



2020 Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions

The Lodi District Grape Growers Association's **Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship** is available to those pursuing a **career in agriculture**, with an emphasis on viticulture, enology, agribusiness, agricultural engineering, agricultural mechanics, or agriculture education. The Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship Fund may award scholarships of \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, or other amounts, as determined by the selection committee.

Applicant Eligibility

- Must 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. Relationship can include work experience, parent or guardian employment, etc. (District 11: San Joaquin County north of State Highway 4; and Sacramento County south of U.S. 50 and east of Interstate 5.)
- Must be pursuing a career in agriculture, with an emphasis on viticulture, enology, agribusiness, agricultural engineering, or agriculture education.
- Past applicants and past recipients are invited to reapply each year.

Applicant Essay

The applicant must submit an essay of approximately 350 words describing a current issue facing California agriculture and how the applicant could be part of the solution to this issue in their future career.

Transcripts

Include a current official 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 and one letter of recommendation from a responsible community leader. The person should not be related to the applicant. Letters are limited to one side of a single sheet of paper, typed, and signed by the author.

Resume

Include a personal resume.

Photo

Submit a photo to be included in the LDGGA newsletter if selected as a scholarship recipient.

Banquet Attendance

Recipients will be asked to attend the LDGGA Annual Banquet in February 2021 in Lodi to be recognized. Travel expenses will be paid by the LDGGA scholarship program if needed.

Applicant Checklist

Incomplete applications will not be considered

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Letters of Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of Grades | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo |

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