



## **William M. Maguy Scholarship**

In memory of Proteus's long serving CEO, this \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a community-minded individual seeking a career in the social service field. One William M. Maguy Scholarship is awarded annually. Acceptance of Scholarship Applications is typically announced in June/July/August of each year.

### **Applicant Criteria:**

- Must have completed at least two years of college Community or University.
- Must be enrolled in a Social Service field degree program including but not limited to:

Political science

Religious Studies

Liberal Arts

Communications

Urban studies

Sociology

Public Administration

- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or Higher
- Must show proof of community involvement: (Examples) Volunteered at community center, after-school programs, schools, church, and non-profits.
- Must complete the application in full
- Must complete a concise essay on topic
- Must reside in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or Tulare Counties
- Your enrolment status must be full time in a degree program for 2020 - 2021 school year. With a College, University or an accredited Post-Secondary institute.
- Student not eligible to apply for scholarship are: Proteus employees, their immediate relatives.

*Immediate relatives* are spouse, children, step-children, parents, step parents, brother, sister, and partner.

## **Requirements:**

- Scholarship Application Form must be signed by applicant/ parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18.
- Typed personal Statement
- Typed Essay
- One letters of recommendation
- Copy of most recent transcripts
- Completed application and attachments must be postmarked by deadline.

If awarded and prior to scholarship disbursement an enrollment and payment verification will be requested to demonstrate full-time college enrollment.

## **Selection Criteria** - Selection is based on the following:

- 1) William M. Maguy Scholarship Application
- 2) Letters of Reference- the applicant must provide two or more letters of reference.
- 3) Community or Leadership Involvement- applicant must provide a listing of community and leadership involvement.
- 4) A concise essay (topic to be announced at the time of application).