

2025 HOUSE OF MEXICO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ABOUT THE HOUSE OF MEXICO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The House of Mexico Scholarship Program will award \$750 each to 8 deserving high school seniors. This program reflects our deep commitment to empowering students in their academic journeys and supporting their dreams of higher education.

To apply for the scholarship funds, an applicant must submit a completed on-line application form (see House of Mexico Scholarship website), an uploaded attached form signed by your high school counselor certifying that your high school grade point average (GPA) is a minimum of 3.0, and one uploaded letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or someone who can speak to your character and achievements. Application submittal begins April 7, 2025; and deadline to submit application with the two attachments is May 9, 2025. Award recipients will be announced May 21, 2025. Good Luck!

ELIGIBILITY

Who Can Apply?

- Only high school seniors from San Diego County
- Must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in high school

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The system allows you to save work. However, in order to avoid any issues with logging back, we recommend completing the application in one sitting. The House of Mexico cannot assist with tech support should issues arise. As part of completing the House of Mexico Application Form, the student must ensure that:

Application form is complete and includes the following:

1. **Section 1 - Student information** - Complete each line item in Section 1.
2. **Section 2 - Your Background, Educational Goals, and Community Services Involvement (Essay Format)**. Tell us about: a) your personal background and educational goals; and b) community involvement or school activities that you have or are participating in (each minimum of 150 words/maximum 350).
3. **Section 3 - Student Financial Need (Essay Format)** - Describe how the \$750 scholarship fund award would assist you with your educational goals (minimum of 150 words/maximum 350).
4. **Section 4 - Upload Documents** - Please note that after you electronically sign, date, and print your name on the application form, you will be prompted to upload the following documents. Only PDF format will be accepted.

(Section 4 -Upload Documents Continued)

- a. Minimum 3.0 GPA Certification (form is included in instructions), completed and signed by student's high school counselor.
- b. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or someone who can speak to your character and achievements.

FINALIST INTERVIEWS

Prior to final selection, the list of finalists may be invited individually to a short 20 minute Zoom interview with a two-person scholarship panel.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

The application is submitted on-line (electronically and paperless). Please use the instructions above as a checklist. Reminder to electronically sign, date, and print your name at the bottom of the application. **The deadline to submit application with the two uploaded documents is May 9, 2025.**

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE CERTIFICATION FORM - MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND UPLOADED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CERTIFICATION FORM
(Upload with your student application)

High School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

This form is to certify that the above-mentioned student has attained a minimum **3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)** based on their academic records.

Certification Statement: I hereby confirm that the student meets the academic requirement of maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher during their high school studies at this school.

Counselor Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contact Information: Email: _____ Telephone #: _____

Signature of High School Counselor: _____

Date: _____

(Student Applicant: Please upload this form as part of your application submittal.
Note: if student attended more than one high school, you may submit more than one certification. Upload under "Other")