

Scholarship Program

The California League of Food Producers (CLFP) has officially opened its Scholarship Program to applicants from Food Processor and Supplier Host Council (SHC) member companies. This is a chance to offer the dependents of employees and employees from your California locations the opportunity to earn a \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship to pursue higher education in California; a small expression of our appreciation to you and their families for serving this important industry.

Attached please find information on this year's program, including instructions, an application form, and a flyer, which you may distribute to the departments as you see appropriate. All forms can also be found on our website at www.clfp.com/scholarship-program.

Applicants must return their completed applications with all necessary documentation **postmarked no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2026**. CLFP's Board of Directors will approve a selection of qualified candidates during their board meeting on November 4, 2026. Scholarship winners will be notified by early December 2026.

Below are suggested steps to help you encourage and inform your workforce dependents or employees to participate. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Halle McIlvenna at (916) 640-8150 x 104 or halle@clfp.com.

Materials You Will Need: 2026-2027 Scholarship Flyer, Application Instructions, and Application.

Three Small Steps to Encourage Participation

Step 1: July

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- Inform your workforce about CLFP's Scholarship Program
- Post or email the flyer
- Make copies of materials
- Remind your workforce about the 9/30/2026 deadline

Encourage Students

- Read instructions
- Order official transcripts and proof of enrollment
- Write your essay
- Obtain two reference letters
- Complete all steps
- Sign application and submit!

Step 2: August

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- Share the opportunity with your team - newsletters, emails, internal portals, posters
- Send reminders
- Encourage submissions

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- Order official transcripts and proof of enrollment
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Step 3: September

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- Remind your workforce of the 9/30/2026 submission deadline!
- Sign application and submit!

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