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## WONDERFUL EDUCATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 2019/20 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Through the Wonderful Education College Scholarship, Wonderful Education aims to increase college access and completion for:

- Children of employees of The Wonderful Company and certain of its subsidiaries residing and attending high school in an **eligible San Joaquin Valley county**, which includes Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Luis Obispo, and Tulare counties (such counties may be modified by Wonderful Education from time to time at its sole discretion) (each, an “Eligible County” and collectively, “Eligible Counties”).
- Wonderful College Prep Academy students and children of employees of Wonderful College Prep Academy.
- Wonderful Agriculture Career Prep students.

Our goal is to increase the number of students who:

- Graduate from high school meeting all college entrance requirements;
- Enroll full-time in an accredited college or university;
- Earn a four-year college degree; and
- Graduate from college with minimal debt.

Scholars are eligible to receive a financial award, a laptop, and support services, provided all requirements are met.

### Wonderful Education College Scholarships Overview and Eligibility for 2019 Scholars

#### 1. The Wonderful Education College Scholarship for Wonderful Employees’ Children offers scholarships to students who:

- Have at least one (1) parent or legal guardian who is a

##### **A. Full-Time employee meeting the following criteria:**

- Currently resides and works in an Eligible County; and
- Has been a regular, full-time employee of The Wonderful Company, JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery LLC, Wonderful Citrus, Wonderful Orchards, Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds, POM Wonderful, or Wonderful Nurseries (each, an “Eligible Wonderful Company”) for at least two (2) full years as of August 1 of the high school student’s graduation year, and remains a full-time employee throughout the period of time the Scholar receives the scholarship; or a

##### **B. Seasonal employee meeting the following criteria:**

- Employed with an Eligible Wonderful Company for at least six (6) continuous months out of the year; and
- Has worked for at least five hundred (500) days for an Eligible Wonderful Company.

- Are high school seniors graduating from a high school in an Eligible County at the end of the current school year (eligibility shall be finally determined at the conclusion of a student’s senior year);
- Have a minimum high school cumulative weighted GPA of:
  - 2.5 (Class of 2018, 2019, and 2020);
  - 2.7 (Class of 2021);
  - 3.0 (Class of 2022); and
- Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year accredited college or university.

The dollar amount of the Wonderful Education College Scholarship for Wonderful Employees' Children depends on the type of college or university she or he attends and is **renewable for up to five (5) years**:

Qualifying Institution	Scholarship Award
California State Universities (except Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)	\$4,000 per year
University of California; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Private non-profit four-year university; or Public or private non-profit four-year out-of-state university.	\$6,000 per year

Scholarship funds can only be used towards a Bachelor's degree. Funds cannot be disbursed toward any certificate, diploma, graduate or professional degree programs.

Employees' children who enroll in a community college are not eligible to receive scholarship funds while attending a community college. Scholars who demonstrate continuous enrollment in a community college since high school and transfer to a four-year university within three (3) years of high school graduation will be eligible for a three-year renewable scholarship for the amounts described above.

To maintain a **Wonderful Education College Scholarship for Wonderful Employees' Children**, the following requirements must be met:

- Parent or legal guardian continues to be a regular, full-time employee or a seasonal employee of an Eligible Wonderful Company and meets the criteria set forth in Section 1(A) and 1(B) during each term the Scholar attends his or her qualifying college or university. An employee's termination of employment (whether full-time or seasonal) with any Eligible Wonderful Company for any reason will immediately revoke a Scholar's eligibility to receive the scholarship and no further funds will be disbursed to the Scholar. However, children of employees who retire from an Eligible Wonderful Company will remain eligible for the scholarship;
- Enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university each term;
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher each term; and
- Complete and submit scholarship renewal applications at the end of each term, by the deadline. Scholarship eligibility will be reevaluated at the end of each term, including, without limitation, an employment check to ensure that a parent or legal guardian is still employed by an eligible Wonderful Company. **Failure to submit a complete renewal application by each deadline will result in permanent loss of eligibility for the scholarship.**

**2. The Wonderful Education College Scholarship for Wonderful College Prep Academy** offers scholarships to students who:

- Are high school seniors that are either enrolled at the Wonderful College Prep Academy or;
- Are children of a Wonderful College Prep Academy employee who has worked full-time for at least two (2) full years as of August 1 of the child's high school graduation year (eligibility shall be finally determined at the conclusion of a child's senior year);
- Have a minimum high school cumulative weighted GPA of:
  - 2.5 (Class of 2018, 2019, and 2020);
  - 2.7 (Class of 2021);
  - 3.0 (Class of 2022); and
- Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year accredited college or university.

