

2024

Gregory R. Sasaki Memorial Scholarship

For the pursuit of Science and Music

ELIGIBILITY

- 2024 Long Beach Poly graduate.
- Enrolled in or plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate degree program at a 4-year college or university, or a 2-year junior college for the upcoming academic year.
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's or associate degree in science or music.
- A passion to pursue A future related to science or music.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant's full name and email address
2. Resume
3. Intended area of higher education study
4. Proof of college acceptance (if obtained), or name of intended school of study
5. Short essay response to the question: "What are your hopes for the future?" (500-word max.)

TO APPLY

Submit your completed application to Ms. Womack by the deadline date.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 17, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

(2) Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded.

ABOUT THE GREGORY R. SASAKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Greg Sasaki graduated from Poly in 1976. During his time at Poly, he served as Student Body President, was in the first graduating class of PACE, played varsity water polo, was a member of Key Club, and graduated valedictorian. He went on to attend the University of California, Berkeley, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in 1980, then went on to earn a master's degree in physics from California State University, Long Beach.

While Greg's academic passion was science, he was also an avid music enthusiast. He was devoted to attending Long Beach Symphony and Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra performances, and enjoyed outdoor concerts at the Hollywood Bowl with friends, colleagues, and family.

Greg was a caring and extraordinarily generous person. He pursued philanthropic efforts to enable teachers to provide learning opportunities to their students – education was particularly important to him.

Greg's battle with cancer ended in 2006. But his spirit, his love of science and music, enthusiasm for education, and pride for his alma mater, Long Beach Poly, live on through this scholarship. His family believes that supporting young people beginning their pursuit of higher education in his favorite subjects honors his memory in the most perfect way.