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COMMISSIONER OLIVIA ROBLEDO



EDUCATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
NOVEMBER 30, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
117 MACNEIL STREET
SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez
Vice Chair David Govea
Commissioner Suzanne N. Llamas
Commissioner Nicole Mohr
Commissioner Olivia Robledo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

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PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

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CONSENT CALENDAR

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1) REQUEST TO APPROVE SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:

a. March 26, 2019	d. October 26, 2021
b. April 30, 2019	
c. May 28, 2019	

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2021-2022 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND RELATED MATTERS

3) REVIEW OF DONATION LETTER

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STAFF COMMUNICATION

GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

*Linda Bowden-Moreno, Administrative Assistant
Signed and Posted: November 24, 2021 (4:00 p.m.)*

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**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**MARCH 26, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Community Meeting Room
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair David Govea called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair David Govea, Vice Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Commissioners Michael Remenih, Olivia Robledo, and Veronica Pacheco

Staff: City Clerk Elena Chávez and Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Alba

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Remenih.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Remenih, to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Motion by Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez to reopen public statements at 8:21 p.m.

Councilmember Sylvia Ballin shared Career Day at O'Melveny and invited members of the Education Commission to join in a Certificate Ceremony on April 2, 2019, at 8:30 a.m.

COMMISSION MATTERS

1) DISCUSSION REGARDING PRINCIPALS' BRUNCH EVENT

It was the consensus that the event be postponed and to bring the discussion back at a later date.

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- 2) DISCUSSION REGARDING SAN FERNANDO STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATION, SELECTION AND PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

Motion by Chair Govea, seconded by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, to select Kevin from ARTES for April Student of the Month, to be presented at the City Council meeting on April 15, 2019. By consensus, the motion carried.

- 3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Commission agreed to award the Republic Services Scholarship to RS 1 for \$1,000.

Commission agreed to award the Why Not You Scholarship to WNY 2 and WNY 3 for \$250 each.

Commission agreed to award the Elias Rodriguez Scholarship to ER 5, ER 12, ER 14, ER 18 for \$500 each.

Commission agreed to award the Gabriel Fernandez Scholarship to GF 1, GF 12, GF 21, GF 28, GF 30 for \$500 each.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Commissioner Robledo invited everyone to join the Cesar Chavez 26th Annual Walk.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Deputy City Clerk Alba discussed a program she works with called Educare. This program helps kids learn English, and motivates and mentors students to complete school and attend college.

ADJOURNMENT (8:30 p.m.)

Motion by Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Commissioner Remenih, to adjourn the meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of March 26, 2019, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz, CMC
City Clerk/Board Secretary

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
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**APRIL 30, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Community Meeting Room
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair David Govea called the meeting to order at 6:03p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair David Govea, Vice Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, and Commissioners Michael Remenih, Olivia Robledo, and Veronica Pacheco

Staff: City Clerk Elena Chávez and Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Alba

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Remenih

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Remenih, to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL None

COMMISSION MATTERS

- 1) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING “SAN FERNANDO CHOICE FAIR” AND POTENTIAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding a partnership for the School Choice Fair. A School Choice Fair Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of Chair Govea and Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez. The Ad Hoc will prepare a plan and timeline to propose to the Commission at the next meeting.

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- 2) DISCUSSION REGARDING SAN FERNANDO STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATION, SELECTION AND PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

Motion by Chair Govea, seconded by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, to select two students from Social Justice, Victor and Cameron, for May Students of the Month to be presented at the City Council meeting on May 20, 2019. By consensus, the motion carried.

- 3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding the awards process, guidelines, and preparations for the upcoming Scholarship event.

GENERAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS None

STAFF COMMUNICATION None

ADJOURNMENT (7:31 p.m.)

Motion by Commissioner Remenih, seconded by Commissioner Robledo, to adjourn the meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of April 30, 2019, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz, CMC
City Clerk/Board Secretary

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
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**MAY 28, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Community Meeting Room
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair David Govea called the meeting to order at 6:03p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair David Govea, Vice Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, and Commissioners Michael Remenih and Veronica Pacheco

Staff: City Clerk Elena Chávez and Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Alba

Absent: Commissioner Olivia Robledo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Remenih

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Remenih, to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL None

COMMISSION MATTERS

- 1) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING “SAN FERNANDO CHOICE FAIR” AND POTENTIAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

This item was tabled to a future meeting uncertain.

