

Ryan Andrew Keltner Scholarship for Gunderson High School

On June 16, 2002, Ryan Keltner graduated from Gunderson High School and prepared to further his education at San Jose State University. This scholarship, created in Ryan's honor, was due to the tragic loss of his life on July 26, 2003. Ryan was born & raised in San Jose and attended all four high school years at Gunderson where he was a member of the baseball team.

This scholarship is intended to provide financial support to Gunderson High School graduates who possess the same qualities Ryan shared with his family and friends.

Ryan, a wonderful young man with a charismatic personality and aura, loved spending time with his family and friends. To learn more about Ryan, please go to his web page at www.ryankeltner.org.

This award is open to Gunderson High School Seniors who meet the criteria outlined below. Awards may provide up to \$2,000 towards tuition and fees.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

Applicant must:

- a) be a senior or past graduate of Gunderson High School.
- b) pursue an education at a state university, local junior college or technical school in the fall semester following graduation
- c) demonstrate involvement in athletics at high school
- d) possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0
- e) submit a complete application

Additional consideration will be given for extra curricular activities, community service, work ethic, family involvement, quality of essay, and a personal letter of recommendation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Applicant must submit:

- a) the following completed application form including attached essay.
- b) a one-page letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows you well, submitted at the same time the application is submitted. The letter must be type written and signed by its author.
- c) official transcript through Senior year.

SELECTION PROCESS

A committee will review the applications according to the established guidelines. The committee will consist of the Board of Directors for the scholarship fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **May 23, 2008**.

Application for Ryan A. Keltner Scholarship Fund

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Ryan A. Keltner Scholarship Fund
Attn: Application Processing
436 Madison Drive
San Jose, CA 95123

Applicant Information

Name: _____			
_____	_____	_____	
Last	First	Middle	
Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____			
Address: _____		City: _____	
State: _____	Zip: _____	Phone: _____	e-mail: _____

GPA: _____ SAT: _____

Years attended Gunderson High School: _____

Family Information (Provide the following information where applicable)

Name of Father/stepfather/guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Mother/stepmother/guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Please provide the number of siblings and the age of each:

Number of siblings: _____ Ages: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Applicant Name: _____

College/University Information

List colleges/universities **in order of preference:**

_____	_____ I have been accepted
	_____ I expect notification on _____ date.
_____	_____ I have been accepted
	_____ I expect notification on _____ date.
_____	_____ I have been accepted
	_____ I expect notification on _____ date.

Major area of study, program or degree you plan to pursue: _____

Activities:

Please identify extra curricular and community service activities below, including years of participation and leadership. Please list the activity under the most appropriate category. If additional space is required, you may copy the blank form and include additional pages. Please do not abbreviate.

Check years involved:

Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Check years in leadership:

Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Awards, Honors, Special Recognition

Volunteer/Community Service

Hobbies

Athletics

Applicant Name: _____

Work Experience (Indicate Dates of Employment, Employer, Nature of Work)

Dates of Employment	Employer	Nature of Work
_____ to _____		
_____ to _____		
_____ to _____		
_____ to _____		

Additional Information:

Discuss below any additional information or unique or notable circumstances, if any, which you believe should be considered by the Selection Committee.

Essay:

Please attach a **typewritten** essay, not to exceed 1 page, on the following topic:

What do you anticipate additional education to provide for you and how will this benefit society?

By signing below, I hereby certify the information in this application to be truthful and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date