

Santa Cruz Catholic Church

Scholarships in Honor of these past members:

Dr. Albert Besteiro Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Gus Carrillo Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Jesse Hernandez Memorial Scholarship

Mr. John Kinnett Memorial Scholarship

Mr. John Bachak Memorial Scholarship

Deacon John Riojas Memorial Scholarship

Agustin "Gus" Alvarado Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Men's Club

Scholarship Requirements and Application

Spring 2025

Requirements for applicants:

1. Applicant/Parents must be a registered member of Santa Cruz Catholic Church.
2. Applicant/Parents must participate in school activities.
3. Applicant/Parents must participate in community activities.
4. Applicant must have a financial need.
5. Applicant must designate a College or University.
6. Applicant must demonstrate good writing skills.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications submitted. Points will be granted by review of activity percentage participation as listed above. In case of a tie, scholarship funds may be divided equally, or as the Scholarship Committee may deem fitting. Funds will specifically have to be applied to tuition at designated institution. The Scholarship Committee will have the final decision.

Completed applications may be left at the Church office (ONLY).

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 @ 5pm

If not left within this time frame time they will not be accepted.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Santa Cruz Catholic Church
Memorial Scholarship Application
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Name: _____
 First MI Last

Current School and Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Contact number: (_____) _____ - _____

Family Parish ID Number: _____

Applicant's phone number: (_____) _____ - _____

1. In the space below, state why you see yourself deserving of a scholarship from the Sacred Heart Men's Club. You may use the additional paper to a maximum of one page total length

2. Please indicate one or more of the following:

a. All academic honors and achievements:

b. All technical-vocational honors and achievements.

c. All significant high marks scored in achievement of the GED.

3. Please provide a list of all the following activities in which you have been involved and/or those in which you are currently involved.

a. Santa Cruz Catholic Church Activities:

b. School Activities

c. Civic/Community Activities

d. Please list jobs held, dates employed and hours worked per week.

4. Please indicate the College/University/Trade School you plan to attend.

5. Please indicate the annual taxable income range that your family is in. Use the Annual Taxable Income from last year's (2019) tax return. Do not use the amount for adjusted gross income: instead, use the taxable income amount (Line 43 on Form 1040A).

_____ \$0-\$21,000 _____ \$21,001-\$35,000 _____ \$35,000+

6. Do your parents claim you as an exemption on their income tax return?

_____ Yes _____ No

7. Total number of people in family household. _____

8. Please write a short essay on “The Challenges and Opportunities of Being a Catholic in College Today.” You may use the space below or attach a separate sheet of paper. Maximum length is one page total.