



DAVID B. GIANAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Information

The David B. Gianas Memorial Scholarship provides educational scholarships for students with documented special needs. It benefits students who, because of their unique differences, find achieving their educational goals difficult because of the lack of encouragement and/or financial resources. Through this scholarship, Margaret A. Krause, seeks to create a “helping hand” to the type of students her husband taught and mentored. He lifted the spirits of those who were hurting and needed support, and reminded them that they didn’t have to lose their personality to be loved and respected in the world. The Scholarship Committee intends three annual awards of at least \$1,500 each, preferably to

- a. One recipient from a comprehensive high school and;
- b. Two recipients from a continuation high school.

Eligibility Criteria

- a) Students in their senior year attending one of the following comprehensive or continuation high schools: Atascadero, Paso Robles, Del Rio or Liberty. Preference is given to students attending Atascadero Unified School District Schools.
- b) Students **must have** (or have had) an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or 504 plan and have attended Atascadero Junior High School, George Flamson or Daniel Lewis Middle School.
- c) Students must have an educational plan which includes full-time enrollment at an approved two-year community college, vocational or trade school, or four-year university upon completion of high school.
- d) Evaluated Financial Need.

Recipients are eligible for annual renewal of award, up to three years, but are dependent on satisfactory academic performance, including maintaining a course load of a minimum of 12 units and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Renewal award value will be no less than \$750 and at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Application Deadline – March 8, 2019

All materials must be submitted to the Foundation office by 5:00 pm on March 8, 2019.

No fax or e-mail materials accepted.

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County Mailing Address:

550 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the **Application Form** and Sign the **Certification**.
- Complete the **Activities/Employment Sheet**.
- Complete the 2019-2020 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** and enclose a hard copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).
- Write a **Personal Statement/Essay** (no more than 1-2 typed pages) and enclose it with your application. Your essay should demonstrate what is important to you and describe your motivation and desire for a post-secondary education. Discuss your educational and career goals. The essay will assist us in becoming acquainted with you in ways different from your coursework, grades, test scores and other objective data.
- Submit all **Academic Transcripts**:
High School Seniors: (a) The grade transcript must include all grades, including Fall 2018 and all SAT scores, if applicable). If your high school has not recorded your SAT scores on your transcript, then submit to the a copy of the SAT your online score report. (b) High school seniors should also submit transcripts for classes taken at any post-secondary school attended, if the grades are not posted on the high school transcript.
- Submit an **Academic Recommendation**. This should be from a recent instructor and **indicate likelihood of success in a post-secondary environment**. Use the enclosed form or ask the instructor to write a letter on the school letterhead. The form and/or letter may be sent directly to the Foundation or may be submitted with the student's application. The recommendation cannot be from a family member.

If possible, please compile all application materials and submit a single application packet. All application materials should be single-sided. Please include your e-mail address on your application as applicants may be notified regarding their application status via e-mail.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

We do NOT accept FAX or e-mail application materials. Please do not use registered or certified mail as this will delay the processing of your application. We strongly suggest that you keep a copy of your application.

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

- Application/Certification
- Activities/Employee Sheet
- Personal Statement/Essay
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Student Aid Report (SAR)

Financial Need: _____

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS FORM

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Permanent Telephone: _____

Cell/Apt/Dorm Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent Address:

(all mailings will be sent to permanent address)

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Apt./Dorm Address at College:

(high school seniors leave this blank)

Street Address (if same as permanent address, write "same")

City, State, Zip Code

Birthdate: _____

Gender: Male

Female

Marital Status: Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Nearest relative not living with you:

Relationship to you: _____
(Do not list a parent living at your permanent address)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Recommendations:

List the name of the individual who will be submitting your required recommendation letter.

Academic: _____

How did you hear about the scholarship?

Did you attend Atascadero Jr. High?
Daniel Lewis Middle School?
George Flamson Middle School?

What high school are you currently enrolled in? Dates of Attendance:

Atascadero
Paso Robles
Del Rio
Liberty

Do you now or have you ever had an Individual Educational Plan? * yes no

Do you now or have you ever had a 504 Plan? * yes no

* If the answer is no to both of these questions. Please do not complete this application.

If yes to above questions please share what is reason for your IEP or 504 plan.

How long have you lived in San Luis Obispo County? _____

Schools/Colleges to which you have applied, or will apply, in order of preference:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Expected Date of Graduation from post-secondary school: _____

Proposed Course of Study/Major: _____

Proposed Career: _____

What plans have you made for financing your vocational/college education? _____

CERTIFICATION – YOU MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW: *(Application is not valid without signature)*

I certify that all information submitted in the application materials is true and correct. I agree to provide all statements or documents requested, and I understand that failure to provide these documents will result in termination of my application. I agree that The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County may forward my name and information from my application to individuals or groups that may be considering me for financial assistance, and for media and public relations purposes.

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

ACTIVITIES

ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

List most recent first. Please include all on-campus clubs, organizations, sports and activities that you have participated in, what position you held, activities involved in, dates of participation, and your role, effect and contributions to the organization. If necessary, attach an additional 8 ½" x 11" sheet.

Organization or Activity	Type of Participation	Dates of Participation	Position/Office
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Please list your hobbies, or interests: music, sports, church

Activity	Description and how long you have been involved
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Volunteer Activities

List most recent first. Include all volunteer

Organization or Activity	Type of Participation	Dates of Participation	Position Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List all employment, including Holiday, Summer, and Temporary jobs. List most recent job first.

Employer/Business	Job Responsibility/Title	Hrs/wk	Dates Employed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please complete your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR). (Enclose a hard copy with this application)

NOTE: 2019-20 FAFSA can be found at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm> and was available for completion on October 1, 2018.

Please place in a sealed envelope and return to applicant or mail to:

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

P.O. Box 1580, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Phone (805) 543-2323 Fax (805) 543-2346

ACADEMIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Print Clearly

To the Instructor: Thank you for acting as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take the time necessary to complete this form so that the applicant and the Selection Committee will have the benefit of your appraisal. Note: a parent or relative may not be used as a reference.

In what context have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Comments: Explain why you are recommending the applicant and the likelihood for their success in college. Please address their work ethic, dependability, integrity and citizenship. Use a separate sheet if you wish.

What has been the applicant's greatest strength? _____

In what areas does the applicant need improvement? _____

Overall Rating (*check one*)

____ Highly Recommended ____ Recommended ____ Recommended with Reservation

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Name and Title (*print*) _____

Your Institution _____ Phone: _____

DEADLINE: March 8, 2019
(*postmark is acceptable*)

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM
The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

Applicant Name: _____

To all applicants:

Complete this form and give it to your high school registrar's office. High school transcripts are required for all applicants.

Note for high school seniors: Transcript must include all courses, including grades from fall 2018 plus any SAT or ACT scores. After you submit this form to your high school registrar's office, the registrar will mail your transcript to the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation. If your high school has not recorded your SAT or ACT scores on your transcript, then submit to the Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County a copy of the SAT or ACT score report you received at home or online.

TO THE REGISTRAR:

Please provide the student with a copy of their high school transcript to submit with the scholarship application. Thank you!