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Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance Scholarship

You worked hard.

You got it together.

**We want to help you
go to college.**



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The Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance is a cooperative marketing alliance (501 c6) made up of Paso Robles Wine Country wineries, vineyards and related businesses. In an effort to engage the community and encourage higher education, the PRWCA has created a pilot scholarship program administered by the California Wine Grape Growers Foundation (501 c3).

Scholarship Award Amount: \$1,000 annually for either a two-year or four-year college

Scholarship Criteria:

- Children of current directors or employees of the California Wine Grape Growers Foundation are not eligible to apply;
- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in **2010** from Paso Robles High School or Shandon High School;
- Applicant must plan to attend and be admitted to a California four-year college or California two-year community college. Students may study the subject of their choice.

How to Apply:

- Complete the application form;
- Attach official high school transcript and /or most current class enrollment and transcript forms;
- Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for a California four-year college;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a high school instructor, principal or counselor. The letter should be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held in the school.
- Submit a 500 word essay that tells the committee about you and your academic and career goals. Addressing some or all of the following questions and statements may assist you in writing your essay:
 - Tell us about your family relationships.
 - Is attending college common in your family?
 - Why do you want to continue your education?
 - Tell us about your extracurricular activities, community service and any work experience you may have.
 - How will this scholarship make a difference in your continued education?
 - What world events have had the most impact on you and your family?
 - Of what accomplishments are you most proud?
 - What are your career goals?
 - How do you plan to give back to your community?

More information about the **Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance Scholarship** and the **California Wine Grape Growers Foundation** is available at: www.cwggf.org
