



2009 Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions

The Lodi District Grape Growers Association's 2009 Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship is available to those pursuing a career in **agriculture**, with an emphasis on viticulture, enology, agribusiness, agricultural engineering, or agriculture education.

The LDGGA Scholarship Program will award up to three (3), \$2,000 scholarships and up to two (2), \$1,000 in 2009.

Applicant Eligibility

Have attended and/or graduated from a high school in Crush District 11, or have a relationship with a farming operation in Crush District 11. Past applicants and past recipients are invited to reapply each year.

Applicant Essay

The applicant must submit an essay of 350 words or less explaining his or her career aspirations, including a plan to achieve these life goals and what has been done to prepare for the college experience. The essay must be dated and signed.

Transcripts

Include official, complete school transcript. Transcript may be a photocopy that bears the original signature of the proper school authority.

Two Letters of Recommendation

Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher. The letter may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, personality, and integrity.

Include one letter of recommendation from a responsible community leader. The person should not be related to the applicant. The letter may cover applicant's participation in the community in terms of service, leadership skills, and outstanding recognition.

Letters may be originals or photocopies and must be limited to one side of a single sheet (8.5" x 11") of paper, typed, and signed by the author.

Banquet Attendance

Recipients will be asked to attend the LDGGA Annual Banquet, in February 2010 in Lodi to accept their scholarship plaques. Travel expenses will be paid by the LDGGA scholarship program.

Applicant Checklist

Incomplete applications will not be considered

- Complete Application (original, typed or neatly printed)
- Applicant Essay
- Transcript of Grades
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Mail to: LDGGA, Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2004, Lodi, CA 95241

Postmark Deadline April 15, 2009
Questions: Contact the LDGGA at: (209) 339-8246