

The GreenHouse Graduate Scholarship

The GreenHouse is a community-based center for youth and families that seeks to cultivate a thriving community by nurturing the emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and physical lives of our youth, and inspiring them to grow to their full potential. Each year, The GreenHouse will provide scholarship support to GreenHouse Graduates that are pursuing further education after high school.

Please consider applying for this scholarship that provides some financial support as you pursue your education! The scholarship is a one-time grant up to \$250, with the opportunity to reapply.

The scholarship approvals close at 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2026 and is directed toward current Graduating Seniors. If more scholarships are available, The GreenHouse may open a second round directed toward previously graduated applicants seeking to pursue additional education.

Applications can be submitted at any time before the deadline.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be:
 - a. A current high school senior or its equivalent, with a graduation date in the 2025-2026 academic year, or
 - b. A current college or vocational school student who is continuing their education and meets the rest of the requirements.
2. You must show enrollment verification for additional education at an accredited institution (college or vocational training).
3. You must be in good academic standing and provide your school transcript.
4. You must have lived in one of the GreenHouse apartment complexes for at least one year (River Garden, American River Village, Natomas Court, or River Walk Villas Apartments).
5. You must have participated in GreenHouse programs regularly over the span of at least one school year (not including volunteering).
6. *Optional: Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or youth leader not affiliated with The GreenHouse.*

**Note: GreenHouse Graduates currently serving on GreenHouse board or staff cannot apply for this scholarship due to conflict of interest policies.*

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Meets the eligibility requirements
- Essay response to questions
- Years of participation in GreenHouse programs and/or semesters volunteering at The GreenHouse will be weighed as part of selection criteria

THE GREENHOUSE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was birthed by a generous gift from David and Susie Lindner, GreenHouse volunteers and board members who loved The GreenHouse from the beginning. The goal of this scholarship is to support GreenHouse Graduates as they pursue education beyond high school, whether through college or vocational school. That journey looks different for everyone, and we want to support you in pursuing your unique dreams for the future!

Psalms 1 says that a person who loves God's word is like "a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither." This is our prayer for you: that like a healthy tree, your roots will sink deep and your branches will spread wide as you discover God's unique plan for your life. We believe that your life will in turn touch other people's lives for the good. We are with you all the way!

**To apply for the GreenHouse Graduate Scholarship,
please complete the following application.**

APPLICANT

First and Last Name: _____

Home Address (Number, Street, City, Zip Code): _____

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Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of College/Vocational School where you plan to pursue further study:

Field of study: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

School's Address: _____

If you are currently attending a school other than the one named above:

Name of Current School: _____

Current School's Address: _____

Cumulative GPA at current/most recent school: _____

If below 2.0, please explain: _____

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CONNECTION WITH THE GREENHOUSE

Where do/did you live in The GreenHouse community? Circle one:

- River Garden Estates
- American River Village
- Natomas Court
- River Walk Villa Apartments

What was your address? _____

When did you move onto our block? (Year): _____

If you no longer reside here, when did you move away? (Year): _____

How many years did you participate in GreenHouse programs? _____

Which programs did you personally participate in? (Circle all that apply):

- Evergreen
- Adventure Zone Summer Camp
- Club 56
- R4
- Liquid Summer Camp
- Oasis
- LIT/Encore
- Internships
- Other: _____

Did you ever serve as a volunteer in GreenHouse programs? _____

If so, which programs did you volunteer in? (Circle all that apply):

- Evergreen
- Adventure Zone Summer Camp
- Club 56
- R4
- Liquid Summer Camp
- Oasis
- Encore/HS Hang Out/Hs Drop In
- Other: _____

How many total semesters did you volunteer with The GreenHouse? _____

Please check the lines that pertain to you:

_____ I authorize The GreenHouse Center to utilize information on my application and any photos for publicity or public relations purposes.

_____ Along with this application, I am including the following:

- A valid transcript from my current school
- Evidence of current enrollment/acceptance to an accredited college or vocational school

- Letter(s) of recommendation (optional)

I certify all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

First Round Applications must be received by May 1, 2026 by 5pm to be considered. Please submit by:

1. Email to Anthony Martinez (GreenHouse Board Chair) at anthony@societychurch.com,

2. Deliver in person to The GreenHouse office

3. Mail to The GreenHouse, P.O. Box 348138, Sacramento, CA 95834.

**All mailed applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2026. Applications after this date may not be accepted.*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to each of the following questions. TYPE your answers. Each answer should be no more than 350 words.

- 1) How did growing up in this neighborhood shape you? What do you love about our neighborhood? What would you like to see change?
- 2) How did being part of The GreenHouse impact you?
- 3) Why do you believe it's important to invest in our community's youth? How do you see yourself investing in youth in the future?
- 4) What are your short- and longer-term dreams for the future? How will this next step in education be part of that journey for you?