The dollar amount of a Wonderful College Prep Academy College Scholarship depends on the type of college or university she or he attends and is **renewable for up to four (4) years**:

Qualifying Institution	Scholarship Award
California State Universities (except Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)*	\$4,000 per year
University of California; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Private non-profit four-year university; or Public or private non-profit four-year out-of-state university.	\$6,000 per year

**\*Additional requirements to qualify for a college scholarship if a scholar attends Cal State Bakersfield**

Students who graduate from Wonderful College Prep Academy are eligible for a college scholarship to Cal State Bakersfield if they meet one of the following requirements:

1. Completed all Wonderful Agriculture Career Prep program requirements, earn an Associate of Science in Ag Business by August immediately following high school graduation and major in Ag Business at Cal State Bakersfield; or
2. Meet all scholarship eligibility requirements, apply to at least four (4) four-year universities and is only admitted into Cal State Bakersfield.

Scholarship funds can only be used toward a Bachelor's degree. Funds cannot be disbursed toward any certificate, diploma, associate, graduate or professional degree programs.

To maintain a **Wonderful College Scholarship for Wonderful College Prep Academy**, the following requirements must be met:

- Enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university each term;
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher each term;
- Complete and submit scholarship renewal applications at the end of each term, by the deadline. Scholarship eligibility will be reevaluated at the end of each term. Failure to submit a complete renewal application by each deadline will result in permanent loss of eligibility for the scholarship and;
- For Wonderful College Prep Academy **employees' children**: Parent or legal guardian must continue to be a regular, full-time employee during each term the Scholar attends his or her qualifying college or university. An employee's termination of employment with Wonderful College Prep Academy for any reason will immediately revoke a Scholar's eligibility to receive the scholarship and no further funds will be disbursed to the Scholar.

**3. The Wonderful Agriculture Career Prep ("Ag Prep") College Scholarship** offers scholarships to students who:

- Are high school seniors enrolled in Wonderful Education's Ag Prep program;
- Meet all Ag Prep Requirements;
- Earn an Associate's (AS/AA) degree in Agriculture by August 2019;
- Have a minimum high school cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0; and
- Plan to enroll full-time in a four-year accredited college or university.

The dollar amount of a Wonderful Ag Prep College Scholarship depends on the type of college or university she or he attends and is **renewable for up to three (3) years**:

<b>Qualifying Institution</b>	<b>Scholarship Award</b>
California State Universities (except Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)*	\$4,000 per year
University of California; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Private non-profit four-year university; or Public or private non-profit four-year out-of-state university.	\$6,000 per year

**\*Additional requirements to qualify for a college scholarship if a scholar attends Cal State Bakersfield**

Students who graduate from Wonderful Ag Career Prep are eligible for a college scholarship to Cal State Bakersfield if they meet one of the following requirements:

1. Completed all Ag Prep program requirements, earn an Associate of Science in Agriculture by August immediately following high school graduation and major in Agriculture at Cal State Bakersfield; or
2. Meet all scholarship eligibility requirements, apply to at least four (4) four-year universities and is only admitted into Cal State Bakersfield.

Scholarship funds can only be used toward a Bachelor's degree. Funds cannot be disbursed toward any certificate, diploma, associate, graduate or professional degree programs.

To maintain a **Wonderful Ag Prep College Scholarship**, the following requirements must be met:

- Enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university each term;
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher each term; and
- Complete and submit scholarship renewal applications at the end of each term, by the deadline. Scholarship eligibility will be reevaluated at the end of each term. **Failure to submit a complete renewal application by each deadline will result in permanent loss of eligibility for the scholarship.**

### **Undocumented Scholars**

Scholars who enroll in a four-year college or university and are undocumented immigrants will be eligible to receive an additional \$2,000 per year. For example, if an undocumented scholar enrolls at a University of California, he/she will receive \$8,000 per year instead of the stated \$6,000.

Eligible scholars will be required to notify Wonderful Education in writing about his/her eligibility and provide a copy of his/her financial aid award letter, demonstrating undocumented status. This information will be confidential.

### **Requirements for all Wonderful Education Scholarships**

To receive the Wonderful Education College Scholarship, and be eligible for a free laptop, all qualified Scholars must meet the additional requirements listed below:

**Scholars are required to attend the following events** (dates are tentative and subject to change):

1. **April 12, 2019: College Decision Retreat** – a retreat to guide Scholars through the college selection, decision, and transition process.
2. **May 7 or May 8, 2019** (tentative dates): **Scholarship Awards Reception** - an award reception to recognize Scholars for their achievement.

3. **June 18-21, 2019, June 25-28, 2019, or July 18-21, 2019** (Ag Prep Scholars only): **College Transition Retreat** – a 4-day, 3-night retreat at a college campus to help prepare incoming college freshman for their transition to college. Assigned dates and location will be provided based on college decision.

Prior to the College Transition Retreat, Scholars must ensure all financial and academic requirements are completed at the college or university the Scholar intends to enroll; including but not limited to: submission and clearing financial aid verifications, completion of the entry level placement exams, residency verification, and college orientation.

Retreat dates will be assigned based on the Scholar's college attendance decision.

