

Merced College Foundation



**Scholarship Awards Program
2020-2021**

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Merced College Foundation makes scholarship awards to deserving students in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,500. Each year the number and size of the awards vary according to annual endowment earnings, applicant qualifications, and contributions to the scholarship funds.

Students are selected on the bases of scholastic achievement, full-time student status, interest and promise in their chosen field of study, involvement in community and school activities, leadership qualities, and financial need (depending on individual donor requirements).

Scholarship recipients are required to send a thank you letter to their donor in care of the scholarship office prior to disbursement of their award.

Students interested in applying to the Merced College Foundation Scholarship Program for the 2020-21 academic year may submit applications to the:

Financial Aid Scholarship Office
Merced College
3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95348-2898
(209) 384-6220

The deadline date for scholarship applications is March 31, 2020 at 4PM

Complete scholarship applications (including all supporting documents) must be submitted in person to the Financial Aid or Scholarship Office no later than **4 p.m. on March 31, 2020**. No applications will be accepted after this date.

General Information

Purpose

The Merced College Foundation Scholarship Program provides financial support and public recognition to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement. Individual awards vary from \$100 to \$1,500. Scholarships are funded from annual private donations, business contributions, and endowments.

Types of Available Scholarships

Scholarships are available to continuing Merced College students, transferring students, or incoming freshman. Criteria for individual scholarships vary; however, most are directed toward areas of study. Award amounts listed are subject to change based on the availability of funds. Some scholarships are funded by endowment earnings and may vary from year to year.

Who May Apply

Any fully matriculated student attending Merced College full-time beginning Fall 2020 and who has successfully completed at least 12 units (minimum 2.0) at Merced College can apply for scholarships. Full-time enrollment is considered to be at least 12 units.

Eligibility Criteria

Most scholarships require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and full-time enrollment. Some scholarships may require a higher GPA. Others stress financial need. Determination of financial need is based upon student comments in the autobiographical statement and/or information from your current FAFSA on file. Additional criteria may include evidence of community service, letters of recommendation, additional essays, and affiliation with a civic or fraternal association. Applicants should carefully review the criteria established by the donor.

Application Process

Except for those available to graduating high school incoming freshman, scholarships awarded to students already in attendance are based on completion of 12 units at Merced College prior to December 31, 2019. Students applying for Merced College Foundation scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year must complete the following: An autobiographical statement of your educational goals and career aspirations, and any other important and relevant information (including community service, financial need, first-generation college student, etc.) Academic Transcripts (high school transcripts for incoming freshman. Transcripts are required of Merced College students (current Merced College unofficial transcripts will be provided by the Scholarship Coordinator). Please be as specific and thorough as possible when completing the application form. Other requirements may include essays for specific scholarships. Some donors have established an interview process in addition to the application package. If an item required by the application or by a specific scholarship is not included, you will not be considered for an award.

What Happens After you Apply

The Scholarship Office forwards all scholarship applications to the appropriate donors, academic departments, or the scholarship review committee. Some scholarships may require a personal interview with the donor. The Scholarship Office will notify finalists and schedule interview times. Recipients will be notified by mail and will be receiving instructions on how to receive their award. Scholarship awards are released to their recipients beginning the first week of the Fall 2020 semester. Awards of more than \$500 are disbursed in two payments, half in the Fall semester and half in the Spring semester. Recipients must be enrolled full-time to receive their first disbursement and must complete a full-time load at a minimum 2.0 GPA during the Fall semester to receive their second disbursement. To receive an award, recipients must write an acknowledgment note or thank-you letter to the donor and submit it to the Scholarship Office. No student will be given his or her award without taking this step. If you are a transferring student, the Scholarship Office must receive a verification of enrollment in the Fall semester from your four-year institution prior to disbursement.

Your Responsibilities as a Scholarship Recipient

Write an acknowledgment note or thank-you letter to your donor in care of the Scholarship Office. Complete a full-time load in the Fall semester at a minimum 2.0 GPA and again be enrolled full time in Spring to receive a second disbursement. Retain your copy of the award letter and instructions. The instructions provide information about receiving your scholarship

Tips for the Autobiographical Statement

Why is the autobiography so important?

