



ROSE Scholars

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Expanding on their commitment to supporting education, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association is launching Rose Scholars presented by Citizens Business Bank. The program will award \$2,5000 college scholarships to eight graduating seniors from the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD).

To be eligible for a Rose Scholars Program scholarship, an applicant must:

- Attend a PUSD High School (Blair High School, John Muir High School, John Marshall Fundamental High School, Pasadena High School, Rose City High School, CIS Academy)
- Be a **graduating senior** as of May or June 2021 (**must provide school ID number**)
- There is **no minimum GPA requirement**. Instead, please obtain a video recommendation from one teacher, coach, counselor or community organization leader.

This year has encouraged all of us to reflect on our lives – our pursuits, goals and plans. The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association invites applicants to submit the following:

- A creative piece that reflects your future goals and plans. (Creative Piece example: Painting, sculpture, poem, song, interpretive dance, or direct a mini documentary.)
- A one-page reflection describing your thoughts and feelings about the creative piece.
- Capture still images and record a video describing represent your work. Still images should be clear and high-resolution images. Videos should be 1-2 minutes long, filmed horizontally and in .mp4 format.

One-page reflection information – Content & Format:

Content

- Clarity
- Grammar
- Sentence structure
- Paragraph arrangement and content

Format

- One-page & double spaced
- Page Setup of 1" margins
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- Line spacing 1.5
- Submit as a PDF

Scholarship Submission Instructions

- Submit your creative piece video, one page reflection and video recommendation via email to CRdepartment@tournamentofroses.com. Please include your name, school, and student ID number in the footer of the one-page reflection. Questions? Email CRdepartment@tournamentofroses.com.

Scholarship Award Information

- Scholarship recipients will be required to provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the school (trade school, college, or university) they will be attending (**for verification purposes**).

Scholarship Notification Timeline

- **Application Opens:** February 1, 2021
- **Application Deadline:** March 1, 2021 at 5:00pm (**late applications will not accepted**)
- **Applications will be reviewed:** March 2 - March 19, 2021
- **Notifications to applicants via email:** March 26, 2021
- **Winners Announced:** Week of March 29, 2021

- **Virtual Scholarship Reception: May 2021 (date TBD)**