



Active 20-30 Club of Merced, #53

"One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child"

"MERCED 20-30 MICHAEL FRANZESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP"

Thank you for your interest and in the "Merced 20-30 Michael Franzese Memorial Scholarship". The Merced 20-30 Club is offering \$500 scholarships that will be awarded primarily on involvement in community services that benefit children, and judged predominantly on applicant's essay and community service "timecard."

Instructions for Completing the Scholarship Application:

1. The application, to be considered, must be submitted by the applicant and completed by type or neat print and signed.
2. An original essay must be submitted.
 - The essay should focus on the Merced 20-30 mission, *"One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child."* It should emphasize the applicant's involvement in community services that benefit children. Community and school involvement, accomplishments, experiences, and aspirations in terms of your education and career goals may also be mentioned.
 - Must be on a separate sheet of paper, typed or printed clearly, of no more than 500 words.
 - Please **DO NOT** submit a generic "Personal Statement."
 - Be sure to put your name on the essay.
3. A copy the applicant's official high school transcripts (includes at least one semester from your senior year) must be submitted.
4. A minimum of two letters of recommendation must be submitted. **At least one letter must highlight applicant's involvement in community services that benefit children.** Letters cannot be written by family members.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior in any high school located in Merced County.
2. Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. All eligibility and application requirements must be met and completed in order for the applicant to be considered.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT AND RECEIVED (POSTMARKS NOT ACCEPTED) BY MARCH 15th

Send to: Active 20-30 Club of Merced
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3144 N. "G" Street, Ste 125-327
Merced, CA 95346

(PLEASE NOTE: ADDRESS IS A P.O. BOX. APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED)

Only scholarship recipients will be notified. **Proof of college enrollment is needed prior to disbursing any funds.**
You can email enrollment information to merced2030@gmail.com.

The Merced 20-30 club provides young adults with an opportunity for personal growth, friendships and leadership development while improving the quality of life for the children in their community. "One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child."



Scholarship Application

Deadline March 15, 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print):

Full Legal Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Permanent Address	Number/Street	City	State/Country Zip
e-mail address		Phone Number	
Name of High School			

COMMUNITY SERVICE TIMECARD

Date(s)	Organization	Description of Activity	Total Hours

EXTRACURRICULAR/WORK ACTIVITIES

Date(s)	Description of Activity

CERTIFICATION- TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my scholarship.

 Applicant's Signature Date