

Dana Point Historical Society Scholarships

The Dana Point Historical Society will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships honoring prominent women in the history of our community. Doris I Walker was a historian and the author of many books about local history as well as a founding member of the Dana Point Historical Society. Lucy Chavarrias-Saunderson was the matriarch of the El Patio Restaurant family. She went into the restaurant business in 1937. El Patio opened in 1951 and was the longest running business in the City.



All graduating High School students who live in the City of Dana Point (92629 or 92624) and are planning to attend community college, university or trade school in the following year are eligible. Although scholastic achievement is considered, the award is based primarily on need, an interest in history and participation in community service.

The deadline for submitting the Application is April 23, 2021. It can be submitted to the Guidance Office of the High School or emailed to heidihhyde@gmail.com by that date. Please include a transcript and one to three letters of recommendation.

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA _____

Schools you plan to attend and Major _____

Parents Names _____

Live with Father, Mother or Both _____

Siblings at Home _____

1. This scholarship is based on merit and financial need. Please explain any unusual or special circumstances which make financial aid necessary (divorce, loss of home, single parent household, loss of employment. etc.).

2. Combined annual family income (both parents).

___ under \$20,000; ___ \$20,000-\$34,999; ___ \$35,000-\$49,999; ___ \$50,000-\$64,999;

___ \$65,000-\$79,999; ___ \$80,000-\$99,999; ___ \$100,000-\$134,999; ___ \$135,000+

3. List academic and extracurricular activities (past and current) that demonstrate your involvement in community service. **Specifically, but briefly explain** what you personally have done as part of each activity.

4. Please include any other information you feel is important for us to know about you (employment experience, other school and extra-curricular activities, honors and awards you have received).

5.* **Essay: To demonstrate your involvement in Dana Point's history, discuss how you personally have contributed to preserving Dana Point's rich and colorful past. In this discussion, you also may want to consider, how this participation will impact our community's future. Consider how you, and other students such as you, benefit from taking part in Harbor events, Historical Society activities, in volunteer work with the Interpretive Center, in Ocean Institute activities (i.e. Pilgrim, tide pools, Sea Explorer), in community environmental efforts, and in beach cleanup projects. (500-750 words).**

The mission of the Dana Point Historical Society is to "celebrate and preserve the history of Dana Point for current and future generations."