

**William Medeiros, Jr., Memorial Scholarship**  
**Gabilan Chapter, Kinship Center**

1. The Gabilan Chapter, Kinship Center Scholarship will award this scholarship for one year.
2. This Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has joined a San Benito County family, or in the case of Anzar High School, San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties, by adoption, foster care, or group home and will be attending a two or four-year College, university, or technical school.
3. The applicant must be a student in San Benito County or in the counties above if the student is attending Anzar, or was a former resident of San Benito County.
4. The scholarship will be \$1500 and will be disbursed after proof of registration and/or a copy of his or her class schedule is presented to the Scholarship Committee.
5. The applicant must submit three letters of recommendation to the Gabilan Chapter Kinship Center. One of these must be from his/her counselor.
6. The applicant shall volunteer or work part time (minimum of 5 hours per week). This can either be out of the home, meaningful help in the home, or volunteer service in the community.
7. The applicant shall write a short autobiography of approximately 150 words.
8. The applicant shall fill out the required application.
9. The applicant shall sign and give permission for the school to include a copy of his/her transcript to the Gabilan Chapter, Kinship Center Scholarship Committee to: [sylviajaime76@gmail.com](mailto:sylviajaime76@gmail.com)
10. The above letters of recommendation, transcript, autobiography and application shall be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the applicants' high school so that they may be forwarded to Gabilan Chapter, Kinship Center Scholarship Committee, 330 Tres Pinos Road, Suite F8-4, Hollister, CA 95023.

Please direct questions to:  
Sylvia Jaime  
[sylviajaime76@gmail.com](mailto:sylviajaime76@gmail.com)

**Gabilan Chapter Kinship Center Scholarship Program**  
**William Medeiros, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Form**

**Contact Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (guardian contact) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in attending: \_\_\_ Community College \_\_\_ Vocational/Trade School \_\_\_ University

Which schools have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career goal? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current high school \_\_\_\_\_ Overall high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work and Volunteer Experience**

The applicant shall volunteer or work part time at a minimum of 5 hours per week. This can either be out of the home, meaningful help in the home, or volunteer service in the community. Please describe your current or past work/volunteer experience:

**Autobiography and Transcripts**

Write a brief autobiography (150 word minimum) on a separate page. Give as complete a picture of yourself as possible and include a description of your future goals. Include 3 letters of recommendation, one of which should be from your counselor. The Scholarship Committee also needs a copy of the applicant's current transcript. Please give permission to include your transcript by signing below:

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship was created to honor those San Benito County students who are either adoptive or foster care students who wish to further their education. This scholarship is not renewable.

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2020.** Please submit electronically to: Sylvia Jaime at [sylviajaime76@gmail.com](mailto:sylviajaime76@gmail.com) or mail to 330 Tres Pinos Road, Suite F8-4, Hollister, CA 95023 attn: Gabilan Scholarship Committee