



Supporting Education Since 1934

Charles P. Lake Rain for Rent



Scholarship Program

Scholarships are available to undergraduate students majoring in Agricultural, Mechanical, Civil and/or Manufacturing Engineering or Construction Management. Students must be attending 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.

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 up to twenty (20) 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. To support our employees' children, we will also award five (5) scholarships to qualified college students.

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. Must have a 3.0 or higher overall grade point average.
3. Emphasis of education must be primarily Agricultural or Engineering in nature, with a major in an accredited School of Agriculture, Engineering or Construction Management Program. Business majors are accepted through designated universities.

Requirements

Successful applicants are required to:

1. Attend a 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 applicants may be required to attend an awards dinner.

Applications are accepted annually February 1 through April 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
Gonzaga University
Brigham Young University
Louisiana Tech University
University of Waterloo
North Dakota School of Mines
University of California, Santa Barbara
Walla Walla Community College

California State University, Bakersfield •
University of Arizona
Arizona State University
California State University, Fresno
Louisiana State University
Texas A&M University
University of California, Davis
University of Texas Arlington
McNeese State University
Utah State University

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 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: April 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, 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.

Awards

Each recipient will receive a check for \$1,500 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.

College Intern Program

Career Opportunities

Rain for Rent's College Internship Program is designed to give students valuable educational training through on-the-job experience.

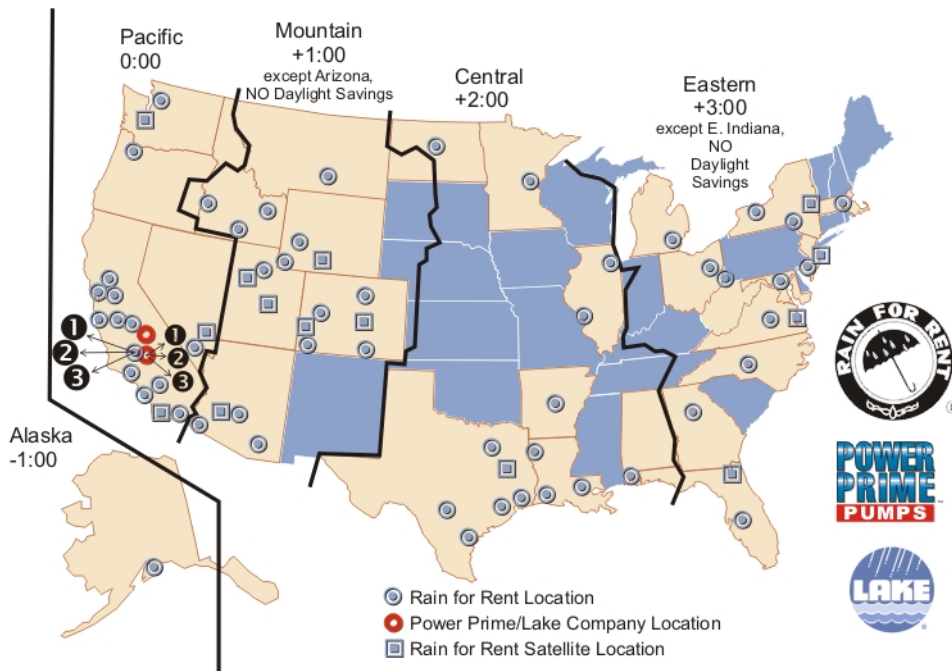
To be eligible, students must have completed at least one year of full-time undergraduate studies with a GPA of 3.0 or greater and be currently enrolled with a minimum of 12 units.

If you are interested in gaining real-world experience to supplement your classroom education, Rain for Rent offers summer internships in Engineering, Sales, Management, Information Technology, Human Resources, Safety, Accounting and Marketing. **Application deadline for summer internship is May 31.**

To apply, request an Intern Application from careers@rainforrent.com and send to Rain for Rent, P.O. Box 2248, Bakersfield, CA 93303. Inquiring minds can visit our webpage www.rainforrent.com to obtain additional information about Rain for Rent's locations, products and services.



Rain for Rent Scholarship Recipients



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