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2016 CCID WATER AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP

Due Date: Monday, April 18, 2016

- A. For 2016, the Board of Directors of the Central California Irrigation District (CCID) is sponsoring a scholarship, which will be available to any students who meet either of the following criteria:
1. A graduating high school student from any of the five school districts within the CCID service area:
 - Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District
 - Gustine Unified School District
 - Los Banos Unified School District
 - Dos Palos-Oro Loma Unified School District
 - Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District
- OR-
2. A student graduating from any high school, whose parents or grandparents either farm or own land in CCID or the other member agencies of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors (Columbia Canal Company, Firebaugh Canal Water District and San Luis Canal Company).
- B. The scholarship will consist of at least \$500.00. The money will be paid in two equal installments to the recipient: one-half after proof of registration at the beginning of the first semester or quarter; and one-half after proof of registration for the second semester or quarter.
- C. The Board of Directors has requested donations from the District's landowners and consumers, and there will be one or more additional scholarships offered this year, depending upon how much money is received. (Thirteen scholarships were awarded in 2015, for a total of \$8,300.)
- D. The scholarship will be available to students seeking education beyond high school in any field at any accredited college or university, community college, or trade or vocational school.
- E. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

F. Applicants must submit an essay of a minimum of 300 words. The essay should include some or all of the following elements

- The history and current status of the CCID water supply
- The importance and value of the Exchange Contract to CCID farmers in a drought year
- The effect of State and Federal regulations on the District's ability to receive its full water supply
- The importance of local agriculture
- The applicant's vision as to what part he or she may be playing in local agriculture in the future.

It is suggested that applicants contact Board members, farmers and employees of CCID for information. Some general information about CCID can also be found on the District's website, www.ccidwater.org.

G. The criteria for selection will be:

1. Essay contents (70%, broken down as follows: 50% for contents; 10% for organization; and 10% for presentation)
2. Scholastic records (15%)
3. All activities and service (15%)

H. A committee appointed by the CCID Board of Directors will make the final selection.

I. The application package is to be returned to the CCID Main Office, located at 1335 West "I" Street, Los Banos, or may be mailed to:

Central California Irrigation District
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1231
Los Banos, CA 93635

J. Applications must be received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2015, and must include:

1. A completed application form
2. An unofficial copy of the transcript
3. The essay, as described in paragraph F above

2016 CCID WATER AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DUE: Monday, April 18, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Where Employed: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Where Employed: _____

High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Offices held in class or school organizations: _____

Record of participation in extracurricular school activities: _____

Community or area services you have performed: _____

Name and relationship of family member who owns or farms in CCID or one of the other Exchange Contractors water agencies (for applicants who are graduating from high school outside the service area):

Institution you plan to attend: _____

Your major education goal and vocation: _____

Have you already made your application and been accepted to the school? _____

List of sources you contacted for information for the essay: _____

The applicant hereby authorizes high school representatives to release transcripts to the CCID Scholarship Committee if requested. Permission is granted to the Committee to publish and/or duplicate the essay submitted by the applicant, either in whole or in part.

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian