

"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 Mexican 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. Provide all the information **by April 18, 2025**.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Be a graduating senior planning to attend a community college or university in the Fall
Be of Mexican descent, preferably an immigrant with a farmworker background
Have demonstrated financial need
Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and/or show 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 or Counselor**

Application Due: April 18, 2025 to your school scholarship representative or the Reyes Family Foundation, 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 June 21, 2025**

Scholarship Application

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

- **What does it mean to you to be Mexican? How has your culture and ethnicity influenced who you are today? How has being Mexican shaped your life experience?**
- **Who or what has helped you decide to attend college?**
- **Tell us about any major challenges/obstacles you overcame in your personal life or in school?**
- **What are your future academic goals and personal plans? What will you study in college?**
- **If awarded the scholarship, how will you use the money for your education?**

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

High School _____ Counselor's Name _____

College attending in Fall: _____ Major(s) _____

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

Father's income 2024: _____ Mother's income 2024: _____

(Submit your FAFSA award letter or provide 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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