

## **Pat DeLeon Memorial Scholarship**

### **2026 Criteria**

Scholarship Award: A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior from Gilroy High School, planning to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Applicants must: Be a graduating senior from Gilroy High School and plan on pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Be bilingual in English and Spanish.

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Have completed their mandatory community service hours.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed GUSD Common Application
2. Three letters of recommendation from a teacher or administrator
3. A letter stating applicant's proficiency in Spanish from a teacher or administrator
4. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript

Application Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2026

Determination of Award:

- Yearly recipient will be chosen by the Pat DeLeon Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Scholarship must be claimed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Scholarship administered by:

Gilroy Foundation

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