



RAMOS FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Ramos Family Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to deserving Native American students, homeless youth (as defined per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act), transitional, unaccompanied, foster or former foster youth, extended foster care youth, or other vulnerable youth; and, between the ages of 17 and 24 years old, enrolled and/or accepted at a community college or university or accredited vocation school in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Applicants must plan to attend a community college, university, or accredited vocational school located in San Bernardino County. Preference will be given to a Native American student, contingent upon all other qualifying criteria being met.

The scholarship award is to provide funds to help meet the cost of education – fees, books, expenses, room, and board – for students who meet all the following scholarship criteria:

1. Students who are homeless, foster or former foster youth under the jurisdiction of the San Bernardino County Children and Family Services or emancipated foster or homeless youth or transitional or unaccompanied youth from San Bernardino County who are less than 24 years old and are enrolled (or have been accepted) at a community college, university or accredited vocational school.
2. Incoming freshman students enrolled full-time, a cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 or higher. Transferring or returning students who have completed 45 or more quarter units **OR** 30 or more semester units with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for students applying for scholarship renewal for a subsequent school year.
3. Demonstrate financial need.

The application packet should include:

1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Transcript
4. Show proof of completed FAFSA if applicable.
5. Essay – your essay should address your journey and future aspirations.

Submit completed application packet to:

Betty Chambers
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San Bernardino, CA 92408
betty@childrensfund.org

The deadline to submit a scholarship application for the 26/27 academic year is February 28, 2026 at 5pm.

