

Cañada College Scholarship Program
List of Tentative Awards

The following list is based on scholarship awards that were awarded last year. Depending on funding, some scholarships may not be awarded and others may be added. Students submit only one application for consideration of all awards, as applicable. Last year, over \$90,000 in scholarships were provided to incoming, continuing and transferring Cañada students.

American Association of University Women Ethel Gayman Endowment Fund (\$1,000 - \$2,000)

This scholarship was made possible by a very generous bequest by Ethel Gayman of Hillsborough, a longtime member of the San Mateo Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). This scholarship is for students who have attained a minimum 3.5 GPA, show financial need, and have a sincere motivation to succeed in a four-year institution of higher learning accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities or the AAUW. Awardees are selected by the AAUW scholarship committee.

Action Vending Textbook Scholarship (2 awards at \$250)

This textbook scholarship is for continuing students of merit, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need required. Scholarship funds made available through the support of Action Vending and the San Mateo County Community College District Auxiliary Services.

Anne Marquart Scholarship (amount varies)

This is an endowed fund to provide three annual scholarships for worthy, needy, working students. One scholarship awarded to a deserving student from each college.

Arts & Olive Scholarship (10 awards at \$1,000)

This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors, continuing students or transfer students who have demonstrated service to the community and volunteerism. Selection is made principally on the students' commitment to service.

Associated Students of Cañada College Leadership Award (2 awards at \$1,000)

This scholarship is to recognize students who have shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the College through participation in clubs, organizations, student government or community service/volunteer work.

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship (several awards - amount varies)

This scholarship award is for low-income, deserving new or continuing students enrolled in the College. Recipients must have at least a 2.75 GPA in college (or, if new, in high school). The scholarship committee may award one or more scholarships.

Ben A. Leese Memorial Scholarship (varies)

This scholarship at Cañada is for a deserving continuing student; with demonstrated financial need, to be used particularly for purchase of textbooks.

Cañada Accounting Scholarship (1-2 awards at \$500)

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student majoring in Accounting who has also given service to the community. Award recipient determined by Accounting Advisory Committee.

Cañada Cares Scholarship (10-20 awards from \$300 - \$800)

This fund is supported by the Cañada College community to annually provide several scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing and transferring students that have demonstrated financial need and a sincere desire to attend college.

Cañada Learning Center Scholarship (1 or 2 awards at \$500)

This scholarship is for one or more Cañada Learning Center award for a transferring student who has maintained a 2.85 GPA or better in 15 or more units at Cañada, preferably a student with an interest in social justice or minority affairs, and one or more Cañada Learning Center award for a continuing Cañada student who is working and has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. Award made with recommendation of Learning Center staff.

Cañada Tutor Recognition Scholarship (varies)

This scholarship is awarded to a tutor working in the Cañada tutorial center or learning lab. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Selection made by Learning Center and Tutorial Center Staff.

Carl E. Ward Scholarship (varies)

This scholarship is for a continuing student enrolled in 12 units or more, with academic achievement and financial need. Awards are to be divided among all three colleges.

Christine Ryland Scholarship (\$1,000)

An annual award recognizing an incoming or continuing Cañada student who perseveres in spite of challenges and maintains a positive outlook. Demonstrated commitment to achieving a college education. Student selection recommended by DSPS Staff.

Classified Senate of Cañada Scholarship (2 -4 awards at \$250- \$500)

This scholarship fund is for two continuing students at Cañada with outstanding academic success, 3.0 GPA and above, and demonstrated financial need.

Dale & Helen Mersereau Scholarship (several awards - amount varies)

This is a discretionary 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.

Dr. Genevieve H. Cory Interior Design Scholarship (varies)

This Cañada scholarship is for a continuing full-time or part-time student in Interior Design who is chosen by the Interior Design Department. The criteria are industriousness, diligence, devotion to the program and to the interior design field, at least a modicum of talent, and other criteria determined by the Interior Design faculty.

DSPS/Kulzer Family Scholarship (varies)

In honor of the parents of the College's Disabled Student Program Services Director, Regina Blok, this scholarship will be awarded to continuing DSPS students to purchase books and other materials. The students should be enrolled in either a certificate or transfer course of study, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, and be part- or full-time students with a minimum of 6 units unless a documented health or disability impairment restricts the students to fewer units. Student selection recommended by DSPS staff.

