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APPLICATION FOR **ASEV Presidents' Award** FOR SCHOLARSHIP IN ENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE

The American Society for Enology and Viticulture (ASEV) annually awards numerous scholarships to students pursuing a degree in enology, viticulture, or a curriculum emphasizing a science basic to the wine and grape industry. ASEV is now offering the Presidents' Award for Scholarship to two students in addition to our traditional scholarship program. One scholarship in Enology and one in Viticulture will be awarded in the amount of \$12,500 each. These scholarships will be awarded to students that exceed the expectations of our traditional scholarship program. Applicants that have previously received the ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship are not eligible.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The finalists in enology and three in viticulture will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. All scholarship recommendations made by the Scholarship Committee are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.

Applicants that are not selected for this special ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship, will be automatically considered for the ASEV Traditional Scholarship program. The awards for our traditional scholarship program are not in predetermined amounts and may vary from year to year.

The Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, religion, gender, or physical/mental disabilities. The Society has no affiliation with the University of California or other institutions that may also offer scholarship programs.

The ASEV reserves the right not to award scholarships at all in any given year.

*All completed forms, letters, and transcripts must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **March 1** for consideration for an award for the following scholastic year.*

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be considered complete with receipt of the following items by the March 1 deadline. No exceptions will be made. Copies of recommendation forms or other documents developed for another scholarship program sponsor ARE NOT accepted.

1. Student Member dues must be paid in full before the March 1 scholarship application deadline.
2. The completed ASEV Presidents' Award Student Questionnaire (included with application).
3. A written statement of intent (no more than two pages) as it relates to a future career in the wine or grape industry. The statement must include the following:
4. Identify your interests in the wine or grape industry or in related research.
5. Elaborate on how you became interested in and what efforts you have made to become familiar with the industry and/or research.
6. Show that you possess leadership qualities and provide outcomes in your community.
7. Provide evidence of a significant talent and motivation in your field.
8. Tell us about your involvement with the wine and grape industry and community.
9. A nomination by an ASEV Professional Member. This nomination must include a brief explanation as to why the applicant is deserving of this award. The nomination must be emailed directly from the person who is submitting the nomination to info@asev.org.
10. Two current letters of recommendation, written for this application period and directed to the ASEV Scholarship Committee. The letters of recommendation must be separate from the nomination letter. At least one letter should be from an academic advisor and/or a recent instructor (within the last year of your college or university education). Please be certain that you meet our overall GPA requirements before you request a letter of recommendation. Each letter of recommendation may be submitted by the student with the application packet in a sealed, return envelope with the writer's signature across the sealed envelope flap or they can be emailed directly from the person who signed and wrote the letter to info@asev.org.
11. Provide a list of publications as applicable.
12. Official transcripts or copies of official transcripts of ALL college or university courses you have completed to date. Student access versions are not acceptable.
13. A list of planned courses for the upcoming academic year, unless you are a graduate student who has completed the required classes for your program.
14. Your letter of acceptance from the academic institution if you are beginning a new degree program.

ELIGIBILITY

All of the following requirements must be met:

1. Applicants must be current ASEV Student Members prior to applying for a scholarship.
2. Undergraduate and graduate students must be enrolled in or accepted into a full-time accredited four-year college or university in a degree program such as for a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral (thesis or professional). The applicant must reside in North America (Canada, Mexico, or USA) during the applicable academic year. Undergraduate applicants should have a minimum of junior status for the upcoming academic year (45 semester units/60 quarter units). Applicant is required to submit their acceptance letter from the academic institution.
3. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.6. Current quarter or semester pending grades are not applicable.
4. Applicants must be accepted and/or enrolled in a major, or in a graduate group, emphasizing enology or viticulture, or in a curriculum emphasizing a science basic to the wine and grape industry.
5. Applicants must be nominated by an ASEV Professional Member for this award.
6. Applicants that have previously received the ASEV President's Award are not eligible.
7. Completed application packets must be received by March 1.

EXPECTATIONS

The following are expectations that would be required of the award recipient:

1. Award recipient must be capable of speaking in public, agree to speak in public, and do media interviews as needed.
2. Award recipient must be willing to do ASEV outreach and speak to other students/colleges about ASEV as an ambassador.
3. Award recipient must attend the ASEV National Conference and play a role at the event, such as one of the following:
 - Speak at the board dinner
 - Speak at the business meeting
 - Speak at the flash talks
 - Attend ASEV board meeting
 - Have role at the Early Career meetings at the ASEV National Conference
4. Participate in the filming of a promotional video.

Application Checklist

Applications returned without all of the following items will be regarded as incomplete and the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship. Please use this checklist to confirm that your application is complete. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all requested letters of recommendation and transcripts are received in a timely manner in order to meet the March 1 filing deadline.**

Applications must be received in the ASEV office by the **March 1** deadline for consideration for the upcoming academic year. It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure his or her application requirements have been met by the filing deadline. No exceptions will be made.

