THE WES McCLURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

$1,500 scholarship available for a graduate student attending a California public or private university who is interested in pursuing a career in local government.

CCMF is offering at least **one (1) scholarship in the amount of $1,500** to a graduate student interested in pursuing (or already working in) a career in local government. Eligibility includes those currently in graduate school or who have been accepted into a graduate program for Fall Semester 2016. The award is named in honor of Wes McClure, who served as City Manager of San Leandro, California for 28 years.

The scholarship will be limited to direct college expenses, such as tuition and books and may be paid to the recipient directly or to the educational institution, at CCMF's sole discretion. The scholarship is not limited to a specific area of academic study. It will be awarded to those who best demonstrate an interest in a career in local government.

Applications must be submitted **by May 12, 2017** and include all the elements listed below in order to be considered for a scholarship:

1. **A cover letter** indicating the educational institution you are attending (or will be attending), the number of educational credits attained to date (if any), current GPA, degrees awarded (if any), colleges and universities attended (if any), and your contact information (including email address).

2. **A short essay** (under 750 words) explaining why you are interested in a career in local government, the type of local government work you would like to pursue upon graduation, and any educational/work/volunteer experience you have undertaken in pursuit of this type of career.

3. **Two (2) reference letters** from those who can speak to your interest in pursuing a career in local government.

All submission materials should be sent electronically to:

Marcia Raines – City Manager, Millbrae
MRaines@ci.millbrae.ca.us
Subject Line: "2017 Wes McClure Scholarship Application"