The purpose of the autobiography is to give you the opportunity to tell the scholarship committee or donor about aspects of your background that may not be apparent in your application. Your personal attributes, as well as your academic record, will be considered. Remember, you are competing with a large number of highly qualified candidates. Your autobiography will help the donor or committee gain insight into your character.

What does the scholarship committee or donor look for in your autobiography?

Your autobiography must clearly convey who you are, where you've been, and where you are going. The following personal characteristics can be included: creativity, intellectual curiosity and achievement, the ability to overcome or manage unusual circumstances, challenges and hardships, initiative and motivation, leadership, persistence, service to others, financial need, etc. Describe your volunteer work and other community service activities. Your values and goals should be demonstrated. Activities, honors and awards, employment history can be included.

What is a good autobiography?

There is no single "good autobiography". The committee and donors will look for statements in which the quality of your character emerges. Not only what you've done, but also why you have chosen particular paths in your life will be examined.

Remember, the committee or donors will ask, "What do we know about this individual?" If the answer is "very little," then your statement has not succeeded.

What kind of autobiography should I avoid?

Autobiographies that mention only activities and honors are rarely successful. "A Chronicle of My Life" that lists details without getting to the heart of who you are is rarely successful. Avoid stereotypical, one-dimensional statements such as "Everything I've learned in life came as a result of being involved in team sports." Avoid gimmicks or comical statements. A sense of humor is valuable, but do not try to be exceptionally funny. Avoid generalizations and focus on particulars.

Should I write about unusual personal circumstances or hardships?

Yes, but it is not the hardships in your life that are important. It is how you endured those hardships, how they affected you, how you learned to cope, and what you've learned as a result. Remember, you are trying to demonstrate your character. Describing a hardship to evoke sympathy is not a good idea.

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AARP Chapter 282 Merced Scholarship

Four \$500 scholarships available to transferring (Fall 2020) Merced College graduates one Education major, one Allied Health major, one Agriculture major and one Engineering major. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

American Association of University Women – Alice Osborn Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a female incoming or continuing Drama major. Must be a full-time female student enrolled in two drama classes and must attend MC in 2020-2021. A biographical essay, including short-and-long term goals, and two letters of recommendation are required. Recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

American Association of University Women – Merced Branch STEAM Scholarship

Two \$1000 scholarships available to female students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math, and will be transferring in Fall 2020. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

American Legion Post #83 Scholarship

One \$500 open scholarship available to a continuing MC student with preference given to a Veteran. Selected by MCFSC.

American Legion James V. Perneti Post 166 Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available for a Los Banos Military Veteran. Must submit DD-214 or DD-215 with application. Must be enrolled at the Los Banos Campus or concurrently enrolled at both Los Banos and Merced Campus. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

American Legion Riders Chapter 83-Merced Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a MC student who is a veteran. Selected by donor.

Deloris Anenson/Sheryl Weins Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to re-entry student who has successfully completed A remedial English or Math course. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Associated Students of Merced College Emerging Leader Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to an up and coming ASMC student in recognition of meritorious and outstanding contribution(s) to student activities within the past academic year. Continuing or transferring student. Must provide proof of Fall/Spring student body fee, resume, letter of recommendation, 2.5 GPA, and a 500 words or less narrative summarizing achievements. Selected by ASMC.

Associated Students of Merced College Outstanding Member of a Club Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to a member of an ASMC recognized student club who has served his or her organization with distinction within the past academic year, thus raising the bar for active participation by an undergraduate. Continuing or transferring student. Must provide proof of Fall/Spring student body fee, resume, letter of recommendation from their club advisor, 2.5 GPA, and a 500 word or less narrative summarizing achievements. Selected by ASMC.

Associated Students of Merced College Natalie Banuelos Outstanding Student Service Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to an ASMC student who has made the most significant contributions to ASMC within the past academic year. Continuing or transferring student. Must provide proof of Fall/Spring student body fee, resume, letter of recommendation, 2.5 GPA, and a 500 word or less narrative summarizing achievements. Selected by ASMC.

