



**Gralen Eidam Wilson Youth  
Ambassador  
Scholarship Application**

**Please print clearly. *You may attach extra pages if necessary.***  
Applications must be postmarked by or received electronically by :  
**February 1, 2020**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you lived in Santa Cruz? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any languages besides English at home, or have you studied any languages besides English in school? If so, please describe.

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Have you ever traveled to a country outside of the United States before? If so, please describe.

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Please tell us a little bit about why you would like to participate in an exchange to Sestri Levante, Italy. What do you hope to learn from your experience?

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What special project or program would you like to propose that would enhance your visit and benefit both Santa Cruz and Sestri Levante? What would you need in order to accomplish this?

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Please describe any special interests or skills you may have.

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

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Applicant and parent/guardian understand that, if this applicant is selected as the Youth Ambassador Scholarship Recipient, s/he will be responsible for learning basic information about the history of Santa Cruz prior to the exchange so that s/he is able to be an informed ambassador, that s/he will be expected to represent the Santa Cruz Community in a positive manner abroad, and that s/he will also be responsible for making a presentation about his/her experience on the exchange at a Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee meeting and/or event upon return. Applicant will also be required to attend 4-5 pre-trip cultural and language basics classes relevant to their destination country. Applicant and parent/guardian understand that their family will be expected to host an incoming international student from Sestri Levante, or find a suitable host family (approved by the Sister Cities Committee or its designated representative or subcommittee) if Applicant's family is unable to host in their home. Applicant and parent/guardian understand that the award amount will be based on financial need, from \$500 up to a maximum of round-trip economy airfare. Students applying for an amount higher than the basic \$500 scholarship will be asked to provide confidential income information on a separate form. Student health insurance for the trip is provided for all scholarship recipients, as well as the cost of any visas that may be required, for the exchange planned for the summer of 2020, but the Applicant and his/her family are responsible for any other costs associated with the exchange, including any passport fees and any personal expenses while in Sestri Levante. Applicant and parent/guardian will be expected to attend planning and status meetings in anticipation of the exchange. More information pertaining to this exchange can be found on the Galen Eidam Wilson Youth Ambassador Scholarship Fact Sheet provided with this application.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**

Santa Cruz Sister Cities Support  
Attention: Galen Wilson Youth Ambassador Scholarship  
323 Church Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

*Or submit scanned applications by email to: [geidam31@aol.com](mailto:geidam31@aol.com)*

*Scholarship committee, Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee, and its related support group are not responsible for loss, delay, or other problems in delivery of applications.*