

## 2021 GEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Gee Foundation Scholarship Program. The Gee Foundation Scholarship recognizes and supports the accomplishments of Barstow High School seniors. Awards are up to \$5,000 to students attending a two-year college or four-year college/university.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Gee Foundation Scholarship is merit based. In addition to academic ability, successful candidates will have demonstrated leadership in extracurricular school activities, community service and employment. **Eligible students must be seniors enrolled at Barstow High School with a minimum 3.50 GPA.** Applicants must be available for interviews if requested by the scholarship committee.

### COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

You must complete the entire application in full. If needed, attach any additional pages to the back of the scholarship application. Please keep a copy of your completed application for your records.

### TRANSCRIPT AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A copy of your most recent Barstow High School transcript and two signed letters of recommendation are required. At least one letter must be written by a teacher or counselor on school stationery. Another teacher, job supervisor or community leader for whom you have worked may write the second letter. Include the transcript and both recommendation letters with your application materials.

### SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Submit the following application materials in one envelope:

- Completed application
- Completed essay
- Barstow High School transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

Applications missing any element listed above are deemed incomplete and will not be considered. **Completed applications must be delivered in person or postmarked by April 16, 2021.** Late applications will not be considered.

Mailing Address:  
Gee Foundation  
P.O. Box 638  
Barstow, CA 92312-0638

Delivery Address (in person):  
Gee Foundation  
2344 West Main Street  
Barstow, CA 92311

Should you have any questions about the completion of this application, please contact the Gee Foundation Scholarship Committee at 760-256-8497 or via email at [scholarships@geefoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@geefoundation.org). The Gee Foundation wishes you continued success in your academic pursuits, and we look forward to receiving your application.



#### 4. Honors and Awards

Honor/Award Name	Description	Date Received

#### 5. Employment

Employer	Job Description	Dates & Time Involved

#### 6. Essay Instructions

You will be assessed on your ability to answer ONE of the following questions. Please be thoughtful and answer the question directly. Type your essay on a separate sheet of paper and include it with this application. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

Question #1:

*What do you believe are the three most challenging issues facing Barstow students today, and what solutions would you offer to solve these issues?*

Question #2:

*What inspired you to choose your prospective major and field of study? How do you plan to use your degree to fulfill your goals after graduating college?*

Question #3:

*Describe your experience with volunteering and community service and how it has affected you and your outlook on life.*

#### 7. Transcript

Include a copy of your most recent transcript. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

#### 8. Letters of Recommendation

Include two signed letters of recommendation with this application. See instructions for details.

#### 9. Certification

I certify that the foregoing application information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all statements and essays are my own work. I hereby give permission to the Gee Foundation Scholarship Committee to access and verify my academic records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for this scholarship award.

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Signature

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Date