

GUSTO STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT APART FROM YOUR APPLICATION. It will be filed away to be used after the applications have been reviewed and the award decisions made by the committee.

Date of Graduation from Gustine High School _____

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

If you are a college student living away from home:

College Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number at this Address: _____

To which address would you prefer notification be mailed? Permanent College

Parents Names: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____

Major/Minor Studies: _____

Career Field: _____

Name: _____

I have read and understand all aspects of the GUSTO Application Forms.

I realize that unless ALL parts of my application form including the recommendations, are postmarked on or before April 3, 2017, I will not be considered for any scholarship.

I release those portions of my student record file that are pertinent in the granting of scholarship assistance. I hereby waive my right to review the confidential recommendations submitted as a part of my application.

I understand that if I receive a scholarship that fact will become part of a permanent public record.

I agree to abide by the following GUSTO Scholarship Payment Guidelines.

To receive award payments as announced a student must be enrolled in a post secondary program and be in attendance for the fall semester and be considered a full time student. (Student must send proof of enrollment, including number of units, to Gusto.) Failure to do so may result in a loss of the awarded scholarship. All scholarship award money will be paid directly to the school of attendance (with exceptions as noted below). For scholarships of \$500 or more, the payments may be made in two equal increments at the beginning of the first and second semesters. Students who are granted a scholarship for a four-year school and instead enroll in a two-year or vocational program will have the award reduced as noted below. When a student who has been chosen to receive an award changes educational plans the Board reserves the right to cancel or alter the award.

1. STUDENTS WITH NON-ENROLLMENT

If students do not enroll the first semester, they may have their award extended to the next semester of that year if approved by the GUSTO Board.

If a student's situation requires an extension, a student must submit an explanation letter and request an extension prior to the beginning of the semester. The requests must be voted on and approved by the GUSTO Board.

2. PART-TIME STUDENTS

Students who are unable to maintain a full-time status may request an extension of their award for one semester by submitting a written request to the GUSTO Board. The student will be required to maintain the approved level of GPA to qualify for the extension.

3. EXCESS FUNDS

Payment should be made directly to the college. The college would be requested to first pay the student's housing and tuition expenses. If scholarship funds are not needed during the current semester, the money can be applied to the next semester. If there is an excess of funds in the student's account, the college may reimburse the student directly, with proper documentation and/or receipts as determined by the GUSTO Board.

4. A FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL RECIPIENT WHO TRANSFERS TO A TWO-YEAR OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Student may qualify for the maximum allocated amount for a two-year or vocational school as determined by the GUSTO Board.

This form must be turned in with your GUSTO application with all the following at one time:

___ APPLICATION ___ AUTOBIOGRAPHY ___ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ___ RECOMMENDATIONS

Failure to include ALL four of the above elements in your scholarship packet will result in the disqualification of your application.

I, or my designated representative, will be present at the Gusto Awards event in May to receive my award.

If you have any questions you are encouraged to make a personal contact with GUSTO board member: Kathy Mendonça at (209) 648-2949 or Mark Hollingsworth at (209) 675-0728 or at Mark@gustoscholars.org

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

GUSTO Award Application

School you are currently attending:

What kind of school?

_____ 4-yr. University/College J.C. Vocational

If not currently attending, school to which you have been accepted and are planning to attend:

_____ 4-yr. University/College J.C. Vocational

If you plan to transfer, school you are planning to attend in the Fall of 2017:

_____ 4-yr. University/College J.C. Vocational

IT IS IMPORTANT that you carefully describe your goals in the following statements. Please give serious time and thought to what you write.

Describe your educational goals: _____

Describe your career goals: _____

Describe your accomplishments of this past year and the outlook of your future: _____

Describe your other activities while at college (employment, athletics, student government, school organizations, community activities and organizations): _____

