



California Association of Supervisors of
Child Welfare & Attendance

2018-2019 School Year

Dear Student:

Each year, the San Joaquin Section of CASCWA provides scholarship awards to high school seniors, who will graduate during or at the conclusion of the 2018-2019 school year, and who attend schools in our region, which is comprised of these counties: *Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare or Tuolumne.*

This year, five (5) scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** and the student can continue to receive **\$1,000.00** as long as they continue to be in school.

Our scholarship is called the “Anthony Brucia Success Award,” named after the beloved, deceased son of one of our Board members. The award is intended for resilient pupils who have made a turn-around in their lives. The kind of pupil we want to recognize and honor is the pupil who most likely did not have a 4.0+ throughout high school. We’re looking for a student who has had to overcome lack of success early on or who had to struggle to maintain academic progress due to a variety of reasons, including but not limited to personal or family stress or problems. We want to acknowledge and support pupils who may have been burdened by “at risk” circumstances and/or may have “hit bottom” but are now putting things back together and show future promise.

If you believe you are a good candidate for the “Anthony Brucia Success Award,” please complete the APPLICATION FOR THE ANTHONY BRUCIA SUCCESS AWARD, including all items that listed at the bottom of the application. Ask your counselor for a copy of the form and don’t hesitate to ask someone for assistance. Additional copies are available at the Anthony Brucia Success Awards Foundation web page--

<https://cascwa.wildapricot.org/anthony-brucia-success-awards> or visit the CASCWA website at www.cascwa.org.

To be considered for the Award, your **application must be** mailed and **postmarked no later than Friday, March 29, 2019**. Send your application to –

Sergio Mendoza
Superintendent
Burton Elementary School District
264 North Westwood Street, Porterville, CA 93257

If you have questions, please email me at sergio.mendoza@burtonschools.org or call me at 559-781-8032.

Best Wishes,
Sergio Mendoza