



THE TINA WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application & Guidelines

A native of San Diego, Tina Ward gave her life to caring for others first as an EMT and Paramedic, and then as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department and Critical Care Transport. All her life she chased her passion for flying and traveling the world. In 2021, she began her life-long goal of working as a Flight Nurse transporting patients across the country. And, on December 27th, 2021, she left this world doing what she loved the most following a tragic plane crash while on duty. To all that loved her, Tina was known as “Mama Tee”, and she touched the hearts of everyone she met through her acts of love, compassion, and kindness. Her husband, daughters, family, and friends would like to memorialize her legacy and her unparalleled selflessness and mentorship through the Tina Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The ***Mission*** of the **Tina Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund** is to help empower individuals in underserved areas to pursue a future in Medicine by reducing financial obstacles and breaking down barriers to achieving higher levels of education.

The ***Purpose*** of the **Tina Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund** is to provide scholarships to one or more deserving applicants intending to pursue a career in Medicine that demonstrate financial need and passion to server others.

The ***Vision*** of the **Tina Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund** is to honor Tina Ward’s unwavering compassion and steadfast commitment to Nursing and EMS and through this scholarship create a long-lasting legacy of her mentorship and dedication to patient care.

Awards

Up to four scholarship awards are available in amounts of \$2,000.00 annually. Awards are for one year only. Prior recipients of the scholarship are not eligible to reapply to for a second year. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipients.

Criteria and Eligibility

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in one of the following programs:
 - a. EMS (Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Program)
 - b. Nursing (RN, BSN, LVN, LPN)
2. Applicant must be a current resident of San Diego County in California.
3. Applicant must demonstrate financial need in pursuing a career in medicine.
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to provide compassionate care to others.

Application Procedure

Please complete the following application with the requested documents and submit the completed packet in PDF form. Essay questions shall contain no grammatical errors with a maximum of 250 words per question.

PLEASE NOTE: A Completed Application includes:

- **Tina Ward Memorial Scholarship Application**
- **Supplemental Questions**
- **Current Unofficial Transcripts From Enrolled Program**
- **Personal Resume/CV**

Application Deadline

Completed applications including the requested documents as detailed above must be submitted no later than **January 27th, 2026 at 12:00AM**. Submitted applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered. Submit the completed application to: <https://forms.gle/NatfqZjb8qchg6cD8>

Application Statement & Information Release

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

By signing this application, I give permission to the Tina Ward Memorial Scholarship Foundation to publicize my scholarship award and application information if chosen as the recipient.

I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



General Information

Applicant First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Are you related to or have a personal relationship with any of the Foundation's directors or members?
If yes, please describe below.

Education Information

Program Applicant is currently attending _____

Future Career Goal or Area of Interest _____

Program Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Certification/Degree Expected _____

Schools Previously Attended _____

Notable Activities or Honors _____

Community Service or Activities _____

Supplemental Questions:

Please answer the following questions with no grammatical errors with a maximum of 250 words per question. Please do your best to use this as your opportunity to showcase your personality and illustrate that you are an individual with the following: A Need. A Drive. A Dream.

1. Who are you? Please describe yourself, your background, and your passions.
2. Describe your previous education and work experience.
3. Explain what inspired you to pursue this field.
4. Demonstrate how this scholarship would best benefit you and your financial needs.
5. Please describe how Tina's story resonates with you and your future goals.

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received is:

January 27th, 2026 at 12 A.M. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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For more information on the scholarship & Tina's story,

please visit our website at:

tinawardmemorialscholarship.org

