

“Big Man Fritsche” Scholarship

(Scholarship Application Cover Sheet)

About the Scholarship: Leonard Fritsche was a long-time resident of Glendale and La Crescenta where he lived and worked. Mr. Fritsche was, in many ways, a man before his time in his views of the world around him. As a small business owner, he worked hard, lived modestly, and enjoyed helping others to expand their horizons and to improve their lives. He was known by many as, “The Big Man.” Mr. Fritsche also had a special place in his heart for youth and understood the importance of getting a good educational start, in order to set up a successful path later in life. In keeping with The Big Man’s love of thinking outside the box, this scholarship provides financial support for students pursuing a career technical path of achieving whatever dream may be in their future.

Career Pathway Area of Study: Woodworking, Auto Mechanics, Plumbing, Landscaping, Healthcare, Electrical, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, etc.

Student Profile: A recipient of this scholarship must reside and graduate from a public/private high school in the service region of the Community Foundation of the Verdugos. The student must be pursuing his/her education and working toward a certificate or degree from an accredited institution in a career technical field. Financial need will also be considered. The student should show an entrepreneurial aptitude, a potential for achievement and evidence of self-motivation.

Special Requirement: A personal essay discussing the importance of education, what motivates him/her, an entrepreneurial vision; perhaps a plan/idea to implement during or after studies, in a selected area of his/her career technical field. If qualified, the student may be considered for a personal interview on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Awards Range Between: \$1,000 - \$5,000 annually. Award amounts will be at the discretion of the Community Foundation of the Verdugos Scholarship Committee based on the institution’s (the student plans to attend) overall financial aid package, student’s program of study, certificate/degree objective and entrepreneurial vision. Award may be renewable during undergraduate education only. *Note: Renewal consideration will also require continuous community service activity and the completion of a **Community Service Confirmation Form** that will be provided to the eligible student at the end of each academic year.*

Average # of Awards: 3

Application Packet Required Materials:

- 2016/2017 Community Foundation of the Verdugos Scholarship Application.
- Personal Essay (see “**Special Requirement**”).
- Official Academic Transcript (with ACT &/or SAT scores) arranged to be sent.
- Student Aid Report (**SAR**) that is generated from submitting your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you need assistance obtaining or printing it, call for customer support at 1-800-433-3243/1-800-4-FED-AID or visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Confidential Letter of Recommendation arranged to be sent.
- Proof of Community Service

Additional Information:

Awardees will be expected to attend CFV’s Scholarship Recognition Event May 20, 2017. Enrollment Verification form with official university/college/career technical school stamp or seal, once enrolled full time for fall semester is required before the scholarship is paid.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.