



2009-10 High School Scholarship Program

Dear High School Senior,

If you will attend Cañada College in Fall 2009, then do not delay and apply for SCHOLARSHIPS now! The Cañada College Scholarship Applications must be submitted to Cañada College NO LATER THAN **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009**. Below is a tentative list of scholarships that may be available for the 2009-10 school year.

Please remember that the amount of the scholarship award listed below is based on last year's availability and may be more or less depending on donations received throughout the year.

Annual Cañada Cares – Awards range from \$400 - \$800 (10-20 awards): This fund is for scholarships for incoming and continuing students with financial need. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Half of the total awards available will be given to incoming freshman.

Arts and Olives Scholarship Fund - \$750 (5 – 10 awards): This scholarship fund is for incoming, continuing, or transferring Cañada students who have shown a dedication and commitment to community service and / or volunteerism. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Financial need is not a criterion.

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship - \$750 (1 -2 awards): This scholarship fund is for low income, deserving new or continuing students enrolled in the College. Recipients must have at least a 2.75 GPA. The scholarship committee may award one or more scholarships.

Cañada Community Scholarship Fund - \$750 (2 awards): Donated by a San Mateo resident for students attending Cañada College, this new scholarship for 2008-09, is for incoming, continuing, or transferring Cañada students who face unusual hardship, want to attend college and are deserving of scholarship assistance. Financial need and a minimum 2.0 GPA required. Scholarship awarded at discretion of scholarship committee.

Gemple, Herbert and Nylda, Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 (1 award): This scholarship fund is for a San Mateo County high school student who is bilingual in English and Spanish and seeks to attend Cañada College (CSM, Cañada and Skyline each select a recipient). The student must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

I Can Do It Scholarship Fund - \$750 (1 award): This scholarship is for one graduating Sequoia Union High School District senior who is planning to enroll at Cañada College. Student must have demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.7 GPA. Preference given to a student who has overcome hardship to succeed in school. Student must be enrolled in at least 12.0 units during the fall and spring semester to receive the award funds.

McCarthy, Barbara, Adaptive Physical Education Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 (1 award): This fund is for scholarships for one or more incoming, continuing, or transferring Cañada students. The students must intend to pursue a career in Adaptive Physical Education, Kinesiotherapy, Physical, Occupational, or Recreation Therapy, or a closely related health care field. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

Merman, Toby, Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$600 (1 award): This scholarship award is for one incoming, continuing or transferring Interior Design student who demonstrates a strong desire to work in the Interior Design profession. Demonstration of artistic or technical ability through a combination of portfolio, letters of recommendation, and/or GPA required. Minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Input from Interior Design faculty may be considered in the selection of the recipient.

Mersereau, Dale and Helen, Scholarship Fund - \$575 - \$700 (5 – 10 awards): This is an expendable scholarship fund for Cañada students selected by the scholarship committee on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The students shall be incoming, continuing, or returning. Half of the total awards available will be given to incoming freshman.

One Hundred Club of San Mateo County: This scholarship is available only to families of San Mateo County peace officers; with eligibility determined by the Hundred Club. First priority is need, then academic achievement and potential. ***Separate Application required. Eligible student may apply year-round. Contact Cañada College Financial Aid Office for additional information.***