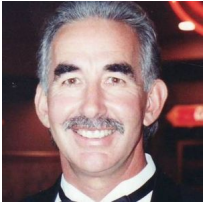


BOB GRUNDSTROM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Bob Grundstrom was a dedicated, respected, and loved teacher of students with disabilities in the Vista Unified School District for 18 years. He was well known for his work with students with significant disabilities at the middle school, high school and college aged levels and he developed the NCCSE regional classes at Sierra Vista High School, Palomar College, Mira Costa College, and Roosevelt Middle School. His gentle and caring way with everyone led both staff and parents to respect him and work together for the good of the students.

Through his love and concern for his students, Bob helped them to see and then realize their gifts to their fullest potential. In life as well as in his career, Bob was a strong supporter of higher education. Through his example and encouragement, he always led others to further their learning.

The NCCSE Challenge Scholarship was renamed in Bob's honor and we look forward to having many students receive benefit from post-high school training and/or education.

General Information

Funds are available for this scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need and intent to attend either higher education or training programs after high school or during transition services. The amount of the scholarship will be a one-time maximum of \$1500. One scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility

- Students who receive special education services from a NCCSE member district
- Students who demonstrate financial need, established by qualifying for free or reduced lunch or other aide sources which can be verified
- Eligible students are those who are not provided for by the following agencies:
 - Regional Center
 - Department of Rehabilitation
 - Department of Social Services
 - Social Security
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Application Requirements

All application requirements, as specified in the application packet, are to be completed by the student and include:

- Background information form
- Senior/grad written, audio or video recorded statement describing something unique and distinct about the student.
- Authorization form to use likeness/photograph and materials and release of information.
- Three letters written by special education teacher and general education teacher or administrator and others, written on school letterhead using the nomination guidelines.
- Official transcripts that include the overall/cumulative GPA
- Verification of Free or Reduced Lunch/Financial Need.

Selection Criteria

- A committee will review the applications, conduct interviews and determine award winners.
- Awards will be made to those demonstrating the highest levels of commitment to the planning of their education as communicated in the personal statement and involvement in other planning-related activities, academic achievement, strong letters of recommendation, and financial need.

The Award Process

- The selection committee will review applications and conduct interviews in March.
- Award recipients will be announced in March. Recipients' schools will be notified for student recognition at award ceremonies.
- Award recipients are required to provide proof of enrollment for fall in a minimum of 9 units and a contact name and mailing information for the school's financial aid/business office, to insure proper payment to the student's account at the school.
- Upon receipt of required materials, the award will be paid to the student's account at the school.
- The applicant is responsible to notify NCCSE of any change of address for all notices.



Name (Last, First) _____

Checklist for Nomination

Please use this checklist to assist you in determining whether your application is complete. Include this cover sheet with your documents.

You have enclosed:

- This checklist
- Completed** Application Form
- Authorizations to Release Information
- Completed essay, video, or audio recording
- Nomination Letters from:
 1. A person familiar with your leadership experiences that support inclusion
 2. Academic subject teacher or administrator
 3. Other: School counselor, coach, employer, or community leader, etc.
- Transcripts with overall/cumulative GPA

Once all applications are reviewed you will be contacted with a date for an interview.

Deadline

The deadline for the Bob Grundstrom Scholarship is March 2, 2018. All original application information must be received in the NCCSE office by that date. **Late documents will not be accepted.**

Remember

- Keep a copy of all paperwork.
- **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.**
- Reporting any false information will forfeit your nomination.

Mail completed applications to:

North Coastal Consortium for Special Education
Attn: Bob Grundstrom Scholarship Committee
255 Pico Avenue, Suite 101/Room 220
San Marcos, California 92069

You may also email your complete application to fvasquez@sdcoe.net or fax it to 760-471-2008

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Committee. Refer to www.nccse.org for eligibility criteria. To check on the status of your application, call Fabiola Vasquez at 760.761.5119 or send your request to fvasquez@sdcoe.net



**Application due to NCCSE Office
by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018
Application to be completed by the student.**

Date: _____

School Name: _____

District Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher Telephone () _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Record the overall/cumulative GPA from Official Transcript: _____

