



# ASEV TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The American Society for Enology and Viticulture annually awards numerous scholarships to students pursuing a degree in enology, viticulture, or a curriculum emphasizing a science basic to the wine and grape industry. The awards are not in predetermined amounts and may vary from year to year. All scholarship recommendations made by the Scholarship Committee are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.

This application is for the ASEV Traditional Scholarship program. However, we are also offering the ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship in Enology and Viticulture to two students in addition to our traditional scholarship program. One scholarship in Enology and one in Viticulture will be awarded in the amount of \$12,500 each. These scholarships will be awarded to students that exceed the expectations of our traditional scholarship program. If you wish to apply for ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship, please complete the separate application found on our website [www.asev.org](http://www.asev.org). Applicants that are not selected for the ASEV Presidents' Award for Scholarship, will be automatically considered for the ASEV Traditional Scholarship program.

Within the Traditional Scholarship program, we offer a James Wolpert Scholarship Award for those who express an intent to work in the field of viticulture or enology extension. If you wish to be considered for this award, please include pertinent information in your letter of intent and a professional CV with the application.

The Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, religion, gender, or physical/mental disabilities. The Society has no affiliation with the University of California or other institutions that may also offer scholarship programs.

Previous applicants and recipients are eligible to reapply for our traditional scholarship program each year in open competition with new applicants.

The ASEV reserves the right not to award scholarships at all in any given year.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All completed forms, letters, and transcripts must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **March 1** for consideration for an award for the following scholastic year.

**Undergraduate and graduate student applicants will be rated on a separate basis.**

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## ELIGIBILITY

### All of the following requirements must be met:

1. Applicants must be current ASEV Student Members prior to applying for a scholarship.
2. Undergraduate and graduate students **must be enrolled in or accepted into a full-time accredited four-year college or university** in a degree program such as for a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral (thesis or professional). The applicant must reside in North America (Canada, Mexico, or USA) during the applicable academic year. Undergraduate applicants should have a minimum of junior status for the upcoming academic year (45 semester units/60 quarter units). Applicant is required to submit their acceptance letter from the academic institution.
3. Undergraduate students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Graduate students must have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.2. GPA's calculated through the most recently completed semester or quarter will be used. Current quarter or semester pending grades are not applicable. Undergraduate and graduate student applicants will be rated on a separate basis.
4. Applicants must be accepted and/or enrolled in a major, or in a graduate group, emphasizing enology or viticulture, or in a curriculum emphasizing a science basic to the wine and grape industry.
5. Completed application packets must be received by March 1.

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## AWARDS

A formal announcement of the ASEV scholarship recipients is made at the American Society for Enology and Viticulture's National Conference held each June.

Students who are awarded a scholarship will receive quarter or semester stipends. They must submit verification of registration and fees paid for the upcoming quarter or semester to the ASEV office **prior** to receipt of any funds each quarter or semester. Enrollment must be in the major or accepted area in the college or university stated in the application. The scholarship award is based on enrollment per quarter or semester.

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## HOW TO APPLY

Complete and return the following application materials listed below before March 1. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

### APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE WITH RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BY THE MARCH 1 DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

1. Student Member dues must be paid in full before the March 1 scholarship application deadline.
2. The completed student questionnaire (included with application).
3. A written statement of intent as it relates to a future career in the wine or grape industry. Identify your interests in the wine or grape industry or in related research. Elaborate on how you became interested in and what efforts you have made to become familiar with the industry and/or research.
4. If you wish to be considered for the James Wolpert Scholarship Award, include details in your statement of intent regarding your intent to work in the field of viticulture or enology extension. Please limit this statement to one page. Also include a professional CV with the application.
5. Official transcripts or copies of official transcripts of **ALL** college or university courses you have completed to date. Student access versions are not acceptable.
6. A list of planned courses for the upcoming academic year, unless you are a graduate student who has completed the required classes for your program.
7. Your letter of acceptance from the academic institution if you are beginning a new degree program.
8. Two current letters of recommendation, written for this application period and directed to the ASEV Scholarship Committee. **At least one letter should be from an academic advisor and/or a recent instructor (within the last year of your college or university education).** Please be certain that you meet our overall GPA requirements before you request a letter of recommendation. These two letters of recommendation must be submitted by the student with the application packet. Each must be in a sealed, return envelope with the writer's signature across the sealed envelope flap or alternatively emailed directly from the person who signed and wrote the letter, to info@asev.org.

Copies of recommendation forms or other documents developed for another scholarship program sponsor **ARE NOT** acceptable.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications returned without all of the following items will be regarded as incomplete and the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship. Please use this checklist to confirm that your application is complete. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all requested letters of recommendation and transcripts are received in a timely manner in order to meet the March 1 filing deadline.**

- Student Member dues are paid in full before the March 1 scholarship application deadline.
- Completed and signed student questionnaire.
- A written statement of intent as it relates to a future career in the wine or grape industry. Identify your interests in the wine or grape industry or in related research. Elaborate on how you became interested in and what efforts you have made to become familiar with the industry and/or research.
- If you wish to be considered for the James Wolpert Scholarship Award, include details in your statement of intent regarding your intent to work in the field of viticulture or enology extension. Please limit this statement to one page. Also include a professional CV with the application.
- Official transcripts or copies of official transcripts of **ALL** college or university courses you have completed to date. Student access versions are not acceptable.
- A list of planned courses for the upcoming academic year, unless you are a graduate student who has completed the required classes for your program.
- Your letter of acceptance from the academic institution if you are beginning a new degree program.
- Two current letters of recommendation, written specifically for the ASEV Scholarship Committee. Each letter must be signed and submitted in a sealed, return envelope with the writer's signature across the sealed envelope flap or alternatively emailed directly from the person who signed and wrote the letter, to [info@asev.org](mailto:info@asev.org).

