

Christopher A. Burrows Memorial Scholarship

(Scholarship Application Cover Sheet)

About the Scholarship: The Burrows Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Christopher A. Burrows, a 1976 graduate of Crescenta Valley High School and La Canada resident, who passed away on January 9, 1999 from a malignant brain tumor. Mr. Burrows was an attorney, active community volunteer, a loving husband and father of four, and devoted friend who encouraged young and old alike. The founders of the endowment fund envisioned the Christopher A. Burrows Memorial Scholarship as a well-recognized, prestigious award for students in the Crescenta-Canada Valley.

College Major/Area of Study: Any

Student Profile: College-bound private/public high school senior who resides in La Canada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Montrose or Verdugo City and is graduating in June 2017 from a high school in La Canada Flintridge or La Crescenta. The student must demonstrate a high level of academic and extra-curricular achievement, strength of character and a zest for life. An applicant's need for financial assistance will also be considered.

Special Requirements: Must submit a Burrows Scholarship Statement and a Personal Essay. Scholarship finalists may be interviewed in the spring of 2017 by the Burrows Scholarship Committee.

Average Award: \$2,500

Average # of Awards: 4

Application Packet Required Materials:

- 2016/2017 Community Foundation of the Verdugos Scholarship Application
- Burrows Scholarship Statement - A paragraph that addresses your interest in this particular scholarship and why you believe you would be a worthy recipient. Also, please tell us how this scholarship will make a difference to you financially.
- Personal Essay - You may choose option A or B:
 - (A) Submit your favorite college application essay that tells about yourself.
OR
 - (B) A personal statement. The personal statement will enable the Selection Committee to learn what is important to you and what motivates you. Your statement should discuss your background, your goals, why these goals are important to you, and how and why you believe you will achieve them. Remember, the Burrows Scholarship Selection Committee reads your statement to learn more about you – so please take your time and compose a personal essay.
- Official Academic Transcript (with ACT &/or SAT scores) arranged to be sent.
- Confidential Letter of Recommendation arranged to be sent.

Additional Information:

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

Incomplete applications will not be considered.