Associated Students of Merced College Academic Excellence Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to a current or transferring ASMC student who has achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and has completed at least 24 units at Merced College. Must provide proof of Fall/Spring student body fee, resume, letter of recommendation and a 500 words or less narrative summarizing achievements. Selected by ASMC.

Associated Students of Merced College Los Banos Campus – Bob Lynn Memorial Scholarship

One \$200 open scholarship available to a full-time Los Banos Campus student. Selected by MCFSC.

Associated Students of Merced College Los Banos Campus – Roy Savage Memorial Scholarship

One \$200 open scholarship available to a full-time Los Banos Campus student. Selected by MCFSC.

Automotive Technology Scholarship -Valley Vintage Car Club

One \$550 scholarship available to incoming high school seniors majoring in Automotive Technology. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Don Avila Mechanized Agriculture Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a Mechanized Agriculture major that has completed at least one semester in the program. Selected by MCFSC.

Badhesha Family Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to MC students in the Radiologic Technology Program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Gilbert Barboza Music Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to Music/Vocal majors with preference given to Music majors. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

James W. Barger Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a Math or Agricultural Science major with preference given to Pre-Veterinary students with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Must be a graduate from Merced or Golden Valley High Schools. Selected by donor.

Barnett Family Art/Music Scholarship

Two \$1000 scholarships available to students continuing or transferring to a four-year institution majoring in Art or Music. Financial need considered. Selected by donor.

Lillian G Baxter Nursing Scholarship

Three \$1000 scholarships available to a student currently enrolled in the MC nursing program, dedicated to a career in nursing. Financial need considered. Selected by the MCFSC.

Reed Boyer Scholarship

One \$400 scholarship available to a second-year Theater Arts students. Students must submit a one page essay about their major in Theater. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Vivian Grace Reyburn Broddrick Scholarship

One \$400 scholarship available to a self-supporting incoming or continuing MC student, preferably female, majoring in liberal arts or medical science. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Fred Calico Memorial Scholarship

Two \$300 scholarships available to an MC student athlete who has demonstrated the spirit of serving others. Selected by MCFSC.

California Trucking Association- Central Valley Unit

Six \$500 scholarships available to students seeking careers in the transportation industry, including but not limited to: Dispatchers, Mechanics, Drivers, General Managers, etc. Selected by MCFSC.

California Women for Agriculture Scholarship

Two \$250 scholarship available to woman majoring in Agriculture who is transferring to a four-year college in Fall 2020. A detailed resume must be submitted. Selected by donor.

Joylana Cardenas Memorial Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a single parent who is a Business major with a preference for those in Accounting. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Castle Air Force Base Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to an active duty or retired military member, veteran or an immediate family member. Must be involved in student activities and community services. Applicant must complete essay on "How the military has influenced my life" or "Why the military is important to me." Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Castle Air Museum Scholarship

One \$600 scholarship available to an active duty, retired military member or eligible spouse, children, or grandchildren, and/or has Castle Air Museum membership. Must provide proof of eligibility relationship. Available to incoming, continuing, or transferring students. Financial need considered. Applicant must submit essay on "How visiting the museum influenced my decision to apply for this scholarship." Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Cazares Family Nursing Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to Merced County residents who are nursing students enrolled in the LVN or RN Program. Financial need will be considered. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Central California Women's Conference

One \$500 scholarship available to re-entry female in 1st semester. Two letters of recommendation and statement of financial need and career aspirations. Selected by MCFSC.

Chrysalis/PEO Chapter UC Re-entry Wilma Arnold Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a continuing student pursuing a teaching career. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Richard Clamp Memorial Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a DSP&S or EOP&S recipient. Financial need considered. Minimum 2.5. Selected by MCFSC.

Larry Clark Memorial Scholarship

One \$460 scholarship available to incoming or continuing students, Native American, Alaskan native, enrolled tribal members or descendant of tribal members. Any major area of study. Must name Tribe, Band, or Nation, and how the student is affiliated. Must write a short essay or paragraph stating educational goals and how their education will ultimately give back to the Native community they are from or the Native community at large. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Club Mercedes Scholarship

One \$345 scholarship available to a continuing Merced College student. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Club Mercedes Women's Auxiliary Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to an incoming high school students who has graduated from Merced High, Le Grand High, Valley Community or Golden Valley Schools. Letters of recommendation required. Financial need considered. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Bernice Cooper Scholarship

One \$115 scholarship available to an EOPS student with financial need attending the Los Banos Campus. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Geneva Correra Memorial Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to a student majoring in Allied Health Sciences. A minimum 2.75 GPA is required. Preference given to those with financial need. Selected by MCFSC.

