



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2025

Application Window- November 4, 2024 - February 7, 2025

The scholarships listed below are open to Santa Ana Unified School District graduating seniors. Please read the description to ensure that you meet the requirements listed in the description. Students may apply for more than one scholarship.

Achieve \$1000

5 scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated achievement while working with an Individual Education Plan (Special Education). To qualify, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Merit \$1,000

5 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to five students demonstrating outstanding leadership and high academic achievement. To qualify, students must have a minimum GPA of 4.0.

Athletics \$1,000

2 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student who has participated in CIF athletics at the Varsity level and strives to continue to play that sport at the collegiate level. To qualify, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Nancy O'Connor Memorial \$4,000

(each over 4 semesters)

2 scholarships (1 – must be a Teen Parent)

These scholarships will be awarded to two students who have overcome the challenges of high school, while maintaining academic achievement in and plan to pursue post-secondary education in college. One must be awarded to a teen parent. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Verification of parenthood is required.

Quick Start CTE \$1000

5 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to five students who have been enrolled in the District's CTE certificate program for 4 semesters and express a desire to pursue a career in the field. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Alice Garcia Memorial \$1,000

1 scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who attended Lincoln Elementary School. The student must have an interest in entering a career in community service. (law-enforcement, fire, education, medical). To qualify, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

SAUSD Administrators \$1000

2 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who wishes to pursue the field of education, has been involved in community service and school leadership. To qualify, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Rob Richardson Civic and Community Memorial \$1,000

1 scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who has been highly involved in ASB, participates in civic and community service. To qualify, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Santa Ana Business \$1000

1 scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who has worked or has served in an internship in the field of business while attending high school and expresses a desire to pursue a career in business. To qualify, the student must have a GPA of 3.0.

Visual and Performing Arts \$1,000

5 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to five students who have been actively involved in the school and District VAPA program for 2 or more school years. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Floyd and Phyllis Watson NJROTC \$1,000

2 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student who has participated in NJROTC for one or more school years. Students must be enrolled in NJROTC during their senior year. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

CSEA Scholarships \$1,000

3 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is the child, grandchild or sibling of a classified employee of the Santa Ana Unified School District. The student must be actively involved in school and community events. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Pechanga Native American Scholarship \$1,000

5 scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to students who are actively involved in the Native American community. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and wish to continue their education at the community college or university level.

High School Specific Scholarships

Santa Ana High School Students Only

Gerry Oxx Scholarship \$1,000

1 scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a first-generation student who has demonstrated high academic excellence and wishes to pursue higher education at **a private or out of state university. Counselor recommendation required.**

Cesar Chavez High School Students Only

Charlie Phillips Alternative Ed. Success \$1,500

1 scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who has overcome challenges and has achieved success at Cesar Chavez High School. The student must have earned a GPA of 2.0 or higher and has the goal to attend college after graduation.

Scholarship Application Directions

Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 7, 2025 before 11:59pm

Please use the current application for the Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation Scholarships. This application includes information for all the current scholarship opportunities for students, and it is online, located at our website - www.SAPSF.Org/scholarships

Accessing the scholarship application from school:

- The SAUSD chromebooks will not work to complete the scholarship application. Please use a PC, Mac, or Cell Phone.
- Students must sign into the application with a personal email, (gmail, yahoo, iCloud, etc). The student's SAUSDlearns account **will not work** with the application.
- If students have problems accessing the scholarship application, please make sure you have logged out of the "SAUSDlearns" account, and/or, are not using a SAUSD issued chrome book.