Gavilan College

TO: Scholarship Applicants
FROM: Sandra Talavera, Scholarship Coordinator
DATE: January 2006
SUBJ: RUDY MELONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented by the Gilroy Garlic Festival Association

The Rudy Melone Memorial Scholarship is funded by the Gilroy Garlic Festival Association. Dr. Rudy Melone was a former President of Gavilan College and it was his vision that helped create the Gilroy Garlic Festival. Garlic, also known as “the stinking rose” has been popularized into a world famous food festival and has put Gilroy on the map with the “sweet smell of success.” Annually, the Gilroy Garlic Festival Association contributes approximately $225,000 to volunteers who work at the Garlic Festival and contribute volunteer hours to their schools, churches, and other service organizations. In keeping with the spirit of the Garlic Festival Association’s mission the Dr. Rudy Melone Memorial Scholarship honors outstanding students in academic achievement, community service, and nurturing future leaders of the Garlic Festival Association and our community.

A) Committee Membership
   - President of Garlic Festival Association or designee
   - Gavilan College President
   - Garlic Festival Association Executive Director or designee

B) Amount and Type
   - Up to $5,000 in scholarships per year to students attending an accredited four (4) year college or university.

C) Criteria
   - Has applied to an accredited four (4) year college or university
   - Has performed volunteer services at the Gilroy Garlic Festival
   - Students who have a financial need to obtain a college degree

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D) Application

Return your scholarship application form and any Letters of Recommendation along with an official copy of your academic transcript to:

Gavilan College Financial Aid Office SC124
Att. Sandra Talavera
Rudy Melone Memorial Scholarship Administrator
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd
Gilroy, CA 95020

E) Selection

Committee will meet, review, and select recipients of scholarships. Scholarships will be announced in April 2006.

F) Payment

When recipient is enrolled and successfully attending as a full-time student (at least 12 semester units) in an accredited college or university, send registration record to Christine Filice, Gilroy Garlic Festival Association for disbursement of scholarship awards.

Note:
For any payment after the first semester or quarter, you must also send NOT ONLY documentation of your next registration, but verification of successful completion of previous term (2.5 GPA or better for at least 12 units.)

Request for payment should be sent to:

Gilroy Garlic Festival Association
c/o Christine Filice, Admin Support Mgr
7473 Monterey Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
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Date of Application: ________________  SSN#______________________________

Name of applicant: _________________________________________________________
LAST                                    FIRST                           MIDDLE

Mailing address: __________________________________________________________________

City: __________ Zip ____________ Home phone number ______________________

Name of parents or guardians: ______________________________________________________

Address of parents or guardians: ___________________________________________________

Occupation of parents or guardians: _______________________________________________

List all family members in your household. Include yourself, if you live with parents/guardians.

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To what extent do you contribute to the financial support of others? _______________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

State amount of financial aid you will receive from parents or others during the college year (attach award letter if available): ____________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

Will you live at home? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If not, where? ________________________________

Plan to work while attending college? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If yes, how many hours? __________

Are you currently working? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If yes, how many hours per week? ____________

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Work experience in which you have engaged, giving approximate periods, dates, and employer names. (Add additional page if necessary)

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Community or School activities in the last three years. Please list all extracurricular activities, such as volunteer work for Gilroy Garlic Festival, clubs, athletic participation, etc. (Add additional page if necessary).

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List all Colleges or Universities you have applied to: _____________________________________
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List all Colleges or Universities you have been accepted to:  _________________________________
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What College or University are you most likely to attend?  __________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
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What is your major: ________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
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List four (4) references: Two (2) may be College staff members; please NO relatives. (Each reference listed must complete the recommendation form).

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Rudy Melone Memorial Scholarship Application Form
Presented by
Gilroy Garlic Festival Association

Student’s Name: ________________________________   SSN# _____________________

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please provide a typed one-page essay about yourself explaining your educational objective and future career goals. Be sure to indicate your talent, skills, community involvement, and volunteer work and why you are deserving of this scholarship. (Add additional page if necessary).

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Please note: This recommendation form should be put into a sealed envelope and given back to the student. If you do not want to complete this recommendation form, please advise the student accordingly.

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________

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How long have you known this student? ________________________________

How well do you consider you personally know the applicant? (Choose one)

Very Well [   ]  Fairly Well [   ]  Not Very Well [   ]  Slightly [   ]

Please rate all areas in which you feel you have adequate knowledge of the student. Check one box for each area and provide an overall recommendation.

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Comments: In this section, please provide all pertinent information you have regarding the applicant, including character traits and qualities (attach separate page, if necessary).

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Name (Please Print): ___________________________ Relationship to Applicant: ___________
Signature: ___________________________________ Date: __________________

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