

CASCWA Southern Section Update on the 2020 “Red Book” and “Lillie Wilson Scholarships”

Each year, Southern Section recognizes several students who have overcome adversity, completed graduation requirements and are continuing with their education at a higher level.

Below you will find a link to access the 2020 scholarship nomination form. You must be a Southern Section CASCWA member to nominate a student.

CASCWA is indebted to Scholarship Chairperson, Ms. Cara Chavez, for the coordination of the entire scholarship process and to the team of CASCWA Executive Board Members who read and rated each nomination application. Your efforts have truly made a difference to these special scholarship recipients.

The student, who has overcome adversity, completes a two-page statement on their background. The statement includes information on how they overcame their adversity and how school personnel helped them. The last portion of their nomination form should include comments describing their future educational plans.

Please scan the “Nomination Forms” and email the completed documents to the Scholarship Chairperson, Ms. Cara Chavez, at:

catcha628@gmail.com

Ms. Cara Chavez will bring together a team of CASCWA Executive Board Members to read and rate each nomination application. In the event of any questions, please contact Ms. Chavez.

A process is used to select the top few students who will receive the scholarships. The students are invited to the end of the year luncheon. One student is selected to receive the prestigious “Red Book Scholarship” contributed by Mrs. Maria Hwang de Bravo. Maria has been extremely generous by the donation of funds generated through the sales of “California Laws Relating to Minors, the most widely used legal reference book by offices of CWA throughout the state. The other scholarship winners are awarded a “Lillie Wilson Scholarship Award.” Lillie is a legend in the field of CWA through her work at the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

The students share their stories on how they have overcome adversity, who intervened in their life and their plans for the future. These stories are moving and the attendee’s hearts are filled with the hard times behind, but jubilate on the bright future for each student. Students receive their scholarship in conjunction with their college registration.

If you are in the field of “Child Welfare and Attendance”, you are working with students who have overcome adversity and are now going in the right direction for their future. Please take the time to submit a nomination for one of your students in 2020!

Applications Deadline is April 8, 2020