

*San Antonio Hispanic
Police Officers
Organization*



Scholarship Application
2026

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

To provide a student with the assistance in offsetting costs to attend a college or university of their choice. These awards shall be administered through the Scholarship Committee awarded to sons/daughters of active members in good standing of the San Antonio Hispanic Police Officers Organization (SAHPOO). Members must have been a member of SAHPOO for at least two years or upon graduation from the Police Academy. A limited number of awards may be awarded to qualifying students in the San Antonio, Bexar County and surrounding areas.

ELIGIBILITY:

Funds are to be awarded on the basis of:

- 1 **Academics** – Each applicant must be a high school senior student. Applicants must meet the requirements for entrance in the Community College/University of his or her choice. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0 G.P.A. or better. Others will be considered under special circumstances.
- 2 **Citizenship** – Each applicant must show evidence of moral force of character, unselfishness, and consideration of others.
- 3 **Leadership** – Each applicant must demonstrate leadership in the home, at school, and community activities.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1 “B+” Average – a school level of work that is no less than 3.1 at the high school level.
- 2 Scholarships – those funds awarded as a result of need and desire on the applicant’s part.
- 3 Senior – a student in his last year of high school.
- 4 Special Circumstance Applicant – applicants that have obtained a G.E.D. or who’s grades are below 3.0 GPA.

DEADLINE:

Applicants shall mail a completed application for scholarship to the Scholarship Committee. Applications **must** be postmarked no later than **Tuesday March 31, 2026**. ***Applications will only be accepted through this method*** (no hand deliveries). **Mail to:**

**SAHPOO Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 830716
San Antonio, Texas 78283**

*Purpose to evaluate all submissions by mid April and announcement of recipients with date of Scholarship Awards Dinner second week of May 2025. Incomplete Applications can result in non considerations.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 1 A copy of applicant's ACT and SAT scores. (Not needed for some Community College/Universities). * Without either ranking is determined by GPA more heavily.
- 2 An official transcript of applicant's grades (applicants should include the first semester of his or her senior year transcript), conduct marks, courses taken, or G.E.D. certificate.
- 3 A 500 to no more than 550 word essay. The essay **MUST** be double spaced, 12 inch font, New Times Roman, and typed. **(No hand written essays will be accepted)**. The essay will be about, **"Pick a leadership trait from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development. Explain how it helped you choose your future career."** (Leadership traits: **(Bearing, Courage, Decisiveness, Dependability, Endurance, Enthusiasm, Initiative, Integrity, Judgment, Justice, Knowledge, Loyalty, Tact, Humor, and Unselfishness)**).
- 4 Two letters of reference. (Non-relative).

All questions must be answered for application to be complete.

Date of Application : _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **PRINCIPAL'S NAME:** _____

Graduation Date: _____ **Parent Or Guardian a SAHPOO Member?** **YES** **NO**

How did you find out about the SAHPOO Scholarship program?

Did a SAHPOO member sponsor your scholarship application? If so, what is the name of the member and badge number and city email?

NAME: _____ **BADGE** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

List civic, school, church, and other activities in which you have participated. (Do not include activities prior to attaining high school age).

CONTACT PERSON: _____

YEAR: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

List offices to which you have been elected in any organization.

CONTACT PERSON: _____

YEAR: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

List any honors (scholastic, citizenship) that you have received.

CONTACT PERSON: _____

YEAR: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

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LOCATION: _____

What school or college do you wish to attend?

CHOICE 1: _____

CHOICE 2: _____

What field of study do you wish to major in?

CHOICE 1: _____

CHOICE 2: _____

I hereby certify that I have answered all the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

I, _____, the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of _____
an applicant for scholarship/grant, hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the
statements made on the attached application are complete and correct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian & Date