



COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

“Leader and a Scholar” Scholarship -- \$1,000

The “Leader and a Scholar” scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated a history of school and/or community leadership while maintaining an excellent grade point average.

Maxcy Filer Community Service Scholarship -- \$1,000

The Maxcy Filer Community Service Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is actively engaged in giving back through volunteering and community service activities.

“Most Improved” Scholarship -- \$1,000

The “Most Improved” scholarship will be awarded to a student who has made remarkable progress academically, behavior in class, and who continues to strive for continuous improvement.

Application Due Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025

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Dear 2025 Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Compton High School Alumni Association (CHSAA) Scholarship Program. We are thrilled to be able to present this opportunity to you, as this is one way of giving back to our beloved alma mater, Compton High School!

Guidelines for submitting your application are detailed below and the pages that follow. Your completed application package must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Compton High College Counselor ***no later than Thursday, May 1, 2025.***

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements to apply:

1. Be a Compton High School senior.
2. Have at least a 2.5 grade point average.
3. Be accepted to an accredited college or university.
4. Must not be a relative of a current CHSAA board member.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each applicant must submit the following documents to be considered:

1. A 2025 CHSAA Scholarship Application Form.
2. Two (2) **original** letters of recommendation. **Photocopies will not be accepted – no exceptions.**
 - One letter **must** be from one of the following: teacher, school department chairperson, school counselor, or school administrator; **and**
 - One letter **must** be from one of the following: religious or civic leader, employer, or volunteer supervisor.
3. A **sealed** current copy of official school transcript (*stamped with the school's seal*) showing at least a **2.5 grade point average** (GPA) on a four-point scale. **Unsealed and/or photocopied school transcripts will not be accepted.**
4. A letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university (if available).
5. One typed response to the essay question included in this application packet.
6. All documents must be submitted together -- no **separate submittals**.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

- Funds will not be distributed to the awardee until (1) the awardee provides the letter from the school stating that the awardee has been *officially* (not “conditionally”) accepted into the school, and (2) receipt of the awardee’s official class schedule.
- Scholarship awards must be applied to the tuition costs and/or required class materials at the approved institution.
- The recipient is expected to continue his/her studies at the approved institution of higher education for the full academic year.

Judging

Judging will occur in two stages: **Stage 1: Evaluation of the completed application.** The applicants that do not follow the submission guidelines will be eliminated. The compliant applicants who pass Stage 1 will proceed to Stage 2. **Stage 2: The interview.** The applicant will be judged on overall presentation (response to the questions and appearance). The applicants will be notified when the date and location have been determined. The winner(s) will be selected and notified prior to the school’s awards assembly.

- Selection of the recipients will be made by the CHSAA Scholarship Committee. Applicants will be evaluated on the following:
 1. Overall appearance of application submittal and essay
 2. Grade Point Average
 3. Response to essay question
 4. Extra-curricular activities
 5. Financial Need
 6. Interview

Points to Remember

- **This is a very competitive process. The package you turn in is a representation of you. Therefore, all documents should be neat and professional.**
- **Incomplete application packages (those applications not adhering to the Scholarship Submittal Guidelines) will not be considered; no exceptions.**
- **Altering or modifying the Scholarship application will result in automatic disqualification.**

Completed application packages **must be postmarked or submitted no later than Thursday, May 1, 2025** to be considered. Mail to: **Compton High School Alumni Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee - P. O. Box 5146 - Compton, CA 90224** or deliver to **Mr. Jessie Cruz, Compton High School College Counselor.**

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Application Form

Please print clearly, using blue or black ink only.

Which scholarship are you applying for? (✓one only)

Leader/Scholar Community Service Most Improved

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Numbers: Cell: _____ Home: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of the college you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list, in order of preference, the schools to which you have applied.)

College: _____ City _____ State _____

Have you been officially accepted? ____ Yes ____ No

If you have not been accepted yet, list, in the order of preference, the schools to which you have applied:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for, or do you plan to receive, other scholarships or financial aid? Yes No

If 'Yes', please list how much financial aid you expect to receive and from whom below.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years. List all community activities in which you have participated. Note all special awards, honors, office(s) held. (Use an additional sheet, if necessary.)

