
New Scholarship Application Alison Garcia Aguilar

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Date of Birth:

06/22/2006

What type of college/school/coursework are you planning on pursuing with the help of this scholarship?:

College

Name of School::

California Baptist University

Are you currently employed?:

Yes

Name of Employer::

CBU campus store

Hours/Week::

15

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ARE YOU A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT::

Yes

UPLOAD YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND 2025 FALL GRADES:

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NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING::

California Baptist University

Applicants Signature:

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Parent Signature (if under age 18):

Today's Date:

02-12-2026

I CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION. I AM AWARE THAT OMISSIONS OR INACCURACIES COULD RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.:

Please select to certify

I have reviewed the Check List and submitted all required items:

Yes

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Alison Garcia Aguilar

Dowling Educational Scholarship

11 February 2026

My educational goals are not driven by ambition alone, but by the experiences, sacrifices, and dreams that have shaped my life and my family's journey. I am proud to say that I am currently pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management and minor in Real Estate. My intention is to enter the real estate field where I plan to be a realtor or work in a similar area. Real estate represents far more than a career, it symbolizes stability and the chance to make meaningful differences in people's lives. My passion for real estate grew from a deeply personal place. My entire life, my family has lived in a small rented apartment. While there is nothing wrong with renting, living in such a limited space made me understand the emotional significance of having a home to truly call your own. Over time, my interest in homes and property transformed into a dream. I want to help individuals and families purchase their dream homes. While it does not have to be a mansion, I simply want to play a role in helping people achieve a sense of security and pride. More personally, I carry the dream of one day being able to buy my family a home of their own. Even as a child, I found myself fascinated by houses, design, and property shows. While others watched Disney Channel, I preferred watching HGTV. What began as curiosity matured into purpose. I envision a career where I can feel fulfillment, knowing my work directly contributes to someone's happiness and stability.

As the daughter of immigrants, education holds profound meaning in my life. My parents were never given the opportunities I now pursue. They have always reminded me that education is a privilege, one that should never be taken for granted. Navigating the college process was particularly challenging because my parents had never experienced it themselves. Every application, decision, and obstacle was something I had to figure out independently. This experience instilled self-reliance. My parents taught me the value of hard work not through words alone, but through daily examples. I have watched them work tirelessly without complaint, regardless of exhaustion. From them, I learned dignity, honesty, and perseverance. Their sacrifices created a deep sense of responsibility within me. While I certainly feel pressure to succeed, that pressure has become motivation. I aspire not only to honor their sacrifices but to one day give back to them in ways they never had the chance to give to themselves. My father, in particular, embodies the meaning of dedication. He works as a mechanic, and some of my most vivid memories are of him coming home with his hands stained from oil after a long day of physical labor. Despite physical exhaustion, he remains positive, loving, and fully present for our family. Watching him wake up every morning to provide for us has shaped my own work ethic. His example reminds me that I have no excuse not to give my best effort. Since my family's financial resources are limited, it's my responsibility to fund my education. Over the summer, I worked four jobs simultaneously. While this may seem substantial, the reality was far less glamorous. The physical toll was intense, like the constant back pain, aching legs, and exhaustion became part of my routine. The emotional toll was equally challenging. Balancing multiple jobs while maintaining family responsibilities left little time for rest. Nearly every dollar I earned went directly toward tuition and academic costs, yet even this extraordinary effort

proved insufficient. To remain enrolled, I was still forced to take out a loan. Rather than discouraging me, this reality strengthened my resolve and commitment to my goals. For the first time, I recognized my discipline and endurance, waking up as early as 5 a.m. to open a coffee shop and pushing through fatigue day after day.

When I began college, I was filled with uncertainty and fear. Today, although challenges remain, I possess something even stronger which is determination. I want success not simply for myself, but for my family. I want my father to rest physically and to breathe without the constant weight of financial stress. Receiving this scholarship would represent far more than personal support. It would be an investment in my family, whose sacrifices have shaped my determination. As well as my younger sisters, who look to me as an example of what is possible through education. I hope my journey encourages them to remain committed to their own studies and to believe that perseverance and hard work can create opportunities beyond present circumstances. This opportunity would not only help me pursue my goals, but would also carry profound meaning for those who have supported and inspired me every step of the way.

Alison Garcia Aguilar - Important Activities

EMPLOYMENT

Student Worker — CBU Campus Store

Jan 2026 – Present

- Work 15 hours a week while managing a full academic schedule
- Handle register transactions and cash responsibly during busy shifts
- Help with opening and closing the store
- Restock merchandise and assist with online orders
- Help students find textbooks and required course materials
- Assist customers in the Tech Center, especially with Apple products
- Regularly help students who are unsure about purchases or store processes

Childcare Provider / Hostess — Whippoorwill Club

Armonk, NY | March 2021 – Present

- Work large member events including Fourth of July, New Year's Eve, and holiday parties
- Supervise and engage with children in the game room
- Lead games and activities to keep children entertained and included
- Assist guests and members during events
- Provide coat-check services and support event operations
- Help maintain cleanliness and organization during and after events

Babysitter — Multiple Families

Westchester County, NY | June 2021 – Present

- Provide consistent childcare for two families I've worked with since 2021
- Care for multiple children at once, typically ages 4–9
- Help with homework and school related responsibilities
- Follow structured routines including bedtime and daily schedules

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer — Adelante Juntos Program

Neighbors Link Mount Kisco, NY | 8th Grade – Present

- Volunteer during summers and school breaks, typically twice a week when home
- Work with young children (generally ages 6 and under)
- Help lead activities such as singing, games, and creative play
- Assist with snacks, setup, and cleanup
- Began volunteering because I attended Neighbors Link programs as a child

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Member — Investment Club

CBU | 2024 - Present

- Attend weekly meetings and discussions on investing and financial topics
- Engage with peers interested in business and finance

Member — Pickleball Club

CBU | 2025- Present

- Participate in club activities and recreational play
- Stay active and involved in the campus community

To Whom It May Concern,

It is an honor to write this letter of recommendation for Alison Garcia-Aguilar. My name is Hayden Souza, and I have had the privilege of serving as Alison's Resident Advisor at California Baptist University. Through this role, I have witnessed firsthand her outstanding character and deep dedication to both her education and her community.

