



# 2017/2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for employee dependents



## A NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPENDENTS OF EMPLOYEES OF OCEAN MIST FARMS AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES\*

Ocean Mist Farms will award two, \$1,000 scholarships to eligible dependents for the 2017/2018 academic year. The scholarships will be paid directly to the students and funds must be used for education-related expenses.

### OUR MISSION

“To recognize local students who demonstrate the guiding values of, Integrity, Quality, Passion and Success in their daily decisions and in their pursuit of a higher education.”



### REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Other requirements include an essay, letters of reference and proof of higher education acceptance and enrollment. The Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award two scholarships based on the quality of the essay response and the applicant’s demonstrated potential for academic success. A scholarship application will be available January 2018. Please visit [OceanMist.com/scholarship-program](http://OceanMist.com/scholarship-program).

\*Affiliated companies eligible for scholarship program include: Boutonnet Farms, Desert Mist Farms, Laguna Mist Farms, Ocean Mist Farms, Sea Breeze Harvesting, Sea Mist Farms and Valley Pride Inc.



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### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and reside in California within Monterey, Riverside, San Benito or Santa Cruz counties.
2. **Applicants must submit an essay of not more than 500 words that relates to Ocean Mist Farms Guiding Values of Integrity, Quality, Passion and Success. See Applicant Instructions below for specifics.**
3. Applicants must provide a total of two (2) letters of reference, with at least one from a school teacher and another from counselor, coach, employer, etc.
4. Applicants must provide proof of higher education acceptance and enrollment before scholarship is awarded. Transcripts, acceptance letter or proof of registration will qualify.
5. There is no age requirement or restriction.
6. An interview may be required and will be determined during application review process.
7. Work experience, community service, club participation, awards and extracurricular activities will be taken into consideration.
8. Participation in a Scholarship Award Ceremony at the annual Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival is required. Saturday event tickets will be awarded to recipient and four family members.

### APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

**Scholarship application deadline: April 15, 2018** Scholarship applicants must electronically submit all of the following materials to [scholarships@oceanmist.com](mailto:scholarships@oceanmist.com).

1. Complete scholarship application.
2. Include official school transcripts as proof of cumulative GPA.
3. **Electronically submit a PDF or WORD** typewritten double spaced essay, not to exceed 500 words, that describes how you believe that your parent's employment with Ocean Mist Farms or affiliated company\* has influenced you and your pursuit of higher education. Please use specific examples. **IMPORTANT: Electronic documents in .PDF or WORD format only. No photos, Google docs shares, etc. will be considered.**
4. **Only essays that adhere to the required essay topic will be considered.**
5. Include two letters of reference, one from a school teacher and another from counselor, coach, employer, etc. Handwritten references will not be considered.

### IMPORTANT

- **Applicants can apply, and are eligible to receive, an Ocean Mist Farms Academic Scholarship one time only.**
- **Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone or email May 1, 2018.**
- **Scholarship check(s) will be awarded at the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony.**
- **Proof of acceptance and enrollment in a college, vocational school\* or university is required prior to scholarship funding.**
- **Scholarship recipients are required to attend an awards ceremony to be held on the Saturday of the annual Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival.**

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Committee will review all applications and award scholarships based on the quality of the essay response and the applicant's demonstrated potential for academic success.

\*Only vocational schools that are accredited by an organization that is included in the US Dept of Education's list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies will be considered accredited for this purpose.



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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age\* \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*If under 18 please include parents printed name and authorization signature

Name of School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Planning To Attend If Different Than Above \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Service/Volunteer Work

1. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Role and Responsibilities

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2. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Role and Responsibilities

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### Community Service/Volunteer Work *Continued*

3. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Role and Responsibilities

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4. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Role and Responsibilities

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### Club Membership

1. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Involved \_\_\_\_\_  
Role and Responsibilities

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2. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Involved \_\_\_\_\_  
Role and Responsibilities

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3. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Involved \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Club Membership *Continued*

4. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Involved \_\_\_\_\_  
Role and Responsibilities

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### Work Experience

1. Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities

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2. Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities

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### Extracurricular Activities

Please list all hobbies, activities, sports teams

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