



2021 “We Are All Connected” First Generation Scholarship

Scholarship Amount:

\$1,000.00 scholarship will be given to a graduating student who resides in Gilroy. Applicant must be a first generation student pursuing a four-year degree.

Applicants must:

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| Be a graduating senior | Be a first generation student* |
| Be a permanent resident of Gilroy | Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 |

• *A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree. This means that you are the first person in your family to attend a four-year college/university to attain a bachelor's degree.*

Exhibit some, or all, of the following characteristics:

- Demonstrates a love of learning
- Works to meet the needs of others
- Advocates for positive change
- Demonstrates inclusivity, a strong sense of social responsibility and leadership
- Commitment to equality
- Have a strong desire to make a positive change in the world
- Passionate about the environment
- Creativity

Applicants must submit the following information:

1. Completed GUSD Common Scholarship Application
2. An additional essay up to 600 words describing *your situation, how it has shaped your aspirations for the future and what “We Are All Connected” means to you.*

Application Deadline: Friday, March 5, 2021.

Selection of winners will be made by the **We Are All Connected** Scholarship Selection Committee. The winning student will be notified by the Gilroy Foundation in April. The scholarship must be redeemed by December 31, 2021 or be forfeited.

Scholarship Philanthropists: Aguis Family, Barbazette Family, Bedell Family, Beyret Family, Addie Bryant-Habit, Cordich Family, Evin Y Coronado, Emmert Family, Julie Engroff, Malinda Fox, Kaefer Family, Larson Family, Tony & Hazel Lazaro Family, Louttit Family, Mylius Family, Pace Family, Pluckhan Family, Craig Ryan, Turk Family