



2025 Creekside Valley Farms Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student in an Oregon college or university in any Ag Business-related field, including (but not limited to) crop science, agronomy, ag engineering, ag economics, entomology, pathology and diesel mechanics. Graduate and postgraduate students are not eligible. The recipient(s) will be selected by the Creekside Valley Farms Board or a scholarship committee appointed by the president of Creekside Valley Farms, LLC (CVF). One or more separate awards may be available. Each applicant will be eligible to receive only one award per year.

Student finalists will be selected by the CVF Board prior to June 30; interviews for scholarships will be at the Boards discretion.

Creekside Valley Farms Scholarship Selection Criteria:

1. Student must be a student in an Oregon college or university (graduate and postgraduate students are not eligible).
2. Selection preference will be given to applicants who:
 - a. Are interested in or have a connection with the Oregon Ag industry.
 - b. Show academic rigor.
 - c. Show a potential to make a contribution to the Oregon agricultural industry; preference will be given to those planning to be involved in the Oregon grass seed industry and hazelnut industries.
 - d. Are involved in outside activities that demonstrate leadership potential and desire to serve others, characteristics that CVF values.
 - e. Are involved in activities supporting the Oregon Ag industry.
 - f. Have been employed at Creekside Valley Farms for at least one harvest season.
3. Applicants must be legal residents of the United States.
4. Applications for scholarship must include responses to the application questionnaire, an essay of less than 500 words describing what the student would bring to the ag industry, a minimum of one letter of reference and academic transcripts.
5. Prior years' scholarship recipients are eligible to receive an award. Application from a prior winner must include information on progress toward degree.

Application Selection:

The selection of the scholarship recipients will be the responsibility of the CVF Board. The CVF Board will consider only applicants who meet the above criteria and who have submitted a completed application prior to the June 1, 2025 deadline. The CVF Board will determine if applications meet the required criteria and will set the time and location for the interviews as necessary.

The CVF Board will score applications using a subjective scoring matrix and reserves the right to limit the awards based on scored applications.

Scholarship Amount:

The scholarship awards will be determined annually by the CVF Board and will be based on available funds as set by the CVF Board. Awards will be made on an annual basis providing deserving candidate(s) are approved by the CVF Board. In the event no suitable candidates are identified in a given year, no award will be made that year. The scholarship(s) shall be presented to the recipient's college financial aid office, as directed by the CVF Board, by August 15 by check after the CVF Board has made a final determination.

Scholarship Eligibility Restrictions:

Creekside Valley Farms Board members' family are encouraged to apply, but will not be eligible for an award if the Board member participates in the selection process.

2025 CREEKSIDE VALLEY FARMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications: Any student who is a student in an Oregon college or university in any Ag Business-related field, including (but not limited to) crop science, agronomy, ag engineering, ag economics, entomology, pathology and diesel mechanics will receive selection preference. Graduate and postgraduate students are not eligible.

Please type or print legibly in dark ink. **Illegible applications will not be considered.** A copy of current academic transcripts **must be** attached.

Application deadline June 1, 2025. Use this application form or go to the following website to complete a scholarship application form:

Return applications to: Creekside Valley Farms LLC, PO Box 99 Lafayette, OR 97127 or email to office@creeksidevalleyfarms.com

Applicant Information

Full Name:

_____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Education

High School Attended: _____ City, State: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

COLLEGE:

College (Current): _____ Address: _____

College 2025/26: _____ Address: _____

Cumulative College GPA: _____ Last Term College GPA: _____

Total expected college credits at end of this school year: _____

Mailing address during school year _____

Goals and Interests

Proposed major in college: _____

1. Please elaborate on your specific interest in the Ag Industry, where it comes from and your future goals:
2. List activities, honors, awards (include offices held, committees, clubs, and organizations).
An additional sheet may be used if more space is needed.

High School / College:

Community Activities:

Other:

3. On another sheet of paper, in no more than 500 words, please explain what you would bring to the Oregon Ag Industry

Past Work Experience Related to the Agricultural

Employer or supervisor:

From (date)

To (date)

Address:

Duties:

Employer or supervisor:

From (date)

To (date)

Address:

Duties:

Employer or supervisor:

From (date)

To (date)

Address:

Duties:

Letters of Reference

Applicants must submit a minimum of one letter of reference. This/these letters may be included in the application or sent by the writer directly to:

*Creekside Valley Farms LLC
P.O. Box 99
Lafayette, OR 97132*

Disclaimer

I, the undersigned, certify that the above information is correct and grant my permission to Creekside Valley Farms, LLC to release information from this application to scholarship donor agencies and the media.

Signature

Date