

WHAT COLLEGE, UNIVERSITIES OR TRADE SCHOOLS DO YOU PLAN ON APPLYING FOR IN THE FALL OF 2010?

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE BELOW QUESTIONS AND WRITE A 500 – 1,000 WORD RESPONSE. Attach your completed essay to this application.

1. **Why have you chosen an Agricultural related career? Please state your goals and objectives.**
2. **Describe a specific time in your life when you encountered adversity and how you dealt with it.**
3. **Tell us about a decision you thought about for a long time. How did you finally make your decision?**

ATTACHMENTS (Please attach the following to the application.)

1. **Transcript**
2. **One completed essay**
3. **Two letters of recommendation written by an adult unrelated to you (e.g. business employers, minister, teacher).**

CERTIFICATION

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If required, I will provide further appropriate documentation.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010 TO:

*Oakdale Irrigation District
Attn: General Manager
1205 East F Street
Oakdale, CA 95361*

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Recipient must be a full-time (12 units) student. Before payment can be made, a Verification Form must be completed by the student and registrar of your college, university, or vocational/trade school. A single payment will be made upon verification of enrollment as a full-time (12 units) student. Failure to submit the verification form, before September 1st of the year following presentation, will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Students are judged on the following criteria:

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| 1. <i>Appearance of application (neatness/spelling)</i> | 4. <i>Aims and purpose of educational plan</i> |
| 2. <i>School and community activities</i> | 5. <i>Essay</i> |
| 3. <i>Scholastic Achievements</i> | 6. <i>Letters of recommendations</i> |