



## Applicant Evaluation

- The program is designed to support women and transgender women. 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, financial need, and the criteria described below.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are interested in careers in agriculture, viticulture, animal sciences, earth sciences, agribusiness, and/or agricultural technology.
- 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.