



## 2007 “Jim Kissler Memorial” Scholarship Application Instructions

The Lodi District Grape Growers Association 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 2007.

### **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 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 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 2008 at Hutchins Street Square 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 16, 2007**

**Questions: Contact the LDGGA Office at: 209-339-8246**

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This is a voluntary and confidential application, to be used by the scholarship committee. In order to receive the best possible picture of the applicant's needs and to make equitable choices of scholarship recipient(s), the information requested, should be completed carefully and neatly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Plans**

Name of the schools attended/plan to attend and indicate the major you plan to study.

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees planned    AA    BA    BS    MS    Ph.D

Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, for financial aid within the Financial Aid Office of the college you plan to attend?    Yes    No

**Student Employment Record**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description/Responsibilities/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

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