

Albert Jensen Agricultural Scholarship
Administered by The Monterey County Historical Society, Inc.

2024 Scholarship Guidelines

The Monterey County Historical Society invites sophomore, junior or senior year college students to apply. Scholarship shall be awarded to student(s) commencing their third year in the **FALL SEMESTER of 2024**

Applicants must:

- Be legal residents of the United States.
- Live within Monterey County with preference to graduates of high schools within Monterey County.
- Be enrolled in and/or attending universities with the intent of matriculating in agriculturally-related programs.
- Recipients shall maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA AND a minimum of 12 units per semester and/or quarter throughout the life of the multi-year scholarship.
- Applicants must be committed to using their degree(s) to fill the needs of the agricultural industry.

The Monterey County Historical Society pledges to renew the \$10,000 scholarship for up to seven additional years.

The scholarship(s) shall not exceed \$20,000 per academic year. The family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) will be a factor in determining the amount of the scholarship.

CHECKLIST

1. **Application.** Must be typewritten (see attached application).
2. Two **letters of recommendation.**
3. **Essay**
4. Official **transcripts** from universities/colleges.
5. Any **additional information** that the scholarship committee requires.
6. **Deadline to Submit** = June 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Postmark to the Monterey County Historical Society, P.O. Box 3576, Salinas, California 93912.

TIMETABLE

April 2024: Scholarship forms and materials available online at the MCHS website, or via college/university financial aid offices/websites. Students may also review Scholarship Checklist, Time Table and Application Procedure at: <http://mchsmuseum.com/salinas/> and/or by way of directly contacting the Monterey County Historical Society and requesting an application packet via email: mchs@redshift.com

June 1, 2024: Completed scholarship forms must be submitted to the Monterey County Historical Society, Inc.

June 30-July 20: Scholarship applicants interviewed in person or via Zoom by members of the Monterey County Historical Society Scholarship Committee.

Recipient Notification

Only the scholarship recipient will be notified directly. All other applicants will receive a letter from the Scholarship Committee addressing its final decision.

August 1, 2024: If an award is made, scholarship recipient(s) will be announced and certificate(s) will be awarded by the Monterey County Historical Society, Inc. The scholarship recipient(s) shall maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, a minimum of 12 units per semester and/or quarter throughout the life of the scholarship. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep the Monterey County Historical Society Scholarship Committee informed of their academic status as the school year progresses in order to receive additional scholarship payments which shall be directly distributed to the applicant at the beginning of each semester.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Application should be typewritten. REMEMBER YOUR APPLICATION SPEAKS FOR YOU!
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation preferably from faculty members, academic counselors, or individuals that can speak to your personal characteristics, motivation, and your potential for success in the major.
- Submit an Essay, no more than three pages containing; Your area of study, past achievements, financial need, long and short-term educational goals, and any additional information you may want the Scholarship Committee to consider.
- Each applicant is responsible for carefully reading the scholarship requirements and submitting all materials indicated.
- Incomplete scholarship packets will not be accepted by the Monterey County Historical Society, Inc.
- Official transcripts from your current college/university and transcripts from other colleges/universities you have attended in the past must be obtained by the applicant and submitted to:

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NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!