



MARIBEL FRANCO MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

"She believed she could, so she did."

Maribel Franco
1994-2016

"It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember"



This scholarship is funded in large part by the Berti Family.

Maribel Franco was a daughter, sister, friend, and mentor. As a UCSB graduate and a graduate student at Cal State Long Beach, Maribel's dream was to attend college and find a way to give back to those who were disadvantaged due to socioeconomic factors. In the spring of 2014, the Santa Barbara Police Activities League first met Maribel as a tutor with Cal-SOAP. Maribel quickly distinguished herself as a person students could turn to for academic help, advice, and for a positive outlook on life. Education, school, and community involvement were essential to Maribel and she encouraged everyone she met to strive for the best. In the two and a half years Maribel was with SBPAL, her positive impact on the lives of Santa Barbara teens was immeasurable. Unfortunately, Maribel's life was tragically cut short by a drunk driver in October 2016. Her passion for life and commitment to serving others continues to live on in those whose paths she crossed.

This memorial scholarship reflects the traits Maribel exhibited. Maribel was committed and attentive to all she knew. All that knew her felt her positive influence. Her smile was infectious and remains with all of us today. Maribel's life is a reminder that no matter what the circumstances or obstacles, one person can make a positive impact and difference.

MARIBEL FRANCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SBPAL ALUMNI APPLICATION

Please follow the directions throughout the application carefully. Type or print clearly. Only use this form and the space provided. As indicated for several questions, you may include additional sheets if required. Be sure to complete all sections of the application, incomplete applications will not be accepted.

College Applicants

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Institution Currently Attending _____ Major: _____

Grade Level:

- 1-Freshman
- 2-Sophomore
- 3-Junior
- 4-Senior

Are you a First-Generation College student?

- Yes
- No

Anticipated Graduation Date (mo) _____ / (yr) _____

Student ID: _____ Student email: _____

Institution mailing address: _____

Please Fill

Recent Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list any community activities or volunteer work and year(s) of participation; please include an estimate of how many hours worked for each activity. One additional sheet may be used for this information if needed. *Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, and religious youth groups.*

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Recent Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards and year(s). One additional sheet may be used for this information if needed. *Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, science fair awards, student/athlete awards*

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School Activities/Clubs

Please list any college activities or clubs and year(s) of participation. One additional sheet may be used for this information if needed. *Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school paper, tutoring.*

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College/Club Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. One additional page may be used for this information if needed. *Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, music/orchestra 1st chair.*

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Application Checklist:

- Scholarship Application
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay
- Copy of unofficial high school and college transcripts
- I understand that I am required to submit a “Thank You” video/letter within two weeks of accepting my scholarship.

I certify this information is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I also authorize the Santa Barbara Police Activities League and its affiliates to use my name, picture, and application for marketing purposes.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian signature is required

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

**Scholarship awards made by the Scholarship Committee and Franco family are final.*

***Scholarship Awards will be made directly to the College/University once proof of enrollment is provided.*

****Scholarship funds will be distributed during the 2023-2024 academic school year through your institution.*

*****Failure to comply with additional requests regarding information will result in forfeiting the scholarship award.*

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