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#### Scholarship Criteria for The Jim Tefft Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Purpose:** The Jim Tefft Memorial Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an express interest in community service.

**Criteria:** The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors or home schooled who reside in either San Luis Obispo or Santa Barbara Counties and attend one of the South County High Schools or are home schooled. Applicants must intend to continue their education at a four-year college, university, accredited trade school or join the military. Consideration will be given to the applicant's academic achievement, financial need and the student's community service record. Students should submit a scholarship application on a single piece of 8 ½" x 11 white paper, single spaced using 12-point Times New Roman Font.

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in a lump sum payment. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, a demonstrated financial need and a history of community service in order to apply

**Amount:** Each scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$1,000.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. The Veterans of Foreign Wars uses the postmarked date to determine mailed entries.

**Renewal process:** This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors or young adults who are home schooled intending to enroll in a four-year college, university, accredited trade school or intend to join the military are eligible to apply.

Please submit applications by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to:

Richard Malvarose

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ATTN: Scholarship Application  
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