Lawrence Migliazzo Memorial Scholarship

One \$175 scholarship available to an Agriculture or Agribusiness major. Selected by MCFSC.

Lowell Barker Memorial Scholarship

One \$275 scholarship available to continuing or transfer students. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Victor S. Machado VFW Post 9946

One \$250 scholarship available to students eligible for membership in veterans of foreign wars. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC

County Bank Scholarship

Three \$500 open award. Minimum 3.0. Selected by MCFSC.

James and Barbara Cox Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a Merced College graduate transferring to a four-year California University. Area of study Electronic Technology or related area. Selected by MCFSC

Byron Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

One \$400 scholarship available with preference given to a Le Grand High School graduate with an Agriculture or Agribusiness major. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Dance Teachers' Cooperative Scholarship

One \$250 award for incoming and one \$500 award for continuing students of Dance or Theater Arts. Must submit brief resume of future goals and past accomplishments. The award is for one incoming freshman and one transferring student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Davis Family Memorial Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to a graduating Le Grand High School female athlete with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Delta Kappa Gamma Zeta Scholarship

Two \$1,250 scholarships available to transferring female students majoring in Education, Liberal Studies, or Child Development. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Jeff Denham Future Leaders Scholarship

Three \$1,000 scholarships available to continuing students, or students transferring to UC Merced. One letter of recommendation from a professor or community leader. Must submit letter on future goals and past accomplishments including leadership ability and involvement in their community. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Disabled American Veterans Atwater/Merced Chapter #31 Scholarship

Three \$1,000 scholarships available to Disabled American Veterans, eligible spouse, children or grandchildren of a Disabled American Veteran. Must provide proof of disability and/or relationship to a disabled veteran. Available to incoming, continuing, or transferring students to a four-year institution. Financial need considered. In the event NO qualified veteran, spouse or children apply, any qualified veteran, even those using current VA education benefits may be awarded this scholarship. An anonymous donor supports this scholarship. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Eagle of Millerton Little Fox Woman Scholarship

Three \$370 scholarships available to incoming or continuing students. Humanities, Health Science or Math majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students with financial need. Preferred indigenous heritage, i.e., those of American Indian, Hawaiian, Inuit, Sami, or Hmong heritage with an interest in their culture. Student must include a brief explanation about their interest in their culture and how their educational goals will benefit their community. Selected by MCFSC.

Bob Edminster Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to continuing Los Banos students. In honor of Bob Edminster, who devoted thousands of hours of his life to the passionate study of plants and trees. Preference is given to a student majoring in Biology, Botany, Ecology, or Earth Science. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Jim & Lu Edmonson UC Merced Transfer Scholarship

Seven \$1,000 scholarships available for MC students transferring to UC Merced in Fall 2020, and three \$1,000 scholarships available to MC students in a health related area of study transferring to UC Merced in Fall 2020. Selected by MCFSC.

Charles Edwards Trust Agriculture Scholarship

Ten \$1,000 scholarships available to continuing or transferring students majoring in an Agriculture Program. Selected by MCFSC.

Jane Edwards Trust Art Scholarship

Ten \$1,000 scholarships available to continuing or transferring students majoring in an Art Program. Selected by MCFSC.

