



## Applicant Criteria

- The program is designed to support women and transgender women with financial need who are planning to attend Santa Rosa Junior College to study agribusiness, animal sciences, agriculture, horticulture, natural resources management, or viticulture/wine studies. Therefore, participation is limited to individuals who meet these criteria.
- The selection committee may, in its sole discretion, consider a variety of factors in selecting program participants. These include, but are not limited to, the applicant's academic performance and the criteria described below.
- Preference will be given to those who are interested in working and living in Sonoma County.
- Desired personal qualities of WG Edge participants are:
  - Honesty and integrity
  - Energy, enthusiasm, motivation
  - A strong work ethic
  - Ability to work with and have empathy for others, kindness
  - Courage, willingness to take risks
  - Good communication skills and/or desire to improve communication skills
- An expectation of all graduates is that they will volunteer in their communities and/or with the WG Edge program once they are successfully employed.