

“Helping Mexican Students Succeed in College”

The inspiration to award \$1,000 scholarships and the creation of the R & M Reyes Family Foundation comes from the courage, perseverance, and fortitude displayed by José Ramón Reyes Quiñónez and Mildred Reyes Hernández who, like so many other Mexican immigrants, left behind their beloved homeland and families averting poverty to come to the United States in search of a better life.

Just as Ramón and “Amelia” inspired their children to serve their community and appreciate their Mexican heritage, we encourage you to value your Mexicana(o), Latina(o), and indigenous background and to get a college education. We offer this opportunity to you because we are committed to the teachings of our ancestors and because we believe in your abilities and your personal, academic, and professional success!

R & M Reyes Family Foundation mission statement reminds us to respect those who came before us, highlight our people’s accomplishments, and always support our youth:

Remember our past
Recognize our success
Reward our future

The R & M Reyes Family Foundation will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to selected students based on this application. Do your best to complete the application and submit the information **by April 10, 2026**.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Be a graduating senior planning to attend a community college or university in the Fall 2026
Value your Mexicana(o), Chicana(o), Native American, Latina(o) background
Have a working class, immigrant, farmworker background
Have demonstrated financial need
Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and/or promise and potential for college success
(e.g., working to support family, taking college level classes, overcoming hardship, special programs)

To be eligible for the R & M Reyes Family Foundation Scholarship, you must do the following:

- 1. Complete the Application: Student Essay and Information**
- 2. Provide Transcript of Grades**
- 3. Provide FASFA/CADAA Award Letter**
- 4. Attach your Senior Picture or a Recent Photograph**
- 5. Submit One Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor, or Administrator**

Application Due: April 10, 2026 to your school counselor/representative or the Reyes Family Foundation at 480 Bradley Court, Vacaville, CA 95687. Call (707) 330-6646 for more information.

If selected, you and your family are expected to attend the **Awards Reception on May 31, 2026**

Scholarship Application

ESSAY: Tell us about yourself as you answer all these questions (minimum of 500 words)

- What does it mean to you to be Mexicana(o), Chicana(o), Native American, or Latina(o)
- How have your culture, ethnicity, and background shaped your life experiences and education?
- Who or what has motivated or inspired you to attend college?
- Tell us about any major challenges/obstacles you overcame in your personal life or in school?
- What are your academic goals and personal plans? What will you study in college? Why?
- If you are awarded the scholarship, how will you use the money for your college education?

STUDENT INFORMATION: (Please print clearly)

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

High School _____ Counselor's Name _____

College planning to attend in Fall: _____ Major(s) _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Father's income 2025: _____ Mother's income 2025: _____

(Submit your FAFSA award letter with application or provide it as soon as possible)

School/Community Activities and Work (Clubs, Sports, Organizations, Church, Jobs, Leadership, Other)

Awards/Recognition (School/Community/Work) _____

How do you plan to pay for college? (Tuition/books/housing/food) _____

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