

Natalia Salcido Legacy Foundation Scholarship

2026 Criteria

Scholarship Amount: Two \$2,000 scholarships will be given to two graduating students from Christopher High School, one male and one female.

Applicants must: Be a graduating senior, attend a four-year college or university.

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Be part of CHS Student Leadership/ASB, CHS Choir or Band and/or CHS Cheer, Dance or Mascot.

Student must exhibit some, or all, of the following characteristics:

- Through actions or community service, has made a positive impact on other people's lives.
- Has consistently demonstrated an enthusiastic, positive, hard-working attitude.
- Has consistently been kind and helpful to others.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed the GUSD Common Scholarship application, including a personal statement on their career goals.
2. Three letters of recommendation, two from a staff member: teacher/AC/AP; and one from a teacher and community service supervisor (non-school/staff member, nor relative).
3. A copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.

Application Deadline: The application must be submitted by Friday, March 6, 2026

Selection of winners will be made by the Natalia Salcido Legacy Foundation family.

Gilroy Foundation will notify the high school in May. Awards will be presented at the CHS Senior Award Ceremony.

This scholarship must be claimed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Scholarship administered by:

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