

## **2024 CCID REDFERN RANCHES SCHOLARSHIP FOR AG LEADERSHIP**

**Due Date: Friday, April 26, 2024**

- A. For 2023, the Central California Irrigation District (CCID) along with Redfern Ranches is sponsoring an ag leadership scholarship for individuals perusing a career in agriculture, which will be available to any student who meets the following criteria:
1. Be a continuing college student, either undergraduate or graduate level, who has completed at least two years of coursework at the time of the award of the scholarship; and
  2. Be a relative of one of the following:
    - Landowner or consumer in CCID or in any of the other agencies of the Exchange Contractors (San Luis Canal Company, Firebaugh Canal Water District or Columbia Canal Company)
    - Employee of a landowner or consumer in CCID or in any of the other agencies of the Exchange Contractors
    - Employee or former employee of any of the above water agencies
- B. The scholarship will consist of at least \$2,500.00. The money will be paid to the recipient after proof of registration at the beginning of the next semester or quarter.
- C. Applicants must submit an essay of a minimum of 300 words. The essay should include all of the following elements:
- The applicants background and achievements
  - Career goals
  - How this scholarship award will assist the applicant in attaining their goals
- D. The criteria for selection will be academic merit, outside activities, career goals, and financial need.
1. Essay contents (70%)
  2. Scholastic records (15%)
  3. All activities and service (15%)
- E. A panel consisting of the two members of the CCID Water Awareness Scholarship Committee plus a representative from Redfern Ranches will make the final selection.
- F. 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
- G. Applications must be received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2024, and must include:
1. A completed application form
  2. An unofficial copy of the transcript of completed course work
  3. The essay, as described in paragraph C above