

## The O. Warren Hillgren Scholarship Fund

The O. Warren Hillgren Scholarship Fund was established by the Hillgren family and presented by the La Cañada Chamber of Commerce, in honor of this man who served his community in many roles including President of the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of La Cañada Flintridge.

O. Warren Hillgren and his wife Mary Ellen strongly believed in the public education system of our country and wished to encourage individual students wherever possible. They also were tireless advocates of community service and free enterprise, and believed it was both an obligation and a privilege to be able to contribute to the betterment of one's community.

Each applicant for an award shall submit an application for consideration by a scholarship committee. The application must include the completed Application Form, this cover letter, signed and a written essay not to exceed 200 words describing their involvement and benefits received from their extracurricular school activities and community service including work in the local business community.

The O. Warren Hillgren Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded by the La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce on the basis of merit, which includes excellence in academics, character, extracurricular school activities, community service and/or athletics. Special consideration shall be given in the weighting of the candidate's experience, further involvement with the local business community, aptitude for business entrepreneurship, and commercial enterprise consistent with the values stated above. Recipient must be a citizen of the United States, and a senior in good standing at La Cañada High School.

**This application is to serve as the cover sheet for the scholarship essay.**

**Print or Type Below**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor at LCHS \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that I have written the attached essay in my own words,  
and meet all the other requirements set for issuance of this scholarship.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

All applications must be received by 4:00 PM on April 25, 2023 in the Principal's Office