



California Independent Oil Marketers Association

THE CIOMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Providing educational financial assistance today,
in preparation for tomorrow.**

Applications must be postmarked by May 15th



HISTORY OF THE FUND

The CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund was originally established with memorial contributions made by industry friends in memory of Ron Ahlport, Fred Bertetta Sr., and Jim Divine (CIOMA's first Executive Vice President). Today, the Memorial Scholarship Fund awards annual scholarships to deserving employees and children of CIOMA members or employees. This fund was created specifically to encourage and directly benefit students from within our industry. The fund has been established as a Nonprofit California Corporation and has been granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The California Independent Oil Marketers Association (“CIOMA”) has long supported the principles of educational opportunity, hard work and community involvement. To further these principles and to assist deserving employees and children of our industry, the CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund (“the Fund”) has been established as a Nonprofit California Corporation and has been granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Contributions to the Fund are deductible to the extent they meet the requirements of Federal and State tax law. The Fund provides scholarship awards to students attending college or vocational programs at any accredited postsecondary institution. It is publicly supported by generous contributions from CIOMA members, their communities, and those who share an affiliation with the petroleum industry.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

- A CIOMA member, an employee, or a child of a CIOMA member or employee. The CIOMA member must be a member in good standing for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline. Applicant (or applicant’s parent) must be employed a minimum of one year as of the application deadline.
- High school seniors or graduates and college undergraduates who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited public or private two or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.

AWARDS

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded each June to selected students. Awards are not automatically renewable. Recipients, however, may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. The awards will be granted without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund application and mail it along with a current transcript of grades to CIOMA, **postmarked no later than May 15th**. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information supplied. It is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Fund’s Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected after a careful review of academic accomplishments, outside activities showing leadership and community involvement, the applicant’s statement of educational and career goals, and the evaluation by a teacher, counselor or supervisor. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award in June.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Checks will be mailed to each recipient’s home address and will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school and must be endorsed by both.

REVISIONS

CIOMA reserves the right to review the terms and conditions of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program. Previously approved scholarship awards will not be affected by subsequent changes in the program.



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Unusual Circumstances

Please comment on any unusual circumstances which may factor in granting a scholarship.

Teacher/Counselor/Supervisor Evaluation

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant; or, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is	extremely ___ appropriate	very ___ appropriate	moderately ___ appropriate	___ inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	extremely ___ well	moderately ___ very well	___ well	___ not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	___ excellent	___ good	___ fair	___ poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is	___ excellent	___ good	___ fair	___ poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	extremely ___ well	very ___ well	moderately ___ well	not ___ well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	extremely ___ well	very ___ well	moderately ___ well	not ___ well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	extremely ___ well	very ___ well	moderately ___ well	not ___ well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	___ excellent	___ good	___ fair	___ poor

Comments

Evaluator's Name	Title	Phone
Signature	Date	
Business Address	City	State Zip

Transcript Information

1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades.
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks	in a class of	Cumulative grade point average	/4.0 scale
PSAT	Math	SAT Verbal	Math ACT Verbal Math
School Official's Signature	Date	Title	Phone
School Official's Street Address			
City	State	Zip	

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Application Checklist

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all of the following materials:

- Student Application
- Current Transcript(s) of Grades

To: **CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund**
3831 North Freeway Blvd, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95834-1933

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to CIOMA on time.

Postmark Deadline May 15th

Selection of Recipients

CIOMA Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients, basing the decision on criteria as set forth in this Program's Brochure and Application. Decisions of the Committee are final.

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to supply proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of CIOMA.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Employee's Signature (if different)

Date

Additional Information

Questions regarding the Fund and its scholarship program should be addressed to:
CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund,
3831 North Freeway Blvd., Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95834-1933.

Mail Scholarship Applications to:
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