



## SALEM-KEIZER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### MISSION

The Salem Keizer Education Foundation is a catalyst for the enhancement of the education and development of all Salem-Keizer youth by providing resources for creative and innovative programs and materials, educating and mobilizing the community, and sustaining collaborative partnerships that support its goals.

### HISTORY

The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (SKEF) was founded in 1982 and is the oldest community-based non-profit organization in Oregon dedicated to enriching the quality of education in its public schools.

SKEF supports an academic culture of teaching and learning in these specific ways:

- Innovation Grants
- Subject Initiatives
  - Literacy
  - Math, Science & Technology
  - Environmental Studies
  - Multicultural Literacy
  - Arts
- Professional Development for Teachers
- Enrichment Academy
  - Before and After School Programs and Summer Camps
  - Learning Gardens
- Enrichment Academy Tutoring
- School Supply Depot
- Instruments for Kids
- Crystal Apple Awards
- Awesome 3000
- Bazillion Books for Kids

# Guido Caldarazzo Memorial Scholarship

The Guido Caldarazzo Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Guido Caldarazzo. Like many people, Guido was determined to make the world a better place. Unlike some, he succeeded. The scholarship is financed by all those who loved, supported, and benefited from his energy and patience, and who continue to love and support his family.

We know that Guido's life was dedicated to children, families, education, and public service. His commitment to them was passionate and generous, but carried out firmly and with grace. Memorialized at his service, were the countless examples of how lives were changed by Guido's attention and intention.

This memorial scholarship will now institutionalize the example he gave to all of us and will be used to support the academic goals and aspirations of students particularly those who may have been impacted by the consequences of the methamphetamine plague.

**As a teacher Guido taught biology and social studies. He served as vice principal at McKay and Sprague high schools; served as principal at McKay and West Salem and South Salem high schools, Blanchet Catholic School in Salem and Taft High School in Lincoln City; and was athletic director at North Salem High School.**

**Public Service: Facilitated committee that created the Methamphetamine Strike Force; member of the board of the Marion County Children and Families Commission; 2006 campaign co-chairperson for the United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley.**

**He was married to Gayle for 44 years and is survived by two children and their spouses; and five grandchildren.**

## 2018 Application

This application has been designed to be simple, yet allow us to get to know you, because Guido would have wanted it that way. Please complete the information requested on the backside of this page. In addition, please include:

1. A brief (not to exceed two pages) essay answering the following questions:
  - A. What adversity have you overcome and how has that experience shaped your vision for your future?
  - B. Who or whom, has been the most influential in helping you overcome that adversity and shape your future?
2. Letter copy(ies) of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will attend.
3. One letter of reference addressed to the Guido Caldarazzo Memorial Scholarship committee, from an adult who has known you for more than one year.
4. Copy of high school transcript in addition to letter copy(ies) of acceptance from the post secondary institution you will attend.

**For more information:** visit the foundation's website at [skeducationfoundation.org](http://skeducationfoundation.org)

## Question & Answer

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This scholarship is for a young man/men or woman/women who contributes to the positive culture of their school and community in many small ways. It is a scholarship to recognize someone who has overcome adversity, perhaps in some unconventional way, and who may otherwise go unrecognized.

It is a scholarship to assist in the next chapter of your life.

### HOW CAN IT BE USED?

The scholarship is a one year, potentially renewable scholarship of an amount to be determined by the selection committee. The scholarship may be used for conventional academic purposes such as tuition, fees, room and board, and/or books. In honor of Guido's unconventional ways of reaching students, the scholarship may also be used for those items necessary to get into and stay in post-secondary education. For example, purchase of tools for a professional-technical program, certification classes, transportation or child care while attending classes.

### HOW CAN I QUALIFY?

Students must have a diploma, alternative diploma, or GED from a Salem-Keizer School District high school or a diploma from Blanchet Catholic School. They must verify they are continuing their education at either a technical school, certification program, or college or university.

Students must submit all requested information in this application form by the deadline for consideration.

### WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available at all Salem-Keizer high schools, Blanchet Catholic School and may be downloaded from the SKEF web site, [www.skeducationfoundation.org](http://www.skeducationfoundation.org), or requested from: The Guido Caldarazzo Memorial Scholarship, c/o Salem-Keizer Education Foundation, 223 Commercial St NE Salem, OR 97301

### WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 6, 2018. They must be mailed with all attachments to SKEF, 223 Commercial St NE Salem, OR 97301. Successful applicants will be notified prior to graduation.

### QUESTIONS

Visit [info@skeducationfoundation.org](mailto:info@skeducationfoundation.org) or call (503) 364-2933.

## APPLICATION FORM

You may attach a separate page.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary or College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

College Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you work while attending school?
2. What activities were you involved with in or out of school? Did your involvement contribute to the positive culture of your school or community? How?
3. Where do you plan to attend school after graduation? What do you plan to study?
4. Do we have permission to share your story publicly?