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Jerry Lake Memorial Education Scholarship

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**Deadline for Receipt of Applications
at Rain for Rent: April 30th**

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Jerry Lake Memorial Education Scholarship was established in the memory of one of the company's founders. Jerry Lake, who along with his father and brother started Rain for Rent in 1950. Rain for Rent, a dba of Western Oilfields Supply Company established in 1934, pioneered the agricultural irrigation equipment rental business.

Jerry Lake was personally instrumental in the development of portable sprinkler irrigation throughout the Western United States. A Mechanical Engineer, he designed and built many of the agricultural products that are still used in the industry today.

Expanding into the tank rental business in 1990, Rain for Rent is now among the top industrial rental companies in the United States. 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.

Although the company has expanded into various markets and industries with over sixty branches throughout the United States and Canada, it continues to focus on the agricultural markets with branches located strategically throughout California, Arizona and Idaho.

Scholarships are available to students who have earned the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award and who are graduating from Kern County high schools majoring in Agricultural, Mechanical, Civil or Manufacturing Engineering. Students must be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university and interested in a fulfilling career at a nationwide company in agricultural irrigation, trenchless underground technology or fluid pumping systems.

Purpose

Rain for Rent offers up to two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each annually renewable for three succeeding years (total \$4,000 each) to graduating high school seniors who have achieved the Boy Scouts of America's rank of Eagle Scout to help them pursue a career in agricultural, mechanical, civil or manufacturing engineering.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants will be accepted within the following criteria:

- ✓ Must have completed their senior year of high school at one of the high schools located in Kern County,
 - ✓ Must have achieved the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank of Eagle Scout,
 - ✓ Must have a 3.5 or higher overall grade point average in high school, and
- Emphasis of education must be majoring in Agricultural, Mechanical, Civil or Manufacturing Engineering. Students must be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university and interested in a fulfilling career at a nationwide company in agricultural irrigation, trenchless underground technology or fluid pumping systems.

REQUIREMENTS

Successful applicants are required to:

1. Attend a 2-hour orientation meeting at a Rain for Rent facility, and
2. Forward a photo to Rain for Rent for a news release to be published in local newspapers and/or the Rain for Rent marketing materials.

SUBMITTAL PROCESS

1. The scholarship program is administered through the Southern Sierra Council of the Boy Scouts of America, specific to Kern County and high schools located in Kern County.
2. Applications must be submitted through the applicant's high school or the Southern Sierra Council of the Boy Scouts of America, specific to Kern County or sent directly to scholarshipcoordinator@rainforrent.com
3. Official high school transcripts and a copy of the Eagle Scout Certificate must be included with each application.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Rain for Rent Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship finalists.

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

ANNUAL REVIEW PROCESS

This scholarship is renewable for 3 succeeding years if the student remains in the same field of study as a full time student and maintains a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship committee will award the annual renewal of \$1,000 upon successful completion of the application requirements each year.

AWARDS

Each recipient will receive a check for \$1,000 mailed directly to his or her university. The award, which will be deposited into the recipients' student account, can be used for tuition or the purchase of books and class materials.



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Applications are accepted annually February 1st through April 30th