



MODESTA LONGORIA

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MODESTA'S SPIRIT AND COURAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND Est. 2012

On August of 2012, a very special woman left to the heaven's above. At the age of 47, Modesta Longoria passed away after a valiant battle with breast cancer. During her last weeks with us physically, many of us will never forget her telling us that although her body was tired, she herself - was not. This was a testament of her strong spirit and courageous journey with this unfortunate disease.

Modesta's ability to keep faith and hope alive was an inspiration that provided strength, support, and love to so many. In her honor, we are introducing a scholarship that will be available to students who demonstrate a commitment towards raising awareness about cancer, while persevering through challenges with a continued sense of hope.

It is our wish that through this scholarship, communities will be able to share in the spirit and courage of Modesta for many years!

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Requirements include

1. Personal Essay (2 pages maximum). Open to **any** major but please describe how your current educational and/or professional path will lead towards raising cancer awareness, prevention and/or support within the Latino community and/or vulnerable populations.
2. Must be enrolled at least part time (6 units) in a community college or university in Northern California, working towards an Associate, Bachelors, or Masters degree
3. Current transcripts (unofficial is ok). Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA
4. At least one letter of recommendation from a professor, mentor or employment supervisor, speaking on your potential for leadership and qualification for this award
5. Students of Latino background (or any student who demonstrates a commitment towards working with Latino communities)

Recipients are required to be available for the Supernova - *Celebrating Life, While Giving Back To The Community* event on Saturday, November, 21st, 2020 via Zoom, to be presented with their scholarship.

APPLICATIONS will be reviewed, shared and scored by the Supernova Board of Directors. The privacy and integrity of our applicants will be honored.

The legal status of an applicant **will not** affect their ability to participate. Any student with the above qualifications is welcome to apply!

Please provide the following information

First _____ Last _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Age (optional) _____

Academic Institution _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Current GPA _____

List of Extra Curricular Activities _____

Awards or Recognitions _____

Please submit all materials by **Sunday, November 1st, 2020** at 9:00 p.m. via email to **supernovafoundation@gmail.com**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Friday, November 6th, 2020** and the scholarship presented at SUPERNOVA 13 via Zoom, on **Saturday, November 21st, 2020** (winning applicant(s) must be present).