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## **Sacramento Pioneer Association 2026 Scholarship Application**

The SPA annually presents each of 4 deserving graduating high school students from the Sacramento City Unified School District with a \$5,000 scholarship which is sent directly to their four-year college. The recipients are also honored with three tickets each to the SPA's Annual Dinner to be held on March 5, 2026.

Please complete all sections of the application.

### **SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:
Email Address:
Home Address:
Home Phone:
Date of Birth:

### **SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and signature of Counselor verifying the above information  
in Section 2 is correct.

### SECTION 3 – ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g., memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization	Position held	Dates of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities:

- B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities with which you have been involved and if you have done any volunteer work for an historical organization. Please describe how these experiences have enriched your education:

Organization	Activity	Dates of Involvement

Brief description of how you participated:

- C. List any academic honors, awards, or scholarly achievements you have received (e.g., honor roll, competitions, research presentations, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Employer	Positions	Dates

Brief description of your work responsibilities:

#### **SECTION 4 – ESSAY**

Maximum word count 500 per question (add supplemental pages as needed.)

- A. How has California or Sacramento history influenced your career plans?
- B. Why is it important for students to know the cultural or natural history of the Sacramento region?
- C. How will you be financing your college education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?
- D. Is there any other information that we should know about you?

## **SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:**

Please submit the following to be considered for the Sacramento Pioneer Association scholarship:

1. Completed application form; and
2. Letters of recommendation from two of your high school faculty, counselors, or employers

Submit application by 11:59 P.M. on February 13, 2026, to:

[sacramentopioneerassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentopioneerassociation@gmail.com)

-- or to --

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***For counselor use:*** Please confirm the applicant's responses to Section 2 by signing your name where indicated at the end of Section 2. In the alternative, Counselor may send an email to [bcollopy@yahoo.com](mailto:bcollopy@yahoo.com) confirming the information.