



## 2012 Gold Standard Scholarship Application

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1. Please complete all sections of the application. **The deadline for submission is March 31, 2012.**
2. Type or print legibly. You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.bankamongfriends.com](http://www.bankamongfriends.com).
3. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Rebecca Pohlman at (805) 733-7642.
4. Winners will be notified by mail and recognized at the Gold Standard Awards Night on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to 16 of the best and brightest Central Coast high school graduating seniors who intend to focus on Business or Finance at either a college, trade school or university.

**Award Components:** One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded per participating high school as selected by the Gold Standard Scholarship Committee. Each scholarship winner will be eligible to receive an additional \$1,000 awarded to the "Student of the County", given to one student in Santa Barbara County and one student in San Luis Obispo County. "Student of the County" winners will be announced at the Gold Standard Awards Night.

### Submitting your application:

Please submit the following to be considered for the Gold Standard Scholarship:

1. Completed attached application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation from high school faculty or personal acquaintance.
3. **For counselor use:** Please submit a copy of the applicant's transcript **and** a copy of ACT/SAT scores.

### Return applications to:

Rebecca Pohlman  
CoastHills Community Foundation  
PO Box 200  
Lompoc, CA 93438



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**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:	Daytime Telephone Number: E-Mail Address:

**SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position(s) Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities and accomplishments:

B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date of Involvement</u>

Brief description of how you participated:

C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

<u>Award/Honor</u>	<u>Institution/Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>

**SECTION 4 – SHORT ESSAYS**

Maximum word count: 250 per question. Complete answers on back if necessary.

A. What interests you about business or finance?

B. What are your educational goals?

C. If you could design your ideal career path, what would it be?

If you would like to be considered for the additional “Student of the County” scholarship, please also answer this question:

D. What should our Credit Union’s role be in your community?