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- 2) DISCUSSION REGARDING SAN FERNANDO STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATION, SELECTION AND PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding the Student of the Month procedures for the next school year and donations. No formal action taken.

- 3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding the 2019 Scholarship event, ways to improve for future events, and utilizing previous winners to provide guidance to students. No formal action taken.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Chair Govea expressed excitement to end one school year and begin a new year in August.

Commissioner Remenih announced a new program hosted by the Police Department and Starbucks where Police Officers interact with different classrooms.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Deputy City Clerk Alba will provide an updated budget spreadsheet for the next Education Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT (6:50 p.m.)

Motion by Commissioner Remenih, seconded by Commissioner Pacheco, to adjourn the meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of May 28, 2019, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz
City Clerk/Board Secretary

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
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**OCTOBER 26, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Council Chambers
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, Ca 91340

Teleconference Per Governor Executive Order N-29-20

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair David Govea, Commissioners Suzanne Llamas, and Nicole Mohr

Absent: Commissioner Olivia Robledo

Staff: Director of Recreation and Community Services Julian Venegas, Community Services Supervisor, Juan Salas, Civil Engineering Assistant, Manuel Fabian, and Admin. Assistant, Linda Bowden-Moreno

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Llamas, seconded by Vice Chair Govea to approve the agenda.

By consensus, motion carried.

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PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Julissa Hernandez , Field Representative with the office of Assembly member Luz Rivas, announced that the assembly woman, in collaboration with Valley Alarm and San Fernando Car and Truck Club, would be participating in a Trunk or Treat event this Sunday in San Fernando. For more information please call the district office at 818-504-3911.

PRESENTATIONS

Eduardo Solorzano, LAUSD Community of Schools Administrator, discussed the importance of students getting vaccinated. Outreach efforts are in the form of phone banking and vaccination teams visiting middle schools and high schools to promote vaccination efforts.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1) REQUEST TO APPROVE SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:
 - a. March 26, 2019 – Regular Meeting
 - b. April 20, 2019 – Regular Meeting
 - c. May 28, 2019 – Regular Meeting
 - d. December 30, 2019 – Regular Meeting
 - e. September 8, 2021– Special Meeting
 - f. September 28, 2021– Regular Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Mohr, seconded by Vice Chair Govea, to table items: (a), (b), and (c) of the consent calendar due to lack of quorum, and approve items: (d), (e), and (f) from the consent calendar. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 2) DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE NOVEMBER 2021 STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Motion was made by Vice Chair David Govea, seconded by Commissioner Llamas, to accept Jocelyn as the November 2021 Student of the Month recipient. By consensus, the motion carried.

Commissioners discussed a tentative recipient date, possibly on November 15th or early December. The RCS Director will schedule the presentation and include it on the City Council Agenda.

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Commissioner Mohr recommended creating a single Google document listing the monthly themes. The theme for Student of the Month in December and January will be "Responsibility and Civic Engagement". The Ad Hoc Committee will meet and discuss related matters.

3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2021-2022 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND RELATED MATTERS

Applications open in December. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez has reached out to Julian Reyes with Republic, and to Councilmember Pacheco regarding scholarships.

The Commission discussed the topics and prompts of the various scholarships. Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of narrowing each scholarship to one prompt versus having more choices with various prompts.

The Commission reviewed the scholarship fund balances. This item will be tabled to the next meeting for further discussion.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

RCS Director, Julian Venegas, introduced Juan Salas, Community Services Supervisor, Linda B. Moreno, Administrative Assistant, and Manuel Fabian, Civil Engineer.

Juan Salas reported on the various youth programs such as the Teens for a Better Community (TCB) and the Counselors in Training (CIT) program. He discussed the volunteer work and learning opportunities participants are involved in.

Julian Venegas provided an update on City events such as Movies in the Park, Dia De Los Muertos event (Day of the Dead), and an upcoming Family Hike on November 6th.

GENERAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Llamas expressed appreciation to RCS Director Julian Venegas for a great event held at the Lopez Adobe in celebration of the City's birthday.

Vice Chair Govea announced that there is a teacher shortage and invited anyone interested in a career change to consider teaching as an option.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez thanked RCS staff for tonight's meeting and for assisting in making a smooth transition.

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ADJOURNMENT (7:34 p.m.)

