



THE CITY OF  
**SAN FERNANDO**

**Extended Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2017**

**The City of San Fernando  
and the  
San Fernando Education Commission**

are Honored to Announce  
the Following

**Scholarship Opportunities**

**Latino Water Coalition Foundation Scholarship:**

Up to four (4) \$500 scholarships to a student in grades 6-8 with at least one parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando OR a student who is in grades 6-8 attending a school in the City of San Fernando.

**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship:**

These scholarships, ranging from \$500-\$1,000, are funded by the California Latino Water Coalition Foundation and the Independent Cities Finance Authority. This opportunity is open to any graduating college-bound high school senior or current full-time student enrolled in a community college or four-year university. Scholarships are non-merit based and need blind and can be awarded to both resident and non-resident applicants.

**NOTE: For scholarships funded by the Independent Cities Finance Authority, applicants must be prepared to show that they either:**

- 1. Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or**
- 2. Attend or graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando.**

For additional information: [www.sfcity.org](http://www.sfcity.org)  
For issues, contact: [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org)

# City of San Fernando Education Commission Application Guidelines for the Latino Water Coalition Foundation Scholarship

The City of San Fernando would like to announce a scholarship opportunity provided by the Latino Water Coalition Foundation (The Foundation). The Foundation is an organization dedicated expressly to helping constructively craft solutions to California's water crisis and ensure that our state's vital water supply needs are met, now and in the future. The Foundation has made available funds to the City of San Fernando to support deserving and academically qualified students.

There are up to four (4) \$500 scholarship opportunities to a student in grades 6-8 with at least one parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando or a student who is in grades 6-8 attending a school in the City of San Fernando.

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The state of California is in a drought emergency. Develop a short video (2 minute or less) conducting a Public Service Announcement (PSA) on one of the following topics:

- The importance of water conservation in the home and community
- How has the drought impacted your family and community?

The PSA must be the applicant's original work. Applicants may be as creative as they would like and may have other individuals support the development of their PSA but the scholarship amount will not exceed \$500 per submission. Scholarship awards will only be granted to the lead applicant. The lead applicant will receive a confirmation email confirming receipt of application within 10 business days.

PSA videos must be submitted via email to [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org) in MP4 or AVI file formats. Additionally, the applicants must include the following information in the email with their submission:

**1. First and Last Name of Lead Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Lead Applicant must be a student in grades 6-8 with at least one parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando or a student who is in grades 6-8 attending a school in the City of San Fernando.*

**2. Grade and School:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional: List a school contact name and email and/or phone number*

**3. Address of Parent/Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Best number to reach the applicant should the committee have questions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Please verify the following statement in your email submission of the application:**

Yes, I attest that the submission is my original work.

**And select one of the following statements:**

Yes, I give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly. This may include but not limited to sharing online via a website or social media, displayed at an event or shared with community members.

No, I do not give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly.

*This form works best in Internet Explorer; if using a different browser, save your work in a separate file.*

**City of San Fernando Education Commission  
Application Guidelines for  
The Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship**

*Funded by the California Latino Water Coalition Foundation and  
the Independent Cities Finance Authority*

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This scholarship is in memory of young, sweet Gabriel Fernandez who was just eight years old when he was murdered. There are many neglected and abused children like Gabriel and the California Latino Water Coalition Foundation wants to do what they can to bring attention to child abuse. Gabriel can become a hero in a student's life and help them achieve their dream in his memory.

The California Latino Water Foundation and the Independent Cities Finance Authority will award scholarships to students wishing to keep his memory alive.

**Qualifications:**

These scholarships, ranging from \$500-\$1,000, are open to any graduating college-bound high school senior or current full-time student enrolled in a community college or four-year university. Scholarships are non-merit based and need blind.

*Note: For scholarships funded by the Independent Cities Finance Authority, applicants must be prepared to show that they either:*

- 1. Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or*
- 2. Attend or graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando.*

**Submission Process:**

Please submit all applications via email to the following email address: [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org) and use the application template to be found **\*here**. All applicants **must** include the following information in the application template:

1. First and Last Name
2. Grade/Year, and School
  - If in college, intended major
  - Optional: List a school contact name and email and/or phone number

*\*The application **form** works best in Internet Explorer; if using a different browser, save your work in a separate file.*

3. Home Address
4. Best number to reach the applicant should the Commission have any questions

In the subject line of the email, state that it is a scholarship submission, your name, and indicate the scholarship you are applying for.

*Example: Scholarship Submission - Ashley Smith (Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship)*

Please be clear that you are applying for the Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship and indicate which prompt you are responding to. Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and 12 point legible font. We request that any attachments as part of your submission contain your name and the scholarship application you are applying for and be in a Word document or PDF. If you have difficulty converting to a PDF file, please contact [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org). You may also submit the information on a different document if the form is not compatible with your browser.

Applicant will receive an email confirming receipt of the application within 10 business days.

**Prompts:**

Applicants must answer one of the three following prompts in 500 to 1,000 words and will be graded upon their completeness in following the directions provided above:

1. What is a social justice concern that you share (either local or global)? Describe the urgency of the issue and what can be done to address it.
2. We each have a tradition whether it be cultural, religious or just something that your family developed over time. Describe the importance of tradition and give an example of your most prized personal tradition and why.
3. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from a childhood state of mind to a mature/responsible “adult” within your culture, community, family or even to yourself.

**City of San Fernando Education Commission**  
**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Application Template**

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**Applicant Information**

First Name:

Last Name:

Grade/Year:

School Name:

If in college, intended major:

School Contact Name (Optional):

School Contact's Email and/or Phone Number:

Home Address:

Best phone number to reach applicant:

**Waiver**

Yes, I attest that the submission is my original work.

**Select one of the following statements:**

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No, I do not give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly.

**Prompt**

Select which prompt you are replying to:

1. What is a social justice concern that you share (either local or global)? Describe the urgency of the issue and what can be done to address it.

2. We each have a tradition whether it be cultural, religious or just something that your family developed over time. Describe the importance of tradition and give an example of your most prized personal tradition and why.

3. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from a childhood state of mind to a mature/responsible "adult" within your culture, community, family or even to yourself.

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**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Application Template**

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Type your essay beginning here: (500 to 1,000 words)

*The application format works best in Internet Explorer. Before submitting your application, please check the document/PDF to verify that the information is saved. If you're using a different browser, you may have to save your work in a separate file before submitting. For issues, contact [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org).*

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