

**CALF Class 50 Scholarship & Mentoring Program**

**Application Packet**

**Due April 1, 2024**

**Scholarship Information**

CALF Class 50 is proud to offer a scholarship and mentoring program to students from California High Schools who have chosen a field of study that supports an agriculture-related career.

The mission of the CALF Class 50 Scholarship & Mentoring Program is to provide fiscal support and one on-one mentoring for students engaged in studies supporting an agriculture-related career. CALF Class 50 will award 2 recipients a scholarship valued at $1,250.

**Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, applicants must:

A. Be a senior graduating from a California High School, attending a 2-year or 4-year college in California with the intent to enter an agriculture-related career.

B. Have a current high school grade point average of at least a 2.50.

**Selection Criteria**

The following criteria will be used to make scholarship selections:

A. Statement of financial need

B. Leadership involvement and potential

C. Involvement in agriculture-related work-based learning (e.g., work experiences, internships, etc.) D. Statement of mentoring opportunity

E. Letters of recommendation

**Application Materials**

Completed applications should include:

A. This completed application

B. Current, official high school transcripts

C. Two letters of recommendation

D. Recent photograph, suitable for publication if selected as a recipient

**Deadline for Receipt of Application**

Completed application and materials should be received by April 1, 2023.

**How to Submit Application**

Please note additional requirements stated at the end of the application. Send completed application including essay and photograph, as a PDF file via email to:

CALP Class 50 Scholarship Committee

Calpclass50@gmail.com

**CALF Class 50 Scholarship Application**

**Name:**

**Telephone:**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**Email Address (please use an email address that will be active after you graduate from high school): High School attended:**

**Current Cumulative High School GPA:**

**2 or 4-year college planning to attend in the fall:**

**Anticipated Major:**

**Anticipated Career Goal:**

**1. Describe your need for financial assistance. (250 words or less)**

**2. Describe your leadership involvement (both related and unrelated to agriculture) over the past 3 years. (500 words or less)**

**3. Describe how you plan to continue your own leadership development in the next 3 years. (500 words or less)**

**4. Describe your work experiences (both related and unrelated to agriculture) over the past 3 years. (500 words or less)**

**5. What do you see as your biggest opportunity in participating in one-on-one mentoring? (500 words or less)**

**Statement of Acknowledgement**

By signing this application, I am acknowledging that the information included is true and accurate. I also agree to participate in the mentoring component of the scholarship program by connecting with my assigned mentor one time per month to further my own leadership development.

Applicant Signature