Educational Employees Credit Union

One \$250 scholarship available to a continuing MC student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Ellison Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to incoming high school, minority students, with a significant community service background. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC

Michael Evans Memorial Trust Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a transferring music major with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Sylvia Fennessy Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to any honorably discharged veteran, active duty member, eligible spouse, children or grandchildren of a veteran. Applicants must provide proof of veteran's status and family veteran relationship. Available to incoming, continuing or transferring students to a four-year college/university. Financial need considered. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Reno Ferrero Family Trust Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to Electrical Engineering majors, or a related major. Selected by MCFSC

Marilyn & Don Fister Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to dependents of City of Merced Public Safety Officers (Fire/Police). Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Bill Flowers Memorial

One \$230 open scholarship available for continuing MC students with financial need. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Foster Farms Scholarship

One \$175 open scholarship available for continuing MC students with financial need. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Fraternal Order of Eagles #2194 Betty Starnes Memorial Scholarship

Four \$400 scholarships available to incoming or continuing graduates of Merced, Atwater, Livingston or Le Grand High School enrolled in a vocational education program. Must be a continuing MC student with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Cynthia E. Garcia Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a female continuing student with any course of study that is transferable to a four-year institution. One letter of recommendation from a professor or community leader. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Gateway Quilters Guild Re-entry Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to continuing female re-entry students who will attend MC in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. Must have financial need and a minimum 2.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Elmo Giampaoli Ag Business and Accounting Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships available to a continuing or transferring, Accounting or Agriculture Business major. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

George. A. Fuller Memorial Aviation Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to an Aviation/Aeronautics, or related engineering major. Selected by MCFSC.

Jim Glidden Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to a transferring Agriculture major. Selected by MCFSC.

Louis P. Gonella Memorial Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a Business major, preference given to those in Real Estate. Must be a Merced County Resident. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Arnold, Ione & Brynhild Grasmoe Memorial Scholarship

Ten \$1,000 scholarships available to continuing or transferring students. Selected by MCFSC.

Stephan Gray Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to continuing or transferring Merced College student. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants should write a letter addressing how they would contribute to the betterment of the community. The letter should also address financial need. Final candidates may be interviewed. Selected by donor.

Sarah Greene Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to students currently enrolled in the Registered Nursing or Radiology Programs. Must have a minimum 3.4 GPA. Selected by donor.

Steven & Donna Grenier Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to a student who is a veteran or member of a veteran's family, spouse, child or grandchild. Must be presently enrolled in RN or LVN Program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Sage Gilbert Memorial Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to a continuing student who is a resident of the Alameda County area, and an Agriculture major. Selected by MCFSC.

Haden & Dawson Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a student with financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Ronald C. Hauser Memorial Scholarship

Two \$230 scholarships available to a Law Enforcement or Admin of Justice major. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

The Hawaiian Girl Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a Hawaiian female pursuing any field of study. Must explain past, present, and future contribution to Hawaiian culture. Must provide proof of Hawaiian ethnic background (copy of birth certificate). Minimum 2.0 GPA. Financial need considered. Selected by MCFSC.

Humanities and Social Science Los Banos Campus Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a Humanities or Social Sciences major. Must have been enrolled at LB campus for at least two full semesters. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Hundal Farms Trust Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a continuing or transferring student pursuing a teaching career. Selected by MCFSC.

Christine Coats Ichord Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to outstanding continuing or transferring students in Landscape Horticulture with community service. Student must intend to work in the Landscape horticulture industry; and preferably be working in a field related to landscape horticulture. Selected by MCFSC.

Anne Johnson Memorial Scholarship

One \$400 scholarship available to a student who academically excels. Selected by MCFSC.

Mary Keating Memorial Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship available to students enrolled in the LVN or RN Program. Selected by donor.

Jim & Bernice Kidd Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to an incoming, self-supporting student seeking a career in mental health. Psychology major or social works goals. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Bill & Tom Kirby Agricultural Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a continuing, or transferring, Agriculture major. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Kiwanis Club of Greater Merced

One \$120 scholarship available a student who attended 3 years at a Merced County High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA. 100 Hours of volunteer community or public service within the last 2 years. Selected by MCFSC.

Annabelle Broddrick Klinger Scholarship for Women in Public Administration

One \$1,000 scholarship available to female continuing or transferring students majoring in Political Science. Must have a 3.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

James K. Kubo Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a continuing Biology major. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Lakireddy Family Foundation Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships available to students currently enrolled in a MC Allied Health program, RN, LVN, Radiologic Technology, Sonography, or Sports Medicine. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

John J. Latorraca Law Enforcement Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships available to graduating seniors from a Merced County high school majoring in Administration of Justice. Must have financial need (50% of decision). Selected by donor.

