



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2021-22

*Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically online no later than **February 13, 2022.***

The Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation is pleased to provide graduating seniors from all Santa Ana Unified School District high schools with the opportunity to apply for scholarships to support their post-secondary educational goals. We encourage all eligible seniors to consider applying for these scholarships. If selected, students will be notified in March 2022, and will receive their scholarship at the SAPSF Scholarship Awards Ceremony in April 2022.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Achieve \$1,000

Five scholarships awarded

- The “Achieve” scholarship will recognize the achievement of graduates with Individual Education Plans who wish to continue to pursue education at a college or university.
- The student must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- The student must have maintained a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better.
- The student must be actively involved in extra-curricular school activities.

Retired Administrators \$1,000

Five scholarships awarded

- This scholarship is for students who have achieved academic success, have been involved in community service, and have demonstrated exemplary leadership.
- To qualify, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to pursue a career in education.

Rob Richardson Civic and Community \$1,000

One Scholarship awarded

- The “Rob Richardson Civic and Community” scholarship is awarded in memory of Mr. Rob Richardson, founding member and President of the Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation.
- To qualify, students must have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or higher.
- The student must have served on ASB for a minimum of 4 semesters.
- The student must have participated in Speech and Debate.
- The student must have participated in Community/Civic Service.

Merit \$1,000

Five scholarships awarded

- This scholarship is designed to recognize students demonstrating outstanding leadership and high academic achievement.
- To qualify, students must have a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

Quick Start \$1,000

Five scholarships awarded

- This scholarship is awarded to students who have been focused on CTE certificate programs and plan to pursue a professional certificate in preparation for work.
- To qualify, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better and have been enrolled in a CTE program for two consecutive school years.

Nancy Diaz-Miller \$1,500

Two scholarships awarded

- These scholarships are awarded in memory of Nancy Diaz-Miller, a retired SAUSD administrator. It is offered to students who may have had to overcome life challenges and have been actively involved in their school and/or in the local Santa Ana community.
- To qualify, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Santa Ana Business \$1,000

One scholarship awarded

- This scholarship is awarded to one student who has worked or who has served in an internship while attending high school and plans to pursue the field of Business.
- To qualify, students must have achieved a minimum 3.00 cumulative high school GPA or higher.



Scholarship Application Directions

Scholarship applications are available on this website beginning **Monday, November 29, 2021**.

Students must use the online application for the Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation Scholarships. This application is located on the SAPSF scholarship application webpage at:

<http://santaanapublicschoolsfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Click on the **“Apply Now”** button on the scholarship page. Please enter all your information online.

All application questions should be answered completely. You will be completing and uploading one file with your answers to essay questions. Please use your last name as the file name for your essay file.

To submit your essay response file, use the **“Choose File”** button in the application then select your document. When the application is complete, you simply submit the application by using the **“Send”** button. The completed application must be submitted prior to the deadline **11:59, Sunday, February 13, 2022**. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified and not awarded.

Accessing the scholarship application from school:

- A chromebook cannot be used to complete the scholarship application. You may use a pc, mac or cellphone.
- You must be signed out of your saUSDlearns account.
- If you have problems accessing the scholarship application from school, it is either because you are signed into saUSDlearns, or your school technician might have placed further restrictions on the school computers. In which case, you need to ask the technical staff at the school for help.

Accessing the scholarship application away from school:

- If using a phone, pc or mac computer, there should be no access issues away from school. You will not be able to use your school chromebook to complete the scholarship application from home.

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Late applications will not be considered.