**Failure to attend any of these events will result in the permanent loss of the scholarship.**

#### **Laptop Requirements**

All Wonderful Education College Scholars are eligible for a free laptop if they complete the following requirements:

1. Attend the College Decision Retreat;
2. Attend the Scholarship Award Reception or Scholarship Commencement Brunch (Ag Prep Scholars only);
3. Attend the College Transition Retreat;
4. Complete the following tasks, as part of her or his college transition, either at the College Transition Retreat or over the summer, if needed:
  - a. Review the scholarship policy and sign acknowledgement;
  - b. Demonstrate access to and analysis of college degree map;
  - c. Demonstrate course research;
  - d. Submit a first term course schedule approved by Wonderful Education;
  - e. Demonstrate the use of a weekly time management planner;
  - f. Complete a college resource map and first year college goals;
  - g. Complete first semester college budget; and
  - h. Review overall financial aid awards package with a College Success Specialist assigned by Wonderful Education.

Satisfactory completion of each task, as documented in the Passport to College, is subject to Wonderful Education's approval. Additional tasks may be added, without notice, at Wonderful Education's sole discretion.

#### **Required Contact with College Success Specialist**

Wonderful Education will assign each Scholar a Wonderful Education College Success Specialist who will support the Scholar through college. The College Success Specialist will identify each Scholar's academic needs, if any, through academic planning, tutoring, guided study groups, time management coaching, and other services and programs that may be offered or provided by Wonderful Education.

Wonderful Education will sponsor activities and services throughout the year, such as tutoring, academic check-in meetings, and networking activities designed to help Scholars be successful in college and adapt to college life. **Scholars are expected to attend scheduled meetings and activities**, barring any unforeseen circumstances. A scholar's failure to meet with his/her College Success Specialist, as requested, may result in the permanent loss of a scholarship.

All first-year Scholars must:

1. Complete and submit fall term course schedule, before August 1<sup>st</sup>, by emailing a copy of the schedule to assigned College Success Specialist. Schedules MUST have visible the Scholar's (i) full name and (ii) number of credits enrolled; schedules without this information will not be accepted.
2. Submit final high school transcript, before August 1<sup>st</sup>, by emailing a copy to assigned College Success Specialist.

### **Honesty & Integrity**

All Wonderful Education College Scholars are expected to communicate with honesty and integrity. Providing false, misleading, or incorrect information to Wonderful Education and its staff, and college faculty or staff, including, but not limited to forging documents or omitting essential facts, will result in loss of a Wonderful Education College Scholarship.

### **Scholarship Renewal Requirements**

To remain eligible, all Scholars must meet the following renewal requirements each term:

- All renewing college Scholars must submit their **full college transcript** and **course schedule** by the application due date as a .pdf document. Documents MUST have visible the Scholar's (i) full name and (ii) number of credits completed; Documents without such information will not be accepted;
- Scholars must meet with their assigned Wonderful Education College Success Specialist on a regular basis. **All first-year Scholars must meet with assigned College Success Specialist on a weekly basis.** After official transcripts are issued, Scholars are required to meet with assigned College Success Specialist as follows:

Cumulative GPA	Required Frequency of Specialist contact
=/<2.39	Weekly (in-person)
2.39-2.69	Bi-weekly (call or in-person)
>2.69	Every term (call or in-person)

- **Scholars are required to attend tutoring sessions, as assigned by his/her College Success Specialist;**
- Scholars must respond to requests received from Wonderful Education **within 24 hours**;
- Scholars must provide and document monthly grade progress reports to Wonderful Education staff, when prompted, either through the scholar's online college portal or by meeting with professors;
- Scholars must grant Wonderful Education a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver and provide third party access to the student's accounts (if applicable);
- Scholars must ensure that Wonderful Education has up-to-date contact information. Any changes in email addresses, phone numbers, mailing addresses, and/or college enrollment must be updated with Wonderful Education staff within 48 hours so that Wonderful Education can accurately process scholarship awards; and
- Scholars must maintain a full-time student course load (12 credits or more) at a four-year college or university throughout the term.

### **Voter Registration**

Scholars are expected to register to vote in their respective counties and participate in local, state, and national voting civic rights.

## **Changes to the Wonderful Education College Scholarship Program**

Wonderful Education and its affiliates reserve the right to change the Wonderful Education College Scholarship program, its terms or requirements at any time, at their sole discretion.

## **Wonderful Education College Scholarship Program Contact Information**

For any questions about the Wonderful Education College Scholarships, please contact Wonderful Education.

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## Wonderful Education College Scholarship – Scholar Agreement

I have read and understand the Wonderful Education College Scholarship requirements. I also understand that Wonderful Education, The Wonderful Company and its affiliates reserve the right to change program terms or discontinue program elements of any Wonderful Education College Scholarship program at any time, at their sole discretion.

Full Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_