February 5, 2010

In our continuing commitment to promote awareness and education, the Salinas Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (CWA) will be offering two scholarship programs for women in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz County. The scholarships, for Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture and Farm Workers, will be awarded to women pursuing a 4-year Bachelor’s degree, a 2-year Associate’s degree from a Junior College, or a degree from an accredited trade school. There is no age restriction on either of these scholarships, nor is either based upon financial need. CWA will award these scholarships in May 2010.

Requirements for the Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture Scholarship (Scholarship A):

1) Must be a Female resident of Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County.
2) Must be pursuing a Bachelor’s degree (4-year), an Associate’s degree (2-year) or a degree from an accredited trade school in agriculture or related subject area.

Requirements for the Farm Workers Scholarship (Scholarship B):

1) Must be a Female employed as a farm laborer or have at least one parent or a spouse who has been employed as a farm laborer for two consecutive seasons in Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County.
2) Must be pursuing a Bachelor’s degree (4-year), an Associate’s degree (2-year) or a degree from an accredited trade school in any subject area.

Finalists may be required to meet with the CWA Scholarship Committee for an interview. Your completed application and transcripts must be postmarked or emailed no later than Friday, April 23, 2010 and mailed to the following address:

CWA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1210
Salinas, CA 93902

scholarship@salinascwa.org

Please contact Jennifer Skidge-Claire (831) 595-9490 or Hillary Fish (831)262-4375 or scholarship@salinascwa.org if you would like to receive copies of either of these applications by e-mail or mail.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Skidge-Claire and Hillary Fish
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairpersons
CWA Salinas Valley Chapter

Important!! Checklist for CWA Scholarship Applicants- Applications due April 23, 2010

Before sending your application to the above address, make sure you have included:

☐ CWA Agricultural Scholarship Application
☐ Statement of Educational Purpose
☐ School and Community Activities
☐ Certification of Application
☐ Recommendation Forms- 3 recommendations
☐ Official High School or College Transcripts (most recent)
☐ Employment Verification Form (Scholarship B only)

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.