Applications due March 15, 2027 to CCC A104, 3pm.

The Nijagal Family Scholarship Foundation in 2027

The focus of the Nijagal Family Scholarship Foundation is to assist graduating seniors from Tracy High School by meeting a part of their expenses while pursuing their educational goal.

The Nijagal Family Scholarship Foundation (NFSF) is awarded based on the following criteria.

- Meritorious seniors (a selective one) graduating from 2027.
- Each scholarship is up to a ***maximum of $500*** depending on the applicant's qualification.
- The *maximum of* ***two scholarships*** awarded in 2027.
- Applicant's family whose annual income is less than or equal to $95,000.

The applicant must be accepted and enrolled by the institutions starting in 2027:

- Two year community college Associate Degree OR
- Four year undergraduate program at a University of California (UC) OR
- Four year undergraduate program at a California State University
- Vocational credentials certificate in electrician, plumbing and carpenter trades

The scholarship applicant's qualifications:

1. GPA in all four years of high school must have 3.5 +
2. SAT or ACT scores if applicable
3. Excellent attendance, less than eight hours of Saturday School administered by the Tracy High School Administration Office.
4. Exceptional moral character without a single referral by the faculty for disruptive behavior in the class.
5. Two letters of recommendation from the teacher in the field of study related to the applicant's undergraduate or associate degree programs.
6. Letters of recommendation from the community organization for recognizing applicant's volunteer work during the junior and senior years in high school.
7. Financial hardship in pursuing two year or four year college level education (Tracy High School Scholarship Committee to screen and recommend).
8. Copy of an official transcript.
9. Submit an essay in 135 words or less explaining the goals and how you value education in your career. Your essay must address the following points.
    - Why do you want to apply for this scholarship?
    - How would you motivate other high school students to pursue education beyond high school?