Guiding Values of Integrity, Quality, Passion and Success. Be specific and be sure to include how these values led to a positive outcome. **IMPORTANT: Electronic documents in .PDF or WORD format only. No photos, Google docs shares, etc. will be considered.**
4. **Only essays that adhere to the required essay topic will be considered.**
5. Include two letters of reference, one from a school teacher and another from counselor, coach, employer, etc. Handwritten references will not be considered.

IMPORTANT

- **Applicants can apply, and are eligible to receive, an Ocean Mist Farms Academic Scholarship one time only.**
- **Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone or email May 10, 2021.**
- **Proof of acceptance and enrollment in a college, vocational school* or university is required prior to scholarship funding.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award scholarships based on the quality of the essay response and the applicant's demonstrated potential for academic success.

*Only vocational schools that are accredited by an organization that is included in the US Dept of Education's list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies will be considered accredited for this purpose.



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Date _____ Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Age* _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

*If under 18 please include parents printed name and authorization signature

Name of School Currently Attending _____

GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of School Planning to Attend if Different Than Above _____

Field of Study _____ Enrollment Date _____

Community Service/Volunteer Work

1. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities

2. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities



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Community Service/Volunteer Work *Continued*

3. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities

4. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities

Club Membership

1. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities

2. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities

3. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities



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Club Membership *Continued*

4. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities

Work Experience

1. Name of Company _____

Dates of Service _____ Job Title _____

Responsibilities

2. Name of Company _____

Dates of Service _____ Job Title _____

Responsibilities

Extracurricular Activities

Please list all hobbies, activities, sports teams



Additional Information (not required)

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