



BAKERSFIELD CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Bakersfield Catholic Education Foundation, formerly known as the Garces Memorial High School Foundation has the following scholarships available for incoming freshman, continuing students and graduating seniors. These scholarships have been established through the generosity of our donors.

For Returning and Incoming Students

General Qualifications:

- Be enrolled or have completed the online application at Garces Memorial High School.
- Submit financial aid application paperwork through FACTS.
- 2.0 or better grade point average and Garces citizenship eligibility.
- Fill out and submit application form and additional required information.

Timeline:

Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Development Office of Garces Memorial High School by March 1st

Checklist for Parents:

- Student is enrolled or has completed the application for Garces Memorial High School.
- FACTS Grant & Aid form is completed and has been submitted.
- Student has indicated the scholarship he/she is applying for, and if required submit:
 - Catholic verification form
 - Required essay
- Release authorization has been signed.
- All scholarship prompts have been completed

Essays: Please read carefully

You may apply for more than one scholarship, just be sure to write a separate response for each scholarship prompt as requested in the scholarship description. Submissions should be typed in paragraph format. Each submission should have the student's name, the scholarship name, and the date. Not every scholarship requires an essay.

Current Student Scholarships

ST. THOMAS OF AQUINAS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current Catholic student who demonstrates financial need. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE BERTANO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need. No essay required.

EMILY BIDART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming senior with a high GPA and demonstrated financial need. No essay required.

BRIAN BOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, is Catholic, and involved in at least one extra-curricular activity.

KEVIN BOYLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming male senior based on financial need. Student must be a practicing Catholic and have a 2.5 or better GPA, and either be holding down a job or involved in Garces activities. Submit proof of job or record of Garces activities. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

PATRICIA C. BROWN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need. No essay required.

THE DELORES AND VICTOR CERRO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need. No essay required.

CATHERINE AND ALVIN CERRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current or incoming student who demonstrates financial need and attended OLPH Catholic School, Bakersfield. No essay required.

THE MARGARET REISCHMAN COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current Catholic student who demonstrates financial need. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE LOU EVANS DESTEFANI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need with preference given to a student who attends Sacred Heart Church. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE MARY AND DAVID FANUCCHI SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current Catholic student who demonstrates financial need. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE LUPE LARA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a Catholic student who demonstrates financial need and is involved in the Garces Music Program. No essay required.

THE DAN AND SALLY PANERO SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need. No essay required.

THE ALVIN G. & BARBARA A. SANDRINI SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming Catholic student who demonstrates financial need with a preference for students who are members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish or Christ the King Parish. No essay required.

BARBARA BOYLAN SCHAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming female senior based on financial need. Student must be a practicing Catholic and have a 2.5 or better GPA, and either be holding down a job or involved in Garces activities. Submit proof of job or record of Garces activities. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

CATHERINE ANN SILL ASSISTANCE FUND

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need. No essay required.

THE BRANDON WEDEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need and who faces academic challenges but works hard to succeed. No essay required.

Incoming Freshman Student Scholarships

ST. THOMAS OF AQUINAS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current Catholic student who demonstrates financial need. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE BERTANO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need. No essay required.

BRIAN BOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, is Catholic, and involved in at least one extra-curricular activity.

THE CORRINE AND ARNOLD CATTANI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming freshman who demonstrates financial need and has shown academic promise and is from the Lamont/Arvin or rural area or is from a family employed in the Ag Industry. No essay required.

CATHERINE AND ALVIN CERRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current or incoming student who demonstrates financial need and attended OLPH Catholic School, Bakersfield. No essay required.

THE LOU EVANS DESTEFANI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need with preference given to a student who attends Sacred Heart Church. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE CARL AND BARBARA FANUCCHI SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming student who demonstrates financial need and attended St. Francis Catholic School, Bakersfield or Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Bakersfield. The scholarship renews annually as long as recipient meets criteria. No essay required.

THE MARY AND DAVID FANUCCHI SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current Catholic student who demonstrates financial need. Catholic verification form required. No essay required.

THE EARL AND JANE LEACH SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming freshman who demonstrates financial need. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

THE BRANDON WEDEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a current student who demonstrates financial need and who faces academic challenges but works hard to succeed. No essay required.

For Seniors Only

Timeline:

Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Development Office of Garces Memorial High School by April 1st

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You may apply for more than one scholarship, just be sure to write a separate response for each scholarship prompt as requested in the scholarship description. Submissions should be typed in paragraph format. Each submission should have the student's name, the scholarship name, and the date.

College Scholarships

THE DOMINIC AND EDITH BIANCO SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an outstanding senior who has plans to further his/her education in Math or Science. The award is \$1,000. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

THE VINCENT AND JANE DI GORGIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a graduating senior who is attending a four-year college, has a 3.0 GPA or better, and is studying communications, agriculture, liberal arts or planning on becoming an attorney. Eligible students must submit an essay describing future goals. The award is \$3,000. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

THE BARBARA AND CARL FANUCCHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to two graduating seniors who demonstrate financial need. One who attended St. Francis Catholic School, Bakersfield and one who attended Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Bakersfield. The award is \$1,000 per senior. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

THE DENNIS GOODELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated financial need. Senior must have a 3.0 GPA or better and attending Cal Poly, SLO in the fall. Student must have participated in one or more sports while attending Garces. The award is \$500. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

MEREDITH HOSKINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an outstanding female senior furthering her education in health science. The award is \$500. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

THE LOU ALICE KOELZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a Garces senior majoring in a Business Administration field of study in college. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

THE KAREN AND DAVID REIS SCHOLARSHIP

Award of \$1000.00 to a male and female graduating senior. Male must have been an

Eagle Scout or majoring in Engineering or have an NROTC goal. Female must have been a high school athlete and is pursuing her sport in college or a current Girl Scout or spent several years in Girl Scouts. ESSAY REQUIRED. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

College Scholarships Selected by the Garces Senior Awards Committee:

THE CATHERINE ANN SILL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student selected by the Theology Department. The award is \$250.

THE GEORGE VALOS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need and is not receiving another scholarship through the Foundation. The award is \$650.