



The Karen M. Gordin Scholarship Fund

2010 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.

APPLICANT MUST:

- ❖ Be currently enrolled in college.
- ❖ Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- ❖ Have current certification and working experience as a lifeguard or swim instructor.

COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- ❖ Attached reference form
- ❖ Copies of current certifications (lifeguarding & CPR)
- ❖ 1 page supplemental essay.
- ❖ Copy of current transcripts.

All entries must be postmarked by October 10, 2010.



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Application Form

Final filing date: October 10, 2010

**Return to: H.A.R.D c/o Nicole Roa
1099 E. Street
Hayward Ca 94541**

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Employment:

Current employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Date of employment: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor's signature: _____ Phone: _____

Education

Present school status: _____

College attending or planning to attend: _____

Supplemental 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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Reference Form:

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

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

Please indicate what level adequately describes the applicant:

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Hard Working			
Comments:			
Motivated			
Comments:			
Takes initiative			
Comments			
Positive attitude			
Comments:			
Responsible			
Comments:			
Takes direction well			
Comments:			
Team player			
Comments:			
Overall Comments about the applicant:			

Name of reference _____ Signature _____

Phone # (_____) _____ E- mail address _____