

California Agricultural Teachers' Association Scholarship Program

Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information

- A. To be eligible for these scholarships, each applicant must be:
- A fifth-year post-baccalaureate student who is completing teacher certification requirements, as of the following Fall or Spring, in a college or university that offers a program of study in agriculture teacher education.
 - Been accepted into a credential program with intentions to become an agriculture teacher.
 - Become a student member of CATA while student teaching.
- B. Each applicant must complete an application using the Cognito form located on the CATA website: <https://www.calagteachers.org/awards-and-applications>. The form must have all signatures and submitted no later than August 20th. Applications missing any information will not be considered for a scholarship.

All applications require the following information:

- CATA Scholarship Application form completed and submitted.
 - Description of the applicant's post high school leadership and service activities.
 - Essay (up to 500 words) entitled "Why I Want to Teach Agriculture".
 - Resume (Professional/Educational)
 - Signature verifying support of the applicant's application by a university advisor or supervising teacher educator.
 - Copy of the applicant's unofficial university transcripts (from all colleges/universities attended), undergrad work only.
- C. The scholarship applications will be evaluated by CATA at the Winter Governing Board meeting that takes place in January.
- D. Up to ten applicants will be selected each year to receive a \$1000 scholarship to be used toward tuition and fees associated with being a university student preparing to be an agriculture teacher.