Teresa Leonard Memorial

One \$160 scholarship available to a Musical Theatre major. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Submit current resume of theater experience. Selected by MCFSC.

Les and Liz McCabe Family Scholarship

Two \$325 scholarships available to a Music major transferring to Chico State. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Dean S. Leshner Trust Scholarship

Three \$1,000 scholarships available to students transferring to a four-year California college or university in Fall 2020. Selected by MCFSC.

Lions All Stars Scholarship

One \$150 scholarship available to continuing or transferring students. Selected by MCFSC.

Los Banos Lions Club Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to a continuing or transferring student. Must attend some classes at the Los Banos campus. Financial need considered. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Los Banos Math Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a Math major or related field. Must have successfully completed one Math class at the Los Banos Campus. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Los Banos Memorial Hospital Nursing Scholarship

One \$750 scholarship available to a nursing majors (CNA, LVN, or RN). Student must have been accepted in, or enrolled in pre-requisite classes to one of the above Merced College Nursing Programs. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Los Banos Science Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a student who is enrolled in at least two natural science courses, either a life science and/or a physical science such as biology, anatomy, or chemistry, at the Los Banos Campus and must be majoring in a natural science. The student autobiographical essay must be two pages detailing their desire to pursue a career in the natural sciences, such as biology, chemistry or nursing. Essay must be typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Penny Lowry Memorial Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship available to a continuing female single parent majoring in Liberal Studies. Financial need considered. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Patrick Mahoney Memorial-Athletic Trainer Scholarship

Five \$230 scholarships available to students enrolled in classes that will lead to a degree in Sports Medicine/ Athletic Trainer. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

McConnell Trust Honors Program Scholarship

Ten \$1,000 scholarships available to incoming freshman and ten \$1,000 scholarships available to continuing MC students who qualify for the Honors Program. Recipients are required to enroll in one honors course each semester. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required. Selected by MCFSC.

Catherine & Ted McVey Trust Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a student transferring to a four-year institution Fall 2020. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Catherine & Ted McVey Trust Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a Los Banos Campus student. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced College CSEA Chapter #274 Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a CSEA member (1/2-time member or dependent attending college full-time) or dependent by blood or marriage. Must include member's name. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Merced College Faculty Association Scholarship

Five \$400 open scholarships available to students with financial need. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced College Foundation Golf Fund Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to incoming or continuing students in a transfer program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected MCFSC.

Merced College Music Department Scholarship

One \$100 scholarship available to Music majors. Preference given to those enrolled in music courses. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced College Pre-Health Club Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship and two \$125 scholarships available to any major with a health related career goal. Must be an active member for either the Fall 2019 or Spring 2020 semesters. Must include a list of club activities they have participated in. One letter of recommendation. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Selected by donor.

Merced College Psychology Club Scholarship

One \$250 and two \$125 scholarships available to Psychology majors. Must be an active Psychology Club member for the 2019-20 academic year. Students must submit an essay indicating their club involvement for the year, future academic plans and describe any financial need. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced College Veterans Association Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a veteran, dependent of a veteran, or currently serving in the armed forces. Must be a member in good standing in the Merced Veterans Association. Proof of veteran or dependent status must be provided with the scholarship application. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced County Continuity of Care Scholarship

Two \$300 scholarships available to students in a Nursing Program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced County Historical Society Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to continuing, or transferring students majoring in History. Preference will be given to students who have an interest in Merced County history and involvement in community service. Financial need considered. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Merced County Republican Women Federated Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to continuing or transferring women who are registered to vote as Republicans who have completed their freshman year with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Registration will be verified. Must be a California native. Must have some volunteer service in the community. Letter should include how the student has personally incorporated the following beliefs:

We believe our strength comes from diversity of opinion, experience and culture.

We believe in the grassroots political activism.

We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.

We believe women are the powerful force for change for the 21st Century.

We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the worth of the individual.

Selected by donor.

