



CASCWA

California Association of Supervisors of
Child Welfare & Attendance

2020 - 2021 School Year

Dear Student:

Each year, the San Joaquin Section of CASCWA provides scholarship awards to high school seniors, who will graduate during or at the conclusion of the 2020 - 2021 school year, and who attend schools in our region, which is comprised of these counties: *Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare or Tuolumne.*

This year, five (5) scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** and the student can continue to receive **\$1,000.00 per year for up to an additional three years as long as they continue to be in school and in good standing.**

Our scholarship is called the "[Anthony Brucia Success Award,](#)" named after the beloved, deceased son of one of our Board members. The award is intended for resilient students who have made a turn-around in their lives. The kind of student we want to recognize and honor is the student who most likely did not have a 4.0+ throughout high school. We're looking for a student who has had to overcome a lack of success or who had struggle to maintain academic progress due to a variety of reasons, including but not limited to personal or family stress or problems. We want to acknowledge and support those students who may have been burdened by "at risk" circumstances and/or may have "hit bottom" but are now putting things back together and show future promise.

If you believe you are a good candidate for the "Anthony Brucia Success Award," please complete the APPLICATION FOR THE ANTHONY BRUCIA SUCCESS AWARD, including all items that are listed at the bottom of the application. Ask your counselor for a copy of the form and don't hesitate to ask someone for assistance. They and other information (including examples) can also be found at the Anthony Brucia Success Awards Foundation web page [Anthony Brucia Success Awards](#) or visit the CASCWA website at cascwa.wildapricot.org.

1. To be considered for the Award, your **application must be** mailed and **postmarked no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.** **Make sure phone number and email address are in good working order.**

Send your application to –

Sergio Mendoza
Superintendent
Burton Elementary School District
264 North Westwood Street, Porterville, CA 93257

If you have questions, please email me at sergio.mendoza@burtonschools.org or call me at 559-781-8032.