Motion by Commissioner Mohr, seconded by Commissioner Llamas to adjourn the meeting.
By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of October 26, 2021, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Linda Bowden-Moreno
Administrative Assistant



To: Chair Zobel-Rodriguez and Education Commissioners

From: Julian J. Venegas, Director of Recreation and Community Services

Date: November 30, 2021

Subject: Discussion Regarding the 2021-2022 Student Scholarship Essay Contest Program and Related Matters

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission continue discussions in preparation for the 2021-2022 Essay Contest for the Student Scholarship Program.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The San Fernando Education Commission (Commission) established on May 5, 2011, and acts as the liaisons between City and local schools administrations, the City's local board administrators for the Los Angeles Unified School District and other public and private schools that operate in the city. The Annual Student Scholarship Essay Contest Program was formed to assist youths that are seeking higher education learning opportunities.

The scholarship program has grown from two scholarships being awarded to nine annual scholarships. Scholarship funds are received through generous donations by various donor sources, including, but not limited to current and former Councilmembers and outside organizations such as Independent Cities Finance Authority (ICFA) and Republic Services. The current scholarship funds balances are included as Attachment "A".

The following is a list of active scholarship opportunities to be offered for the 2021-2022 Student Scholarship Program:

- Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship
- Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship
- Pahola Mascorro – Why Not You?
- Barack Obama Si Se Puede Scholarship
- Future Entrepreneurs Scholarship
- Environmental Sustainability Scholarship
- Unheard Voices Scholarship
- Republic Services – César Chávez Scholarship
- Gerry's Kids Scholarship

Students are required to submit an essay to apply for the scholarship of their choice (one scholarship per student). Each essay (student personal information redacted) is reviewed by two Commissioners for scoring purposes to determine the final recipient(s), and at a future meeting, the Education Commission will ratify the recipient winners.

In preparation for the 2021-2022 Student Scholarship Program, the Education Commission will begin reviewing the current scholarship funds available (Attachment "A") and unless designated specifically by the donor, fund amounts are set aside and budgeted towards each scholarship, as applicable. In addition, determination on student eligibility qualifications and scholarship prompts (Attachment "B"), application submission opening and closing deadline dates, and other related matters.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with discussion of this item. Additional future costs to be determined based on the Education Commissions' recommendations.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission continue discussions in preparation for the 2021-2022 Student Scholarship Program.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Scholarship fund balances
- B. Scholarship Topics/Prompts

Scholarship Donors & Accounts				
Fund Type	Name	Scholarship	Acct #	Balance
Yearly Donation	California Latino Water Coalition	Eli Rodriguez & Gabriel Fernandez	053-2950	\$0.00
Carry-Over	Independent Cities Financing Authority (ICFA) & Various Donors (Ballin & Llamas)	Any	053-2951	\$1,800.00
Yearly Donation	Hector Pacheco	Barack Obama "Si Se Puede"	053-2951	\$0.00
Yearly Donation	Hector Pacheco	Future Entrepreneur	053-2951	\$0.00
Donation (4 years)	Joel Fajardo	Environment Sustainability	053-2951	\$750.00
Donation (4 years)	Joel Fajardo	Unheard Voices	053-2951	\$ 750.00
Carry-Over	David Govea	Why Not You?	053-2951	\$250.00
Yearly Donation	Timothy Hou	Gerry's Kids	053-2951	\$0.00
Carry-Over	Angel Zobel-Rodriguez	Stipends & Donations	053-2951	\$2,310.00
Carry-Over	Eli Rodriguez Scholarship	Eli Rodriguez	053-2953	\$550.00
Carry-Over	G. Fernandez Memorial Scholarship	Gabriel Fernandez	053-2960	\$0.00
Remaining Balance:				\$6,410.00

California Latino Water Coalition (CLWC) Foundation (Split between Gabriel Fernandez & Eli Rodriguez) (Acct No. 053-2950)					
11/30/2018	Uncashed Check	Funds back into Acct.	\$500.00		
11/30/2018	2018 Scholarship	Recipient Cashed Check		\$500.00	
1/17/2019	Donation	CLWC	\$2,000.00		
5/20/2019	2019 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 1		\$500.00	
5/20/2019	2019 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 12		\$500.00	
5/20/2019	2019 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 5		\$500.00	
6/2/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 2		\$500.00	
12/15/2020	Donation	CLWC	\$500.00	\$0.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 4	\$0.00	\$250.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 4	\$0.00	\$250.00	
				Total:	\$0.00

