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GEC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Garcia Event Centers Scholarship is proud to grant a \$1,500.00 scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior who had their Sweet 16, Quinceañera or Quinceañero at a Garcia Event Centers venue.

The GEC Scholarship was created in 2024 to reward a graduating senior in the San Antonio community. The Scholarship will be presented to a student that exemplifies good character, community involvement, and maintaining a certain GPA during their high school career.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Graduating high school senior must have held their event at Garcia Event Centers.
- Minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to one or more learning institutions upon notification. (If acceptance has not been received by the time of application for this scholarship, proof of submission of the college application will suffice pending notification of acceptance.)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- The Committee will consist of 3-5 people.
- No committee member can be the parent/guardian of a student who is applying for the scholarship.
- A majority shall decide the outcome.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications may be picked up at Garcia Event Centers or accessed on the GEC Website (resources tab).
- Applications should be sent/dropped off to Callaghan Office (1400 Callaghan Rd.) in a sealed envelope with a return address and contact information.
- Applications must be received by Friday, July 10th, 2026.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from submitted references.
- Copy of Highschool Transcripts
- Proof of Enrollment from College Institution, or Acceptance/Award Letter.
- Personal Essay (minimum of 300 words)

REVIEW PROCEDURES

- The Scholarship Committee will collect and copy all completed applications. (Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant along with a letter of explanation).
- A personal interview may be requested.
- To assure impartiality and anonymity, the Committee will block out all references to the applicant's identity and assign each application a number.

NOTIFICATION AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP

- The Director of Operations for Garcia Event Centers will notify the High School Counselor to inform the Applicant. The Applicant will also be notified by Garcia Event Centers.
- A letter of notification will be mailed to the recipient by GEC once the committee decision has been made.
- The Scholarship Winner can be announced on social media once the recipient has been notified.
- The recipient's picture may be permanently displayed on the GEC website. (The recipient's family must furnish a 5x7 picture for the display).
- Once PROOF OF ENROLLMENT is established, a check for \$1,500.00 will be deposited directly into the student's account at the college/university/post-secondary school by Garcia Event Centers. If GEC has not received proof of enrollment by October 1st, 2026 of the scholarship year, the scholarship may be awarded to the alternate.
- The result will be announced Sunday, July 26th, 2026, at the Expo. The Expo will be held at Lucky Ballroom, 1340 Callaghan rd, San Antonio TX 78228.

NOTE: The form below and required documents must be delivered to Garcia Event Centers, 1400 Callaghan Road, San Antonio, Texas 78228 by July 10th, 2026.

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Please type or print

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
Permanent Street Address		Telephone Number	Date of Birth (M/D/Y)
City		State	Zip Code
Name of School You Currently Attend			Graduation Date (M/D/Y)
<p>List Extracurricular Activities in which you participate: (i.e. sports programs, music programs, language clubs, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
<p>List Community/Civic Organizations in which you participate: (i.e. church groups, youth groups, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.)</p> <p>*</p>			
<p>List any Honors/Awards you have received (i.e. National Honor Society, Who's Who, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
Name of College/University You Plan to Attend		Anticipated Graduation Date (M/D/Y)	

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References

Applicant must provide three separate references, each accompanied by a recommendation letter.

Reference 1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Occupation
Permanent Street Address		Telephone Number	Alternate Number
City	State	Zip Code	

Reference 2

Last Name	First Name	MI	Occupation
Permanent Street Address		Telephone Number	Alternate Number
City	State	Zip Code	

Reference 3

Last Name	First Name	MI	Occupation
Permanent Street Address		Telephone Number	Alternate Number
City	State	Zip Code	

Applications must be submitted with a typed personal essay (minimum 300 words) stating your educational and career goals and an acknowledgement of any role models or mentors who have inspired or influenced you.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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