

## Jacqueline McManus Memorial Scholarship

### Statement of Purpose

Jackie McManus was a local attorney with Fenton and Keller. As a legal advocate for the nonprofit sector, Jackie provided exceptional leadership and service to the community, with a special interest in mentoring women and girls. This scholarship was established in her memory to assist women 18 years of age or older who want to improve their career opportunities by furthering their education.

### Selection Process

The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by a volunteer committee under the auspices of United Way Monterey County. Finalists will be required to participate in an interview process. Scholarship applications are due on Friday, Sept. 2, 2011. Awards will be announced by Thursday, Sept. 15 at the United Way Monterey County Kick-off Breakfast. All decisions are final.

### Selection Criteria

The scholarship is designed to benefit young women and does not discriminate in relation to race or sexual orientation. To apply a student must be:

- Currently registered at a two- or four-year college or at a vocational school that has been approved and accredited by the State of California.
- Registered for a minimum of nine semester units, or the equivalent.
- Residents of Monterey County and must be a minimum of 18 years of age by July 1, 2011.
- US citizens or legal residents of the United States. Applicants may be required to show proof of citizenship status with proper documentation.

### Attachments to Application

Please attach a copy of a valid driver's license or identification card, as well as two letters of recommendation and copies of all transcripts with your application.

### Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Community Involvement
2. Personal essay – content and quality
3. Past academic performance and future goals
4. Likelihood of remaining in the local community after completion of degree

5. Personal interview (finalists only will interview)

**Scholarship Award Distribution**

The scholarship award is to be allocated for tuition, books, and student fees. Scholarship amounts of up to \$1500 will be awarded. Checks will be sent by United Way to the recipient's chosen school upon receipt of written verification of enrollment/registration for the school year.

**General Information**

Please call Tina Engquist with any questions or visit the UWMC web site at [www.unitedwaymcca.org](http://www.unitedwaymcca.org) for more information about the Jacqueline McManus Memorial Scholarship.

**Deadline for applications is Friday, Sept. 2, 2011.** Completed applications may be submitted in the any of the following ways:

**Mail to:**

United Way Monterey County  
60 Garden Court, Suite 350  
Monterey, CA 93940

**Dropped off at the UWMC Offices:**

United Way Monterey County  
60 Garden Court, Suite 350  
Monterey, CA 93940

or

United Way Monterey County  
376 Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901

**Emailed:**

Tina Engquist at [tinaengquist@unitedwaymcca.org](mailto:tinaengquist@unitedwaymcca.org)