

California  Seed
Association
Scholarship Program

GINNY PATIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility: Major Fields of study include, but are not limited to the following: plant science, plant physiology, seed physiology, soil science, botany, agribusiness, etc. Special Interest in the seed industry is a plus. High school graduating seniors, undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Funds will be made available to full-time students enrolling in a 4 year California college or university. Awards will be directly to school Fall semester of 2025 with enrollment verified.

Instructions: Application must be typewritten and must be completed in full or it will not be considered. Please note the criteria used in evaluating your application.

Criteria: Awards are made on the basis of the following criteria:

- Your affiliations through programs, events, tours and/or classes promoted by the CSA organization. This includes your interest, current and future, in the California seed industry in particular and agriculture in general
- Your scholastic achievement and activities
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation
- Your financial need

Completed applications must be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the CSA Office no later than **February 3, 2025:**

California Seed Association
1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
FAX: 916-446-1063
Email: donna@agamsi.com

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Name _____ Student ID# _____

1. Email address: _____

2. Class (next year): ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate

Indicate the college / university where you expect to use this scholarship if awarded:

3. Name of Institution: _____

4. Address (while at college): _____

5. Permanent Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

6. Major Field of Study (if decided): _____

7. Previous experience related to the seed industry or agriculture:

8. Intended occupation after completion of education:

9. Number of brothers / sisters in your family now enrolled in college / university: _____

10. If married – name and occupation of spouse: _____

11. Name(s) of high schools attended: _____

12. Name(s) of colleges or junior colleges attended:

13. List honors you received in competition with other students:

14. Do you presently hold a scholarship(s) or assistance?

From whom: _____ Amount of scholarship or assistance: _____

15. What are your sources of financial support?

FOR: _____

A \$2,500.00 Merit Scholarship to recognize academic excellence for a student interested in plant science or the seed industry as a profession. Please indicate student's need as well as interest in the seed industry. Please be precise and refer to the criteria for these awards: need, character, leadership, etc. Indicate the number and extent of agricultural-related courses completed by the student (attach additional sheet if needed). The person writing this letter should give a confidential assessment of the applicant so the Selection Committee can properly evaluate the candidate. Mail, FAX or Email to:

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Signed: _____

Date: _____