



TO: HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

FROM: Cathy Mederos, President, Tulare County School Boards Association

DATE: December 17, 2025

RE: 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Attached is the Tulare County School Boards Association 2026 Scholarship Application. One senior will be chosen from each Tulare County high school to receive a \$350 scholarship. Continuation high seniors are welcome to participate in the scholarship program. Three continuation high school scholarships are available. Students will not be judged solely on high academic standards. Good citizenship, financial need, participation in extracurricular activities, and community involvement will be considered.

The application must be typewritten or printed in black ink. Illegible applications will not be considered. To fill out a pdf version of this form online, visit www.tcoe.org/TCSBAform.

All applications are to be emailed to your counselor by **March 13, 2026**. The counselor(s) at your school will select three applications and forward them to the Tulare County Office of Education for consideration. **The Tulare County School Boards Association will make the final selections.**

Only complete applications will be considered.

A complete application includes:

- Scholarship Application (3 pages, attached) must be emailed to your counselor.
- A sealed copy of your high school transcripts. Your counselor will be able to help you with this requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact your counselor.

Thank you.



2026 Scholarship Application

A \$350 scholarship, sponsored by the Tulare County School Boards Association, is available to a deserving high school senior. To be eligible, qualified applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better
2. Good citizenship
3. Participation in extracurricular activities
4. Community involvement
5. Enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning (fall semester following graduation)

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON/COUNSELOR BY MARCH 13, 2026.

Completed materials will be forwarded to the Tulare County Office of Education. The application must be typewritten or printed in black ink. Illegible applications will not be considered. To fill out a pdf version of this form online, visit www.tcoe.org/TCSBAform. This scholarship will be paid upon verification of recipient's registration. If the recipient withdraws from the educational institution, any monies remaining will be returned to the Tulare County School Boards Association. If the recipient transfers to another educational institution, any monies remaining may be paid directly to the recipient.

School Counselor:		Phone:	
(first)		(middle initial)	
(last)			
Student Name:			
Email Address:		Cell Phone:	
Mailing Address:		City/Zip Code:	
High School G.P.A.:		Last Four Numbers of Social Security Number:	
Parent/Guardian:		Cell or Home Phone:	
Home Address:		City/Zip Code:	
High School:		School District:	
High School Address:		City/Zip Code:	

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Activities, Awards, Employment

1. Activities and experiences during high school years

School activities (e.g., clubs, sports, student government):

2. Honors or awards received (high school and community):

3. Community activities (e.g., civic, church, youth, volunteer):

4. Part-time employment while attending high school:

5. Educational institution you plan to attend:

Statement of Educational and Career Goals

In the space below, prepare a **ONE-PAGE ONLY** statement of your educational and career goals. Include any other information about yourself which will be helpful in determining your eligibility for a scholarship (i.e., desire, ambition, future plans).