



## GARCES ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Garces Memorial High School Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Garces Alumnus Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated from Garces: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Garces Memorial Alumni Scholarship was established by the Garces Memorial Alumni Board in March of 2015. The purpose of the scholarship is to support Garces alumni families who desire a Garces education for their child, or grandchild, but require some tuition assistance in order to provide that experience.

Recipients of the Garces Memorial Alumni Scholarship will receive the award for subsequent years as long as he or she continues to meet the criteria listed below.

Criteria for applying for the Garces Memorial Alumni Scholarship:

1. The student/family must have applied and qualified for tuition assistance/financial aid through Garces Memorial's SmartAid program.
2. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
3. The student must be a child or grandchild of a Garces alumnus.
4. The student must demonstrate involvement at Garces by participating on at least one extra-curricular activity on an annual basis.

The application must be completed and returned by April 1st to:

Garces Memorial Alumni Scholarship  
Garces Memorial High School  
2800 Loma Linda Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

Email: [alumni@garces.org](mailto:alumni@garces.org)

1) Please share what your goals are/will be while attending Garces Memorial. Please attach your answer if needed:

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2) What activities/sports/clubs do you want to participate in while at Garces Memorial?

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3) Please provide a written recommendation from a "non-relative", i.e. current teacher, coach, Boy Scout or Girl Scout leader, family friend, Garces alumnus, parish priest, or youth minister.

The one thing that all of us know is that a Garces education is worth the sacrifices a family has to make in order to provide their child with a Catholic education. We also know that the expense of a private, Catholic education can be daunting for many.

After hearing from fellow alumni that a Garces education was becoming out of reach we, the Alumni Board, felt strongly that it should be part of our mission to help make the dream of a Catholic education a reality.

Our desire to help fellow alumni became the Garces Alumni Scholarship Fund in 2015. The fund is still growing, but it is the intent of the Alumni Board to help deserving alumni by providing tuition assistance each year, over a four year period.

Children and grandchildren of alumni are eligible to apply. Applications are due on April 1st each year.

Recipients do not have to apply for the scholarship each year as long as they continue to meet the qualifications.

We are proud to be Garces Rams. We are grateful we are able to assist our fellow alumni in providing a Garces education to their child, or grandchild.

*Jeremy Tobias '84*

Chairman, Garces Alumni Board

*Melissa Fortune '72*

Chairwoman, Alumni Scholarship Committee

*Michael Cerri '69*

Alumni Scholarship Committee

*Kathy (Cortopassi) Staugaard '76*

Alumni Scholarship Committee

*John Moore III '07*

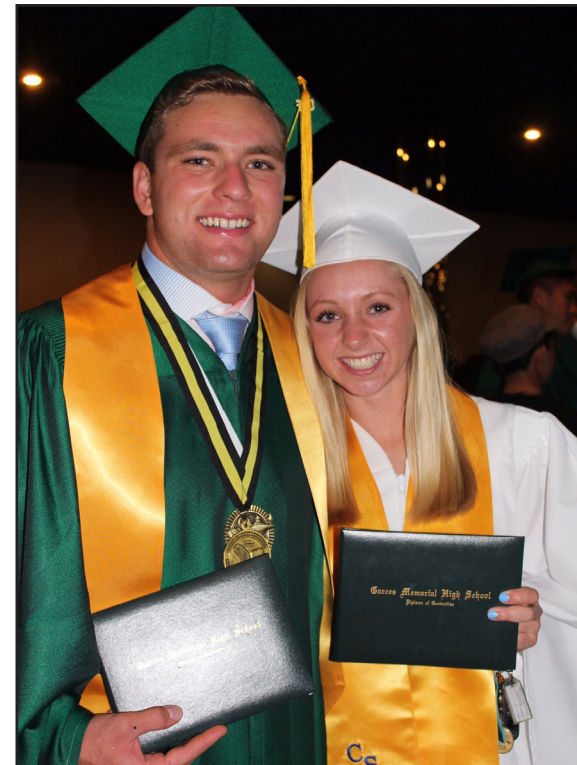
Alumni Scholarship Committee



#### Mission Statement

Garces Memorial High School is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school. Our school educates youth to fulfill the mission of Christ by developing students spiritually, academically, and socially.

Our mission calls us to instill in every member of the Garces Memorial community the courage to act with faith, knowledge, compassion, and justice.



"Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me." - Psalm 25:4-5

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