

Grace Bishop

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Scholarships

February 5, 2015

Dear Applicant,

The Grace Bishop Memorial Scholarship Fund (GBMSF) was established in 1998 in memory of Grace Bishop, who was one of the original founding members of Creative Alternatives Board of Directors.

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying candidates from the Creative Alternatives Group Home Program, Foster Family Program, Reyn Franca School, Grace Bishop School, and Creative Alternatives School.

The GBMSF committee is made up of Creative Alternatives employees. The committee members review applications submitted by candidates to determine the scholarships to be awarded. **Interviews will be held on April 1, 2015 in Turlock and April 15, 2015 in Merced. The scholarships are awarded at a ceremony on May 6, 2015 in Turlock.**

To qualify:

- 1) Applicant must have been in the group home or foster family program for at least six months.
- 2) Applicant will be emancipating from the program in the Spring or Winter of 2015.

To obtain funds:

- 1) Applicant must exit the group home or foster family program on good terms.
- 2) Applicant has until age 21 to claim funds.

Please **complete the application, letter of recommendation, and attach a resume**, and forward it to the Turlock or Merced office by Friday, March 27, 2015. Please discuss any question you might have with your social worker. Interview attire required the day of the interview.

Good luck in all your endeavors.

The Grace Bishop Scholarship Committee