

The FOOD JUSTICE & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP is intended to support incoming apprentices presently committed to and engaged in creating food justice and equity in their communities and/or advocacy for responsible stewardship of the Earth. The scholarship will be used to financially support individuals from low-income communities that historically have been underrepresented, and who would otherwise be unable to attend the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture. The scholarships will be assigned based on financial need and level of community involvement. Full or partial course fee waivers will be awarded to qualified candidates based on available funding.

CRITERIA:

To qualify for the “FOOD JUSTICE & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP” applicants must:

1. Demonstrate dedication to food justice and equity and/or advocacy for responsible stewardship of the Earth.
2. Clearly show significant financial need for a scholarship; without a scholarship, applicant is unable to participate in the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture.
3. Include a complete **2020 Apprenticeship Application** and the **General Apprenticeship Scholarship** application, available on the How to Apply website: casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/how-to-apply.html, along with one letter of recommendation that speaks to applicant’s engagement with food justice and equity in their community.

Name: First _____ Last _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone/Mobile _____

Today’s date _____

Please submit the answer to the following questions in two pages or fewer (total).

1. Please describe your community and the current issues directly impacting your community.
2. How does your work relate to food justice?
3. Who and/or what motivates you to being committed to personal growth and development?

The Food Justice & Equity Scholarship committee is a collective of CASFS alumni who are committed to providing financial opportunities for incoming apprentices. We believe in reciprocity and the act of kindness, and want this opportunity to be available to future apprentices. If nominated, would you be willing to give back and volunteer for one year to further cultivate and advance the Food Justice & Equity Scholarship?

Please initial _____

Volunteer guidelines will be provided upon accepting the scholarship.