- Student Member dues are paid in full before the March 1 scholarship application deadline.
- Completed and signed ASEV Presidents' Award student questionnaire.
- A written statement of intent (no more than two pages) as it relates to a future career in the wine or grape industry. Identify your interests in the wine or grape industry or in related research. Elaborate on how you became interested in and what efforts you have made to become familiar with the industry and/or research. Show that you possess leadership qualities and provide outcomes in your community. Provide evidence of a significant talent and motivation. Tell us about your involvement with the wine and grape industry and community.
- A nomination by an ASEV Professional Member. This nomination must include a brief explanation as to why the applicant is deserving of this award. The nomination must be emailed directly from the person who is submitting the nomination to info@asev.org.
- Two current letters of recommendation, written specifically for the ASEV Scholarship Committee. The letters of recommendation must be separate from the nomination letter. Each letter must be signed and submitted in a sealed, return envelope with the writer's signature across the sealed envelope flap or alternatively emailed directly from the person who signed and wrote the letter to info@asev.org.
- Provide a list of publications as applicable.
- Official transcripts or copies of official transcripts of ALL college or university courses you have completed to date. Student access versions are not acceptable.
- A list of planned courses for the upcoming academic year, unless you are a graduate student who has completed the required classes for your program.
- Your letter of acceptance from the academic institution if you are beginning a new degree program.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The checklist items must be returned together in one envelope to:

Scholarship Committee
American Society for Enology and Viticulture
P.O. Box 1855
Davis, CA 95617-1855 USA

or by courier to:

Scholarship Committee
American Society for Enology and Viticulture
1724 Picasso Avenue, Suite E
Davis, CA 95618-0547 USA

AWARDS

A formal announcement of the ASEV scholarship recipients is made at the American Society for Enology and Viticulture's National Conference held each June.

Students who are awarded a scholarship will receive quarter or semester stipends. They must submit verification of registration and fees paid for the upcoming quarter or semester to the ASEV office prior to receipt of any funds each quarter or semester. Enrollment must be in the major or accepted area in the college or university stated in the application. The scholarship award is based on enrollment per quarter or semester.

QUESTIONS?

Phone: (530) 753-3142

Fax: (530) 753-3318

info@asev.org

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Student Questionnaire

Please type or print clearly.

Illegible or Incomplete Applications will be returned. This form must be completed and returned together with the requested documents prior to March 1 preceding the academic year for which you are applying. If you ever received the ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship, you are not eligible and you may apply for our traditional scholarship program.

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Mobile Phone

Fax (if applicable)

Type of degree program you are enrolled in full time: BS MS PhD Focus: Enology Viticulture Date degree is expected: _____
MM / YYYY

List prior degrees earned

Cumulative GPA

from all academic institutions included in transcripts

For the upcoming academic year:

Degree program or graduate group

include copy of letter of acceptance for upcoming academic program if you will be just beginning the program identified above

I will be an undergraduate student* with a GPA of 3.6 or higher and will have completed the number of units needed to designate you a junior in units status.

I will be a graduate student with a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher.

University or college you will attend (and have been accepted at) in the upcoming academic year on a full-time basis

Quarter Semester

All required course work is completed for the upcoming academic year

Provide tuition/university fees for the upcoming academic year
exclusive of books or other non-tuition expenses

Scholarships previously awarded
indicate amount and year received

Have you ever received a scholarship from ASEV? Yes No

Special considerations that you wish the Scholarship Committee to be aware of: _____

To the best of my knowledge the statements made on my scholarship application are correct. I have submitted true copies of official or authenticated transcripts and a true statement or official listing of coursework, if enrolled in courses. I further attest that I will be enrolled in the upcoming academic year on a full-time basis. I understand that the materials in the application packet become property of the Society and will not be released.

I understand that providing false or incomplete information will disqualify me from consideration for a scholarship from the American Society for Enology and Viticulture.

Signature

Date



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REQUEST FOR Letter of Recommendation for ASEV Scholarship

If you agree to write a letter of recommendation, we thank you in advance for your support of this particular applicant. Please address the letter to our scholarship committee and be sure to include the name of the ASEV scholarship applicant.

Your letter is an important part of the committee's application review process and needs to include enough specifics to be of use to the committee. The ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship will be awarded to two students that exceed the expectations of our traditional scholarship program. If you believe that you are ill-suited to write a letter with detail for this particular student, it is best to let the student know of your concerns and decline.

Please provide specific information about the student as applicable such as: (a) the period of time and the capacity in which you have known the applicant, (b) how the student ranks in the total class percentile, (c) on what level he or she participates or demonstrates other expression of interest in the subject matter, (d) how he or she compares academically to prior year students in your class, etc., (e) how well he or she speaks in public. Please note that submitting a copy of a letter of recommendation written in regard to another scholarship program does not meet the ASEV scholarship eligibility requirements.

We require official transcripts or copies of official transcripts for each applicant and a list of any planned classes for the upcoming academic year so a letter that only confirms completed units and classes, a GPA, and the student's major field of study is not particularly supportive of the student or of much value as an evaluation tool for the scholarship committee.

This information is confidential and for the Scholarship Committee's use only.

Please seal your letter in a return envelope, signing your name across the sealed flap of the envelope (we recommend placing tape over your signature) then return your letter to the student to mail to ASEV office. Students must submit their letters of recommendation with their scholarship application by March 1 deadline. Do not mail this letter directly to the ASEV office. Alternatively, you may email the letter directly from yourself to info@asev.org.

ASEV scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement with a strong indication of outstanding future accomplishment. If you wish to review more detail about our scholarship program and criteria, please visit www.asev.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

The ASEV Scholarship Committee

Note to student: Please give a copy of this letter to each advisor/instructor or other contact from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation.



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ASEV Student Membership

*Scholarship Applicants Must be ASEV Student
Members to Qualify for a Scholarship*

Membership in the American Society for Enology and Viticulture benefits your future in the wine and grape industry. In addition to being eligible for an ASEV scholarship, you will also receive the following by becoming a member:

- Annual online subscription (calendar year) to the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture (AJEV) including online access to full AJEV archives from 1950
- Reduced rates on all other ASEV publications
- Reduced membership registration rates to the ASEV National Conference, Unified Wine & Grape Symposium and other ASEV sponsored events
- Access to the ASEV Technical Update—an online archive of practical research articles
- Access to the online ASEV Membership/Affiliate Directory
- No page fees for published Journal articles
- Certificate of membership

Download an application today from www.asev.org to become a member of the ASEV.

If you have questions, please call our office at (530) 753-3142 or email info@asev.org and request an application be sent to you.