



## Fresno County Chapter National Latino Peace Officers Association Scholarship Application 2026

Any student who has demonstrated leadership, merit, commitment, to community service, and potential for academic achievement may apply for the Fresno County Chapter National Latino Peace Officers Association Scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY:

All applicants must reside and currently be enrolled as full-time high school Seniors within Fresno County to be eligible to apply, must excel academically, demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility evidenced by public service and/or leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience.

Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university and provide proof of college acceptance and enrollment. A Criminology Major or Law Enforcement related field is not a requirement. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

### ESSAY:

Write a 350-word essay to the Fresno County Chapter NLPOA focusing on the topic of **“If I Were a Leader of My Community, What Would I Improve?”** In addition to appreciation of your community, and understanding of the importance of maintaining a high level of ethics and integrity, and the impact it would have on others, will be valued in your essay.

Scholarship recognizes students who show true enlightenment that goes beyond what can be learned from textbooks. Strong emphasis is placed upon leadership and academic performance.

Submit your complete application including essay, official wallet size high school portrait, current unofficial high school transcripts, letter of recommendation, and college acceptance letter, for review to the following email: [nlpoafresnocounty@gmail.com](mailto:nlpoafresnocounty@gmail.com). **\*School ID card is not an acceptable form of portrait\*** Depending on the length of your essay, your complete application should be more than 6 pages of documents.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 2026



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**National Latino Peace Officers Association Fresno County Chapter  
Scholarship Application 2026  
Amount: \$1000**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Open to all high school graduating Seniors in Fresno County
- Criminology major or Law Enforcement field is **not** a requirement
- Thoroughly complete application: Providing your signatures
- In 350 words, clearly explain the following topic:
  - **“If I Were a Leader In My Community, What Would I Improve?”**
  - Essay must be typed and double spaced
  - PDF format ONLY. Word or Google docs are NOT accepted
- Applicant must provide an official wallet size high school portrait of self with the application, PDF format only
- Applicant must provide a current unofficial transcript verifying a GPA of 2.5 or above
- Applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from a school official, pastor, elected official or law enforcement officer, who will support your candidacy for this scholarship
- **\*Family members are not allowed\***
- Applicant must submit an official letter of college acceptance
- Application must be postmarked by no later than Friday, April 17th, 2026



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#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

(Type or Print Legibly)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Adjusted Gross Income of Parent(s)/Guardians:

☐ Under \$30,000

☐ \$31,000 to \$50,000

☐ Above \$50,000

*I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_