



Charles P. Lake Rain for Rent

Scholarship Program



Scholarships available to undergraduate students attending an accredited four-year college or university and interested in a career in agricultural irrigation, trenchless underground technology or fluid pumping systems.

Business major applications are accepted through designated Universities.



Charles P. Lake - Rain for Rent Scholarship Application

The **Charles P. Lake-Rain for Rent** Scholarship was established in the memory of the company's founder. Charles P. Lake started Western Oilfields Supply Company, the parent company of **Rain for Rent**, in 1934. He entered the agricultural irrigation equipment business in 1948 under the **Rain for Rent** name and pioneered the irrigation equipment rental industry.

Expanding into the tank rental business in 1990, Rain for Rent is now among the top fifteen industrial rental companies in the United States with over fifty branches nationwide. A leader in pump, tank, pipeline and filtration rentals, Rain for Rent has worked on projects as diverse as mine dewatering, bypass pumping, fire protection and environmental remediation.

Purpose

Rain for Rent offers scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each annually to qualified college students to help them pursue a career in agriculture, irrigation technology, pumps or fluid dynamics.

Eligibility

Applicants will be accepted within the following criteria:

1. Must have completed their freshman year at an approved college/university and be currently enrolled for the next school year.
2. Emphasis of education must be primarily Agricultural or Engineering in nature, with a major in an accredited School of Agriculture or Engineering Program. Business majors are accepted through designated universities.

Requirements

Successful applicants are required to:

1. Attend a 2-3 hour orientation meeting at a Rain for Rent facility, and
2. Forward a photo to Rain for Rent so that we may generate a news release to be published in local newspapers and the Rain for Rent *Solutions* newsletter.
3. Successful applications may be required to attend an awards dinner.

Applications are accepted annually March 1 through June 30

Submittal Process

The scholarship program is administered through participating universities, farm bureaus and designated organizations.

Farm Bureaus

Arizona Farm Bureau Federation
Fresno County Farm Bureau
Imperial County Farm Bureau
Kern County Farm Bureau

Monterey County Farm Bureau
San Joaquin County Farm Bureau
Tulare County Farm Bureau

Universities

California State University, Chico
Cal Poly, Pomona
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
School of Agriculture
Ag Engineering Department
Multicultural Agricultural Program

Cal State, Bakersfield •
Chico State
Fresno State University
Louisiana State University
Texas A&M
University of California, Davis

Other Participating Organizations

Georgia Utility Contractors Association (GUCA)
Idaho Future Farmers of America
Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association
North American Society for Trenchless Technology (NASTT)
National FFA Foundation

- *Business Majors Accepted*

- ▶ **Applications are accepted annually March 1st through June 30th.**
- ▶ Applications must be submitted through the applicant's university, farm bureau or other participating organization.
- ▶ Official transcripts must be attached to each application.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications at Rain for Rent: June 30

Selection Process

Each participating organization will submit their top three applicants. The Rain for Rent Scholarship Committee will select the finalists.

Some preference may be made to those students who are specializing in irrigation technology, pumps and fluid dynamics.

In the event that the applicants are equal in their academic achievements and in their extracurricular activities, the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need.

Awards

Each recipient will receive a check for \$1,500 made out to his or her university. The award can be used for tuition or the purchase of books and class materials.



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Participating University/Organization: _____

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Home Address _____
Street City County State Zip

Telephone No. (____) _____ - _____ Birth Date _____

Social Security No. _____ - ____ - _____ Martial Status Single Married

U.S. Citizen If no, indicate visa type, number and date: _____

California Legal Resident yes no Veteran yes no

University Presently Attending _____ Major _____

Current Class Level Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduation Date _____

List educational institutions attended:

Schools Attended	Address	Dates Attended
High School		
Last College/University		

Information regarding parent(s) or guardian(s):

	Father or Guardian	Mother or Guardian
Name		
Address		
Employer		
Position/Occupation		
Years with Firm		

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Activities:

List school curricular activities:

List community activities:

Previous Scholarships - List current or previous scholarships and awards.

Statement of interest in major field of study and career goals:

Why do you need this scholarship?

