



SUNNYSIDE
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
2026 SPOA SCHOLARSHIP

The Sunnyside Property Owners Association (SPOA) supports educational achievement and presents college scholarships to Sunnyside seniors continuing their education. SPOA's 2026 Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students for their contributions to Sunnyside. Applicants must have resided within the SPOA membership boundaries (Kings Canyon, Temperance, Jensen, and Peach Avenues) during their entire junior and senior years regardless of high school attended. The scholarships are available to entering college freshmen that have demonstrated academic excellence and have actively contributed a significant amount of community service or volunteer work.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- ❑ Be a graduating high school senior;
- ❑ Be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university;
- ❑ Have a record of community service or volunteer work;
- ❑ Have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average; and,
- ❑ Reside within the SPOA membership boundaries (**Kings Canyon, Temperance, Jensen & Peach**) for their junior and senior year regardless of high school attended.

How to Apply:

- ❑ Complete the scholarship application in full.
- ❑ Prepare a one-page, double-spaced typewritten essay describing how your experiences in Sunnyside have impacted your life and why you should be considered for the Scholarship.
- ❑ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from adults other than family members. The letters should be sealed from the letters' author and state why they feel you are qualified to receive the scholarship.
- ❑ Include an official cumulative high school transcript, including ACT/SAT scores.
- ❑ Application deadline is **April 15, 2026**. Questions? Please email: spoa.info@gmail.com

Award Procedure:

Scholarships will be awarded at the Association's Annual Meeting in June. All finalists must be available for a personal interview. Winners will be notified by mail and scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable. Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an institute of higher education. Applications must be complete and received by **April 15, 2026**, for consideration.

Applications must be received/ postmarked to SPOA by **April 15, 2026**.
Mail completed applications with all attachments to spoa.info@gmail.com or to:
SPOA Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 8096, Fresno, CA 93747

2026 SPOA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1) Please print or type and complete all sections
- 2) You may use the back of this form or attach additional pages, if needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Telephone#: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

High School: _____ High School Telephone#: _____

University or College You Plan to Attend: _____

Address of University or College: _____

University/College Telephone# (Admissions Office): _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If No, When Will You Know? _____

High School Activities, Honors and Awards: _____

Community and Volunteer Activities in Which You Have Been Involved _____

Brief Summary of Your Career Plans _____

Attach a one-page, double-spaced typewritten essay describing how your experiences in Sunnyside have impacted your life and why you should be considered for the Scholarship.

Applicant Certification: I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have resided within the Sunnyside Property Owner boundaries for my entire Junior and Senior year.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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