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Community Foundation

## **Crestmoor Scholarship Workshop**

**Community college students transferring  
to a 4 year university**

2021

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# San Bruno Community Foundation

Created in 2013 by the City of San Bruno to administer the \$70 million in restitution funds received from PG&E as a result of the tragic 2010 gas pipeline explosion in the Crestmoor neighborhood



# Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship



**Launched in 2016**

**Dual Goals:**

- Honor the community members who most directly endured the destruction of the explosion and fire
- Help outstanding San Bruno students realize their dream of attending college

# Crestmoor Scholarship Recipients



**2016**

\$100,000 awarded to 7 students



**2017**

\$120,000 awarded to 8 students



**2018**

\$120,000 awarded to 9 students



**2019**

\$120,000 awarded to 9 students



**2020**

\$190,000 awarded to 13 students

**You could be  
the next  
Crestmoor  
Scholarship  
Recipient!**

**2021**

\$190,000 to be awarded

# Scholarship Awards

- **For community college students transferring to a four-year college or university:**
  - \$10,000 (\$5,000 per year for up to two years)
- **Total of \$190,000 to be awarded in 2021**

# Scholarship Awards

- **Scholarship awards may be used for:**
  - Tuition and fees
  - Books and required supplies
  - Room and board
  - Transportation
- **Renewal of the Scholarship is contingent upon:**
  - Proof of full-time enrollment for the following academic year
  - Proof of status as a student in good standing at the college (not on academic/progress probation (for 2 consecutive semesters) or on dismissal)

# Applicant Eligibility

## Applicants must:

- Live in San Bruno or attend a community college located in San Bruno at the time of application
- Plan to enroll, during the fall of 2021, as a transfer student at an accredited four-year college
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application

# Criteria

- **Must demonstrate:**
  - Deep engagement and involvement in the San Bruno community (Student Bios)
- **Other factors considered:**
  - Applicant's financial need
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Academic record
  - Examples of leadership, teamwork, and collaboration
  - Significant challenges or obstacles you have faced and how that has affected your school and community involvement OR significant achievements not highlighted elsewhere in application



# Timeline

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|-------------------|---|
| March 2           | • Application deadline at 5:00 p.m.                           |
| By April 23       | • Notification of Scholarship Recipients                      |
| Beginning in June | • Payment of awards upon proof of enrollment                  |
| June 2            | • Foundation Scholarship Presentation (mandatory for winners) |

Apply online at  
[www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org)

# Application Checklist

- **Online Application Form**
  - Applicant information
  - Activities list
  - Two mandatory essays
- **Supporting Documentation**
  - FAFSA or CA Dream Act (Financial Need)
  - Official community college transcript – electronic accepted
  - **Certification of Good Standing Form** – With you name and student ID, email form to Patricia Flores, Financial Aid, floresp@smccd.edu
  - **Certifications and Authorizations Form** – no digital signatures
- **Letter of Recommendation**
  - **One letter uploaded by the recommender**
  - A second letter of recommendation is optional

# Registration Email

Subject: \*\* SAVE THIS E-MAIL WITH LINK TO YOUR CRESTMOOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION \*\*

## SAN BRUNO Community Foundation

Dear CC 4 Year,

Thank you for your interest in the San Bruno Community Foundation's Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship.

**SAVE THIS EMAIL:** It contains the link to your application and the hyperlinks you must send to your recommender. The letter of recommendation must be submitted online, using the secure hyperlink provided below. Emailed and hard copy letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

- **ONLINE APPLICATION:** Click [HERE](#) to access your online application. You will be able to save your progress and resume your application at a later time.
- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Send this link ( [https://www.tfaforms.com/4861976?fa\\_2=CC&tfa\\_4=4Year&tfa\\_204=0061R00000zg1ln](https://www.tfaforms.com/4861976?fa_2=CC&tfa_4=4Year&tfa_204=0061R00000zg1ln) ) to your recommender when requesting the letter of recommendation. If you choose to submit a second, optional letter of recommendation, you should direct your second recommender to the same link ( [https://www.tfaforms.com/4861976?fa\\_2=CC&tfa\\_4=4Year&tfa\\_204=0061R00000zg1ln](https://www.tfaforms.com/4861976?fa_2=CC&tfa_4=4Year&tfa_204=0061R00000zg1ln) ).

Your application, along with all supporting documents and paperwork, are due no later than **Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM**. All portions of the applications must be submitted online.

For full program guidelines of what must be submitted by the deadline, visit [www.sbcf.org/scholarships](http://www.sbcf.org/scholarships). If you have any further questions, email [scholarships@sbcf.org](mailto:scholarships@sbcf.org) or call 650-763-0775. Please reference your application name (2021-SBCF Scholarship CC 4 Year).

We look forward to receiving your completed application to be considered for this scholarship opportunity.

Thank you,

San Bruno Community Foundation

# Forms to Complete

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## Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship Certification of Good Standing

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Admissions and Records Office:

Thank you for completing this form for the student listed above, who is applying for the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship. This Scholarship Program is an initiative of the San Bruno Community Foundation, which is the nonprofit created by the City of San Bruno to administer the \$70 million in restitution funds received from PG&E after the devastating 2010 gas pipeline explosion in San Bruno's Crestmoor neighborhood.