ECE Student Scholarship (\$500)

This scholarship is for a student pursuing an Associate's Degree or transfer program in Early Childhood Education. The student must have completed 24 units towards the ECE Certificate. Minimum cumulative GPA is 3.25, financial need and service to the community are requirements.

English Institute Scholarship (varies)

This fund provides scholarships for a single parent currently attending the English Institute with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

EOPS Student Club Scholarship (\$250-\$500)

This scholarship is awarded to EOPS students or alumni who are transferring to a four-year university, or who will continue their education at Cañada College until they meet their educational goal.

F.L. Griffin Scholarship (\$1,000)

This scholarship is for one immigrant Cañada student, with a 3.0 GPA and financial need, living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

Gail Lynn Webster Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Given in memory of a former Cañada student, this award is given to students who show leadership and involvement in the ASCC, Black Student Union or other clubs. Preference given to students with an interest in African-American affairs and/or social justice.

Gerald Messner Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (\$500)

Given in memory of longtime Cañada Professor of English, Gerald Messner, this scholarship is for a continuing or graduating Cañada student who is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is majoring in the humanities. The recommendations of advisors to Phi Theta Kappa shall be very important factors in the scholarship committee's decision.

Gus Pagels Scholarship (varies)

This scholarship, named in honor of former Cañada English Professor Gus Pagels, is for an incoming or continuing student enrolled in or about to enroll in the English Institute in order to concentrate on English as a Second Language. Student must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Hamilton Family Scholarship (\$1,000)

This award is for two students attending any of the three colleges within the San Mateo County Community College District. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and be attending full time. The recipients of this award will be selected by the current San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor.

Humanities and Social Sciences Division Scholarship (varies)

This award gives recognition to students who illustrate exceptional interest and merit in the humanities/social sciences. Eligible students must have academic major/area of interest within the humanities or social sciences, one letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the Humanities and Social Sciences, a minimum 2.5 GPA and discuss the role humanities/social sciences have played in their lives, their rationale for their interest/major and what they hope to accomplish in the future. Scholarship recipients selected by a committee from the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Iliff Scholarship (\$500-\$800)

This is an award for international students based first on need, then on academic excellence. The award is administered by the Foreign Student advisors, with one award at each college.

Judith Multhaup Memorial Scholarship (\$500-\$1,000)

This scholarship is for fulltime continuing or transferring students with financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students should be a Liberal Arts major or similar major that leads to teaching and must have a demonstrated desire to teach young people (i.e., school/community youth volunteer, tutor, literacy advocate, church youth group, etc.).

Laura Hill Griffin Scholarship (\$1,000)

This Cañada scholarship is for a re-entry student who is a parent with a 3.0 GPA and financial need, living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

Missouri Book Services/SMCCCD Bookstores Textbook Scholarship (4 awards at \$250)

In partnership with the Missouri Book Store, the SMCCCD Bookstores are providing scholarships at each campus for continuing students of merit, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need required.

Pacific Dining Scholarship (4 awards at \$500)

This scholarship is for continuing students of merit, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need required. Scholarship funds made available through the support of Pacific Dining and the San Mateo County Community College District Auxiliary Services.

Pamela Ward-Smith Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Given in memory of longtime Cañada College EOP&S and CARE Counselor, Pamela Ward-Smith, who left this earth much too soon, this scholarship recognizes a CARE or EOP&S student of merit who demonstrates courage, leadership and a commitment to achieving a college education in spite of significant adversity. Award made upon recommendation of EOP&S program staff.

Pat Hanada Classified Service Scholarship (\$750)

Named in memory of long-time classified staff member Pat Hanada, this scholarship will be awarded each year to a Cañada student in recognition of outstanding service and/or contributions to the College, either as a volunteer, as a club officer, or as a paid student assistant. Minimum GPA of 2.5, continuing or transferring student.

Peggy & Ray Daba Scholarship (up to 4 awards at \$1,000)

This scholarship is for three students. Must be continuing students or graduating high school seniors with demonstrated financial need. Minimum 2.5 GPA required.

