



GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2021

1. The Calcot-Seitz Scholarship has been established for promising young students from Arizona, California, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas who plan to attend a college or are attending a college offering at least a FOUR-YEAR DEGREE in Agriculture.
2. To be considered, the student must be from a cotton-producing area of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, or Texas.
3. To be considered, the student must be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year college and have a major in the field of Agriculture. **Students planning to become veterinarians are not eligible.**
4. Scholastic achievement will be a criteria for selection, and a general guideline will be a 3.0 grade point average for high school graduates and college students. **Committee must receive both high school and all college transcripts. We suggest you obtain official transcripts sealed by the school and enclose them with your completed application.**
5. **Please be sure that all transcripts have the G.P.A. on them.** Applicants must request that transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended be sent to:

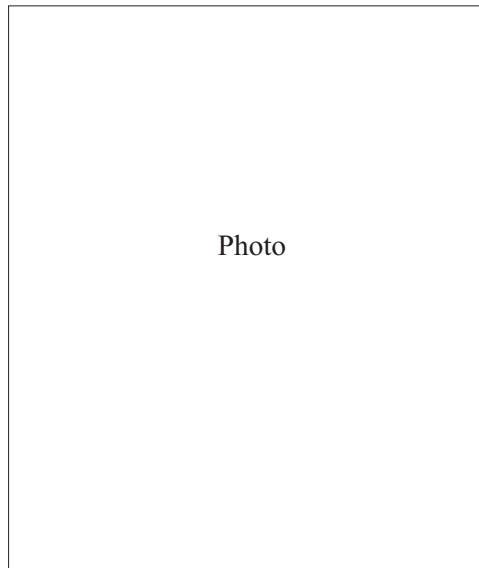
**Scholarship Committee
Calcot-Seitz Foundation
P. O. Box 259
Bakersfield CA 93302-0259**

6. Applicants must complete the entire application form along with having three recommendations from non-relatives. Two of the recommendations must come from individuals outside the teaching profession. **(Recommendations must be postmarked by the deadline date of March 31, 2021. These recommendations should be mailed by the deadline to Calcot-Seitz, Attn. Kevin Madding, or emailed to kmadding@calcot.com. IMPORTANT: Applications should be typed or computer-generated by the applicant.** Please enclose one personal photograph with your application.
7. All documents should be sent to the Scholarship Committee at the above address.
8. Recipients of the Calcot-Seitz Scholarship will be selected based on the student's application, recommendations, and an oral interview with the Scholarship Committee.
9. Leadership qualities such as 4-H, FFA, church, clubs, student government and civic organizations participation will be a consideration.
10. Personality, ability to communicate, and self control are considerations. A personal interview will be held for finalists.
11. Financial need is a criteria.
12. Strong consideration will be given to applicants in the cotton growing areas of California, Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, whom the Committee believes will have an excellent chance of returning to a vocation in production agriculture, processing or marketing of agricultural products, or agricultural education.
13. Applications from previous award winners will not be accepted.
14. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure** that all information arrives by the deadline. **DO NOT** assume that all information has arrived! **Please note: It is recommended that applicant's references be contacted and reminded of the deadline.**
15. **Application deadline is March 31, 2021. Applications must be postmarked by this date to qualify. Also, all recommendations must arrive or be postmarked by this date in order to qualify. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Please select your references carefully and emphasize to them they must submit their recommendations by the deadline.**

Name _____

College you plan to attend in 2021 _____

Major _____





STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 2021

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, write an essay of no fewer than 150 words concerning your educational objectives, your future in agriculture and what you consider to be some of the main problems in agriculture at present. **This statement will weigh heavily in your consideration for the scholarship awards.**

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2021

APPLICANT _____



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 2021

In the space below, please list all school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please include the dates of participation along with awards you have won or offices you have held. These activities might include 4-H, athletics, clubs, church activities, or similar endeavors. **This statement will weigh heavily in your consideration for the scholarship awards.**

APPLICANT _____

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2021



RECOMMENDATION FORM 2021

Applicant _____ Date _____

Recommender (check one): Teacher _____ Non-Relative _____

I know the applicant: Thoroughly _____ Fairly Well _____ Superficially _____

We would like your frank, confidential statement based on your knowledge of the applicant. Your comments will be kept confidential unless you submit them to the applicant. Please indicate your association with the applicant and the reasons you believe he/she would be a worthy candidate for the Calcot-Seitz Scholarship. Please state how you see the applicant's future in the field of agriculture.

Signature of Recommender _____

Recommender's Name _____
(please type or print)

Mailing Address _____
City State Zip

Please mail completed form to: Scholarship Committee
Calcot-Seitz Foundation
P. O. Box 259
Bakersfield CA 93302

THIS RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2021. AN APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS NOT POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE. RECOMMENDATION MAY BE EMAILED BY THE DEADLINE TO kmadding@calcot.com.