The Scholarship's goal is to help outstanding San Bruno students, who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the San Bruno community, obtain a college degree. Scholarship Recipients must demonstrate deep engagement and involvement in the San Bruno community as well as exemplify leadership, teamwork, and collaboration – qualities that were displayed throughout the San Bruno community in the aftermath of the 2010 explosion and fire. For more information or if you have any questions, visit [www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org) or email [scholarships@sbcf.org](mailto:scholarships@sbcf.org).

Applicants must be in good academic standing at their community college and on track to transfer to a four-year college or university in the fall of 2021. Please complete the following:

- By checking this box, I certify that the Applicant listed above is a student in good academic standing at this community college and is on track to transfer to a four-year college or university in the fall of 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Official Completing Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Community College

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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## Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship Certifications and Authorizations Form / Forma de Certificación y Autorización de la Beca Conmemorativa del Vecindario de Crestmoor

Name of Applicant / Nombre del Solicitante: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Certification of Non-Relationship / Certificación de No-Relación

I certify that I am not a member of the Board of Directors, employee, or program consultant of the San Bruno Community Foundation, a sitting San Bruno City Councilmember, or a member of the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship Selection Panel, and that I am not the spouse, domestic partner, or child (including adoptive child or stepchild) of any member of the Board of Directors, employee, or program consultant of the San Bruno Community Foundation, any sitting San Bruno City Councilmember, or any member of the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship Selection Panel. I understand that, if I am disqualified for misrepresenting my relationship with any of the aforementioned or for any other reason, I will not be eligible to receive any scholarship from the Foundation. / Certifico que yo no soy un miembro de la Junta Directiva, empleado o consultante del programa de la Fundación de la Comunidad de San Bruno, un miembro actual del Concejo de la Ciudad de San Bruno o un miembro del Panel de Selección de la Beca Conmemorativa del Vecindario de Crestmoor, y que no soy el cónyuge, pareja doméstica o hijo (incluyendo hijos adoptivos o hijastros) de cualquier miembro de la Junta Directiva, empleado o consultante del programa de la Fundación de la Comunidad de San Bruno, cualquier miembro actual del Concejo de la Ciudad de San Bruno, o a cualquier miembro del Panel de Selección de la Beca Conmemorativa del Vecindario de Crestmoor. Entiendo que, si yo estoy descalificado por falsificar mi relación con cualquiera de los antes mencionados o por cualquier otra razón, no será elegible para recibir alguna beca de la Fundación.

### Hand signatures only

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant / Firma del Solicitante

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date / Fecha

### 2. Authorization to Use Information, Name, and Likeness / Autorización Para Utilizar Información, Nombre e Imagen

I acknowledge that the Foundation requires the right to use my name and likeness, as well as non-private information from my Scholarship Application, essays, and letters of recommendation as part of its publicity about the Foundation, the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship Program (and Recipients), and fundraising for the Foundation and its programs. I hereby authorize the Foundation and City of San Bruno to so use my name and likeness, as well as non-private information from my Scholarship Application, essays, and letters of recommendation, in its discretion. The Foundation will not use my private information, such as my financial information and my academic record, other than as part of the Scholarship selection process, except with my consent or as required by law. / Reconozco que la Fundación requiere el derecho a utilizar mi nombre y semejanza, así como información no privada de mi solicitud de beca, ensayos y cartas de recomendación como parte de su publicidad sobre la Fundación, el programa de la Beca Conmemorativa del Vecindario de Crestmoor (y receptores) y recaudación de fondos para la Fundación y sus programas. Por la presente, autorizo a la Fundación y la ciudad de San Bruno a fin de utilizar mi nombre y semejanza, así como información no privada de mi solicitud de beca, ensayos y cartas de recomendación, a su discreción. La Fundación no podrá utilizar mi información privada, como mi información financiera y mi expediente académico, salvo que como parte del proceso de selección de beca, excepto con mi consentimiento o según lo requerido por la ley.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant / Firma del Solicitante

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date / Fecha

### 3. Consent and Authorization to Verify Information / Consentimiento y Autorización Para Verificar Información

I acknowledge and represent to the Foundation that I have read the Program Description, Eligibility Requirements, Criteria, Conditions, and Timeline for the Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship, the Application, and related materials. I hereby consent to and authorize the Foundation to verify any information relevant to my Scholarship Application with appropriate school authorities, references, or others in a position to verify the information. I waive my right to privacy of this information for the purposes of evaluating my Application for this Scholarship. I release and hold harmless the Foundation and the City of San Bruno from any claims, damages, or liability whatsoever as a result of the disclosure to or use by the Foundation or the City of San Bruno of any such information. / Reconozco y represento a la

# Questions?

Contact: Stephanie Rutgers, Program Manager

Email: [scholarships@sbcf.org](mailto:scholarships@sbcf.org)

Office: 650-763-0775

## Reminder:

Application Deadline is 5:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Don't wait until the last minute!

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