

The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Scholarship
- In Memory of Jim Gainey -
2026 Scholarship Program
(3-Scholarships Available)

The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, proudly offers the **2026 Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Scholarship - in Memory of Jim Gainey.**

Under this Program, three (3) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in a city or town in the United States. Children of The WunderGlo Foundation Advisory Board are eligible to apply and should contact the Foundation directly for more information.

The WunderGlo Foundation's Mission Statement includes funding cutting edge research for "The Cure" of Colorectal cancer, promoting a healthy diet and positive lifestyle, and supporting colon cancer patients and caregivers across the country and beyond. Colorectal cancer is the Number #2 cancer killer of both men and women, thus greatly affecting everyone in a family.

We have built "The Children of WunderGlo" programming to do our part in helping these children attain the necessary building blocks to reach their own personal successes. We want these children to know that The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation cares about their future.

The WunderGlo Foundation has named a scholarship in Jim Gainey's honor, reflecting the ideals of a responsible, caring, devoted, and courageous husband & father who lost his life to colon cancer at age 34, leaving behind his wife and two young sons, ages 3 and 5.

The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Scholarships In Memory of Jim Gainey have been established to support the development of graduating high school seniors whose lives have been impacted by the loss of a parent to colorectal cancer and are intended to assist students who are pursuing their secondary educations to enhance their lives.

Guidelines

Program Oversight: The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Scholarship Committee consists of the Chairperson, Co-Chair and advisory board members who will evaluate applications, essays, transcripts, and will select three high school seniors to be awarded with our scholarship.

Available Scholarships: Three (3) \$2,000* scholarships per year are available in the United States for graduating seniors attending high school that have been accepted to complete their secondary education.

***NOTE:** For the 2026 scholarship period, **Three (3) \$4,000 scholarships** will be awarded to the selected student recipients from additional Grant Funding that was received by The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation **-In Memory of Deborah Rachel Goldberg**, from her father, Dr. Marshall Goldberg, in his beloved daughter's honor.

Criteria:

- High School graduating students.
- Students who have lost a parent to colorectal cancer.
- Minimum G.P.A. of 2.00
- Acceptance to a community college, 4-year college or university, nursing program, military or professional trade school. Actual scholarship monies will be awarded upon proof of registration.

Program Timeline:

- Deadline to Apply: **April 15, 2026**
- Committee Review Application Period Through: **April 30, 2026**
- Scholarship Winners Announced: **May 10, 2026**

How To Apply: Applications may be downloaded from The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation website at <https://wunderglofoundation.org/the-gloria-borges-wunderglo-foundation-scholarship-in-memory-of-jim-gainey-2026/>

Students who meet the eligibility requirements should submit a type-written essay of 300-500 words, single-spaced in 12pt font via email in MS Word or .PDF format on or before April 15, 2026. The email address is scholarship@wunderglofoundation.org

NOTE: Please complete and submit The WunderGlo Scholarship Application Form in the fillable pdf format that we have provided ONLY. Please do not submit a Scan or Photo of your application.

Applications will be reviewed, and the recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of Advisory Board Members of The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation.

Scholarship monies will be paid upon receipt of the following *Requirements:

1. Proof of College Registration** (see below).
2. Student's written Thank You Message to The WunderGlo Foundation (to share with supporters of our scholarship program).
3. Brief film/video of student thanking The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation in acceptance of Scholarship Award (iPhone films are acceptable).
4. Photograph of student to share on The WunderGlo website and social media.

****Proof of School Registration** would include any of the following:

- Photocopy of your dated student ID (with current date)
- Photocopy of your class registration.
- Photocopy of your class schedule.
- Photocopy of your school bill.

***NOTE: In the event that the student fails to submit any of the stated requirements #1-#4 above, this will result in forfeiture of the designated financial scholarship award.**

Please submit any questions to: scholarship@wunderglofoundation.org

APPLICATION

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

2. Mailing Address - Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

3. Daytime Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____

5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Attach a current Certified High School Transcript. (Required)

6. Name and **Address** of High School attending and **Date of your High School Graduation:**

7. Name of parent/guardian:

8. Is your parent/legal guardian affiliated with The WunderGlo Foundation?

Yes No

9. Name of parent/legal guardian who passed away from colorectal cancer:

NOTE: Applications may also be considered from graduating students with a parent/legal guardian who is currently in-treatment for colorectal cancer. In the event that all three annual WunderGlo Foundation Scholarships are not awarded or distributed in the designated calendar year, the scholarship committee will vote for consideration. ***However, It is to be noted that these scholarship awards are not guaranteed.***

Check here if parent/legal guardian is living and in-treatment for colorectal cancer:

Name of parent/legal guardian who is in-treatment for colorectal cancer:

10. Name of (potential) college you will be attending:

11. **Name and email** of teacher who will submit a brief student referral/recommendation letter: _____

12. When selected, student will be asked to submit a brief film thanking WunderGlo in acceptance of Scholarship Award (iPhone films are acceptable).

Do you agree? Yes No

13. **ESSAY SUBJECT TOPIC:** On a separate sheet please submit a typewritten essay (300-500 words) **that include** some of your thoughts on the following topics:

(1) Describe your reasons for pursuing your secondary education (2) Your goals, hopes, dreams, and how you want to make the biggest personal impact in the world (3) Discuss how you have been impacted by the loss of your parent (4) Describe any other challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome, and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond (5) How do you honor your parent/guardian whose life was taken from colorectal cancer? (6) Describe your feelings about ending cancer one day and what it means to you that The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation cares to support you in this manner.

EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE WUNDERGLO FOUNDATION AT:
scholarship@wunderglofoundation.org

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Application Essay Certified High School Transcript

Teacher Recommendation Letter

REMINDER: The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation is: **APRIL 15, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.**

Important Disclaimer: All personal information, including student's grades will remain private and will be used solely for the scholarship committee decisions. The names - attending schools, and thank you videos of the scholarship recipients that are submitted to The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation for our use, will be shared on the foundation website, social media sources, and with our supporters.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN DOWNLOADING THIS APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE EMAIL scholarship@wunderglofoundation.org TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE GLORIA BORGES WUNDERGLO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION form by email. Contact or Text: Becky Keller: 818-331-7282.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT A SCAN -OR- PHOTO OF YOUR APPLICATION.