



THE CITY OF
SAN FERNANDO

Deadline: February 18, 2022

The City of San Fernando and the San Fernando Education Commission are honored to announce the following scholarship opportunities.

Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship

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

Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship

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

Pahola Mascorro - Why Not You? Scholarship

This opportunity is open to a high school senior that has below a 3.0 GPA (C average or below) and plans to attend college. For more information and to access the application: ([Click Here](#))

Nursing and Healthcare Scholarship

This scholarship is generously offered by Councilmember Hector A. Pacheco to help support nursing students or those focused on the healthcare field/. For more information and to access the application: ([Click Here](#))

Environmental Sustainability Scholarship

This scholarship, generously sponsored by Joel Fajardo, aims to encourage college-bound students to aspire toward a sustainable future. For more information and to access the application: ([Click Here](#))

Unheard Voices Scholarship

This social justice scholarship is generously offered by Joel Fajardo, with an emphasis on LGBTQ issues, or other issues such as human relations, disenfranchisement, workplace rights, or any other marginalized peoples. For more information and to access the application: ([Click Here](#))

Gerry's Kids

This scholarship, awarded to a student attending university outside Southern California, honors Gerry Hou, a youth librarian and is funded by her family. For more information and to access the application: ([Click Here](#))

Republic Services - César Chávez Scholarship Program

An opportunity for one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating college-bound high school senior to submit an essay. Student must live in the City of San Fernando. For more information and to submit an essay: ([Click Here](#))

For additional information: visit www.sfcity.org or email sfeducom@sfcity.org



2022 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 **2022 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 **2022 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 **2022 Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program** details outlined below and visit www.republicservices.com or 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.



2022 Essay Writing Details

Theme

- Cesar Chavez and Environmental Stewardship

Deadline

- Entries must be submitted to: Faguilar@republicservices.com by February 18th, 2022

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 Faguilar@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.



2022 Essay Topics

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

- 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?