



Dr. Joseph Kraut, Jr. Memorial Medical School Scholarship

2026 Criteria

(Made available through the Gilroy Foundation)

Dr. Joseph Kraut, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Dr. Kraut, who was an example of what every physician should be: compassionate, intelligent, respectful, and well-liked by colleagues, employees, patients, and community members. He was dedicated to the South Santa Clara County and San Benito County communities, especially wanting to provide care for the less fortunate.

This scholarship is meant to inspire and support medical school students who aspire for a career in Primary Care.

Criteria

- Applicants, who were born, raised or graduated from a high school in either South Santa Clara County, specifically Gilroy, San Martin or Morgan Hill, or San Benito County, California.
- Applicant must be a college senior and accepted to medical school or currently enrolled full-time in an accredited medical school program.
- Applicants must demonstrate personal motivation for excellence in both character and academic achievement. Personal integrity, as exemplified by leadership, community involvement, and concern for others, will be considered.

Special Considerations

- Applicants are encouraged to have plans to work in South Santa Clara County or San Benito County Area in California in the practice of Primary Care.
- "Need" based applicants will be given preference when applying.

Amount **\$5,000.00**

Payment

When the recipient is registered at a medical school, payment will be made directly to the educational institution. Students need to send proof of registration, name, student ID number, and address of the school to:

Dr. Joseph Kraut, Jr. Memorial Medical School Scholarship
Gilroy Foundation
P. O. Box 774
Gilroy, CA 95021

Payment will be made to the educational institution.

Application Instructions:

1. Return a completed scholarship application form, including the personal statement.
2. Application must be signed and dated.
3. Include two current Letters of Recommendation from college professors.
4. Reapplicants are required to submit two **new** Letters of Recommendation.
5. Include an **official** college transcript. If applicant has taken medical school courses, an **official** medical school transcript must also be included for all work completed. No photocopies will be accepted.

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**Applications must be emailed by April 30, 2026, to
scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org**

