

2026 USA Sangam Education Scholarship – Application Form - Printable Form

Thank you for applying for the USA Sangam (EIN# 27-1816018) Education Scholarship. All applications must be verified for USA Sangam (EIN# 27-1816018) affiliated district membership before scholarship review.

Application Overview & Submission Instructions

How to Apply

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the application online.
- Paper submissions are accepted only if online submission is not feasible.

Submission Deadlines

- Online Application Deadline: May 15, 2026
- Paper Application Submission Deadline: May 15, 2026

Paper Submission Process

- Submit completed application to your respective USA Sangam District.
- USA Sangam District President must confirm receipt.

Required Supporting Information

- Applicants are required to provide an academic transcript to verify the required GPA of 2.0 or above.

Questions or Assistance

- For any questions or support, please contact your Sangam District president.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
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2. Student Full Name *

3. Email Address *

4. Phone Number (optional)

5. Current School / Institution Name *

6. Thank you for applying for the USA Sangam Education Scholarship. *

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Before proceeding, please review the eligibility requirements carefully.

1. Eligibility - Membership Requirement

Applicants must meet one of the following membership criteria:

Be a registered member in good standing of a USA Sangam District.

Be a dependent (child) of a registered member in good standing of a USA Sangam District.

Be a registered member (or dependent of a registered member) of an organization officially affiliated and formally recognized by USA Sangam as a District in good standing.

2. Minimum Academic Requirement

Applicants must maintain a **current minimum GPA of 2.0 or above** at the time of application.

Applicants may be required to provide documentation (such as transcripts or report cards) to verify academic standing.

3. Enrollment Requirement

The applicant must be:

Currently enrolled in a **High School, College, or Accredited University**, OR

Officially registered and accepted for enrollment in an accredited college, university, or vocational program for the 2026 academic year.

For the **2026 academic year only**.

Funds may not be used for non-academic expenses unless otherwise approved by the Education Board.

4. Completion & Submission Process

Applicants must ensure the following:

If submitting a paper application, entries must be **typed or clearly printed in blue or black ink**.

If submitting an online application, **all required fields must be completed prior to submission.**

If multiple submissions are received from the same applicant, the **most recent complete submission** will be considered the final and official application.

Incomplete applications may be disqualified from review.

Membership verification will be conducted by the respective USA Sangam (EIN# 27-1816018) affiliated District President prior to scholarship review.

5. Educational Status Requirement

Applicants must fall within one of the following categories:

The scholarship award may only be applied toward:

- Undergraduate / College Student
- Graduate Student (Master's Degree only)
- Student pursuing a Professional Certification or Vocational Program from an accredited institution

Check all that apply.

I confirm that I meet all eligibility and submission requirements listed above.

SECTION 1 — Applicant Category

7. Applicant Category (Required) *

Note: Applicants are reviewed **within their category**. Award amounts vary by category.

Mark only one oval.

- Undergraduate / College Student
- Graduate Student (Master's Degree)
- Professional Certification or Vocational Program

SECTION 2— District Verification

8. **USA Sangam (EIN# 27-1816018) District / Branch (Required) ***

Select the district where you or your parent/guardian is a registered USA Sangam member.

Mark only one oval.

Sacramento Sangam

Seattle Sangam

Golden Gate Sangam

East Bay Sangam

9. **Name of USA Sangam Member (Self or Parent/Guardian) ***

10. **Who is your current USA Sangam District President for the district you are affiliated with? Provide full Name (Required) ***

SECTION 3 — Education & Goals

11. **Program / Field of Study ***

What program or field of study are you pursuing (or planning to pursue), and why does it matter to you? (150–250 words)

12. Educational Goals *

What are your short-term or long-term goals after completing your education?

13. Conditional (Graduate Applicants Only) - Continuing Your Education

What motivated you to continue your education beyond your undergraduate degree, and how does this align with your long-term goals?

SECTION 4 — Your Story, Effort & Growth**14. Challenges & Persistence ***

Describe a challenge you faced during a specific time in your education or personal life and how you responded.

15. Effort & Responsibility *

What does “working hard” look like for you right now?

SECTION 5 — Community & Responsibility**16. Giving Back (Formal or Informal) ***

Describe any community involvement, leadership, volunteering, or family responsibilities.

If none, explain how you support others in your own way.

SECTION 6 — Financial Context (Optional)**17. Financial Impact**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, this scholarship would make a meaningful difference
- Somewhat
- Prefer not to say

SECTION 7 — Academic Information

18. Academic Information *

Please share your current GPA, academic progress, and/or achievements.

19. Provide current transcript or proof of enrollment. *For applicants using paper copy of the scholarship, ensure to attach a copy of the transcript with the paper application.* *

Files submitted:

SECTION 8 — Short Reflection (Voice Check)

20. Final Reflection *

What would receiving this scholarship mean to you at this point in your life? Short paragraph (3–4 sentences)

SECTION 9 — Application Support Disclosure

21. Application Support Disclosure *

Using support tools does not affect eligibility.

Check all that apply.

- Completed independently
- Used help for grammar/editing
- Used help for brainstorming or structure (including AI tools)

Section 10 - Application Terms & Conditions

22. **Application Terms & Conditions**

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Please read carefully before submitting your application:

Submission of this application does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship award.

All applications are subject to:

- a. USA Sangam (EIN# 27-1816018) district membership verification
- b. Review and scoring by the USA Sangam Education Board

Scholarship awards are dependent upon:

- a. Available funds
- b. Number of qualified applicants
- c. Final decision of the Education Board

The Education Board reserves the right to:

- a. Adjust award amounts
- b. Reallocate funds between categories
- c. Withhold awards if no qualified applicants are identified
- d. All decisions made by the USA Sangam Education Board are final.

USA Sangam reserves the right to verify information provided in this application.

Submission of false or misleading information may result in disqualification.

Check all that apply.

I have read and agree to the terms above.

SECTION 11 — Confirmation

23. **Applicant Statement (Required) ***

Check all that apply.

I confirm this application reflects my own experiences and is accurate.

24. **Printable - Applicant's Statement ***

Completed application must be submitted to District President.

Applicant's Statement: I affirm that information provided in this Application is true, complete, and correct. I authorize the use of information provided to process my application as well as to request/ receive/ contact any resources or references provided.

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| Applicant Signature: Date: |
| Parent Signature: Date: |

FINAL MESSAGE (End of Form)

Thank you for applying.

Your application will first be verified for district membership, then reviewed by the USA Sangam Education Board using a standardized rubric.

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