

Leadership Gilroy Scholarship Criteria 2026

Scholarship Award: One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to one high school senior. Student must be attending a GUSD high school or private high school in Gilroy and entering a trade school, technical school, two-year college, or four-year college or university.

Applicants must:

Be a graduating senior from a GUSD high school or private high school in Gilroy

Have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Have completed their mandatory community service hours

Have demonstrated leadership skills and a passion for giving back to the community

Provide an additional essay of up to 300 words: *Describe how you have demonstrated leadership and contributed to your community. What impact did your actions have on others, and how have these experiences influenced your future goals?*

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed GUSD Common Scholarship Application
2. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher and/or coach
3. 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 Leadership Gilroy Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Scholarship must be claimed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Scholarship administered by:

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