

# *Helen Veress-Mitchell*

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*A Mission of CCAF's Project Positive*

Investing in people living with HIV is crucial and a primary mission of CCAF's Project Positive. The Helen Veress-Mitchell Scholarship program was created in 2002 and since has accrued donations and awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships. These scholarships help people living with HIV attend college, trade or technical school. Most are pursuing careers in the health care field in hopes of helping other people living with HIV. The Helen Veress-Mitchell Scholarship fund is designed to help HIV-positive individuals attend college and pursue a two-year, four-year or graduate degree. Students who have ties to the Sacramento, California region are invited to apply.

CCAF aspires to award scholarships to all qualified applicants, and we encourage all qualified students to apply. However, priority will be given to those students who: are enrolled in a minimum of nine hours of class work; are attending traditional institutions of higher learning; and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Apart from the application, applicants must also submit: transcripts from the last two academic years; proof of enrollment; two recommendation letters (from a medical provider and/or educator); and documentation of their HIV-positive status.

Completed applications can be emailed to Jenny Woods - [jennywoods@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennywoods@sbcglobal.net) or mailed to:

CCAF

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Sacramento, CA 95816

Questions? Please email Stuart Eldridge at [swesacramento@gmail.com](mailto:swesacramento@gmail.com) or Jenny Woods

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### Scholarship Application 2025-2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Units Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Bio: *(please tell us a little about yourself)* \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST - I have attached the following:

Complete Application    Proof of Enrollment    2 yr Transcript    Recommendation Letter    Proof of HIV + Status