



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 FACTS 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.
- 5. The student must be Catholic or in the process of becoming Catholic.

The application must be completed and returned by Febraury 20,2026 to:
Garces Memorial High School
2800 Loma Linda Drive Bakersfield, CA 93305
or email: ldurrett@garces.org

GARCES ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant’s Name:_____

Garces Memorial High School Class of: _____ Current GPA:_____ Current School:_____

Garces Alumnus Name: _____

Relationship:_____ Year Graduated from Garces:_____

Applicant’s Primary Contact:_____

Primary Contact Phone #:_____ Current School: _____

Primary Contact Email:_____

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

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

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.

Parent Release Authorization:

I authorize Garces Memorial High School to release copies of my student’s application paperwork and transcript to the selection committee if needed for this scholarship consideration.

Signature of Parent

Date

A Message from the Garces Memorial High School Alumni Board of Directors

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 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 continuing to grow and we hope it will continue to grow for many years to come. It is the intent of the Alumni Board to help deserving alumni families by providing a tuition assistance scholarships each year.

Incoming Garces students who are Catholic and children and grandchildren of alumni are eligible to apply. Applications are due on April 1st each year.

The scholarship will renew each year the recipient is enrolled at Garces. 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.



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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