

San Bernardino Countywide Gangs & Drugs Task Force 2025 Scholarship Application

(Please download application and type)

Link: <https://bit.ly/CDSYRH>



Criteria: The applicant must be a current high school senior from San Bernardino County who will be graduating from high school, has overcome adversity, and is continuing their education at a college, trade, or technical school.

Applicant Information (Please download application and type.)			
Name:			
PERSONAL Email:			
School Name:		School District:	
Name of college you plan to attend:	(ex: university, community college, trade, or technical school)		
Home Address:			
City & Zip Code:			
Home Phone #:		Cell Phone #:	
Person Providing Letter of Recommendation			
Name:		Email:	
Phone # and ext. if applicable:			

Applicant (student) Signature:		Date:	
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2025

AWARD SELECTION DATE: April 4, 2025

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Scholarship Application
- 2) *Student Essay (see below)
- 3) **One signed letter of recommendation from a liaison, teacher, counselor, pastor, or community leader (see below)
- 4) School Transcript (awards are not based on GPA; however, your transcript must show academic improvement)

***STUDENT ESSAY:** Essay must be written by the student, typed, maximum of two pages, double-spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font **and must answer all four of the following questions:** 1) describe your adversity (challenges and/ or hardships), and did it impact your education? if so, how? 2) explain how you overcame adversity, 3) state the college, trade, or technical school you plan to attend 4) describe your education and career goals.

****LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (must be signed):** Provide one page letter describing the student's involvement with homelessness, foster Care (current or former), probation, or other high-risk circumstances. The letter should also highlight how the student has overcome adversity and describe their educational goals.

San Bernardino Countywide
Gangs and Drugs



**Donald English, Executive Director of San Bernardino
Countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force**

**Brenda Dowdy
Scholarship Chair**

Please email the complete application and required
documents to:

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