Various Donors (ICFA, Council Members, & Others) (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
4/3/2019	Donation - ICFA	ICFA Funds Disbursement	\$3,000.00		
5/7/2019	Donation - Fajardo	\$250 for Gabriel Fernandez	\$250.00		
5/20/2019	2019 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 21		\$500.00	
12/3/2019	Donation	ICFA Funds Disbursement	\$2,000.00		
6/2/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 6		\$500.00	
6/2/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 8		\$500.00	
6/2/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 4		\$500.00	
6/2/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 11		\$500.00	
12/31/2020	Uncashed Check	Funds back into Acct.	\$250.00		
12/31/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Cashed Check		\$250.00	
2/1/2021	Donation - Llamas	Student of the Month Gift Certificate	\$50.00		
2/17/2021	Donation - Ballin	Community Investment	\$250.00		
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 9		\$250.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ER 11		\$500.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 5		\$250.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 11		\$250.00	
				Total:	\$1,800.00

Barack Obama "Si Se Puede" (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
7/26/2019	Donation	Hector A. Pacheco	\$500.00	\$0.00	
5/22/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner BO 2	\$0.00	\$500.00	
1/20/2021	Donation	Hector A. Pacheco	\$500.00	\$0.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner BO 3	\$0.00	\$500.00	
				Total:	\$0.00

Future Entrepreneurs (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
7/26/2019	Donation	Hector A. Pacheco	\$500.00	\$0.00	
5/22/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner FE 4	\$0.00	\$500.00	
1/20/2021	Donation	Hector A. Pacheco	\$500.00	\$0.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner FE 1	\$0.00	\$500.00	
				Total:	\$0.00

Environment Sustainability (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
12/9/2020	Donation	Joel Fajardo	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
5/20/2020	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner ES 3	\$0.00	\$250.00	
				Total:	\$750.00

Unheard Voices (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
12/9/2020	Donation	Joel Fajardo	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
5/20/2020	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner UV 1	\$0.00	\$250.00	
				Total:	\$ 750.00

Pahola Mascorro "Why Not You?" (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
11/1/2018	Donation	David Govea	\$500.00	\$0.00	
9/5/2019	Donation	Sylvia Ballin	\$500.00	\$0.00	
5/22/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner WNY 1	\$0.00	\$250.00	
5/22/2020	2020 Scholarship	Recipient Winner WNY 2	\$0.00	\$250.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner WNY 3	\$0.00	\$250.00	
				Total:	\$250.00

Gerry's Kids (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
3/23/2021	Donation	Timothy Hou	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	
5/20/2021	2021 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GK 6	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	
				Total:	\$0.00

Angel Zobel-Rodriguez (Donation & Stipends) (Acct. No. 053-2951)					
3/19/2019	Stipend	February 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
4/17/2019	Stipend	March 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
5/23/2019	Stipend	April 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
6/18/2019	Stipend	May 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
6/30/2019	Stipend	June 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
9/5/2019	Stipend	July 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
9/17/2019	Stipend	August 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
10/8/2019	Stipend	September 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
11/5/2019	Stipend	October 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
12/17/2019	Stipend	November 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
1/21/2020	Stipend	December 2019 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
2/19/2020	Stipend	January 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
3/19/2020	Stipend	February 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
6/2/2020	Stipend	May 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
7/21/2020	Stipend	June 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
8/18/2020	Stipend	July 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
9/9/2020	Stipend	August 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
10/26/2020	Stipend	September 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
11/12/2020	Donation	Donation	\$210.00		
11/17/2020	Stipend	October 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
12/23/2020	Stipend	November 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
2/3/2021	Stipend	December 2020 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
2/17/2021	Stipend	January 2021 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
6/8/2021	Stipends	March, April, May 2021 EC Meeting	\$225.00		
8/17/2021	Stipend	July 2021 EC Meeting	\$75.00		
9/8/2021	Stipend	September Sepcial EC Meeting	\$75.00		
9/28/2021	Stipend	September EC Meeting	\$75.00		
				Total:	\$2,310.00

Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship (Acct. No. 053-2953)					
12/20/2018	Donation	Unknown	\$50.00		
4/18/2019	Donation	Unknown	\$500.00		
				Total:	\$550.00

Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship (Acct. No. 053-2960)					
10/24/2018	Donation	Unknown	\$700.00		
10/24/2018	Donation	Unknown	\$300.00		
5/20/2019	2019 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 28		\$500.00	
5/20/2019	2019 Scholarship	Recipient Winner GF 30		\$500.00	
				Total:	\$0.00

Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship 2020-2021

This scholarship is in memory of young, sweet Gabriel Fernandez who was just eight years old when he was murdered in 2013. There are many neglected and abused children like Gabriel. Gabriel can become a hero in a student's life and help them achieve their dream in his memory.

