



Scholarship Application Form 2025

The South Side Organization of Tracy
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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE BY
THURSDAY APRIL 10TH, 2025

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible if you...

- Are a **high school senior** in the graduating class of 2025
- Attend a high school within the Tracy Unified School District boundaries
- Plan to enroll **full time** at an institution of higher education in the **Fall of 2025**
 - 12 units at a university, college, or community college
 - Full course load at a trade school or vocational program
- Earned a **3.0 overall grade point average (GPA)**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name :	<input type="text"/>		
School:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile Phone #:	<input type="text"/>	Secondary Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Parent or Guardian:	<input type="text"/>	Guardian's Occupation:	<input type="text"/>

ADDRESS

Scholarship award check will be mailed to address provided

Street Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City :	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code :	<input type="text"/>

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS • \$500 - \$1000

Select **one** scholarship award you wish to apply for:

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| ☐ <u>Academic Excellence Award</u>
3.0 or Higher Overall GPA | ☐ <u>Award for Excellence in the Arts</u>
Showcase of Visual or Performing Art |
| ☐ <u>Community Servant Award</u>
200+ Hours in Service to the Local Community | ☐ <u>Health and Science Scholarship</u>
For Those Pursuing Career in Health Care or Science |
| ☐ <u>Trade or Vocational Scholarship</u>
For Those Pursuing an Education at a Trade School or Vocational Program | |



Scholarship Application Requirements

1) WRITE A PERSONAL ESSAY

- Formatting:
 - 1 to 2 pages, Use a legible, size 12 point font, Line spacing at 1.5
 - You may neatly and legibly handwrite the essay if necessary
- Your essay **must** answer the following questions:
 - Why do you qualify for the award you're applying for?
 - What are your educational or career goals? How do you plan to accomplish them?
 - How can you give back to your community in the future?
- Your essay may also include information about:
 - Higher education schools you have applied to or plan to apply for
 - AP, IB, or other special classes you've taken
 - Awards or Recognitions you've received in the past
 - The story of your educational journey
- **Include essay with your application submission (attached in email or printed)**

2) PROVIDE TRANSCRIPT OR PROOF OF GRADES

- Provide proof of GPA such as a certified copy of transcript or report cards
- **Include essay with your application submission (attached in email or printed)**

3) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

- **Award for Excellence in the Arts:** Showcase your art, and include with your application submission!
 - Visual artists - Provide a pictures or files showcasing at least three works
 - Performing artists - Provide two videos at least 30 seconds long of you performing
- **Community Servant Award:** Provide written log of community service hours and where they were performed. Must add up to **200 hours** or more. Include with your application submission.
- **All categories:** You may provide proof of community service hours or any documentation that shows academic excellence.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (DUE APRIL 10TH, 2025)

- Submit by mail to SSCO • 126 W. 1st St. • Tracy, CA 95376
- Submit by email to **tracyssco@gmail.com**
- Submit in person • Call or text Scholarship Coordinator **Mimi Solorio at (209) 855-1782**
- You will receive a call, text, or email only if you were selected to receive a scholarship award
- You may be called for an in-person interview if requested by the Scholarship Panel
- You will receive a check for the award amount when you provide proof of full time enrollment at a school to **tracyssco@gmail.com**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

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| ☐ Eligibility Requirements are Met | ☐ Personal Essay Included |
| ☐ Page 1: Applicant Information Completed | ☐ Additional Documentation (Art Portfolio, Community Service Hours, etc.) |
| ☐ Proof of GPA Included | |