



*Bakersfield Catholic Education Foundation*

## **THE DENNIS GOODELL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Dennis Goodell was a 1992 graduate of Garces High School. While at Garces he was a four-sport athlete (football, soccer, basketball, and baseball) and involved in various clubs. Dennis went on to attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo where he graduated in 1996 with a degree in Ag-Business. In April of 1997, Dennis was hired by Ewing Irrigation as a Marketing Representative. After proving himself, a year and a half later, he was named Manager of Ewing's Bakersfield Branch. He was the youngest manager in the history of the company.

Dennis passed away in September of 1999 while trying to save his beloved dog "Yellow" from drowning in an irrigation canal. Dennis believed that a college education was the key to success. This scholarship has been formed in his memory to give others the chance to succeed.

Who should apply?

- Seniors with a 3.0 GPA or better who will to be attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in the fall
- Students who have participated in one or more sports while attending Garces.
- Applicants must meet both requirements to be considered for this scholarship.

One boy and one girl will each receive a onetime \$500 scholarship to help towards college expenses.

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To be completed by student:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Played at Garces: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted to Cal Poly SLO for fall and I plan on attending.

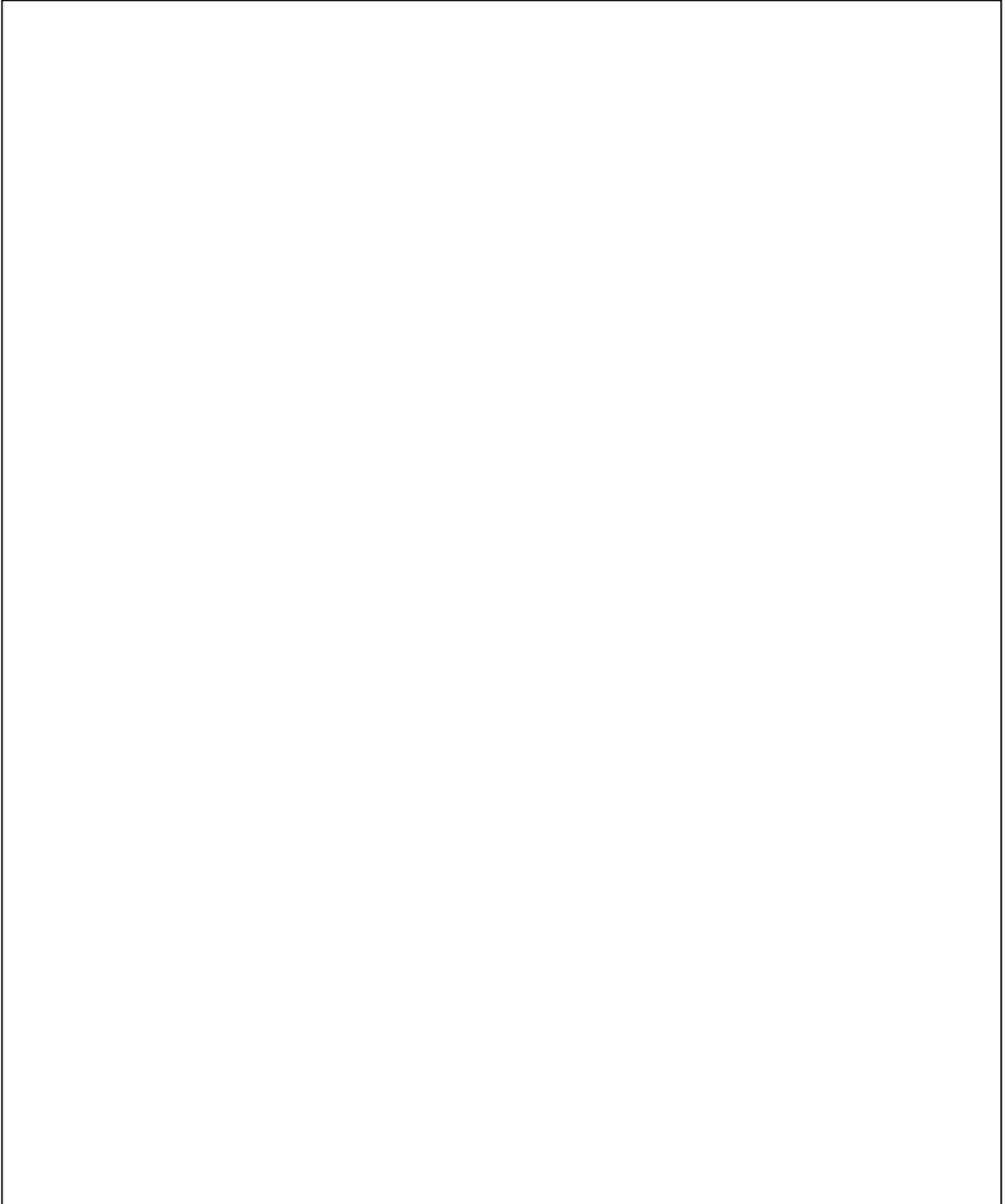
**This scholarship requires an essay.**

**Please complete your essay on the following page.**

*Please submit to the Garces Development Office March 22nd or email to [ldurrett@garces.org](mailto:ldurrett@garces.org)*

Your essay must include the following:

- Brief history of your family background
- Your career plans
- Why you would benefit from receiving this scholarship

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their essay. It occupies the majority of the page below the instructions.