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**SAN FERNANDO**

The City of San Fernando  
and the  
San Fernando Education Commission

are Honored to Announce  
**Three Scholarship Opportunities**

**Latino Water Coalition Foundation Scholarship:**

Up to four (4) \$500 scholarships to a student in grades 6-8 with at least one parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando or a student who is in grades 6-8 attending a school in the City of San Fernando.

**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship:**

Scholarships range from \$500-\$1000 and are open to any graduating college-bound high school senior or a current full-time student in community college or a four-year university. Applicant need not attend a school in the City of San Fernando; scholarships are non-merit based and need blind.

**Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program:**

Republic Services will award one (1) \$1000 scholarship to a graduating college-bound high school senior living within the City of San Fernando.

**Deadline for all scholarships: Monday, February 27, 2017**

For Issues Contact: [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org)

# City of San Fernando Education Commission Application Guidelines for the Latino Water Coalition Foundation Scholarship

The City of San Fernando would like to announce a scholarship opportunity provided by the Latino Water Coalition Foundation (The Foundation). The Foundation is an organization dedicated expressly to helping constructively craft solutions to California's water crisis and ensure that our state's vital water supply needs are met, now and in the future. The Foundation has made available funds to the City of San Fernando to support deserving and academically qualified students.

There are up to four (4) \$500 scholarship opportunities to a student in grades 6-8 with at least one parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando or a student who is in grades 6-8 attending a school in the City of San Fernando.

**Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2017**

The state of California is in a drought emergency. Develop a short video (2 minute or less) conducting a Public Service Announcement (PSA) on one of the following topics:

- The importance of water conservation in the home and community
- How has the drought impacted your family and community?

The PSA must be the applicant's original work. Applicants may be as creative as they would like and may have other individuals support the development of their PSA but the scholarship amount will not exceed \$500 per submission. Scholarship awards will only be granted to the lead applicant. The lead applicant will receive a confirmation email confirming receipt of application within 10 business days.

PSA videos must be submitted via email to [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org) in MP4 or AVI file formats. Additionally, the applicants must include the following information in the email with their submission:

**1. First and Last Name of Lead Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Lead Applicant must be a student in grades 6-8 with at least one parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando or a student who is in grades 6-8 attending a school in the City of San Fernando.*

**2. Grade and School:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional: List a school contact name and email and/or phone number*

**3. Address of Parent/Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Best number to reach the applicant should the committee have questions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Please verify the following statement in your email submission of the application:**

Yes, I attest that the submission is my original work.

**And select one of the following statements:**

Yes, I give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly. This may include but not limited to sharing online via a website or social media, displayed at an event or shared with community members.

No, I do not give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly.

# City of San Fernando Education Commission Application Guidelines for The Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship

*Funded by the California Latino Water Coalition Foundation and Independent Cities Finance Authority*

This scholarship is in memory of young, sweet Gabriel Fernandez who was just eight years old when he was murdered. There are many neglected and abused children like Gabriel and the California Latino Water Coalition Foundation wants to do what they can to bring attention to child abuse. Gabriel can become a hero in a student's life and help them achieve their dream in his memory.

The California Latino Water Foundation and the Independent Cities Finance Authority will award scholarships to students wishing to keep his memory alive.

## **Qualifications:**

- Open to graduating college-bound high school seniors or current full-time enrolled students in community college or a four-year university

*Note: For scholarships funded by the Independent Cities Finance Authority, applicants must be prepared to show that they either:*

- *Live in the City of San Fernando and/or have a parent parent/guardian that resides in the City of San Fernando; or*
  - *Attend or graduated from a high school in the City of San Fernando*
- Scholarships are non-merit based and need blind
  - Scholarship Amount: Scholarships in the amounts of \$500-\$1,000 will be awarded

**Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2017**

## **Submission Process:**

Please submit all applications via email to the following email address: [sfeducom@sfcity.org](mailto:sfeducom@sfcity.org) and use the application template to be found [here](#). All applicants **must** include the following information in the application template:

1. First and Last Name
2. Grade/Year, and School
  - If in college, intended major
  - Optional: List a school contact name and email and/or phone number
3. Home Address
4. Best number to reach the applicant should the committee have any questions

In the subject line of the email, state that it is a scholarship submission, your name, and indicate the scholarship you are applying for.

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*Example: Scholarship Submission - Ashley Smith (Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship)*

Please be clear that you are applying for the Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship and indicate which prompt you are responding to. Essays must be typed, double-spaced 12 point legible font. We request that any attachments as part of your submission contain your name and the scholarship application you are applying for and be a word document or PDF.

Applicant will receive a confirmation email confirming receipt of application within 10 business days.

**Prompts:**

Applicants must answer one of the three following prompts in 500 to 1,000 words and will be graded upon their completeness in following the directions provided above:

1. What is a social justice concern that you share (either local or global)? Describe the urgency of the issue and what can be done to address it.
2. We each have a tradition whether it be cultural, religious or just something that your family developed over time. Describe the importance of tradition and give an example of your most prized personal tradition and why.
3. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from a childhood state of mind to a mature/responsible “adult” within your culture, community, family or even to yourself.

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**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Application Template**

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**Applicant Information**

First Name:

Last Name:

Grade/Year:

School Name:

If in college, intended major:

School Contact Name (Optional):

School Contact's Email and/or Phone Number:

Home Address:

Best phone number to reach applicant:

**Waiver**

Yes, I attest that the submission is my original work.

**Select one of the following statements:**

Yes, I give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly. This may include but not limited to sharing online via a website or social media, displayed at an event or shared with community members.

No, I do not give the San Fernando Education Commission permission to share my work publicly.

**Prompt**

Select which prompt you are replying to:

1. What is a social justice concern that you share (either local or global)? Describe the urgency of the issue and what can be done to address it.

2. We each have a tradition whether it be cultural, religious or just something that your family developed over time. Describe the importance of tradition and give an example of your most prized personal tradition and why.

3. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from a childhood state of mind to a mature/responsible "adult" within your culture, community, family or even to yourself.

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**Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Application Template**

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Type your essay beginning here: (500 to 1,000 words)

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## 2017 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 **2017 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 **2017 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 **2017 Annual Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program** details outlined below and visit [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) or [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://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.**



## 2017 Essay Writing Details

### Theme

- Cesar Chavez and Environmental Stewardship

### Deadline

- Entries must be submitted to: [SFscholarship@republicservices.com](mailto:SFscholarship@republicservices.com) by February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### 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 [SFscholarship@republicservices.com](mailto:SFscholarship@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.**





## 2017 Essay Topics

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

- 1.) What would be the overall environmental impact if all students/teachers/staff/parents conscientiously recycled on all campuses? How could this goal be achieved?
- 2.) How would you implement trash free meals at school and home?
- 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? What would your school recycling campaign look like?
- 4.) What are the economic and environmental benefits of recycling? Discuss in detail.
- 5.) Cesar Chavez believed that legislation was a solution to many problems. Discuss how your student government can create policy change at your school to reduce waste, recycle more, and compost food scraps.
- 6.) If you were the school principal at your school, how would you inspire students and teachers to participate in recycling and composting? What kind of programs would you provide?