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Choose one of the following essays, and format as follows:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12-pt Arial font• Margins, 1" all sides of page• Double-spaced• Number each page at bottom, center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay should be a minimum of 2 single-sided pages, no more than 3 pages• Applicant's name should be typed on the top left-hand corner of each page
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"Leader and a Scholar" Essay

The "Leader and a Scholar" scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated a history of school and/or community leadership while maintaining an excellent grade point average.

1. Tell us about yourself and your background.
2. (a) What are the qualities of a good leader? (b) Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in school and in the community.
3. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from others.
4. What are your academic and/or career goals?

Maxcy Filer Community Service Essay

The Maxcy Filer Community Service Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is actively engaged in giving back through volunteering and community service activities. (To learn more about Maxcy Filer, do a search on the internet.)

1. Tell us about Maxcy Filer's life and legacy. What attributes do you admire most about Maxcy D. Filer?
2. Tell us about yourself and your background.
3. How have you contributed to your community or what community service have you provided?
4. What are your academic and/or career goals?

"Most Improved" Essay

The "Most Improved" scholarship will be awarded to a student who has made remarkable progress academically, behavior in class, and who continues to strive for continuous improvement.

1. Tell us about yourself and your background.
2. Describe how you've improved over the past 4 years. What obstacles have you had to overcome?
3. Why are you a good candidate to receive this particular scholarship?
2. What are your academic and/or career goals?

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Scholarship Photo Release Form

As a scholarship applicant, I, _____,
(Print name of student)

do hereby give the Compton High School Alumni Association, its assigns, licenses, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait or photograph in all forms and media, including the alumni's website. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be created in connection therewith, in consideration of \$0.00 receipt of which is acknowledged. I have read this releaand am fully familiar with its contents.

Witness _____
Printed Name Signature

Address _____

Student's Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

Check, if applicable: I am at least 18 years of age.

Consent (if applicable)

I am the parent/guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the foregoing and waive any rights in the premises.

Witness _____

Address _____

Guardian's Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

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Scholarship Photo Release Form
Formulario de lanzamiento de fotos de becas

Como un solicitante de beca, que _____,
(nombre del estudiante)

Por la presente otorgo A el Compton High School Alumni Association, a su(s) cesionarios, a su(s) concesionarios y representantes legalese l drecho irrevocable para utilizar mi nombre (o cualquier nombre ficticio) dibujo, retrato o potografia en todas sus formas y medios y de cualquier manera. Renuncio a mi derecho de inspeccionar o aprobar el product final, incluso una copia escrita, que pudiese crearse en conexion con la misma, por un honorario de \$.00 del cual acuso recibo. He leido esta autorizacion y estroy familiarizado con su contenido.

Testigo _____
Printed Name Signature

Dieccion _____

Firma del estudiante _____

Direccion _____

Fecha _____

Marque si aplica: Tengo al menos 18 anos de edad.

Consentimiento (si corresponde)

Soy el padre (la madre) o el tutor del menor cuyo nombre s a indica arriba y tengo autoridad legal para ejecutar la autorizacion anterior. Apruebo lo anterior renuncio a todos derecos al respect.

Testigo _____

Direccion _____

Firma de padre/tudor _____

Direccion _____

Fecha _____

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APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

All documents must be turned in together; no separate submittals.
(Submit this form with your completed application.)

Please check off the items below to ensure that you are submitting a complete application package **no later than Thursday, May 1, 2025**. Please submit the documents in the order listed below.

✓

- This Application Submission Checklist and Student Certification, signed
 - Completed CHSAA Scholarship Application form
 - Official Sealed Transcript (*stamped with the school seal*)
 - Response to Essay Question
 - Original* Letter of Recommendation #1 (School Representative)
 - Original* Letter of Recommendation #2 (Civic, Religious, Volunteer advisor)
 - Photo Release Form, signed
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Student Certification

I certify that the information I am providing is complete, accurate, and my own.
False information will result in termination of the scholarship, if awarded.

Print Name

Signature

Date