



Rosemont Community Association

The Heart and Hands of Rosemont

20th Annual Carol Arbini-McFarland Rosemont Community Service Scholarship Class of 2026

Description of Scholarship*:

The Rosemont Community Association (RCA) has been involved with supporting school-related activities since its inception in 1959. To continue in this tradition the RCA Board of Directors has approved the 20th annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 for a graduating high school senior who is a resident of the Rosemont community. The scholarship focuses on community involvement and is available to students who meet the qualifications listed below.

**Funding of this scholarship is dependent upon proof of enrollment in a community college, university, vocational, or trade school.*

Student Qualifications:

- **Must be a Rosemont community resident** (Community borders are within the boundaries of Folsom Blvd. to Jackson Hwy., and Bradshaw Rd. to South Watt Ave.)
- **Cumulative academic “B” average** (Cum. GPA \geq 3.0 with Honors/AP courses given extra consideration)
- **Involvement in school and/or community activities** (emphasis given on community involvement)
 - Community activities such as service projects, volunteerism, after-school job, etc.
 - Extracurricular activities such as sports, clubs, student government, etc.

To Apply, you must have:

- **Two letters of recommendation (or Completion of Recommendation Form)**
 - One letter must be from a high school official (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.)
 - The other letter may be from a school official or community representative (employer, volunteer director, mentor, etc.)
 - Letters of recommendation may be returned to the student to submit with the application packet or sent independently to the Rosemont Community Association POSTMARKED by April 30, 2026**.
- **Essay (1,000 word maximum): Select ONE of the following questions.**
 - Which community member has most influenced you and why?
 - What makes a good community member?
 - How has your community involvement enhanced your education?
- **Copy of Student Transcript submitted in sealed envelope. (Must be signed and sealed by the school.)**

To Submit Your Application:

- **Assemble essay, application form, and transcript.**
- **Address to:** Rosemont Community Association
Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 277194
Sacramento, CA 95827
- **Application packet must be POSTMARKED no later than Thursday, April 30, 2026.**

****NOTE:** The date on the postmarks applied at USPS processing facilities will not necessarily match the date on which your application is collected by a letter carrier or dropped off at a retail location. To ensure that your application receives a postmark, **and** that the date on the postmark aligns with the date of mailing, you may take your application to a Postal Service retail location and request a manual (local) postmark at the retail counter. The manual postmark will be applied free of charge. You may also purchase a Certificate of Mailing which will provide a record or proof of the date.



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Form is a fillable PDF.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address, City, State, ZIP: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

What are your career goals? _____

What university/college do you plan to attend? _____

Which high school are you currently attending? _____

What years did you attend this high school? _____

List school and/or community activities. Attach an additional sheet, if needed.

Dates of Involvement	Name or description of activity, including jobs	Total # of hours spent on activity	Name of Supervisor



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Class of 2026 Scholarship Recommendation Form for:

Name of Student*: _____

To: School Official or Community Representative

The above-named student is applying for the Carol Arbini-McFarland Rosemont Community Service Scholarship. S/he has asked you for a recommendation. Please feel free to complete this form or write a letter of recommendation. You may either return it to the student to submit with their application packet, or send it directly to: Rosemont Community Association, Scholarship Recommendation, P.O. Box 277194, Sacramento, CA 95827.

Asterisk (*) items must be completed. Form is a fillable PDF.

Please rate the following:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement	Specific Examples Use back for additional space.
Intellectual Ability					
Creative/Original Thought					
Independence/ Initiative					
Motivation					
Study/Work Habits					
Oral Communication					
Ability to Work in a Group					
Citizenship and Maturity					

Briefly describe your relationship with the student. _____

*Signature

*Name

*Date

*Company Name

*Position/Title