



The Karen M. Gordin Scholarship Fund

2017 Student Scholarship Awards

This scholarship was started in memory of Karen M. Gordin. Karen was an important member of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, who was tragically killed in a car accident in November of 2001. Karen worked as a lifeguard and swim instructor at the Hayward Plunge, touching many lives. At the bright age of 19, Karen embodied all the qualities some of us could only dream of having. Karen could be described as kind, responsible, diligent, sweet, thoughtful, helpful, compassionate, dependable, and mature. Most of all, she was the person who always had a smile on her face. We would like to award this scholarship to an individual who embodies the qualities that Karen possessed. The scholarship is intended to be awarded to an aquatic student, who will be seeking a post secondary education, and embodies the qualities that Karen possessed.

The scholarship is awarded on Thursday, November 23, 2017, Thanksgiving morning during the annual Karen Gordin Turkey Swim. **Two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded each year.**

APPLICANT MUST:

- ❖ Be currently enrolled in college
- ❖ Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ❖ Have current certification and working experience as a lifeguard and/or swim instructor

COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- ❖ Attached reference form
- ❖ Copy of Lifeguard certification
- ❖ 1 page supplemental essay
- ❖ Copy of current transcripts

All entries must be postmarked by October 20, 2017

Return to: Hayward Area Recreation and Park District
Attention: Cody George
1099 E Street
Hayward, CA 94541



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Application Form

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number: () _____ Alternate Phone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Employment

Current employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Supervisors Name: _____

Supervisors Phone Number: _____

Supervisors Signature: _____

Education

Present School Status:

College Freshman

College Junior

College Sophomore

College Senior

Graduate Student

College attending: _____

Supplemental Essay Question *(Response should be no more than one page)*

Describe your most meaningful experience and how it relates to your chosen field of study, future goals, or personal growth.

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(To be completed by an employer, supervisor, coordinator, manager or head guard)

Applicants Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

Please indicate what level adequately describes the applicant:

Characteristic	Good	Fair	Poor
Hardworking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes Direction Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Player	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Overall Comments about the Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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