



2017/2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Santa Clara Development Corporation (SCDC) is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2017/2018 academic school year. SCDC is funding eleven (11) scholarships that are available to Santa Clara Pueblo students as well as SCDC employees who are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Our Purpose: The Santa Clara Development Corporation has diligently developed a healthy rapport with our community. We do this by empowering others, demonstrating that we, here at SCDC, are committed to honest and responsible growth, not only from a business perspective, but also from a human capital perspective. It is with this objective that the SCDC scholarship initiative was created to help nurture, promote, and invest, in our community by providing supplemental financial assistance as individuals pursue their educational goals. When we work together as one community towards the same goals and when we are able to speak with one voice, we ensure a solid foundation for future leaders for generations to come.

The following scholarships are being offered:

Nanbi Ha'Kan Scholarships

"Weng Tsa Ming Po' ae Hon"

These scholarships provide an opportunity for a descendant of Santa Clara Pueblo to embark on a collegiate journey.

- \$1,200 - Masters or Doctorate
- \$1,000 - Four Year Degree
- \$750 - Two Year Degree

Eight (8) scholarships for full-time/part Time Santa Clara Pueblo students.

Brighter Future Scholarships

"Weng Tsa Ming Po' ae Hon"

These scholarships provide an opportunity for an SCDC employee, their spouse, or their child to make their dreams of a higher education a reality.

- \$1,200 - Masters or Doctorate
- \$1,000 - Four Year Degree
- \$750 - Two Year Degree

Three (3) scholarships for SCDC employees, their spouse, or their child who are full-time/part time students.

Part 1: Application Form

Please write your answers legibly

Name	First _____	Middle Initial _____	Last _____
Mailing Address	Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Phone	Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
Email*	Email Address _____		
I am a descendant of Santa Clara Pueblo**	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Parents	_____
I am an SCDC employee	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Years of employment with SCDC	_____
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child	of an SCDC employee	Employee Name _____
		Years of employment with SCDC	_____
I am seeking the following degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's

*The Scholarship committee will only communicate through email. Please make sure your email address is valid and that you check it regularly.

**Santa Clara Pueblo Descendants: Please note that the SCDC Scholarship Committee will consult with the office of Vital Statistics to verify eligibility.



Part 1: Application Form

Please write your answers legibly

Please fill in all information that applies to you.

College / University I currently attend	Name of accredited school				
College / University Address	Address				
City	State	Zip Code			
Area of Study	Major	Minor			
Cumulative GPA	Total credits received to date	Years to complete program			
Current academic classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

High School			
Cumulative High School GPA			<input type="checkbox"/> I have a GED Certificate

College / University I plan on attending	Name of accredited school		
College / University Address	Address		
City	State	Zip Code	
Planned Area of Study	Major	Minor	
Start Date			Expected Completion Date
Hours Enrolled			

List any extra-curricular activities you have been involved in:

Are you interested in a part-time internship position at the Santa Clara Development Corporation during your academic school year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I agree to the terms and condition which are available upon request. I understand that if I fail to maintain the scholarship requirements of do not complete a semester at an accredited college or university, I am obligated to reimburse the Santa Clara Development Corporation for that semester's awarded amount and forfeit the remaining scholarship funds awarded to me.

Applicant's Signature or Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under the age of 18) _____ Date _____



Part 2: Personal Statement

Please tell us who you are and why are you interested in the field of study. In an essay format and no more than two (2) typed pages, please briefly respond to each of the following with examples of work and ethic:

- A. Biographical Information:** Who are you and what do you value the most?
- B. Background and Influences:** Talk about a personal experience and explain how it has influenced who you are.
- C. Community Involvement:** How do you intend on using your education to service your community?
- D. Field of Study:** Explain why you have selected your degree major.
- E. Financial Need:** From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?
- F. Future Plans and Goals:** Briefly describe your long and short term goals.
- G. Any other pertinent information that you feel should be considered.**

For assistance with drafting or proofing your personal statement, contact:
Ricky Serna at 505.367.4522 or ricky.serna@santaclaran.com

Part 3: Checklist for Completion

The following checklist identifies what is required for a completed application package. All items must be submitted in order for your application to be considered. The deadline for application submission is **Friday, April 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

- Completed **Application Form** (Part 1)
- Personal Statement** (Part 2)
- Provide three (3) original **Letters of Recommendation** (from non-relatives) at least two (2) from faculty, teacher or supervisor
- Current Unofficial Transcripts** (High School, College, or GED)
- Letter of Acceptance** from an accredited college or university (if applicable)

Part 4: Submission Information

All completed application packages must be delivered, submitted electronically, or postmarked no later than **Friday, April 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm**. Please submit to:

Ricky Serna
Corporate Training Manager • Human Resources
Santa Clara Development Corporation
460 N. Riverside Drive
Española, New Mexico 87532
(505)367-4522
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Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a direct descendent of Santa Clara Pueblo.
OR
- You must be a current Santa Clara Development Corporation (SCDC) employee with a 1-year minimum employment with SCDC and in good standing.
(Disciplinary infractions within the last year will be reviewed on an individual basis and the employee must not have more than Verbal Warnings documented in their employee file, this includes no more that 8 points on the Attendance Point System at the time of award.)
OR
- You must be the spouse or child of the SCDC employee mentioned above.
- You must be pursuing (or intending to pursue) a degree at an accredited college or university.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 credit hours in order to be considered for this scholarship.
- You must have the following cumulative GPA or better:
 - 3.0 - Graduate or Doctorate
 - 2.5 - Undergraduate
 - 3.0 - High School
- You must have demonstrated community involvement.

Selection Process

All eligible applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a Scholarship Review Panel. Scoring will be based on proper completion of the application form and the personal statement.

Award Process

Recipients will be notified of their scholarship status via email. Payments for recipients will be made in two installments in August and January; upon review of first semester grades and class schedule. Checks will be made payable directly to the student. Scholarship recipients will receive a detailed award letter concerning their scholarship.

Refer questions to:

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