



APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Oakdale Irrigation District is accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors in the Spring of 2027. To be eligible to apply you must:

- Reside within the OID boundaries.
- Pursue a degree in an Agricultural related field.
- Be accepted as a full-time student to an accredited college, university or vocational trade school for the Fall 2027 semester.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Please complete all the information requested below.

STUDENT APPLICATION DATA (Please type or print neatly)

Name: Last First Middle Initial

Residence Address Apt. No.

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number (with area code) Alternate Number (with area code)

Mailing Address (if different from resident address)

City State Zip Code

High School

Street City Zip Telephone No.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY: (You may check more than one)

Agriculture ____ Business ____ College Prep ____ Other ____

GPA: ____ SAT: ____ or ACT: ____ Class Standing: ____ of ____

(GPA and Class Standing as of the 1st semester 12th Grade.)

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO APPLICATION IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROMPTS.

ACTIVITIES

Honors, Awards, Recognitions – grades 10, 11, 12

School Activities (sports, clubs, government) include offices held – grades 10, 11, 12

Are you involved in Community Service Projects? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, describe and include dates of service.

Employment – include company name, job description, dates

What do you feel are your major achievements and why?

Five years from now, I would like to be working as a/an: _____.

Here are my reasons why:

What college, universities or trade schools do you plan on applying for in the Fall?

What agricultural-related field will you be pursuing a degree in?

ESSAY

*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. Official transcript*
- 2. One completed essay*
- 3. Two letters of recommendation written by an adult unrelated to you (e.g. business employers, minister, and/or 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 JANUARY 28, 2027 TO:

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

IMPORTANT SUBMISSION DISCLAIMER: Applications must be received by the Oakdale Irrigation District **no later than January 28, 2027**. Postmarks will not be accepted. Any application received after the deadline, regardless of postmark date, will be considered late and will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time (12 units) student in the Fall 2027 semester to an accredited college, university or vocational trade school. 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 October 15th of the year following presentation, will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Students are judged on the following criteria:

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