



## SANTA BARBARA POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

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*Maribel Franco*   
1994-2016

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

# MARIBEL FRANCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*"She believed she could, so she did"*

*Maribel Franco was a daughter, a sister, a friend and a mentor. A graduate of UCSB 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 placed at a disadvantage 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 the youth could turn to for academic help, for advice, and for a positive outlook on life. Education and school or community involvement were important to Maribel and she encouraged everyone she met to strive for the best. In the 2 ½ years Maribel was with SBPAL, the positive impact she made on the lives of Santa Barbara teens is immeasurable. Maribel's life was tragically cut short following a vehicle accident in October 2016. Her zest for life and commitment to serve others, lives on in those whose paths she crossed.*

*This memorial scholarship is based on 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 circumstances or obstacles are presented, one person can make a positive impact and difference.*

# Maribel Franco Memorial Scholarship Application

*“She believed she could, so she did”*

2019-2020 Academic Year • **Submit by January 31, 2019** • Awards range from \$250 to \$500

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## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be current or past (within three years) member and an active member of SBPAL during their senior year of High School
- PAL Alumni who received a scholarship during their freshman year of college may apply, though preference will be given to first year college students.
- Applicants must be planning to attend a state-accredited/nationally-accredited two or four-year college/university

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **SELECTION PROCESS**- A Scholarship Committee and Maribel Franco’s family will determine scholarship award recipients. They will base their decision on the following factors:
  - Applicant has demonstrated a commitment and desire to have a positive influence at their school and/or community.
  - Demonstrated leadership skills at school and/or community.
  - One Letter of Recommendation: from a teacher, mentor or community leaders. *SBPAL staff (including paid PAL tutors) and SBPAL board of directors may not submit a letter of recommendation.*
  - Number of years involved with SBPAL programs.
  - Official or Unofficial High School Transcripts (if applicant is in college, please include your college transcript as well) – *GPA will not be a determining factor, transcripts will be used to identify academic trends over the course of your high school career.*
2. **THE ESSAY** – The essay must be typed not hand written and have a minimum of 300 words in length. All essays must have your name, address, and telephone number at the top. Please answer all the following questions:
  - What obstacle(s) in school or life have you had to overcome and how did PAL programs help you through the process?
  - How many years have you been a part of PAL?
  - What are your hobbies and/or talents? How have you used one of these to make your school or community better place?
3. **SCHEDULE** - Applications and all supporting materials must be complete and post marked no later than **January 31, 2019**. Any incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **February 24, 2019**. Award Ceremony will be on **Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 6pm**. Mail to:
  - Santa Barbara Police Activities League
  - Maribel Franco College Scholarship Committee
  - P.O. Box 91121
  - Santa Barbara, CA 93190
4. **PUBLICITY** - By applying, recipients agree to have their names and photo published in SBPAL newsletters, signs, website, affiliated websites, social media and news releases announcing the results at SBPAL’s discretion.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Scholarship Application
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay
- Official or Unofficial High School Transcript (If applicant is in college a college transcript as well)

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

*\*\*Awards will be made at the Santa Barbara Police Activities League’s Twelve35 Teen Center. Award recipients must be present.*

*\*\*\*Scholarship Awards will be made directly to the College/University once proof of acceptance.*

# APPLICATION - MARIBEL FRANCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2019-2020

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.

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date (Grad Date) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of College You Plan to Attend (or attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in PAL \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Please list all PAL programs you participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Guardian Information

### Primary Guardian:

Please check one  Mother  Father  Guardian Preferred Language:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary Guardian:

Please check one  Mother  Father  Guardian Preferred Language:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and 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, religious youth groups.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

### High School 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*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Activities

Please list high school activities 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.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> chair.*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 18 parents signature

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_