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Sacramento Pioneer Association
Scholarship Application

The Sacramento Pioneer Association (SPA) will be presenting deserving students attending one of the following four-year institutions (Sacramento State or UC Davis) with a $5,000 scholarship, which will be sent directly to their four-year college. This scholarship can be submitted and awarded on an annual basis toward a four-year degree. The recipients are also honored with three tickets each to the SPA's Annual Dinner to be held on March 5, 2027.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Please complete all sections of the application.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

SECTION 2 –ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What is the highest level of education you will have completed by July, 2027.

- ☐ High School graduate
- ☐ AA degree
- ☐ Bachelor Degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Doctorate Degree or higher

Name of current High School, Junior College or College/University:

Current Cumulative GPA (unweighted):

Please let us know which school this check should be sent to if you earn a scholarship:*

- ☐ Sacramento State
- ☐ UC Davis

The above schools are the ONLY ones the Sacramento Pioneer Association is awarding scholarships to.

SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List and briefly describe any volunteer work for a Sacramento area organization, particularly any historical organizations.

Organization	Activity	Dates of Involvement

Add more information if needed.

B. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g., scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

SECTION 4 – ESSAY

Our ideal candidate is a student who has an interest in local Sacramento area history, particularly those students in need of financial assistance. Familiarity with the Sacramento Pioneer Association is expected. (www.sacramentopioneer.org)

****All essays will be submitted for AI detection. Please write in your own words.**

A. Please explain how you meet these criteria.

B. How will you be financing your college education and how will this scholarship impact your plans?

C. 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. Unofficial transcript from current academic institution

3. Letters of recommendation from two faculty members, counselors, mentors, volunteer directors or employers.

4. All of the above should be emailed to sacramentopioneerassociation@gmail.com in care of Barbara Collopy by 11:59 pm on February 5, 2027. Applications without both recommendation letters and unofficial transcript at time of deadline will NOT be considered.

Submit application by 11:59 pm on February 5, 2027 to:

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-- or to --

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