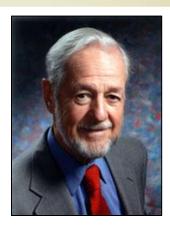


James McClatchy Scholarship Fund



The James McClatchy Scholarship Fund was established to help fund higher education for the children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of employees at The Modesto Bee, or employees themselves.

Purpose and Amount

The amount of this scholarship will be range from \$1000 to \$4000 for one year. The purpose of this scholarship is to help pay for educational expenses such as tuition, institutional fees, books, and school supplies.

Eligibility

Both past/current employees of The Modesto Bee as well as their family members (as listed below) are eligible.

- Past or current employee of the Modesto Bee, with a minimum of five years of continuous employment, and if a former employee, one who left in 'good standing,' <u>OR</u>
- Children or grandchildren of past or current employees of The Modesto Bee (employees must meet minimums listed above) <u>AND</u>
- Student at an accredited two or four year college or university <u>AND</u>
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0

Selection

The Stanislaus Community Foundation Scholarship Committee, made up of independent community members/volunteers, will review and select the final applicant from all eligible candidates. Finalists will be

selected based upon how alignment with the scholarship criteria.

Award

The scholarship will be issued over the course of one academic year. Continuous, full-time enrollment (no fewer than 12 units per quarter/semester) is a requirement. Stanislaus Community Foundation will disburse the award directly to the university on behalf of the recipient.

How to Apply

Submit a complete application package by the specified due date. Use the ScholarSelect online application form and upload all required materials, including transcripts, narrative and demographic information.

Please visit www.StanislausCF.org during the application period listed below, to obtain additional information and to submit an application. For questions, please contact our office at (209) 576-1608 or email ahughes@StanislausCF.org.

Application Deadline

The deadline to apply is February 27, 2015.

Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered. There will be no exceptions.

About James McClatchy

James B. McClatchy, the patriarch of the prominent newspaper family whose company included The Modesto Bee, designated three Central Valley community foundations to receive funds upon his passing in 2006.

A lifelong resident of the Central Valley, Mr. McClatchy had a deep affinity for Sacramento, Stanislaus and Fresno counties. He requested that a scholarship fund be set up to help support Bee employees and their families in pursuit of higher education opportunities.