Merced County Sheriffs Employees Association Scholarship

Two \$300 scholarships available to Criminal Justice majors with a preference given for those in corrections. Community involvement required. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced County Voiture 596

One \$400 scholarship available to a nursing student with financial need. Minimum 3.6 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced-Mariposa Retired Teachers Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship available to a transferring student preparing for a teaching credential and accepted to a four-year institution in Fall 2020. Must have financial need and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Previous recipients may reapply in successive years with a current transcript. Selected by donor.

Mercy Medical Center Merced Scholarship (Mercy Hospital)

One \$250 scholarship available to Mercy Hospital healthcare employees who have been accepted into a Merced College healthcare program. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced Medical Clinic Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a Pre-Med, Nursing, Radiology, Laboratory, Technology, Pharmacology or Pharmacy majors with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced School Employees Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Five \$1,500 scholarships available to continuing or transferring students majoring in Business. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Merced United Methodist Church Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to an incoming or continuing Merced College student, in a nursing, fire science, law enforcement, teacher preparation, or ministerial course of study. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Merced Valve Burners Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to an Industrial Technology student. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Preference given to those with community involvement and working their way through school. Selected by MCFSC.

Music Educators Scholarship

One \$350 scholarship available to a transferring Music major. Preference given to students planning to teach music in K-12 levels. Selected by MCFSC.

Randy Nahas Memorial Trust Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a transferring graduate of Merced College. Selected by MCFSC.

National Recoveries, INC

Four \$365 scholarships available to a continuing student. Selected by MCFSC.

Northern San Joaquin Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a Pre-Veterinary or Biological Sciences major. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Howard Natcher Memorial Trust Scholarship

Two \$400 scholarships available to incoming freshman pursuing a degree in Mechanized Agriculture. GPA is considered. Selected by MCFSC.

Don Odishoo Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a continuing MC football player who has excelled academically. Selected by MCFSC.

The Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship CCCSE

Ten \$1,200 awards available to continuing Merced College students who will be attending Merced College in Fall 2020 with any major area of study. Students must have completed 24 or more degree applicable units. Must receive a CCC College Promise Grant Fee Waiver in award year 2020-2021. Financial need must be demonstrated. Selected by MCFSC.

Pacific Gas & Electric Merced, Field Service Department Scholarship

Three \$500 scholarship available to a continuing HVAC, Engineering, or Industrial Technology student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected donor.

Perret Family Scholarship

Four \$500 scholarships available to an Agriculture major. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

PG&E - Yosemite Division

One \$250 scholarship available for minority student majoring in business management. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Active in community. Selected by MCFSC.

Jane Pellock Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to a continuing or transferring student. Selected by MCFSC.

Eyleen Peterson Memorial Scholarship

One \$750 scholarship available to a transferring student of Dance or Theater Arts. Must submit brief resume of future goals and past accomplishments. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Philosophy Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a Philosophy major or related discipline. Must have completed at least two philosophy classes. If student is not philosophy major, academic promise must be shown. Selected by donor.

Patrick Pressly/Jeffrey Brown Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to Chowchilla High School graduate. Must be a three year band member. Selected by MCFSC.

Loyd "Red" Prichard Memorial Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a male or female intercollegiate athlete transferring to a four-year institution (Fall 2020). Minimum 3.2 GPA. Selected by donor.

June Prowell Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to an MC Nursing student. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Project REACT for Formally Incarcerated Students

Three \$300 scholarships available to formerly incarcerated students who have taken Merced College courses while incarcerated. Selected by donor.

Ken Randol Memorial/Merced Rotary Club Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship available to an Agriculture major. Must be transferring to a four-year Institution (Fall 2020). Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by Agriculture Department.

Michael and Marlis Riley Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a transferring Political Science/Law major. Must currently be a financial aid recipient. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

May Grant Robbie Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to students with academic ability (preferably students over the age of 35). Recipient can only be selected once for this scholarship. Selected by MCFSC.

E.J. Rose Scholarship

One \$175 scholarship available to students in the Radiography Program. A minimum 3.0 in RT coursework. Selected by MCFSC.

