2026-2027

North Salinas High School

Viking Gold



Scholarship Opportunities

Application Deadline:
December 2, 2026 @ 3:30 PM

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VIKING GOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NSHS seniors may apply for several scholarships through this one Viking Gold application (1 application = 10+ scholarships). To be considered, applicants must complete all sections of this application in written form and attach the following documents:

1. **Typed** short answer responses (see instructions and prompts below)
2. 1 teacher recommendation form (additional forms will not be considered)

- **Application deadline is December 2nd, 2026 @ 3:30PM**
- **Late or incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered/accepted.**
- **Do not submit additional documentation (i.e., letters of recommendation, resume, etc.) other than what is requested on the application, as they will not be considered.**
- **Submit your completed application and supporting documents to Lorena Martinez, counseling secretary.**

Parent/Guardian Authorization:

I give permission, by way of my signature, to the Salinas Union High School District and North Salinas High School to share this Viking Gold Scholarship application with scholarship committee members, 3rd party donors, and other North Salinas High School personnel.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Autorización del padre/madre/tutor: Doy permiso, mediante mi firma, al Distrito de Escuelas Preparatorias Salinas Unión y a la Preparatoria North Salinas para compartir la solicitud de becas Viking Gold de mi estudiante con los miembros del comité de becas, donantes externos y otro personal de la Preparatoria North Salinas.

Firma de Padre/Madre/Tutor _____ Fecha _____

Part One: Personal Information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Mailing address:

_____

Number, Street, Apt. # City Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Student's E-Mail Address: _____
List PERSONAL email, not SUHSD student email.

Graduation GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____
See GPA summary table at the bottom of the transcript.

I plan to attend (check only one): If you are not sure, check the school you are most likely to attend- do not leave blank.

☐ Community College ☐ Community College & Transfer to 4 Year University

☐ CSU ☐ UC ☐ Private or Independent College ☐ Vocational or Trade School

What do you plan to study or major in?

_____

Are you currently an NSHS student-athlete? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what sport: _____

Part Two: Short Responses - Important: Attach a typed copy of your short responses to your completed application. Entries must have 1-inch margins, be double-spaced, and be in Arial or Times New Roman in 12 pt. font.

Write a short response (200-250 words per question).

1. What are your academic goals for the next 5–10 years, and how do you plan to achieve them?

2. What is your most meaningful personal achievement or challenge you've overcome, and why does it matter to you?

Part Three: Extracurricular Information

Extra-Curricular Activities (i.e., athletics, clubs, church)

Activity	Indicate year/s of activity				Position Held
	9th	10th	11th	12th	

Work Experience (i.e., paid or unpaid after-school or summer jobs or internships)

Work Experience	Indicate avg. hrs. per year				Position Held
	9th	10th	11th	12th	

Part Four: Parent Information

Father/Guardian

1) What is the highest level of education completed by your father/guardian? Check one.
   - □ Did not complete high school ☐ High school/GED ☐ Some college
   - □ Bachelor's degree ☐ Master's degree ☐ Advanced graduate work

2) Employer Name: _____ Annual Income: _____

Mother/Guardian

1) What is the highest level of education completed by your mother/guardian? Check one.
   - □ Did not complete high school ☐ High school/GED ☐ Some college
   - □ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree ☐ Advanced graduate work

2) Employer Name: _____ Annual Income: _____

I live with (check one): ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother only ☐ Father only ☐ Other

Total household size - include only your parents/guardians, yourself, siblings and other family members for which your parents/guardians provide half or more of their support _____

Of your siblings, how many are attending a 2-year or 4-year college/university? _____

What is your parent(s) total (combined) annual income as reported in their 2024 tax returns?
$ _____

Part Five: Teacher Recommendation Form

Your input helps us recognize students who demonstrate outstanding leadership, character, and service. Please answer each question honestly and thoroughly.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Section 1: Teacher Information

- Full Name: _____
- How long have you known the student? _____
- In what capacity do you know the student? (e.g., teacher, coach, advisor) _____

Section 2: Rating Scale - Please rate the student in the following areas on a scale of **1 to 5**, where:

1 = Below Average, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Very Good, 5 = Excellent

Quality	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
Academic Performance	○	○	○	○	○
Leadership	○	○	○	○	○
Integrity & Character	○	○	○	○	○
Responsibility & Reliability	○	○	○	○	○
Service to Others	○	○	○	○	○
Motivation & Work Ethic	○	○	○	○	○

Section 3: Short Response Questions (2-4 Sentences)

1. What stands out most about this student?

2. How has this student demonstrated leadership or service within the school or community?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____