

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST SCHOLARSHIPS

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INTRODUCTION

The Native Sons of the Golden West Scholarship Committee is awarding merit-based grant awards to students who demonstrate achievements in academics, participation in school activities, leadership, and personal development. In order to qualify, the student must be a relative of a Native Son of the Golden West or a Native Son. The scholarships are awarded without regard to race, gender, age, physical abilities, or financial status.

Funds will be sent to institution of higher learning upon proof of acceptance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Four-year college or university: One \$2000, and two \$1000 scholarships.
- Vocational or technical skills school: One \$1200 scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Must be a relative of a Native Son of the Golden West or a Native Son.
- ❖ Be a junior- or senior-year student in a California high school planning to attend a four-year college or university or a vocational or technical school, or enrolled in a California junior college, or a freshman in a 4-year college or university or a California vocational or technical school.
- ❖ Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (C+ average).
- ❖ Meet graduation requirements of that particular school.
- ❖ Must be accepted in a school of higher education or a vocational skills institution and submit proof of acceptance.
- ❖ If attending a junior college or a freshman in college, must send transcript and SAT scores.
- ❖ Previous applicants may reapply if they meet all requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit high school or junior college transcript and SAT scores.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - Teacher or Counselor.
 - Native Son connection.
 - Leader in the community.
 - Letter of support from the recommending NSGW Parlor.
- Complete, sign and submit completed application to NSGW Grand Parlor Office, at address listed below, or by email to grandparlor@nsgw.org by **MARCH 15th**.
 - Award selection will be made on **MAY 1st**.
- Monetary awards will be sent to the Admission Office at the school of student's choice.



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SELECTION

- ❖ Academic performance.
 - ❖ Statement of desire to pursue higher education.
 - ❖ Community involvement.
 - ❖ Extra-curricular activity in high school.
 - ❖ Writing ability.
 - ❖ Employment.
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NOTES TO PARLORS

- All materials and information regarding the NSGW Scholarship should be in the hands of individual NSGW parlors by October 10th.
- Each parlor is responsible for contacting the students with all information and forms for the scholarship by November 1st.



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NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IMPORTANT! THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

NAME (Last, First, MI):	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
DATE:	
BIRTHDATE:	
SCHOOL ATTENDING:	
MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	
FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	
MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY:	
CURRENT CLASSES ATTENDING: *	
INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND:	
ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY AWARDS:	
LIST OF ACTIVITIES & CLUBS:	
SPORTS:	
VOLUNTEER WORK IN COMMUNITY:	
OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT:	

(*Attach Transcript)

PERSONAL STATEMENT (I.E., POSITIVE QUALITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, & CAREER GOALS):

(Use next sheet, if necessary, to continue, for any of the above items)



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ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

(If needed)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Response</u>

CHECK ONE:	ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP <input type="checkbox"/>	VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP <input type="checkbox"/>
NSGW SPONSOR:		RELATIONSHIP:
PARLOR NAME & #:		
NSGW RELATIVE:		RELATIONSHIP:
PARLOR NAME & #:		



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REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This form should be given to any teacher, counselor, or community leader from whom you wish a letter of recommendation. Give them at least two weeks' notice. Please do not expect a letter on a short notice.

NAME (Last, First, MI):		DATE:	
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I am requesting a letter of recommendation for the Native Sons of the Golden West Scholarship Award.

1. Majors I am considering:	
2. Colleges I am considering:	
3. Vocational Skills I am considering:	
4. Date letter of recommendation is needed:	
5. Special Notation:	<input type="checkbox"/> A Stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided
	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not mail this letter, please return it to:

The following statements you provide may be helpful to the letter writer:

1. List of classes taken:	
2. How many members in your family:	
3. Jobs held:	
4. Need for scholarship:	
5. Home responsibilities:	
6. Special awards or achievements:	
7. List of activities – school clubs, sports:	
8. List of activities – outside school activities:	
9. Your career goals:	
10. Any extraordinary/unusual facts about your background:	
11. Other teachers or adults who have been requested to write a recommendation:	
Thank you	Signature: