

The Simply Organic Scholarship 2012

Application Information

The Simply Organic scholarship endowment was established in 2009 through donations from Frontier Natural Products Co-op and Simply Organic to pay the full tuition for one apprentice each year in the Apprenticeship Program. The scholarship will be \$6000 in 2012. For information on other scholarships available, please see the Tuition Scholarship information and the Tuition Scholarship Application at casfs.ucsc.edu/apprentice-training/apprentice-information.

We have established an application process for the Simply Organic Scholarship to help the staff select one scholarship recipient per year that best meets the stated intention of the scholarship fund founders:

The winning student should have demonstrated academic achievement, commitment and ability to expand organic and sustainable agriculture, and have an established financial need.

As part of the agreement in receiving the award, the student is expected to provide Frontier Natural Products Co-op with biographical and related information on their experiences in the Apprenticeship Program and their future plans. The student is also expected to provide at least one additional update on their work and impact of their training, within 3 to 5 years after completing the program. And the student furthermore agrees to, by their acceptance of the scholarship to allow Frontier to publish and use their name and their information in various media in a manner that demonstrates the value of the education received by the student.

To apply for the Simply Organic scholarship, please answer the questions below and submit the responses with the apprentice application, by September 30th (postmarked). Please limit your responses to one page. Only completed applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.

Name _____

Date _____

1. Please describe your academic achievement including any relevant information about schooling completed, GPA, academic awards, etc.
2. Describe your goal(s) relative to organic farming, organic business, or furthering organic and sustainable agriculture.
3. Explain your financial need.
4. Simply Organic will want to interview the scholarship recipient and have their photo and interview on their website. The recipient will also be announced on the CASFS website. Are you willing to have your scholarship publicly announced and to be available for interviews and photos?