



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Ocean Mist Farms, a fourth generation, family-owned company, will celebrate our 100-year anniversary in 2024! This is a very important milestone for us and we recognize the biggest secret to our success in growing this company into an industry leading organization is our people - past and present.

In support of youth in our local communities, the Ocean Mist Academic Scholarship Program recognizes deserving students each year by awarding \$1,000 academic scholarships. Successful candidates exhibit values that we hold dear by regularly demonstrating leadership, integrity, community service and an eagerness to continually help, learn and grow.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and either (a) reside in California in Monterey, Riverside, San Benito or Santa Cruz counties, and/or (b) have a parent who works for Ocean Mist Farms or its affiliates. Application requirements include an essay, 2 letters of reference, a completed scholarship application and proof of higher education acceptance. The Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award scholarships based on the applicant's demonstrated potential for academic success and quality of their essay response.

To learn more, visit OceanMist.com/scholarship-program.



PROGRAMA DE BECAS ACADÉMICAS

Ocean Mist Farms, una cuarta generación de propiedad familiar, la empresa celebrará nuestro centenario en 2024! Este es un hito muy importante para nosotros y reconocemos el mayor. El secreto de nuestro éxito al convertir esta empresa en una empresa líder en la industria organización es nuestra gente, pasada y presente.

En apoyo a los jóvenes de nuestras comunidades locales, el Programa de Becas Académicas de Ocean Mist Farms reconoce cada año a los estudiantes que lo merecen otorgándoles becas académicas de \$1,000. Los candidatos seleccionados exhibirán valores que apreciamos al demostrar regularmente liderazgo, integridad, servicio comunitario y un entusiasmo por ayudar, aprender y crecer continuamente.

REQUISITOS DEL SOLICITANTE

Los solicitantes deben tener un GPA de 3.0 o superior, y (a) residir en California en los condados de Monterey, Riverside, San Benito o Santa Cruz, y/o (b) tener un padre que trabaje para Ocean Mist Farms o sus afiliados. Los requisitos de solicitud incluyen un ensayo, 2 cartas de referencia, una solicitud de beca completa y prueba de aceptación de educación superior. El Comité de Becas de Ocean Mist Farms revisará todas las solicitudes y otorgará becas en función del potencial demostrado del solicitante para el éxito académico y la calidad de su respuesta de ensayo.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and either (a) reside in Monterey, Riverside, San Benito or Santa Cruz counties, or (b) have a parent or guardian who currently works for Ocean Mist Farms.
2. **Applicants must submit an essay of approximately 500-750 words that relates to Ocean Mist Farms' Guiding Values of *Quality, Respect, Innovation, Shared Success, and/or Integrity & Accountability*.** See Applicant Instructions below for specifics.
3. Applicants must provide a total of two (2) letters of reference, with at least one from a school teacher and another from counselor, coach, employer, etc.
4. Applicants must provide proof of higher education acceptance and enrollment before scholarship is awarded. Transcripts, acceptance letter or proof of registration will qualify.
5. There is no age requirement or restriction.
6. An interview may be required and will be determined during application review process.
7. Work experience, community service, club participation, awards and extracurricular activities will be taken into consideration.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarship application deadline: April 1, 2024 Scholarship applicants must electronically submit all of the following materials to scholarships@oceanmist.com no later than **April 1, 2024**.

1. Complete scholarship application.
2. Include official school transcripts as proof of cumulative GPA.
3. **Electronically submit a PDF or WORD** typewritten double-spaced essay that is approximately 500-750 words, describing a situation in which you have shown leadership by applying one or more of the Ocean Mist Farms Guiding Values of *Quality, Respect, Innovation, Shared Success, and Integrity & Accountability*. Be specific and be sure to include how these values led to a positive outcome. **IMPORTANT: Electronic documents in .PDF or WORD format only. No photos, Google docs shares, etc. will be considered.**
4. **Only essays that adhere to the required essay topic will be considered.**
5. Include two letters of reference, one from a school teacher and another from counselor, coach, employer, etc. Handwritten references will not be considered.

IMPORTANT

- **Applicants can apply, and are eligible to receive, an Ocean Mist Farms Academic Scholarship one time only.**
- **Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone or email on or before June 2, 2024.**
- **Proof of acceptance and enrollment in a college, vocational school* or university is required prior to scholarship funding.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award scholarships based on the applicant's demonstrated potential for academic success and quality of their essay response.

*Only vocational schools that are accredited by an organization that is included in the US Dept of Education's list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies will be considered accredited for this purpose.



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Date _____ Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Age* _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

*If under 18 please include parents printed name and authorization signature

Name of School Currently Attending _____

GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of School Planning to Attend if Different Than Above _____

Field of Study _____ Enrollment Date _____

How did you learn about the Ocean Mist Farms scholarship program? _____

Are you interested in learning more about our summer internship program? Yes No

Do you have a parent or guardian who currently works at Ocean Mist Farms or its affiliates? If so, please provide their full name and job title. _____

Community Service/Volunteer Work

1. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities

2. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities



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Community Service/Volunteer Work *Continued*

3. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities

4. Name of Organization _____ # of Hours _____

Role and Responsibilities

Club Membership

1. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities

2. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities

3. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities



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Club Membership *Continued*

4. Name of Organization _____ Dates Involved _____

Role and Responsibilities

Work Experience

1. Name of Company _____

Dates of Service _____ Job Title _____

Responsibilities

2. Name of Company _____

Dates of Service _____ Job Title _____

Responsibilities

Extracurricular Activities

Please list all hobbies, activities, sports teams
