



**Deadline: Friday, February 22, 2019**

**The City of San Fernando  
and the  
San Fernando Education Commission  
are Honored to Announce the Following  
Scholarship Opportunities**

**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship**

These essay scholarships, ranging from \$250-\$500, 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.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

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

For more information and to access the application visit: [\(Click Here\)](#)

**Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship**

These essay scholarships, ranging from \$250-\$500, 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.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or
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**Why Not You? Scholarship**

The commission will be awarding four \$250 scholarships to students that may not have had traditional academic success in high school are funded by Mayor Sylvia Ballin and other contributors. This opportunity is open to any graduating high school senior that has below a 3.0 GPA and plans to attend college.

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1. Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or
2. Attend or have graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando; and
3. Has below a 3.0 GPA (*GPA verification may be requested from student or school*)

For more information and to access the application visit: [\(Click Here\)](#)

**Republic Services – César Chávez Scholarship Program**

An opportunity for one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating college-bound high school senior living within the City of San Fernando is eligible and encouraged to write an essay.

To access the application visit: [\(Click Here\)](#)



## 2019 ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM City of San Fernando



Republic Services, Inc. is an industry leader in U.S. non-hazardous solid waste and recycling. Through its subsidiaries, Republic's collection companies, transfer stations, recycling centers and landfills focus on providing reliable environmental services and solutions for commercial, industrial, municipal and residential customers. Republic and its employees believe in protecting the planet and applying common sense solutions to customers' waste and recycling challenges.

Recognizing teamwork and education is essential to creating environmental change. Republic Services is working with the City of San Fernando's Education Commission to help students reach waste reducing goals within the City and become leaders in the three R's; Reduce, Re-use, and Recycle. As part of the effort to make recycling second nature to all City of San Fernando residents and college bound senior high school students, Republic Services is proud to announce the **2019 Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program**.

### Scholarship Program Overview

Republic Services will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to City of San Fernando Resident student for the **2019 Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program**. High School college-bound seniors living within the City of San Fernando are eligible and encouraged to write an essay (topics on page 3).

Republic Services believes that tomorrow's thinkers and innovators will solve and tackle pressing issues regarding the conservation of our environment. These future scholars and leaders have the potential to create greener living standards, an environmentally sound economy, and a measure of sustainability in all that they do. Republic Services hopes to inspire young people to express their environmental ideas and opinions through this project.

Please review the **2019 Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program** details outlined below and visit [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) or [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov) to view environmental and recycling videos to help gain content for the essay.

**This Scholarship program is a collaborative effort between City of San Fernando Education Commission and Republic Services.**



## 2019 Essay Writing Details

### Theme

- Cesar Chavez and Environmental Stewardship

### Deadline

- Entries must be submitted to: [SFscholarship@republicservices.com](mailto:SFscholarship@republicservices.com) by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### Eligibility

- The essay contest is open to all City of San Fernando Resident high school and college-bound graduating seniors.
- **Applicants must be a resident of the City of San Fernando**
- NO GPA requirements

### Scholarship Award

- One \$1,000 individual scholarship

### Writing Guidelines

- Essays must be in English and be 400 to 500 words in length, typewritten and double-spaced in 12 point font. Facts and quotations should be appropriately cited either in the body of the essay or in footnotes. Entries must be original, unpublished essays written by the contestants.

### Submission Guidelines

- Please submit only one essay per student.
- Send entries to [SFscholarship@republicservices.com](mailto:SFscholarship@republicservices.com)
- Please include your essay as an attached PDF document.
- Entries must include your full name, e-mail address, home address, phone number, grade level, school name, and the name of your parent or legal guardian, in that specific order.

### Selection of Scholarship Recipients

- The City of San Fernando Education Commission will evaluate all essays based upon creativity, demonstrated knowledge about Cesar Chavez, passion for environmental issues, and a vision for the future.
- Details of the specific evaluation methods and contest requirements are developed by The City of San Fernando Education Commission and Republic Services.

**This program is not sponsored or managed by LAUSD.**



## 2019 Essay Topics

(Students are challenged to answer **ONE** of the following questions):

- 1.) If you were working in an office that didn't recycle, how would you inspire your boss to setup interoffice recycling? What would be the overall environmental impact if all businesses conscientiously recycled in the state of California? How could this goal be achieved?
- 2.) If you were asked to go to a business that was not recycling, how would you find out why they weren't recycling? How would you find out what they are disposing and how much could be recycled? Give an example.
- 3.) Cesar Chavez was an activist. Using lessons inspired by Cesar Chavez, how would you convince your fellow students to become active recyclers and reduce waste? What would your school recycling campaign look like?
- 4.) Cesar Chavez believed that legislation was a solution to many problems. Discuss how your student government can create policy change at your school to reduce waste, recycle more, and compost food scraps.