

GUSMARO & BERNARDA P. REYES SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021

Thank you for your interest in the Gusmaro & Bernarda P. Reyes Scholarship 2020-2021.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Must be a graduating senior of Theodore Roosevelt High School in Fresno, California.
- Must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a 2-year or 4-year institution or a trade school.
- Must be enrolled as a full time student for the Fall 2020 term and through the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Must have and maintain a 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale or higher cumulative GPA.
- Must demonstrate at least 40 hours of community service or related service for the current year.

How to Apply

Scholars must complete the following sections:

New scholars

1. Applicant information
2. Parent/Guardian information
3. Activities/Awards/Honors
4. Personal Statement
5. One letter of recommendation
6. Unofficial Transcripts
7. Signature

Returning Scholars

1. Applicant Information
2. Personal Statement
3. Academic Plan
4. Unofficial Transcripts
5. Signature

Complete and sign this application, and attach any necessary documents on or before February 28, 2020 [at this link](#).

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. You may edit your response up until the scholarship deadline. No late applications will be accepted.

General Information

- Awards will range from \$500 - \$1000.
- Applications will be screened by a selection committee. Finalists will be scheduled for an interview to be held in mid-April, 2020. New Scholars will be contacted by May 1, 2020.
- New Scholars will be recognized at the RHS Theo Awards -- Date TBD.
- All Scholars will be asked to participate in a one-day summer and winter retreat held locally in Fresno -- Dates TBD.
- All Scholars shall attend and present themselves at the annual Reyes Scholarship Dinner -- Feb/Mar 2021.

For more information and/or to read more on the Gusmaro & Bernarda P. Reyes Scholarship, please visit www.education-leadership.org or email ReyesScholarship@education-leadership.org.

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About the Activities/Awards/Honors section (new scholars only)

At the link above, list all school, community activities, awards, honors, and leadership in which you have participated during the past two years (e.g. student government, sports, church or other volunteer work). You may attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

About the Letter of Recommendation (new scholars only)

New scholarship applicants must upload one letter of recommendation from a school official, mentor, religious leader, or employment supervisor who will support your candidacy for this scholarship. Family members are not allowed to write letters. Please address letter of recommendation to the "Reyes Scholarship Selection Committee."

Your recommender may instead email their letter of recommendation separately to ReyesScholarship@education-leadership.org. Please have them submit with the subject line "Reyes Scholarship Application Letter of Recommendation - [APPLICANT NAME]." If your recommender is sending this separately, they must send it by 5 PM on February 28, 2020, in order for your application to be considered.

About the Personal Statement

New Scholars

At the link above, applicants shall upload a 250-500 word personal statement describing your background, personal achievements, challenges, educational pursuits, and future aspirations.

You may choose either of the following prompts to guide your personal statement:

- What matters to you and why?
- How did you get to where you are now, and where are you going?

Returning Scholars

At the link above, applicants shall upload a 250-500 word personal statement describing your plans to use the scholarship funds and an update on your educational plans and aspirations.

About the Academic Plan (returning scholars only)

At the link above, applicants shall upload an academic plan or academic sheet outlining your graduation course requirements for your major. Your academic plan should be a breakdown of the courses you plan to take and the unit count, listed for each remaining semester/quarter.

About the Unofficial Transcripts

New Scholars

At the link above, upload unofficial transcripts from RHS and any other high school you have attended.

Returning Scholars

At the link above, upload unofficial transcripts from your college or university.