

The Simply Organic endowment was established in 2009 through donations from Frontier Natural Products Co-op and Simply Organic to pay the full course fees for one apprentice each year in the Apprenticeship Program. The scholarship amount will be \$6,000 in 2019. For information on other scholarships available, please see the Scholarship Opportunities at: [casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/fee-waiver-opportunities.html](http://casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/fee-waiver-opportunities.html).

We have established an application process for the Simply Organic scholarship to help the staff select one recipient per year that best meets the stated intention of the 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, by their acceptance of the fee waiver, 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 on a separate sheet and submit the responses with the **2020 Apprentice Application** by September 30th (postmarked). Please observe the word limits. To be considered you must also submit the **General Apprenticeship Scholarship application**, available on the How To Apply website: [casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/how-to-apply.html](http://casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/how-to-apply.html)

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your academic achievement, including any relevant information about schooling completed, GPA, academic awards, etc. (250 words)
2. Describe your goal(s) relative to organic farming, organic business, or furthering organic and sustainable agriculture.
3. Explain your financial need. (150 words maximum)

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 be available for interviews and photos?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_