



Phoenix Hispanic Network Community Engagement Scholarship 2026

As part of the Phoenix Hispanic Network's (PHN) vision, PHN is dedicated to collaborating with community partners to strengthen relationships with the residents we serve. We are pleased to announce our fifth annual Community Engagement Scholarships, to be presented at our Cesar Chavez Celebration in **March 2026**.

Two scholarship recipients will be selected and will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to be used towards their college education in the field of local government or civic engagement.

Eligibility

- City of Phoenix resident
- Current high school seniors who are moving on to a two or four-year university,
- Must submit a copy of a high school transcript showing a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average.

Submission Guidelines

A powerful community leader, Cesar Chavez shaped history when he co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, later known as the United Farm Workers, with Dolores Huerta. Throughout his life, Cesar engaged with his community, helping people find their voice and improve their daily lives.

Community engagement is important to ensure access to local services and activities, as well as allow community members to contribute meaningfully to those services and activities. This scholarship will be awarded to two students who demonstrate a sense of commitment and engagement to the community and a strong desire to continue serving the community.

Answer the following questions accordingly:

1. Tell us who you are and how this scholarship will help you continue your educational goals. **500 words or less.**
2. How have you demonstrated a sense of community engagement to the City of Phoenix, if applicable, or how do you plan to do so while attending college? **500 words or less.**

Submissions must be submitted electronically with a copy of your high school transcript by **Sunday, March 1, 2026** as a PDF with Arial, 12-point font, to phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov, with a subject line:

PHN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION.

Please provide contact information (name, phone number, personal email) in your email and recipients will be notified by email the week of March 9th.

For questions, please email phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov.