



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2026

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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE BY
FRIDAY APRIL 3RD, 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible if you...

- Are a **high school senior** in the graduating class of 2026
- 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 2026**
- 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::

Male/Female:

Email:

Mobile Phone #:

Secondary Phone
No:

Name of parent or
Guardian:

Parent/Guardian's
Occupation

Name of parent or
Guardian #2:

Parent/Guardian's
Occupation #2

ADDRESS

Scholarship award check will be mailed to address provided

Street Address:

City :

Zip Code :

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS • \$500 - \$1000

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

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Academic Excellence Award
3.0 or Higher Overall GPA

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Visual or Performing Arts

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Community Service Award 200+ Hours in
Service to the Local Community

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Health and Science Scholarship
For Those Pursuing Career in
Health Care or Science

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Trade or Vocational Scholarship
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 have taken. This may include awards or recognitions you've received in the past and may include the story of your educational journey.

2) PROVIDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT

- Provide proof of GPA such as a certified copy of transcript (Transcript must be signed and sealed)
- Attach your essay to your scholarship application.

3) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Visual or Performing 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 Service 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 3, 2026)

- Submit by mail to SSCO - 126 W. 1st Street-Tracy California 95376
- 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

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