

Gelman Family Educational Scholarships Criteria 2026

Purpose: To enable a deserving recipient to start their college education.

Scholarship Award: Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two students at Christopher High School and two students at Gilroy High School.

Specific Requirements:

1. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA upon applying.
2. The student must demonstrate a commitment to civic responsibility through extensive community service, and/or an after-school job, and/or demonstrated major family commitments.
3. The student must explain in their essay how they have succeeded in high school despite adversity in their lives.
4. The student must have a financial need and explain how this scholarship will impact their education and future goals.
5. The recipients must attend a four-year college or university.

Application Deadline: **Friday, March 6, 2026**

Determination of Award: The Gelman Family Scholarship Selection Committee. Gilroy Foundation will notify the students/high schools in May. The scholarship must be claimed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Scholarship Award established by Sy and Laura Gelman

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