



Native Sons of the Golden West Scholarships

The Native Sons of the Golden West Scholarship Foundation awards one \$2000.00 and two \$1000.00 merit-based grant awards to a California Senior high school student or a student enrolled in a California Community College or a first-year student in a 4-year institution of higher learning. There will also be a Vocational Skills Scholarship in the amount of \$1200 awarded. The scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate achievements in academics, participation in school activities, leadership, and personal development. The scholarship is 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. **Must be a relative of a Native Son of the Golden West or a Native Son.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a Senior in a California high school or enrolled in a community college or is a first-year student in a 4-year institution of higher learning.
2. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (C+ average).
3. Meet graduation requirements of that particular secondary school.
4. Must be a relative of a Native Son of the Golden West or a Native Son
5. Must be accepted in a school of higher education or a Vocational Skills institution and submit proof of acceptance.
6. If attending a junior college or a first-year student in college, must send transcript and SAT scores if such scores are required by the post-secondary institution.
7. Previous applicants may reapply if they meet all requirements.

SELECTION

1. Academic performance
2. Statement of desire to pursue higher education.
3. Community involvement.
4. Extra-curricular activity in high school.
5. Writing ability.
6. Employment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit a high school or community college transcript and SAT scores if required by the institution the applicant plans to attend.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - a. Teacher or Counselor
 - b. Native Son connection
 - c. Leader in the community
 - d. Letter of support from the recommending NSGW Parlor
3. Complete, sign and submit completed application to NSGW Grand Parlor Office, at below listed address or by email to grandparlor@nsgw.org by **APRIL 15** – Award selection will be made on **MAY 8**.
4. The monetary award will be sent to the Admission Office at the school of the student's choice.



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IMPORTANT! THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME (Last, First, MI):	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
DATE:	
BIRTHDATE:	
SCHOOL ATTENDING:	
MOTHER'S/GUARDIANS NAME:	
FATHER'S/GUARDIANS 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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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 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 I have held:	
4. Need for scholarship:	
5. Home responsibilities:	
6. Special awards or achievements:	
7. List of activities – school clubs, sports:	
List of activities – outside school activities:	
8. Your career goals:	
9. Any extraordinary/unusual facts about your background	
10. Other teachers or adults who have been requested to write a recommendation:	
Thank you	Signature: