Simi Educators Association (SEA)
Thelma Ridgely-Gary Gschwind-Nell Murphy 2023 Memorial Scholarship

Criteria for selection:

- The applicant must be a dependent (as defined by IRS Rules) of an SEA Member in good standing regardless of residential geographical area. SEA Membership is as of September 30th of the current academic year.
- The applicant may select any major in a two or four year accredited trade school or college, public or private.
- Applicants must demonstrate good citizenship throughout high school.
- This scholarship is available to current high school seniors.
- Evaluation of the following application items will be considered:
  - GPA
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Community activities
  - Work experience
  - Additional information
- Please limit the applicant statement or essay to one page.
- Please submit all documents either typed or written in blue/black ink.
- Participation in the interview process is required
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

Tentative Timeline:

- Applications for candidates will be available beginning February 22, 2023. Candidates must submit their applications to the SEA Office no later than 3:30 p.m., April 12th, 2023. Applications may be mailed, scanned or delivered to the SEA Office.
- The Scholarship Committee will review applications and schedule interviews with scholarship candidates by April 21st.
- Candidate Interviews will be held between April 24th and April 26th.
- Scholarship Notification: SEA tries to arrange for the scholarships to be announced/awarded during the student’s school awards assembly.