Roger & Gudi Ross Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to a MC baseball, softball, basketball or nursing student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Schelby Agricultural Advisory Committee Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship available to a Special Education major with evidence of leadership, paid or voluntary work experience with handicapped individuals and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Science, Math and Engineering Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a transferring student majoring in Chemistry, Math, Biology, Physics, Geology, Engineering, Pre-Med, Pre-Vet, Pre-Pharmacy, or Pre-Dental. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Senior Citizen's Jamboree Club Scholarship

One \$250 open scholarship available to a student with financial need. Minimum 2.0 GPA required. Selected by MCFSC.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Scholarship

Four \$250 scholarships available to continuing students preparing for a professional career that will provide a humanitarian service. Examples; Nursing, Education, Agriculture. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants should supply a brief statement indicating career intention, identifying area of service. Selected by donor.

Silva Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to continuing or transferring Merced College students. Preference given to single parents. Financial need considered. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Social Science Club LB Eugene Mena Memorial Scholarship

Two \$300 Scholarships available to Los Banos Campus students. One for a graduate student transferring to a four-year institution Fall 2020 and one for a continuing student with a major of Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology, Geography, Economics, Political Science, History, or closely related field. Financial need, letters of references, and a brief autobiographical statement including extracurricular activities are encouraged. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Soroptimist International of Atwater Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to students with financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Soroptimist International of Atwater Memorial Scholarship highly encourages women and veterans to apply. Selected by MCFSC.

Soroptimist International of Los Banos

One \$425 scholarship available to a Los Banos student. Selected by MCFSC.

Soroptimist International of Merced Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to second-year MC students studying journalism. Applicant must submit sample news story of 200 words or less. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

St. John. Festa, Inc. Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to an Agriculture major. Minimum 3.0 GPA Selected by MCFSC.

Stanislaus Voiture 653, Society 40 & 8 Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to students in the Registered Nursing Program. Preference given to a spouse, son, or daughter of a veteran. Selected by MCFSC.

The Stewart Family Scholarship

Three \$1,000 scholarships available to MC students enrolled in the MC Nursing or Rad Tech Programs from Merced, Stanislaus, or Mariposa County. Financial need considered. Selected by MCFSC.

Robert E. Stone Memorial Scholarship

One \$100 scholarship available to a Los Banos Campus student. Selected by MCFSC.

Bud Stout Memorial Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to transferring Civil Engineering majors with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Jim Sutherland Music & Theater Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship available to a veteran or active duty Merced College student majoring in Music or Theater. Selected by MCFSC.

Taher Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to continuing students with a 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Alfred Turner Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available to dependents of current, retired, or deceased law enforcement officers. Primary residence in the Los Banos, Dos Palos, Firebaugh, Mendota, and Gustine communities or within the Los Banos CHP area. Renewable with satisfactory academic progress and after annual interview by selection committee. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by donor.

Veterans of Foreign Wars LT Lawrence F. Muth Post 2487 Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available for a Los Banos Military Veteran. Must submit DD-214 or DD-215 with application. Must be enrolled at the Los Banos Campus or concurrently enrolled at both Los Banos and Merced Campus. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Fred Wack Scholarship for Public Administration

One \$400 scholarship available to a Political Science or Public Administration major graduation Spring 2020 and accepted to a four-year institution Fall 2020. A minimum 3.25 GPA is required. Selected by donor.

Wallace Family Business Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to a business major, including AG and marketing. Selected by MCFSC

Jacqueline Weeks-Eck Vocal Scholarship

One \$400 scholarship available to incoming, continuing or transferring Merced College student majoring in Vocal studies. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Audition is required. Selected by donor.

Nancy Weidenmiller Music Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship available to a Music Major. Selected by MCFSC.

Jack Wright Memorial Scholarship

One \$400 scholarship available to an MC student majoring in a dental field. Must have minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by donor.

Yosemite Dental Society Scholarship

Two \$300 scholarships available to an MC student majoring in dental field. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Yosemite Farm Credit Scholarship

Two \$750 scholarships available to continuing Agriculture majors. Must be active in Ag department functions and active in the community. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

Jerry Young Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship available to Mechanized Agriculture students. Selected by MCFSC.

Zelma 'Zeb' Davis Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship available to a student enrolled in RN program. Must have attended elementary and/or high school in Merced County and contributed to the community in the health field or with children. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Selected by MCFSC.

**2020-2021
Scholarship application deadline is
March 31, 2020 at 4PM**