

Brownie Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

The Brownie Van Galder Foundation is proud to offer the ***Brownie Foundation Student Athlete Scholarship***. Under the Program, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior athlete attending Fresno High School in Fresno, California.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Eligible candidates are graduating seniors from Fresno High School with a record of strong academic, athletic and volunteerism in the community, in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college, junior college, or technical school.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college *in December or January for the second semester of the student's first year*. It will be the student's responsibility to submit the appropriate information necessary at the time of invoice for the second semester tuition and fees, as well as student ID number and college information.
- * Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from a FUSD faculty member attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. This can be a guidance counselor, teacher, administrator or coach.
- * **Application deadline is June 1 by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time**
- * The applications will be reviewed, and the recipient selected by a committee consisting of those who knew Brownie well and know the characteristics of the recipient he would want to see awarded. Applicants are encouraged to visit www.brownievangalder.com for details on his life, passion and legacy.
- * The Foundation will treat all candidates with dignity and respect and provide equal opportunity without regard to color, race, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, physical or mental ability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, military status or any other category protected by law. This policy covers all scholarship award actions, including distribution of applications, selection process and continuance of funding. The Foundation will make reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with known disabilities, unless doing so would result in an undue hardship. All information provided regarding any impairment will be handled confidentially.
- * If awarded, the winner may be asked to appear in photographs and on the brownievangalder.com website as well as attend a celebratory gathering in his or her honor.
- * Applications may be downloaded from brownievangalder.com website at <https://brownievangalder.com/scholarship> and any questions may be submitted to: tomvangalder@gmail.com
- * Email one copy of a completed application package (including application, essay, and letter of recommendation) to tomvangalder@gmail.com

Checklist

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ 250-500-word essay
- ☐ Statement of Support & Recommendation
- ☐ Statement of Accuracy
- ☐ Resume/Activity Sheet (optional)
- ☐ School Transcript (optional, but may be requested)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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7.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college or technical school you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p>
8.	<p>Are either of your <u>parents or legal guardians</u> graduates of Fresno High? Yes_____ No_____</p> <p><i>If your answer is 'yes' please answer question 9. If your answer is 'no' go to question 10.</i></p>
9.	<p>A. His/her full name: _____ C. Graduation Year: _____</p>
10	<p>Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend college? Yes_____ No_____</p> <p><i>If your answer is 'yes' please answer question 11. If your answer is 'no' go to question 12.</i></p>
11	<p>A. Mother's College _____ B. Graduation Year: _____</p> <p>C. Father's College _____ D. Graduation Year: _____</p>
12	<p>Please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:</p> <p><i>Describe how your academic, athletic, volunteer and community service has shaped who you are today and what being a student-athlete has taught you. Discuss how you feel your values align with Brownie Van Galder and why you believe he would have wanted you to receive this award. Share any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome, and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.</i></p>

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

(Completed by FUSD faculty, including guidance counselor, teacher, administrator or coach and accompanied with a letter of recommendation)

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application for the following reason(s).

Name of person submitting the application: _____

Title or Position: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY (COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

I affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.) I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will be present at any potential awards ceremony, or reception, to receive my award. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester/trimester in December/January. I understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information and that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____