Qualification: Open to any graduating college-bound high school senior or current full-time student enrolled in a community college or four-year university; or Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando

PROMPT (CHOOSE ONE):

1. What is a social justice concern that you share (either local or global)? Describe the urgency of the issue and what you have done or 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.
4. Youth today are more willing than ever to discuss mental health issues that were previously stigmatized. Explain a time or way that you have prioritized your mental health.

Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship 2020-2021

Eli Rodriguez was a 9th grader attending Academy for Scientific Exploration (ASE) when his life was cut tragically short in February 2017. He was a thoughtful student, a caring son, a beloved brother, cousin, uncle, nephew, grandson and a great friend. He touched many hearts not only among those who knew him, but also within the community.

PROMPT (CHOOSE ONE):

1. What positive improvement would you implement at your school to help students excel? If the program currently exists, how would you improve it?
2. You were just elected teen mayor; what would be your first act in office?
3. It is important to do the right thing even when no one is looking. Explain or describe a time when you had to stand up for what is right, even though it was difficult.

POSSIBLE PROMPT: The pandemic and the subsequent closures have created a sense of loss for many families this year. However, some people experienced silver linings with the extra time or togetherness they found themselves sharing. In 500-1000 words, share an unexpected new hobby, memory, or other positive effects of being safer at home.

Pahola Mascorro - Why Not You? Scholarship 2020-2021

Pahola Mascorro became an unwitting symbol of hope for the San Fernando community after the tragic death of her son, Eli Rodriguez. While she battled cancer, she became the driving force behind Eli's memorial scholarship. San Fernando lost a true hero with Pahola's passing in summer of 2019, but her legacy of giving back lives on.

Qualification: Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or Attend or have graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando and has below a 3.0 GPA

Prompts: Students were asked to answer one of the following questions in detail in an essay of 500-1,000 words:

Choose one:

1. Please describe obstacles you have gone through which have interfered with your academic success, and how overcoming this experience will help you as you pursue a college degree.
2. Describe a relationship you have with a mentor and how this relationship has shaped your path forward.

City of San Fernando Future Entrepreneurs Scholarship 2020-2021

This scholarship is generously offered by San Fernando Vice Mayor Hector A. Pacheco to inspire young entrepreneurs and to encourage collaboration between city youth and civic leaders. In an essay of 500-1000 words: If you were going to open a business, what would that business be? How would your business be different from your competitors?

Qualification: Open to any graduating college-bound high school senior or current full-time student enrolled in a community college or four-year university; or Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando.

Prompt: Students were asked to answer the following question in detail in an essay of 500-1,000 words:

1. If you were going to open a business, what would that business be? How would your business be different from your competitors?

Barack Obama Si Se Puede Scholarship 2020-2021

This scholarship is generously offered by San Fernando Vice Mayor Hector A. Pacheco to encourage first-generation college-bound students to aspire toward STEM-related fields. In an essay of 500-1000 words: Why do you plan to enter a STEM field and what opportunities excite you the most? One (1) \$500 scholarship will be available to a high school or college student who lives or attends a school in the City of San Fernando.

Qualification: First Generation high school or college student entering a STEM field who lives or attends a school in the City of San Fernando.

Prompt: Students were asked to answer the following question in an essay of 500-1,000 words:

1. Why do you plan to enter a STEM field and what opportunities excite you the most?

Environmental Sustainability Scholarship 2020-2021

This scholarship, generously sponsored by Joel Fajardo, to encourage college-bound students to aspire toward sustainable future. This \$250 scholarship 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 students with the following criteria.

Qualifications: Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or attend or have graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando.

Prompts: Students were asked to answer one of the following questions in an essay of 500-1,000 words:

Choose one:

1. What environmental issue concerns you the most and how will your chosen major impact your ability to contribute to a more sustainable future? Please choose a narrow enough topic that you can adequately elaborate into your response.
2. What's an idea you have for a specific innovation that would increase environmental sustainability, and how will your studies in college help you to realize sustainable solutions such as these?

Unheard Voices Scholarship 2020-2021

A Social Justice scholarship of \$250, with an emphasis on LGBTQ issues, or other issues such as, human relations, disenfranchisement, workplace rights or any other marginalized peoples. This scholarship, generously sponsored by Joel Fajardo and is open to college-bound high school seniors and current undergraduate students.

