

## **Tom S. and Hedy Obata Memorial Scholarship**

### **2026 Criteria**

Scholarship Amount: A \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a graduating Christopher High School or Gilroy High School student.

Applicants must: Be a high school senior entering college.

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Is planning on pursuing a career in education, either teaching or administration.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed online GUSD Common Scholarship Application.
2. Three letters of recommendation: two letters from a staff member-teacher, ACs, Aps, and one letter from a community service supervisor (non-school staff member nor relative).
3. A copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.

The above documents must be submitted through each school's application process.

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

Selection of winners will be made by Gilroy Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. Gilroy Foundation will notify the student/high schools in May. This scholarship must be claimed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Email any questions to [scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org)

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