

## Kimberly Ordaz Memorial Scholarship Criteria 2026

Scholarship Amount: One \$1,250 scholarship will be given to either a graduating high school student from Christopher High School or from Gilroy High School.

Applicants must: Be a high school senior entering college who intends to pursue teaching as a career.

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

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. The winning students will be notified by Gilroy Foundation in May. The scholarship must be redeemed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

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

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