

## TANYA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FORM

*The Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship was established by the Gordon family in July 1995 to help provide college scholarships to local students. At least four scholarships are targeted each year for students from Middle class families who cannot get financial aid, yet incur tremendous financial expense. Two scholarships will go to students who wish to attend a Community College. Two will go to students wishing to attend a 4-year College. The Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship is funded by various Fund-raisers that we hold, donations that we have received from family, friends and the general public. All donations are tax-deductible. All administrative expenses are paid by the Gordon Family. The Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship is administered through the High Desert Community Foundation.*

### WHO IS TANYA GORDON?

*Tanya was a 1994 graduate of Silver Valley High School and was in her freshman year at Cal-State University San Bernardino, where she was majoring in Education and minoring in Psychology. On May 29, 1995 one week before Tanya was to have completed her first year, she died in an automobile accident. Tanya was a very warm caring person, she left behind many friends and loved ones including her parents Gene and Tina, her brothers Brian, Donald and her sisters Tamra and Amy.*



*Secure your future*

*Buckle up!!*

## HINTS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

### TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE REQUIRED

KEEP YOUR WORK NEAT! *Type if possible.*

BE CREATIVE IN YOUR DESCRIPTIONS! i.e., goals, etc.

DON'T HESITATE IN FILLING OUT THE FORMS. *A lot of students miss out on an opportunity simply because they picked up the application and then never filled them out. Don't throw away this opportunity.*

*If you are requesting a recommendation by teachers, ASK THEM SEVERAL WEEKS IN ADVANCE!!!! Check back with them several times, this time of the year they will be very busy helping a lot of other students.*

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION: *Applications may be mailed to:*  
*Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship*  
*P.O. Box 2028*  
*Apple Valley, CA 92307*

*You must specify TANYA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP on the envelope.*

**MEET THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

*After filling out your application.....SUBMIT IT!!!*

*In the event that you are applying for and awarded the scholarship for a 4 year college and you change your mind to attend a 2 year college, you will be required to forfeit the amount awarded for the 4 year college scholarship.*

TANYA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. CITIZEN? \_\_\_\_\_

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE/ FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PARENTS LAST TAX RETURN / OR IF INDEPENDENT A COPY OF YOUR OWN LAST TAX RETURN. FOR PRIVACY MATTERS PLEASE **BLOCK OUT ALL BUT THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SS NO. ON TAX RETURNS ONLY.**

I hereby authorize the Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship to receive, retain and consider my tax return(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ for purposes consistent with this scholarship application.  
(Tax Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of applicant)

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE/DEGREE PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

2 YEAR COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

4 YEAR COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT. WHERE CHECK IS ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER? \_\_\_\_\_ TO WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL UNITS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY? \_\_\_\_\_ MILITARY DEPENDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

List your participation within the last two years in academic achievement and /or campus, community or volunteer organizations.

Please type not more than a two page, double-spaced essay about yourself as a person, and your family. You may want to include: Significant events in your upbringing: who influenced your decision to declare a major or establish a particular career goal: a general philosophy of living.

Please include at least two letters of recommendation.

I agree to and understand the following:

My completed application, including transcripts, may be released to my major department and/or a donor. I consent to this information being released for publicity purposes. I will notify the office of any address change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE NOTE: Applications will be accepted from February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup> of the current year. Must be on our application form only (complete application form).

No early or late applications will be accepted.

RETURN TO: Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship  
P.O. Box 2028  
Apple Valley, CA 92307

*Would you be interested in volunteering your support during fund raising events to benefit and maintain the TANYA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND to help out future*

*scholarship recipients? YES:\_\_\_\_\_ NO:\_\_\_\_\_*

*May we publish information about you in our TANYA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER if you are a scholarship recipient? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_*

*I AGREE TO AND CONSENT TO THIS INFORMATION BEING RELEASED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.*

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*Signature*

*Date*

*Any suggestions or comments to improve the TANYA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP application would be greatly appreciated.*