



CAMBODIA TOWN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*The Rosana Chanou
Memorial Scholarship*

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The Rosana Chanou Memorial Scholarship

Rosana Chanou was a founding member of Cambodia Town (CT). She continuously served on CT's Board of Directors from its inception in 2005 until her passing on September 22, 2020. Rosana's dedication, hard work, and generosity to CT earned her the affectionate nickname, "Mother of Cambodia Town." As someone who believed her college degree was a critical element for her success in achieving the "American dream," Rosana encouraged all students to pursue a higher education. Cambodia Town, Inc. names its scholarship program "The Rosana Chanou Memorial Scholarship" in her memory.

Mission Statement:

Cambodia Town's (CT) mission is to advance the social and economic well-being of low- and moderate-income individuals in Long Beach by improving health access, revitalizing the neighborhood, and promoting local businesses. CT aims to use Cambodian culture, customs, and traditions to accomplish these goals especially educating the public.

Scholarship Program Goals

The objective of CT's Scholarship Program is to provide Southeast Asian American high school graduates with a scholarship to achieve higher levels of education. The program supports students who strive to preserve their culture and improve the community through volunteer activities.

Scholarship Award

The scholarship amount will vary depending on the number and qualifications of the applicants. The maximum individual award for 2026 will be \$1,500.



APPLY NOW

**Scholarship Deadline:
June 13, 2026**

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Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Southeast Asian* American high school student graduating in June 2026
- Must be from Long Beach, Signal Hill, Lakewood, Bellflower, Cerritos, or Artesia
- Must have volunteered in a Southeast Asian community, for a Southeast Asian non-profit organization, or in a community service project that benefited the Southeast Asian community
- Minimum GPA 2.8

*Southeast Asian countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar (or Burma), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste (East Timor), and Vietnam

Students who have volunteered for Cambodia Town will receive bonus points in the application scoring.

Application Requirements

- Complete the scholarship application before June 13, 2026.
- Provide a copy of their transcript.
- Two letters of reference from school staff, an employer, or a community leader.
- High school graduates must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited community college, vocational/trade school, or university/college

All materials must be received by the deadline date of June 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.