Qualifications: Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or attend or have graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando.

Prompt: Students were asked to answer the following question in an essay of 500-1,000 words:

1. An underserved community refers to populations which are disadvantaged because of disparities for reasons of race, religion, language group or social status. These can include, but are not limited to, people who identify as LGBTQ+, DACA, immigrants, or BIPOC. Name a time where hearing these unique voices changed your perspective on an important issue.

2021 Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program City of San Fernando (Republic Services)

Republic Services will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to City of San Fernando Resident student for the 2021 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.

Qualifications: 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; and no GPA requirements.

Prompt: Students were asked to answer one of the following questions in an essay of 400-500 words, 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.

Choose one:

1. If you lived in an apartment complex that didn't recycle, how would you inspire the manager to setup a recycling center in the complex? What would be the overall environmental impact if all residents conscientiously recycled in the state of California? How could this goal be achieved?
2. If you were asked to approach a family member that was not recycling, how would you communicate the impact recycling has on our environment? How could they responsibly dispose of their trash, and what would be your strategy in encouraging recycling behavior? Give an example(s).
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? Discuss how your student government could create policy change at your school to reduce waste, recycle more, and compost food scraps.
4. What local business most inspires you with their efforts in environmental friendliness? How can these efforts be used to work towards the City of San Fernando becoming a Green City?

**San Fernando Education Commission
Student Scholarship Program Fact Sheet
2021-2022**

Purpose of Scholarship Program Introduction: To share the importance of the city scholarship program intended for the students of our city; to inspire businesses, community organizations and individual people to continue the funding of established city scholarships; or if desired, to create new meaningful scholarships to be administered through the San Fernando Education Commission.

Goal: To sustain and enhance the scholarship program with adequate funding for present and future use

History of Awarded Scholarships:

- 2021-2022 is the 6th year of the scholarship program
- Scholarships are funded by San Fernando City Council Members, private businesses and private donors
- The award amounts available depend on donated funds provided in any given year
- There are several types of scholarships which have been funded these past years
- Previous scholarship recipients have used their awards to help with transportation, meals, textbooks, housing and other college costs

In House Procedures:

- Advertise scholarship availability on the City of San Fernando website and by hard copy flyer distribution to the high schools located within the city and through additional outreach efforts to the students/youths who live in the city but may attend other local schools
- Application is available on-line
- Students respond by submitting an application which includes a writing prompt reflective of the type of scholarship requested
- Collect submitted applications per yearly timeline
- Applications are read and reviewed by a team of Commissioners searching for the best qualities of essay content
- A rubric and scoring sheet are used to guide a group discussion on the top 5 scoring essays. A winner is selected for the available scholarships.
- Winner and one/two guests are invited to an award reception (other design may be used in different circumstances)
- Scholarship donors and school representatives are also invited to be present

**City of San Fernando Education Commission
Student Scholarship Program Introduction
2021-2022**

On behalf of the City of San Fernando Education Commission, we would like to introduce you to the student scholarship program supporting the youth of the city. The Annual Student Scholarship Essay Contest Program was formed to assist deserving youths/students in San Fernando that are seeking postsecondary education opportunities. We are asking for your assistance and support.

Scholarship funds are received through generous donations by various donor sources such as current and former San Fernando Councilmembers, city staff, community organizations, private donors and businesses such as Republic Services. Every year we try to increase the amount of funds available for scholarships awarded.

Did you know that the number one reason students cite for dropping out of college is the need to work long hours while attending school? Think about all of the costs that go along with tuition and fees: transportation, textbooks, room and board, a meal plan and more. If you multiply that by four years, it's understandable why a student feels like they have no choice but to drop out, even if they're getting help from their college to cover tuition. This is why your scholarship gift is so important.

Presently, there are several active scholarships, and students have multiple opportunities to seek financial support. The amounts available depend on donated funds provided in any given year and new donors may contribute to established scholarships or they may create their own scholarship. Students are required to submit an essay when applying for the scholarship of their choice. Each essay is reviewed for scoring purposes to determine the final scholarship winners. Scholarship donors and other guests are invited to attend a special presentation ceremony to acknowledge the students and to award the scholarships.

The beauty of helping students through a scholarship is that **your gift will benefit students where and when they most need help**. A scholarship can immediately impact students, giving them a chance to pursue their education. The valuable effects of a scholarship gift, investing in our future leaders, lasts a lifetime.

Please consider a gift in support of our city's most deserving students.