Redwood City Citizens Against Racism Scholarship (2 -4 awards at \$500-\$800)

This award was established in the early 1970's by Redwood City residents concerned with escalating racial tension in our community. Recipients must show outstanding academic achievement and commitment to their community. Preference will be given to Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, or East Menlo Park residents. The students must demonstrate financial need and have a commitment towards social equity and justice.

Richard Harames Memorial Scholarship in Human Services & Psychology (varies)

This scholarship is for one or more transfer student majoring in Human Services or Psychology. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 GPA, financial need, and be involved in service to the community.

Robert & Toni Oyster Endowed Scholarship (\$500)

Named in for local community members, Robert and Toni Oyster, this scholarship is given to a continuing or transferring student who has demonstrated financial need. Preference given to students who have returned or reentered college after a break who are committed towards achieving a college education.

Robert Stiff Scholarship (up to 4 awards from \$500-\$2,000)

This scholarship is awarded to a transferring student who plans to major in English or literature. Recipients demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

SMCCCD Bookstores Textbook Scholarship (4 awards at \$250)

This textbook scholarship is for continuing students of merit, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need required. Scholarship funds made available through the support of the San Mateo County Community College District Bookstores.

San Mateo County Community College District Retirees' Scholarship (2 awards at \$1,500)

This scholarship is for at least one continuing and transferring student at each college; minimum 3.0 GPA; completed 12 units at college of application; enrolled as a full-time student when the scholarship funds are received.

San Mateo County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship (\$1,000)

This scholarship is given to students planning to teach, preferably in the public K-12 system. Preference given to transferring students. Academic merit and demonstrated financial need required. Awards selected by SMCRTA scholarship committee.

San Mateo Credit Union Scholarship (\$1,000)

This scholarship is for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have financial need and have performed and are committed to service in their community.

Sara Boddington Coastsid Scholarship (varies)

This scholarship is for continuing students with at least 25 units of completed coursework that demonstrate perseverance in attaining their educational goals. Preference given to students living on the San Mateo County coast that have financial need.

Science and Technology Division Scholarship (\$1,000)

This scholarship is for one Cañada student selected by the Science and Technology Division faculty. Student must have a minimum 3.2 GPA, major in math or science field, and plan to pursue a bachelors or graduate degree. Preference given to transferring students.

Susan Yoshimura Enabler Scholarship (1 award at \$350-\$600)

In memory of classified staff member Susan Yoshimura, this scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who has completed at least 9.0 units in the fall semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Students challenged by disability or chronic illness given priority.

Toby Merman Memorial Scholarship (varies)

This scholarship is for students in or entering the Interior Design Department who intend to pursue a professional career in the Interior Design field. The student should demonstrate artistic or technical ability through a combination of portfolio, letters of recommendation, and/or GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need and if possible, should be awarded to a student whose current circumstances present an obstacle. If all applicants are equally qualified, preference should be given to a veteran of the armed services.

Tom Constantino Family Scholarship (\$300)

A scholarship for a student of merit majoring in a business/management field. The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. One scholarship for each college.

Vera Quijano Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship (\$1,000 or more)

This scholarship is to assist talented students pursuing careers in Creative and Performing Arts including, dance, music, photography, drama, painting, sculpture, drawing, architecture, graphic design, mixed-media, animation and gaming, multimedia and museum studies. Students must be accepted as a transfer student to a baccalaureate or graduate degree program and have financial need.

Women In Gaming/3-D Animation/Multimedia Scholarship (\$500)

This scholarship recognizes a continuing Cañada student majoring in Gaming, 3-D Animation and/or Multimedia. Student must have completed at least 6.0 units in the Multimedia Program at Cañada College and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Award made upon recommendation from Multimedia Department faculty.

Woodside Terrace AM Kiwanis Book Scholarship (\$300)

This scholarship recognizes a deserving student who has financial need with the cost of textbooks or other school supplies. Preference given to students with a commitment to community service and volunteerism.

Young Latino Leaders Scholarship (varies)

These scholarships are given to students who demonstrate a commitment to community service. One award will be given to a YLL leader, one to a YLL club member, and the third to any student regardless of club membership who demonstrates commitment to community service.