



California Association of Supervisors of
Child Welfare & Attendance

Dear Student:

2000-2021

Each year, the San Joaquin Section of CASCWA provides scholarship awards to high school seniors, who will graduate during or at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year, and who attend schools in our region, which is comprised of these counties: *Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare or Tuolumne.*

This year, five (5) scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** are being awarded. **The winners can also continue to receive \$1,000.00 per year for up to an additional three years as long as they continue to be in school and in good standing.**

Our scholarship is called the "[Anthony Brucia Success Award,](#)" named after the beloved, deceased son of one of our Board members. **The award is intended for resilient students who have made a turn-around in their lives.** The kind of student we want to recognize and honor is the student who most likely did not have a 4.0+ throughout high school. **We're looking for a student who has had to overcome a lack of success, or perhaps struggled to maintain academic progress due to a variety of reasons, including but not limited to personal or family stress or problems.** We want to acknowledge and support those students who may have been burdened by "at risk" circumstances and/or may have "hit bottom" but are now putting things back together and show future promise.

If you believe you are a good candidate for the "[Anthony Brucia Success Award,](#)" please complete the APPLICATION FOR THE ANTHONY BRUCIA SUCCESS AWARD, including all items that are listed at the bottom of the application. Ask your counselor for a copy of the form and don't hesitate to ask someone for assistance. A fillable application and other information (including essay examples) can be found by a Google search for "[Anthony Brucia Success Awards.](#)" The Foundation web page is at: <https://cascwawildapricot.org/Anthony-Brucia-Success>. The CASCWA website is at <https://cascwa.wildapricot.org>.

To be considered for the Award, your **application must be** mailed and **postmarked no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.** **Make sure phone number and email address are in good working order.**

Send your application to –
Sergio Mendoza
Superintendent
Burton Elementary School District
264 North Westwood Street
Porterville, CA 93257

If you have questions, please email me at sergio.mendoza@burtonschools.org or call me at 559-781-8032. We can also accept emailed application packets.