Alison is a student who works hard and has a strong focus with her academics. She approaches her academic responsibilities with discipline, focus, and integrity. Alison is always striving to do her best while maintaining a balanced and positive attitude. Her commitment to her studies is evident not only in her diligence, but in the way she manages her time and responsibilities.

As a community member, Alison understands the importance of accountability and service. She takes responsibility for her actions, follows through on commitments, and shows genuine care for the well-being of others. These qualities reflect strong personal values with a solid foundation of morals.

In all Alison is a hardworking, dedicated, and principled young lady. I am confident that if chosen she will represent your program with integrity, humility, and excellence. She has my highest recommendation without reservation.

Please feel free to contact me if further information is needed.

Sincerely, *Hayden Souza*

Resident Advisor / Community Leader - California Baptist University

Madelin Coronado

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Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am honored to recommend Alison for the Dowling Educational Scholarship. I have known Alison since 2019 through our church, Iglesia Restauración, where I am in charge of the children's room. Over the years, I've witnessed her strong work ethic, kindness, and dedication. She is one of the most friendly individuals I've ever met. Whether she's working or volunteering, she always gives her best and keeps a positive attitude. When I first met her, my English wasn't perfect, and she patiently helped me improve it. She taught me new words and how to pronounce them, and gave me the confidence to practice my English in public. She never lost her patience when I would ask her to repeat the same word thirty times. I will always be grateful for her kindness in helping me adjust to a new language and culture. She would also go out of her way to send me job postings and encourage me to apply. Her generosity spreads to everyone around her. Outside of her volunteer work, school, and job, Alison is deeply committed to her family. She spends her free time with her sisters, serving as a good influence and tutor for her younger sisters.

Alison deserves this scholarship not only because of her character and dedication to getting ahead in life, but also because I am aware of her financial challenges. This scholarship would be life changing for Alison as she pursues her degree in Business Administration with a minor in real estate.

Sincerely,

Madelin Coronado

Academic Portlets



My Unofficial Transcript - Transcript Details

Unofficial Transcript for: Garcia Aguilar, Alison Estrella

Program: Undergraduate

Summary

	Attempted Units	Earned Units
+ Transfer	0.00	0.00
+ Residential	63.00	42.00
+ Cumulative	63.00	42.00

Advisor(s): Gonzalez, Jenny



Primary Advisor

Classification: Sophomore
Major: Business Administration

First Minor: Real Estate

First Conc: Management Degree: Bachelor of Science

Academic status: Standard

2024 Fall

Course	Title	Grade	Repeat	Attempted Units	Notes
BUS101-C	Introduction to Business	B+	N	3.00	
BUS218-B	Macroeconomics	B-	N	3.00	
CIS270-A	Business IT Application	B-	N	3.00	
ENG113E-B	Enriched Composition	B	N	3.00	
ENG113L-M	English	C+	N	1.00	

Composition Lab

FIN101-A	Personal Financial Management	F	N	3.00		
GST050-B	Chapel Convocation	CP	N	0.00		
GST100-H1	First Year Experience	P	N	1.00		
				Attempted Units	Earned Units	Pass Units
Term Totals:				17.00	14.00	
Cumulative Totals				17.00	14.00	

2025 Spring

Course	Title	Grade	Repeat	Attempted Units	Notes	
BUS217-B	Microeconomics	B	N	3.00		
BUS237-A	Management Based on Bibl Prin	B	N	3.00		
CST110-E	Old Testament Survey	C+	N	3.00		
ENG123E-H	Enriched Intermdt Composition	B+	N	3.00		
ENG123L-J	Intermdt Comp Enrichment Lab	B	N	1.00		
GST050-A	Chapel Convocation	CP	N	0.00		
MAT095-AE	Elementary Algebra	P	N	3.00		
				Attempted Units	Earned Units	Pass Units

Term Totals:	16.00	16.00
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Cumulative Totals	33.00	30.00
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2025 Fall

12/31/2025 Provost's List

Course	Title	Grade	Repeat	Attempted Units	Notes	
ACC250-B	Principles of Accounting I	B+	N	3.00		
GST050-B	Chapel Convocation	CP	N	0.00		
MAT115-AE	Intermediate Algebra	A-	N	3.00		
MKT333-C	Principles of Marketing	A	N	3.00		
REM301-A	Real Estate Principles	A	N	3.00		
				Attempted Units	Earned Units	Pass Units
				12.00	12.00	
				45.00	42.00	

2026 Spring

Course	Title	Grade	Repeat	Attempted Units	Notes
ACC251-B	Principles of Accounting II	IP	N	3.00	
ART202-CE	Art Appreciation	IP	N	3.00	
BUS315-A	Business Statistics	IP	N	3.00	

BUS343-A	Human Resource Management	IP	N	3.00
CST130-A	New Testament Survey	IP	N	3.00
GST050-B	Chapel Convocation	IP	N	0.00
PRL300-BE	Public Relations	IP	N	3.00

				Attempted Units	Earned Units	Pass Units
Term Totals:				18.00	0.00	
Cumulative Totals				63.00	42.00	

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