A.W. BODINE-SUNKIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Arthur W. Bodine, a distinguished director of Sunkist Growers and a respected agricultural leader, to provide funds for undergraduate students from agricultural backgrounds who are in need of financial assistance to further their educations.

Qualifications are:

1. A background in California or Arizona agriculture – the student or someone in the student’s immediate family must have derived the majority of his or her income from agriculture;

2. Financial need; and

3. GPA and extracurricular activities indicative of potential for success.

In addition, selection is based on a combination of college board test scores, an essay and references.

The scholarships are available to students entering any undergraduate grade level who are enrolled in or have applications pending at an accredited college and plan to pursue a course of study leading to a recognized degree. While the award amount may vary, it averages $2,000.00 per academic year.

Scholarships are renewable, based on an annual review, for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study, and it may be extended under special circumstances. The recipients must maintain good academic and disciplinary standings, carry at least 12 graded units per term and earn a minimum 2.7 grade point average.

A complete application package is essential for consideration. Students must complete the confidential application which includes:

- Personal and financial information – including the most recent tax return (students under 21 must attach their parents’ tax returns);

- A written essay discussing personal and agricultural background;

- Transcripts of grades and college board test scores; and

- Two references from teachers, school administrators, employers or community organizers.

Return your completed application to:

Claire Smith, Administrator
A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship Program
Sunkist Growers
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30.
A.W. BODINE-SUNKIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Name

Mailing Address

Permanent Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Marital Status

Maiden Name

Social Security No.

Names of Parents or Guardians

Ages of Sisters and Brothers

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List your educational experience to date:

A. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

B. NAME OF COLLEGE

Your scholastic classification for the year you are requesting assistance:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Your grade point average is based on a: ☐ 4.0 or ☐ 5.0 scale.

Your expected degree:

☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other (Please Explain) __________________________

Renewal applicants only: How many years have you been a Bodine-Sunkist Scholarship Recipient? __________________________

Date of graduation: __________________________

Present Major __________________________ Proposed Occupation or Profession __________________________

School(s) or College(s) registered in/applied to __________________________

III. AN ESSAY (500 WORD MAXIMUM) DESCRIBING YOUR BACKGROUND AND GOALS MUST BE ATTACHED – EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP.
IV. ACTIVITY AND WORK INFORMATION  *(Use separate sheet of paper if needed)*

List high school, college and community activities including offices held and awards received:

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List work experience during the last four years:

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V. AGRICULTURAL BACKGROUND


VI. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

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VII. PROJECTED EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Assuming that you are accepted by the college/university of your choice, please indicate your personal projected expenses and financial resources while attending school.

EXPENSES

EDUCATIONAL:
- Tuition/Registration $________________
- Books
- Other

Sub Total – Educational $________________

LIVING EXPENSES:
- Housing $________________
- Utilities
- Food
- Transportation
- Insurance (Auto, Health)
- Clothing
- Medical – Incidental
- Entertainment
- Other
- Other

Sub Total – Living Expenses $________________

Total Expenses $________________

FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

Work $________________
- From Parents
- Spouse
- Savings
- Scholarships/Grants (Please Specify)

Social Security Benefits
AFDC/Food Stamps
Others (Please Explain)

Total Financial Resources $________________

Comments: __________________________________________________________
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VIII. TAX RETURN REQUEST

**Dependent Student:** You are considered a **Dependent Student** if on the latest tax return you were claimed as a dependent on any tax return other than your own. Dependent students must submit a copy of their own current Federal Tax Return(s) as well as that of their parents. Your income and your parents/guardians income(s) must be shown on the Statement of Expenses and Resources.

**Independent Student:** You are considered an **Independent Student** if you are married or if you were not claimed as a dependent on a tax return other than your own. Independent students under 21 years of age must submit a copy of their parents/guardians Federal Tax Return(s). Your income, and spouse’s income, must be shown on the Statement of Expenses and Resources.

**All Applicants:** Check one or more of the boxes, sign and date at the bottom. Attach the required tax return(s), and complete the Statement of Expenses and Resources.

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**ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND RESOURCES.**

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**I.** I have attached a true, signed non-returnable copy of my most recent IRS 1040A, 1040, or 1040EZ, including all related forms and schedules and W-2's.

**II.** I worked last year but will not file a Federal Tax Return. (Attach a true copy of your State Tax Return, if filed.)

**III.** I did not work last year and will not file a Federal Tax Return. (Attach a true, signed copy of your State Tax Return, if filed.)

If no tax forms are attached, please explain.

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CERTIFICATION

As an applicant for an A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship, I hereby certify that:

1. I am in need of the scholarship in order to begin or continue my college work.

2. I became or will become a full-time undergraduate college student as of _____/_____/_____.

3. _____ I plan to carry a minimum 12 graded units per semester.

4. _____ I acknowledge that I must maintain at least a 2.7 grade point average to be considered for renewal of the scholarship.

5. (Choose one. For definition, see section VIII.)
   _____ I am a Dependent student.       _____ I am an Independent student.

6. I will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition and required fees, board and room, and similar living expenses and for instructional equipment, materials and books.

7. All information submitted herewith is true and correct.

8. I consent to the release of grades, test scores, and tax returns to the Scholarship Committee of the A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Fund.

Date __________________ Signature of Applicant ________________________________

I (We) certify that the attached tax forms and projected expenses and resources for the above applicant are accurate.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature(s) ____________________________ Date

____________________________________ Date

Spouse Signature
A.W. BODINE-SUNKIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
REFERENCES
(No Relatives or Social Acquaintances please)

APPLICANT'S NAME ____________________________________________  Please Print

Please describe your relationship with the applicant, what special attributes you believe the applicant possesses and any other information you think may be helpful to the scholarship selection committee.

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Your Name (Please Print) ____________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Signature ____________________________________________

Upon completion of this reference form, please mail to:

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