

Don and Karen Christopher \$5,000 Scholarship

2026 Criteria

Scholarship Amount: A \$5,000 scholarship will be given to four graduating students, two from Christopher High School and two from Gilroy High School.

Applicants must: Be a student currently enrolled at Christopher High School or Gilroy High School.

Be a high school senior entering college or trade school.

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 upon high school graduation.

Have a good record of community service.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed GUSD Common Scholarship Application.
2. Three letters of recommendation: two letters from a staff member-teacher, ACs, Aps, and one letter from a community service supervisor (non-school staff member nor relative).
3. A copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.

Application Deadline: The application is due by **Friday, March 6, 2026**

Selection of winners to be made by the Gilroy Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Gilroy Foundation will notify the winning students in May. The scholarship must be redeemed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Email any questions to scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org

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