



Gilroy Assistance League has been granting hope to children and youth since 1959. Made up of dedicated female community leaders, the non-profit organization raises funds primarily through an annual Home + Garden Tour, which is generally held in the spring. The mission of Gilroy Assistance League is to promote the welfare and development of youth in South Santa Clara County, exclusive to Gilroy, San Martin, and Morgan Hill. Since 1993, the Gilroy Assistance League has awarded over \$400,000 in grants to local youth organizations. To learn more about supporting the Gilroy Assistance League, go to GilroyAssistanceLeague.org.

Gilroy Assistance League Scholarship Criteria 2026:

One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$650 to a high school senior within the GUSD.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from a GUSD High School
- Be a resident of Gilroy, San Martin or Morgan Hill
- Volunteering experience based on supporting youth
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Be accepted to a 2-year or 4-year trade school program, community college or 4-year university
- Provide an **additional essay** up to 600 words:
Reflecting on your experiences volunteering with youth, share what you've learned from these interactions and how they have impacted you personally. Identify what you believe to be the greatest need for youth in your community. Discuss how you recommend Gilroy Assistance League address these needs and create a positive impact for youth.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Submit a copy of the unofficial high school transcript
- Student must use online GUSD common scholarship application
- Scholarship must be used for tuition, room and board, or any related educational expenses

Selection of winners will be made by the Gilroy Assistance League Scholarship Selection Committee. The scholarship must be redeemed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

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