



Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market
34 West Spain Street, Sonoma, CA 95476
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Market Scholarships

Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market: The mission of the Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market (VOMCFM) is to provide a venue for certified and local farmers to market diverse, high-quality agricultural products to the local community; to offer healthy food choices from prepared food vendors; and to create an educational forum for consumers to learn the uses and benefits of quality, locally-grown, healthful food. The Market also gives area musicians the chance to perform under the umbrella of a festive community evening unique to the character of this City that beckons locals and tourists to gather together and enjoy the verdant richness of Sonoma life.

VOMCFM Scholarship: The Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market, a non-profit corporation, is offering monetary scholarship(s) to one or more local high school students expecting to study horticulture, viticulture, the culinary arts, or nutrition science.

Eligibility: Scholarship eligibility is reserved for high school students who reside in the Sonoma Valley and who are enrolled in a Sonoma-area high school or equivalent program.

Application Process and Review: Applicants must fill out the VOMCFM **Scholarship Application Form** and submit a personal essay and a letter of recommendation. Selected finalists may need to appear before our Committee for a personal interview. Additional applications are available to download from the Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market website (www.SonomaPlazaMarket.org). Completed applications may be mailed to:

Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market
Attn: Scholarship Committee
34 W. Spain Street
Sonoma, CA 95476

Conditions: Applicants agree that the Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market may use their names, photos and videos in association with the promotion of the VOMCFM, including but not limited to, posting their names and photos on the VOMCFM website and/or in local media. The recipient(s) will be required to attend a Tuesday market event to receive their scholarship check. At no time will applicants' personal information be used for any purpose other than to contact the applicant.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be received by April 1st!

1. Contact information (please print neatly)

Student Name:	Student Address:
Student telephone numbers: Home: Cell:	Student e-mail:

2. Personal Essay

Please attach a typed essay (with your name at the top). The essay should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- What are your plans for continuing your education? (2-year College, 4-year College, culinary arts program, other)
- What career or careers are you considering? Why are you interested in these careers?
- What impact do you plan to make in the horticulture/culinary world with your knowledge?

3. Letters of Recommendation

Students should provide at least one letter from a teacher, advisor, mentor or other pertinent qualified supervisor (other than parent or guardian) to support their application.