Permission to check records granted _____

Parent Signature _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Full Legal Name		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____ / _____ / _____	<u>Male</u> <u>Female</u>	
Date of Birth	Sex	
Permanent Mailing Address:		
Street Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip code: _____
Home Phone: _____		
Email: _____		

ACTIVITIES/LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES
 (Please list each in order of importance)

Activities/Leadership (Volunteer/Unpaid)

Organization	Describe your role (player, captain, officer, etc.)	Grade Level(s)	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year

Employment Activities:

Activity	Description of Work	Grade Level(s)	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year

College/Training Program Application Information

Please list, in order of preference, the colleges and/or programs to which you have applied.

Name of School / Program	State
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

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 by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2018**
*Incomplete or late applications **will not** be considered for scholarships.*

- AUTHORIZATIONS -

AUTHORIZATION TO USE LIKENESS AND MATERIALS

Photo Release

I, _____, hereby authorize and consent to the use of my visual image by the San Diego County Office of Education and its designees for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to electronic and print publications, promotional materials and websites.

I acknowledge that the San Diego County Office of Education and its designees may crop and treat the media at its own discretion and may choose not to use my photo at this time, but do so at its own discretion at a later date.

I also understand that once my image is posted on a website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user on or off campus. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County Office of Education and its designees from any claims. I give this consent with no claim for payment.

Signature _____ Date _____
Phone _____ (in case we need to contact you).

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE

I authorize the San Diego County Office of Education to receive any and all educational records from my file, including evidence of enrollment, class schedules, quarter or semester grades, units completed, and cumulative grade point average. I authorize this release to be in effect during all years in which I am enrolled as an undergraduate student or in a training program.

I certify that I have considered each question carefully and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Anticipated College/Program: _____
State: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date: _____
(month/day/year)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age)

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Senior Written Statement

To be completed by the **nominated senior**

Statement Topic:

Tell us about the personal qualities you will bring to the training you plan to attend next year. Please include anything you would like us to know about you or your academic record that you have not had the opportunity to describe elsewhere in this application. Your presentation should reflect something distinct and unique about yourself that is not revealed in your application.

Please address **at least two** of the following in your statement:

- Describe any challenges that affected your educational academic experience.
- Describe any new learnings about your character/self because of community service, leadership, or employment experience.
- Describe any special talent that shows a side to you that is not revealed in the application process.

** Please remember that this statement is to reveal something unique or distinct about your character that is not revealed in the application. **

Directions for Completing Written Statement:

Submit a **typed, double-spaced**, minimum 250, maximum 500-word essay telling about yourself, your progress, ideals and plans for further education. The paper will be judged on content, development, organization, language usage, and style. The essay should demonstrate college and university writing preparedness as well as originality. Please remember to use your spell checker.

- Type your name on the top right corner of each page.
- Number each page of your essay.
- Submit your essay with your application.

Directions for Completing Video or Audio Recording as an alternative to a Written Statement:

- You may do a brief (5 min) video or audio recording as an alternative to a written statement.
- Please use the topic section above for your content.

Senior Nomination Letter Guidelines

To be completed by your academic subject general education teacher or administrator

On school letterhead, please respond to the following questions and attach to this form. Please be sure to include your contact information (telephone number, email address) in case we need to contact you for further verification. Limit your response to no more than one page. ***Please address all 3 questions in a one-page recommendation.***

- 1. Please state how long you have known the applicant.**

- 2. What makes this student stand out above and beyond all other seniors in your class? What qualities does the student exhibit which would lead to success at their chosen educational institute?**

- 3. What do you know about this student that will provide the selection committee with a perspective that is not evident in the application and essay?**

Senior Nomination Letter Guidelines

To be completed by others: your school counselor, coach, community person, employer, church or community leader who can attest to your character.

Please respond to the following questions and attach to this form. Please be sure to include your contact information (telephone number, email address) in case we need to contact you for further verification. Limit your response to no more than one page. Please address both questions in a one-page recommendation.

- 1. Please state how you know the applicant, for how long, and in what capacity.**

- 2. Identify and describe the characteristics of this student that you think will make him/her an ideal scholarship recipient and role model.**