

Dear Student:

Each year, the San Joaquin Section of CASCWA provides scholarship cash awards to high school seniors, who will graduate during or at the conclusion of the school year. Eligible seniors must attend a high schools within 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, multiple cash grants in the amount of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded. Winning students 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 a school and in good standing.

Our scholarship is called the "Anthony Brucia Success Award," named after the late son of one of our Board members. Anthony "turned it around." The award is intended for resilient students who have also made a turn-around in their lives. The kind of student we desire to recognize and honor is a young person who does not have a 4.0+ throughout four years of high school. We're looking for a student who has recently overcome a lack of success, and/or who has had to struggle to maintain academic progress due to a variety of reasons. These include, but not limited to peer, personal or family stress. This award acknowledges and supports high school seniors who may have been burdened by "at risk" circumstances and/or may have "hit bottom,"..... but have now put 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. They and other information also be found at the Anthony Brucia Success Awards Foundation web page at:

https://cascwa.wildapricot.org/Anthony-Brucia-Success_or just do a Google search for "Anthony Brucia Success Awards."

To be considered for the Award, your <u>application must be</u> mailed (or, emailed) and <u>postmarked no later than Friday, March 29, 2024.</u> Don't forget to <u>make sure phone number and email address are in good working order.</u>

Send your application to -

Sergio Mendoza Anthony Brucia Success Award 2515 Sequoia Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657

If you have questions, please email me at sergdoza23@gmail.com or call me at 559-333-4255.

Best Wishes.