Applications must be received in the ASEV office by the **March 1** deadline for consideration for the upcoming academic year. It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure his or her application requirements have been met by the filing deadline. No exceptions will be made.

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The checklist items must be returned together in one envelope to:

**Scholarship Committee  
American Society for Enology and Viticulture  
P.O. Box 1855  
Davis, CA 95617-1855 USA**

or by courier to:

**Scholarship Committee  
American Society for Enology and Viticulture  
1724 Picasso Avenue, Suite E  
Davis, CA 95618-0547 USA**

### QUESTIONS?

Phone: (530) 753-3142

Fax: (530) 753-3318

[info@asev.org](mailto:info@asev.org)

[www.asev.org](http://www.asev.org)



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## STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

**Please type or print clearly.**  
Illegible or Incomplete Applications will be returned. This form must be completed and returned together with the requested documents prior to March 1 preceding the academic year for which you are applying.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City/State Zip Country

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree:  BS  MS  PhD Focus:  Enology  Viticulture

List Prior Degrees earned \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA from All Academic Institutions Included in Transcripts \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be considered for the James Wolpert Scholarship Award. I included my intent to work in the field of viticulture or enology extension in the letter of intent that is included with this application.

For the upcoming academic year:

I will be an undergraduate student\* with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and will have completed the number of units needed to designate you a junior in units status.

I will be a graduate student with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.

All required course work is completed for the upcoming academic year

Degree program or graduate group\* \_\_\_\_\_

University or college you will attend (and have been accepted at) in the upcoming academic year on a full-time basis:

\*include copy of letter of acceptance for upcoming academic program if you will be just beginning the program identified above.

Please check one academic system:  Quarter  Semester

Scholarships previously awarded. Please indicate amount and year received.

Have you ever received a scholarship from ASEV?  Yes  No

Provide tuition/university fees for the upcoming academic year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (exclusive of books or other non-tuition expenses)

Special considerations that you wish the Scholarship Committee to be aware of:

To the best of my knowledge the statements made on my scholarship application are correct. I have submitted true copies of official or authenticated transcripts and a true statement or official listing of coursework, if enrolled in courses. I further attest that I will be enrolled in the upcoming academic year on a full-time basis. I understand that the materials in the application packet become property of the Society and will not be released.

I understand that providing false or incomplete information will disqualify me from consideration for a scholarship from the American Society for Enology and Viticulture.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ASEV SCHOLARSHIP

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If you agree to write a letter of recommendation, we thank you in advance for your support of this particular applicant. Please address the letter to our scholarship committee and be sure to include the name of the ASEV scholarship applicant.

**Your letter is an important part of the committee's application review process and needs to include enough specifics to be of use to the committee. If you believe that you are ill-suited to write a letter with detail for this particular student, it is best to let the student know of your concerns and decline.** Please provide specific information about the student as applicable such as: (a) the period of time and the capacity in which you have known the applicant, (b) how the student ranks in the total class percentile, (c) on what level he or she participates or demonstrates other expression of interest in the subject matter, (d) how he or she compares academically to prior year students in your class, etc. Please note that submitting a copy of a letter of recommendation written in regard to another scholarship program does not meet the ASEV scholarship eligibility requirements.

We require official transcripts or copies of official transcripts for each applicant and a list of any planned classes for the upcoming academic year so a letter that only confirms completed units and classes, a GPA, and the student's major field of study **is not** particularly supportive of the student or of much value as an evaluation tool for the scholarship committee.

This information is confidential and for the Scholarship Committee's use only.

Please seal your letter in a return envelope, signing your name across the sealed flap of the envelope (we recommend placing tape over your signature) then return your letter to the student to mail to ASEV office. Students must submit their letters of recommendation with their scholarship application by March 1 deadline. Do not mail this letter directly to the ASEV office. Alternatively, please email the letter directly from yourself to [info@asev.org](mailto:info@asev.org).

ASEV scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement with a strong indication of outstanding future accomplishment. If you wish to review more detail about our scholarship program and criteria, please visit [www.asev.org](http://www.asev.org).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

The ASEV Scholarship Committee

**Note to student:** Please give a copy of this letter to each advisor/instructor or other contact from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation.



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## ASEV Student Membership

Scholarship Applicants Must be ASEV Student  
Members to Qualify for a Scholarship

Membership in the American Society for Enology and Viticulture benefits your future in the wine and grape industry. In addition to being eligible for an ASEV scholarship, you will also receive the following by becoming a member:

- Annual online subscription (calendar year) to the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture (AJEV) including online access to full AJEV archives from 1950
- Annual online subscription (calendar year) to the Catalyst: Discovery into Practice
- Reduced rates on all other ASEV/AJEV publications
- Reduced membership registration rates to the ASEV National Conference, Unified Wine & Grape Symposium and other ASEV sponsored events
- ASEV Technical Update—practical research articles (sent by email and archived online)
- Access to the online ASEV Membership/Affiliate Directory
- No page fees for published Journal articles (10 pages or less) if corresponding author is a member
- Certificate of membership

Download an application today from [www.asev.org](http://www.asev.org) to become a member of the ASEV. If you have questions, please call our office at (530) 753-3142 or email [info@asev.org](mailto:info@asev.org) and request an application be sent to you.

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