



## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

### **Spanish American Organization (SAO) Scholarship — \$1,000**

The Spanish American Organization (SAO), a long-standing, all-volunteer nonprofit dedicated to supporting Hispanic higher education in the greater Toledo area, is now accepting applications for its 2025 scholarship!

**Application Deadline: Aug 15, 2025**

#### **How to Apply:**

- Email Completed Application and Documentation to: [finaid@lourdes.edu](mailto:finaid@lourdes.edu)
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#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must reside in Toledo, Ohio or surrounding area
  - Must attend (or plan to attend) a college or university in Ohio
  - Must be enrolled in an accredited institution
  - Must show commitment to academics, school, and community service
  - Must complete the full application and submit an essay
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#### **Essay Requirement:**

Write a short essay about yourself that includes, but is not limited to:

- Your background
  - Your long-term goals
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The selected recipient will be notified on or before August 22, 2025.

Funds will be paid to the Fall 2025 semester, directly to the recipient's college or university. It is the student's responsibility to provide school information and a student ID number.



## Scholarship Application Form

### Applicant Information

- First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Parent/ Guardian Information

- Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

- College/ University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- Anticipated Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Involvement and Achievements**

Please list your:

- Honors, extracurricular activities, memberships, community service:

- Volunteerism, hobbies, and other interests:

**SAO Affiliation**

- Do you know an SAO Member?

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No

- If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Essay**

Please attach a 500-750 word essay about yourself, including:

- Your background
- Educational journey
- Personal and professional goals
- Any challenges you've overcome and how they shaped you

## Scholarship Payment Form — Winner Information Required

Please complete all sections of the form below to process your scholarship payment.

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### 1. Personal Information

- Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date of Birth:
    - o Month: \_\_\_\_\_
    - o Day: \_\_\_\_\_
    - o Year: \_\_\_\_\_
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### 2. University/College Information

- Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- University/College Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- University/College Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- University/ College Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Person in the Bursar's Office (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- Department Where Check Should Be Sent: \_\_\_\_\_
- Any Special Instructions Regarding Scholarship Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_



### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENT

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the organization's scholarship program.

I understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to provide the necessary information required for my scholarship to be processed and paid.

I further understand that I will not submit this application without all the required attachments and supporting documents. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

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Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume
- Statement of Accuracy