

***Dorothy Ross Memorial Scholarship Program***

The San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the Dorothy Ross Memorial Scholarship Program. This program is made possible by a scholarship fund established at the Community Foundation to honor the volunteer work and service that Dorothy Ross contributed to the young people in the San Luis Obispo County Juvenile Services Center.

There will be two (2) \$1,000 awards available to any youth that has spent time in the Juvenile Hall. The Scholarship funds can be used for expenses related to a qualified educational or vocational program, which includes attendance at a community college, four-year college/university or certified vocational program. Qualified expenses include tuition, fees, books, materials and living expenses. Applicants should be prepared to enroll in the program of their choosing within one year of receiving the scholarship.

Qualified applicants should submit the three-page application, which includes basic biographical information and answers to three questions about the young person's educational plans, background, and life goals. Two letters of recommendation are required. Applications are due back to the Community Foundation office by 5:00 pm on March 31, 2008.

We encourage you to identify young people who could benefit from this award. Dorothy Ross spent over 12 years volunteering time as a mentor and firmly believed that all young people had special gifts and something to give back to the world. This program honors Dorothy's legacy and her belief in the young people she cared about so deeply.

*If you have questions about the program, please contact:*

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*Completed applications and letters of reference should be mailed to:*

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation  
Post Office Box 1580  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Or hand delivered by 5:00 pm March 31, 2008 to:  
1401 Higuera St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
*Dorothy Ross Memorial Scholarship Application*

This scholarship program is open to any young person who has spent time in Juvenile Hall. The scholarship is for \$1,000 and can be used to cover educational expenses related to attending a two year college, four year college or vocational program. The applicant should be prepared to enroll in a program within one year of receiving the scholarship.

**All Applications Must Be Submitted By 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2008.**

Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who do you live with (parents, guardian, on your own)? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Dates at Juvenile Hall: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School or Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

College or technical school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

When will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please answer the questions on the following pages in the space provided.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer each question in the space provided.

**1) Please share some information about yourself that you believe the committee would find interesting.**

**2) What are your current educational plans and life goals?**

**3) How would this scholarship help you achieve these goals?**

**4) Letter of Reference – Two Required**

Please provide the attached envelopes to two adults involved in your life (teacher, probation officer, counselor, clergy, foster parent, therapist, etc.) and ask them to provide a letter of reference. The letters should be sent directly to the SLO County Community Foundation by the deadline.