



## 2017 Scholarship Program Guidelines

Gurmilan Foundation, announces the 2017 Spring Semester ***Gurmilan Foundation Scholarship Program***. Under the Program, \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to current college students or seniors attending a high school in a city or town in San Diego County.

### Available Scholarships:

#### San Diego County, CA:

\$1000 scholarships are available in San Diego County for current college students attending any college in San Diego County or Seniors who are graduating and planning to attend a two or four year college or technical school.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- \* Seeking students with that have a physical disability, sight and/or hearing impairment.
- \* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and currently attend or plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- \* Scholarship funds will be disbursed ***in January 2018 for the second semester of the student's first year directly to the college*** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.
- \* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. ***Gurmilan Foundation strongly suggests that each institution present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.*** Application deadline is **October 17th, 2017** to be received by the Foundation. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

*(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department and school transcript.)*

Gurmilan Foundation Scholarship  
Committee  
c/ o Gurmilan Foundation  
482 W. San Ysidro, Blvd. #508  
San Ysidro, CA 92173

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from the Gurmilan Foundation. The scholarships will be awarded in 2017.

Applications may be downloaded from the Gurmilan Foundation website at: [www.gurmilanfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.gurmilanfoundation.org/scholarships)

Please submit any questions to: [humberto@gurmilanfoundation.org](mailto:humberto@gurmilanfoundation.org)



### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

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| Please <b>type</b> your answers. |  |
| 1.                               | Last Name: _____ First Name: _____   |
| 2.                               | Mailing Address<br>Street: _____<br>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  |
| 3.                               | Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____<br>Email Address: _____  |
| 4.                               | Date of Birth:   Month           Day           Year           Gender: _____  |
| 5.                               | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)<br>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.   |
| 6.                               | Applicant has a disability:   YES ___   NO ___<br><br>If so, please explain type and time with disability:<br><br>_____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____  |
| 7.                               | Name and location of High School attending: _____  |
| 8.                               | A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:<br><br>B. List your extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:<br><br>_____ |
| 9.                               | A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:<br><br>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:<br><br>_____   |

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**11. On a separate sheet please write an essay (300 - 400 words) answering the questions below:**

Describe why you want to attend college. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life as a result of your disability and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Gurmilan Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Gurmilan Foundation Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship recognition award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Gurmilan Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for the first term in 2018.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Gurmilan Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**Gurmilan Foundation Scholarship Committee  
c/o Gurmilan Foundation, Inc.  
482 W. San Ysidro Blvd.  
San Ysidro, CA 92173**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation is:  
Oct 17, 2017, NO EXCEPTIONS!**