

Sean Michael Merriman Memorial Scholarship Criteria 2026

Description of Award:

A **\$1,000** scholarship will be given to **ten** graduating high school students per year from Mt. Madonna Continuation High school in Gilroy, California.

Award Criteria:

- The students must be legal residents of the United States.
- The students must have a positive attitude towards education and a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average.
- This award is to be used for tuition, dormitory, meals, and educational expenses included in the cost of attending an educational institution
- This scholarship can be used at any four-year university, two-year community or junior college, or a trade school.
- On behalf of the winning students, all scholarship payments must be claimed by December 12, 2025, or they will be forfeited.

Method of Selection:

- Each year Gilroy Foundation will notify Mt. Madonna Continuation High School of the availability of the Scholarship Award.
- **Application Deadline is Friday, March 6, 2026.**
- The selection of the students will be evaluated and determined by Gilroy Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.
- It will be the responsibility of the winning students to provide proof of registration (student ID Number for college or trade school) to Gilroy Foundation. Upon receipt of Student ID# and new school address, the Foundation will send the financial award to the school on behalf of the winning student. Awards must be redeemed by **December 11, 2026**.

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