



## UESF EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The United Educators of San Francisco (UESF) is committed to maintaining quality, integrated public education through a program of lifelong learning. UESF believes every person deserves the opportunity to gain self-respect and a sense of the dignity of labor. To promote these goals, UESF has established a scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000** to be awarded to **ten (10) students** in the spring semester of 2026. This grant may be used for expenses incurred at any institution of higher learning, including recognized vocational schools.

Scholarship is **not** the prime factor in the selection process. To be eligible, a student must have a grade-point average between **2.2 - 2.5 or above** for all work completed in grades 9 through 12. The major instrument in the selection process is a written composition of 250-500 words. All entrants are expected to describe:

- Their goals after high school, and how these goals relate to the principles of UESF and labor.
- Their activities, which demonstrate a sense of responsibility within the community and how these activities relate to their goals.
- Their accomplishments or participation in school, youth & community affairs, or work experience.

### **The Selection Process:**

1. All 12<sup>th</sup> graders attending a traditional public school in the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) are eligible to apply.
2. **Applications must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, April 17, 2026 to one of the following:**

**Email:** [epaningbatan@uesf.org](mailto:epaningbatan@uesf.org)

**Subject Line:** UESF Educational Fund Scholarship

**- or -**

**Mail to:** United Educators of San Francisco

**Attn:** UESF Educational Fund Scholarship

2310 Mason Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL

San Francisco, CA 94133-1800

3. Each composition must be accompanied by this application (or a copy) showing the student's name, home address, phone number, school, and grade-point average. The information on the application must be verified by the signature of a counselor at the school or an email from the counselor. The application should be attached to the essay as a cover sheet, both can be emailed as pdf attachments.
4. **Warning:** To guarantee objectivity in judging, the student's name and school must appear only on the UESF Educational Fund Scholarship application. **Essays must not contain**

**school clubs, team names, or any other identifying information as to the applicant or school's name in the text. Such identification will make the application invalid.**

5. The UESF Educational Fund Scholarship applications will be reviewed and awarded by UESF's scholarship committee.
6. Winners will be announced by the **2nd week in May of 2026**.

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| Name:                               |   |
| Address:                            |   |
| Apartment No.<br>(if any):          |   |
| City/State/Zip:                     |   |
| High School:                        |   |
| Area Code<br>& Phone Number:        |   |
| Grade Point Average<br>(GPA):       |   |
| Counselor Name:                     |   |
| Counselor Email:                    |   |
| Counselor Phone Number:             |   |
| Counselor's Verification<br>of GPA: |   |
|                                     | (Counselor's Signature or Email PDF Attachment) |

Email or mail this application and your essay

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