



# *Ron Schuler Memorial Scholarship*

## **General Scholarship Information 2024**

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1. The California Canning Peach Association has established The Ron Schuler Memorial Scholarship for promising young students from California who plan to attend, or are attending, a college offering a **four-year degree**. Students transferring from a Community or Junior College to a four-year university program are also eligible.
2. To be considered, the student must be part of a California Canning Peach Association member's family and must have the intent to be a full-time student in a four-year college.
3. Candidates who are High School graduates, but have not yet enrolled in a four year university should have achieved a 3.3 or higher grade point average during their high school career.
4. Candidates currently enrolled in a four year university should also have achieved a 3.3 or higher grade point average during their college enrollment.
5. The selection Committee must receive both high school and all college transcripts if applicable, indicating the cumulative GPA. Please include official sealed transcripts with your application. Please submit your completed application to:

**California Canning Peach Association  
Ron Schuler Memorial Scholarship  
2600 River Plaza Drive, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

6. Only fully completed application forms will be accepted. Applications should be typed, legibly handwritten or computer generated by the applicant. Please enclose one personal photograph with your application for potential use in publications – must be an original print or on photo paper: normal printer paper is not high enough quality.
7. Please submit two recommendations from non-relatives. One of the recommendations must come from a person outside the teaching profession.
8. Two recipients of the \$1,500 Ron Schuler Memorial Scholarship will be selected by the Grower Relations Committee of the Association's Board of Directors (one recipient from the Northern growing area and one recipient from the Southern growing area). Selection will be based solely on the student's application and personal recommendations.



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9. Selection criteria include:
    - Scholastic Achievement.
    - Leadership Qualities such as participation in 4-H, FFA, church, clubs, student government and civic organizations.
    - Financial need.
    - Strong consideration will be given to applicants living in the peach growing areas of California who the committee believes will have an excellent chance of returning to a vocation in production agriculture, processing or marketing of agricultural products, or agricultural education.
  10. Applications from previous award winners will not be accepted.
  11. It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure that all information arrives by the deadline.
  12. Application deadline is **December 1, 2024**. Applications must be postmarked by this date to qualify. **No Exceptions Will Be Made.**
  13. If granted a scholarship, the student must submit proof of enrollment to California Canning Peach Association. This can come directly from school or submit copy of class schedule which can be verified. Submit verification to:  
  

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  14. Scholarship award will be made by jointly payable check (student & University).
  15. Scholarships are intended for students attending a four year university. However, scholarship winners who are diverted to a two year, community or junior college program may still be eligible, depending on the circumstances. Winners should submit the reasons for the change to a two year college for committee review. The committee may opt to hold funds until student is enrolled in a four year university program.
  16. This is not a personal interview scholarship, but the committee reserves the right to contact references and school to verify student's information.



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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Month/Day/Year

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not living at home)

SCHOOL RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBER \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION:  
LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ATTENDED (including your present school) with dates of attendance and graduation/anticipated graduation date. Please start with your current enrollment. All official transcripts must be submitted to the Committee.

Name and Location Of School	Attendance Dates	Graduation Date	Major	Grade Point Average
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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INDICATE YOUR COLLEGE LEVEL FOR FALL 2024 (CIRCLE ONE):

FRESHMAN                      SOPHMORE                      JUNIOR                      SENIOR

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information called for on this application and that it is true and correct. I acknowledge that all information on this application may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship award consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship award, I authorize the release of biographical information about myself for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the California Canning Peach Association promptly of any change in my major, college residence etc., which would affect my eligibility for this award.

DEADLINE December 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date



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## **PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPH**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH PERSONAL PHOTO HERE

**DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2024** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date



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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDER (CHECK) \_\_\_\_\_TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_NON-RELATIVE

I KNOW THE APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_THOROUGHLY\_\_\_\_\_FAIRLY WELL \_\_\_\_\_SUPERFICIALLY

We would like your frank, confidential statement based on your knowledge of the applicant. Please indicate your association with the applicant and the reasons you believe he/she would be a worthy candidate for the California Canning Peach Association's Ron Schuler Memorial Scholarship. Please state how you see the applicant's future in the field of agriculture. Please include this page if recommendation is submitted as a separate letter.

RECOMMENDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed recommendation:

**California Canning Peach Association  
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Sacramento, CA 95833**

THIS RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2024. AN APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS NOT POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE DATE.



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## **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

In the space below, please list all school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please include the dates of participation along with awards you have won or offices you have held. These activities might include 4-H, athletics, clubs, church activities, or similar endeavors. **This statement will weigh heavily in your consideration for the scholarship awards.**

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

In the space below or on an attached sheet, write an essay of no fewer than 150 words and no more than 250 words concerning your educational objectives, how you plan to use your desired degree and how this will benefit society as a whole. **This statement will weigh heavily in your consideration for the scholarship award. Be sure to address all three parts of the topic. Please submit this page if separate sheet is used.**

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date





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### **STUDENT CHECKLIST**

To assure your application is complete before mailing, use the following check list to verify that all required items are in your packet.

- Biographical information
- Photo page and information
- State of educational purpose
- School and community activities
- 2 recommendation forms – one outside the education fields and no relatives
- Transcript(s)
- Financial needs – optional

Recommendation letters and School Transcripts should be in sealed envelopes.

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