

# Cyril Smith Trust Scholarship

A scholarship opportunity  
for worthy, deserving  
and needy students.

**Deadline: March 15, 2021 - 4:30 pm**

## **Smith Family Scholarship Office**

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## **CST Scholarship Qualifications**

Applicants must have:

- attended a public high school within the City of Merced for a minimum of three years and must have been a resident of Merced County during the period of attendance
- applied for admission to a four year public/private institution of higher learning in the State of California which is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, excluding community or junior colleges
- a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.80, for the last two years in high school or if currently in college, a freshman GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Enrolled in/will enroll in full-time course work for the award year

The Scholarship Committee honors Cyril Smith's desire to give scholarships to students deemed "worthy, deserving and needy". In doing so, the committee considers the following criteria when determining scholarship awards:

- GPA
- Expected Family Income (EFC)/annual income
- Employment status
- Volunteer/extracurricular activities
- Dependent/marital status
- Expense of school
- Character/values