

## JOHN CAMBRA AGRICULTURE/MECHANICS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

**Applicants to the John Cambra Agriculture/Mechanics Scholarship Fund (JCAMSF) must:** be a high school graduating senior or enrolled college student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher; be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident **AND** a resident of the State of California; be enrolled in a course of study pertaining to agriculture or mechanics for the coming academic year, including junior college prerequisites. For clarification on qualifying agriculture majors, please refer to the National FFA Organization majors' list.

**Awards:** If selected, the recipient will receive an award of at least \$ 250.

**Application Form:** Application forms may be obtained by calling (209 )471-3400, or accessing the scholarship section of the high school or college websites. The required documents list for a complete application packet is on Page 2 of the application form. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the application form must also be signed by applicant's parent or guardian. All information received is confidential and will be reviewed only by the JCAMSF Selection Committee. Incorrect or fraudulent statements may result in the termination of the award. Application packets postmarked after the stated due date will **not** be considered. All applicants will receive notification of the results of their application. Completed application packets must be submitted (postmarked) by:

**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, AND MAILED TO: JCAMSF, 2014 OLEANDER AVE., MANTECA, CA. 95337**

**Selection:** Scholarship recipients are selected based on financial need, academic record, school and community activities, work experience, and mission statement. Signature of applicant and parent/guardian acknowledge that the JCAMSF Selection Committee's decision is final.

**Payment of Scholarships:** Scholarship payments will be processed upon receipt of valid college enrollment verification. Checks will be made payable and mailed directly to the recipient. Recipients are to notify the Selection Committee of any changes in address and/or school enrollment status and to provide a transcript or progress report when requested.

**Make sure you:** Read the application carefully; meet all applicable requirements – GPA, field of study, residency; answer all sections thoroughly and honestly; **are NEAT and legible when completing the application (typed or printed in blue or black ink);** use proper grammar – check spelling, punctuation, etc.; are clear and **brief** when stating goals and financial need; include in the mission statement your potential service or career in agriculture or mechanics; include all required documents in the application packet – see Page 2 of application; mail the **COMPLETE** application packet so that it is submitted or postmarked by **APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**.

# JOHN CAMBRA AGRICULTURE/MECHANICS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL BY APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> TO: JCAMSE, 2014 OLEANDER, MANTECA, CA 95337.

APPLICANT **MUST SIGN** ON REVERSE – COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS LEGIBLY – TYPEWRITTEN OR BLUE/BLACK INK

## ALL APPLICANTS – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name, MI

Student's Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number with Area Code

E-mail Address

Fax Number

Date of Birth

Are you a U. S. citizen? (circle one)

Yes

No

## ALL APPLICANTS - PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name

Relationship to Student

Occupation

1.

2.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

1.

2.

Day Telephone Number with Area Code

Email Address

1.

2.

**ALL APPLICANTS – EDUCATION STATUS – CIRCLE ONE:**    Graduating High School Senior    College Student

School/College Name

Graduation Date

Counselor Name

Cumulative Grade Point Average (*2.5 GPA or higher required for scholarship*)

Major Course of Study

*High School Seniors ONLY:*    College Attending    Mailing Address

Telephone Number

*High School Seniors ONLY:* If college is unknown, list the schools (with addresses) to which you have applied    no abbreviations.

1.

2.

**ALL APPLICANTS – DEGREE GOAL – CIRCLE AT LEAST ONE:**

Trade School Certificate Program

Associate

Bachelor

Other (title):

## ALL APPLICANTS – REFERENCES

List three references. One of the three must be an academic reference (i.e., current year teacher, counselor, or administrator) **AND a letter of recommendation from your academic reference must accompany this application.** Other references may be former or current employers, extra-curricular activity leaders, and/or clergymen. Please do not list family members or fellow students.

First Name

Last Name

Position

E-mail/Contact Number

1.

2.

3.

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF APPLICATION**

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**ALL APPLICANTS - FINANCIAL NEED**

*Briefly* explain in the area below why you need this scholarship.

**ALL APPLICANTS - SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES**

List significant school and community activities and/or hobbies in which you have participated in the last four years, including music, sports, student government, scouting, or serving as an event volunteer. Note any special awards or honors.

Activity	School Year	Offices Held	Awards/Honors
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

**ALL APPLICANTS - WORK EXPERIENCE**

List work experience during high school or college, particularly those experiences pertaining to your field of study. Indicate dates of employment for each position and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	Position	From (Mo/Yr) - To (Mo/Yr)	Hours per Week
1.			
2.			
3.			

**ALL APPLICANTS - UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

*Briefly* describe if an unusual family or personal circumstance has affected your academic achievement, work experience, or participation in school and/or community activities.

**ALL APPLICANTS - APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Complete application packets must be mailed (postmarked) to **JCAMSF, 2014 OLEANDER, MANTECA, CA 95337, BY APRIL 30th**. Application packets are considered complete and valid only when the following items are included:

\_\_\_ Completed Application Form with Signature(s) \_\_\_ Applicant Mission Statement – Specific one-page statement describing interest in field of study, future academic goals, \_\_\_ Copy of Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades \_\_\_ career path, and awards/achievements.

\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from Academic Reference

Questions? Email [kinaim@aol.com](mailto:kinaim@aol.com)

**CERTIFICATION**

The JCAMSF Selection Committee has sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on application criteria. The application becomes the property of the Committee and the Committee reserves the right to verify application information. It is recommended that applicants keep a copy for their files. Applicant and parent/guardian signature(s) acknowledge that Committee decisions are final; the applicant meets all eligibility requirements; and all information provided is complete and accurate. Incorrect or fraudulent information may result in the termination of award.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*(If applicant is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian signature is required.)*