

Elizabeth Jane Smyth Memorial Scholarship Fund

Charitable Giving Profile



The Elizabeth Jane Smyth Memorial Scholarship is available to graduating seniors — and transferring MJC students — pursuing a degree at a four-year college or university.

Requirements:

- 1. Attending/Attended Beyer High School
- 2. Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher
- 3. Demonstrate financial need
- 4. Pursuing STEM degree

Preference For:

- 1. Female
- 2. 3.25 GPA+
- 3. Practice strong community service

Award Amount

\$2,000

Selection

The Stanislaus Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will select one (1) recipient annually; based on scholarship criteria.

How to Apply

Submit a complete application through Stanislaus Community Foundation's online application portal.

Please visit <u>www.StanislausCF.org</u> to obtain additional information and to submit an application. For questions, please contact the SCF office at 209.576.1608 or email <u>scholar@stanislausCF.org</u>.

About Elizabeth Jane Smyth (1988-2017)

On Friday, June 16, 2017, surrounded by her family, Elizabeth Jane Smyth was peacefully taken to heaven after a three-year battle with cancer.

Those who knew Elizabeth best would describe her spirit as joyful, playful, quick witted, faith filled and kind hearted. Elizabeth was well known as an intelligent, humble, compassionate and giving friend who always made time for others. As a devoted woman of deep faith, Elizabeth's view and outlook on life was a true symbol of how love, loyalty and belief in God can inspire the lives of others.

Born in Naperville, Ill., Elizabeth and her family moved to Modesto at the age of three months. She graduated from Beyer High School in 2006 and attended the University of California, San Diego where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Science. During her undergraduate studies, Elizabeth was selected to be UCSD's representative intern in Washington D.C. at the American Enterprise Institute. Elizabeth began her career at E. & J. Gallo Winery as a Scholarship Intern and subsequently went on to a full- time career in Brand Management.

Elizabeth willingly gave back to her community volunteering at Wilson Elementary School, teaching catechism at St. Joseph's Church and mentoring young women at Gallo Early Start Leadership Camp. Supporting, encouraging and inspiring young women to be the best version of themselves was a passion held close to Elizabeth's heart.