

The Fruit of the Vine Scholarship Fund benefits graduating Napa County high school seniors and Napa Valley College transfer students who plan to attend an accredited, non-profit, four-year college/university pursuing undergraduate study in any field and will find the cost of higher education a financial hardship. Recipients of the scholarship will receive funding for four years of undergraduate study.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 11, 2019

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

- Napa County graduating high school seniors
- Napa Valley College students who will be transferring to a four-year college/university in fall 2019
- Candidates must:
 - be in good academic standing
 - have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0
 - be planning to attend an accredited, non-profit, four-year college/university pursuing undergraduate study in any field (preference may be given to applicants planning to attend a California public university)
- Preference given to:
 - first generation college students (i.e. neither parent has obtained a Bachelor's Degree)
 - students who are employed (or have a parent or guardian who is employed) in the Napa County wine or grape industry
- Consideration will be given to the:
 - candidate's financial need
 - candidate's community involvement

HOW TO APPLY

Complete an online application at <https://napavalleycf.awardspring.com/>

If you are a graduating high school senior or Napa Valley College transfer student:

- Completed online application form
- 500 word essay in response to the question "What are your educational and career goals for college, and if you are the first person in your family to attend college, please tell us why attending college is important to you?"
- 250 words describing your community service activities and work experience
- A copy of your unofficial transcript
- One academic letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator
- A copy of the page from your FAFSA Student Aid Report or California Dream Act Student Aid Report showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)- *if applicable*