

Rho Nu Nu Scholarship Application – Class of 2026

Description:

The Rho Nu Nu Chapter is awarding **\$3,000 in scholarships** to high school seniors in San Diego County. Please complete this application and upload all required documents. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

SECTION 1 — Student Information

Full Name

Email Address

Phone Number

High School

GPA

Post-Graduation Plan

- 4-Year College
- 2-Year College
- Trade School
- Military
- Other

SECTION 2 — Scholarship Selection

Which scholarship are you applying for?

- Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Leadership Award (\$500)
- Academic Achievement Award (\$500)
- Community Impact Award (\$500)
- Resilience Award (\$500)

SECTION 3 — Essay

Choose ONE essay prompt:

- Describe a challenge you faced and how it shaped you.
- What motivates you to pursue your goals after high school.
- Tell us about a time you made a positive impact on someone else.
- What does leadership mean to you, and how do you practice it.
- How do you plan to give back to your community in the future.

Send your essay (PDF or Word) to
mrkdsmith8@gmail.com

SECTION 4 — Documents

Send your transcript or report card to
mrkdsmith8@gmail.com

Optional: Send a recommendation letter to
mrkdsmith8@gmail.com

Students must submit all items to mrkdsmith8@gmail.com :

- Application form
- 250- 497 word essay (choose from the provided prompts)
- Transcript or report card
- Optional recommendation letter

Basic Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **all** of the following:

- Be a **high school senior** graduating in Spring 2026
- Attend a school in **San Diego County**
- Plan to attend a **4-year college, 2-year college, trade school, or military program**
- Have a **minimum 2.5 GPA**
 - Exception: The Resilience Award may consider students below 2.5 if circumstances justify it.
- Submit a **completed application, essay, and transcript/report card**

Excellence Scholarship - \$1, 000

- Strong academics
- Leadership experience
- Community involvement
- Well-written, reflective essay

Leadership Award - \$500

- Demonstrated leadership in school, sports, clubs, work, or community
- Ability to influence others positively
- Clear examples of initiative

Academic Achievement Award- \$500

- Strong GPA and academic effort
- Improvement over time considered
- Commitment to learning and future goals

Community Impact Award - \$500

- Volunteer work or service projects
- Positive contributions to school or community
- Evidence of compassion and responsibility

Resilience Award - \$500

- Overcoming significant personal, family, or academic challenges
- Demonstrated perseverance and growth
- Honest, reflective storytelling in the essay

Rho Nu Nu Scholarship Program – Now Open!

The Rho Nu Nu Chapter is awarding **\$3,000 in scholarships** to high school seniors in San Diego County.

Available Awards:

- \$1,000 Excellence Scholarship
- \$500 Leadership Award
- \$500 Academic Achievement Award
- \$500 Community Impact Award
- \$500 Resilience Award

Eligibility:

- High school senior graduating in 2026
- Attending school in San Diego County
- Planning to attend college, trade school, or the military
- 2.5 GPA minimum (flexible for Resilience Award)

Requirements:

- Short application
- 250–497 word essay
- Transcript or report card

Applications Open: February 1, 2026

Deadline: May 1, 2026

For more information or to apply, contact:

 mrkdsmith8@gmail.com

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One- Page Overview

Rho Nu Nu Scholarship Program - 2026 Overview

Total Awards: \$3000

Application Window: March 1 - May 15, 2026

Eligibility: High school seniors in San Diego County

Scholarship Categories

- **Excellence Scholarship – \$1,000**
- **Leadership Award – \$500**
- **Academic Achievement Award – \$500**
- **Community Impact Award – \$500**
- **Resilience Award – \$500**

Application Requirements

- Application form
- 250–497 word essay
- Transcript or report card
- Optional recommendation letter

Essay Prompts (Choose One)

- A challenge you faced and how it shaped you
- What motivates your goals after high school •
- A time you made a positive impact
- What leadership means to you
- How you plan to give back to your community

Contact

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FAQ Sheet



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Who can apply?

Any high school senior in San Diego County graduating in 2026.

What is the GPA requirement?

2.5 minimum (Resilience Award may consider lower).

What do I need to submit?

Application, essay, transcript, optional recommendation.

How are winners selected?

Essay quality, academic effort, leadership/service, and personal story.

When is the deadline?

May 1, 2026.

When are winners announced?

June 21, 2026.