

**FUENTE NUEVA CHARTER SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
2026 TIMELINE**

March 16	Application open
May 9	Closing date - all written application materials due
May 12	Screening of written applications to select finalists
May 19	Final selection made; notification sent to winner
June 9	Winner presents at Fuente Nueva graduation at 10:15 am

SCHOLARSHIP SPEECH CRITERIA 2026

1. Speaking Skills

- a. Voice - clear, good volume, and pacing
- b. Poise - eye contact, ease of manner, natural gestures, posture
- c. Use of notes unobtrusive

2. Content of Speech on Biliteracy, bilingualism

- a. Organization
 - Logical development of ideas
 - Appropriate conclusions
- b. Arguments or examples are well chosen and clearly related to the main idea
- c. Value of content to fifth-grade audience

Name: _____

Speech Requirements: Present a speech to the Fuente Nueva 5th grade graduation on June 9 as a part of the graduation ceremony held at 10:15 am. The speech should be approximately three minutes in length and should focus on why bilingualism is important to you and be written in English y en español. *Prior video-submitted speeches may be used if necessary.*

FUENTE NUEVA CHARTER SCHOOL



2026 Scholarship Application

Fuente Nueva Charter School is sponsoring this scholarship for local High School seniors who have graduated from Fuente Nueva. The scholarship is given to further promote our belief that bilingualism is important. The scholarship is for \$500.00 to use for future endeavors beyond high school. We invite qualified seniors to apply.

Name: _____

Application Date: _____

Address: _____

Fuente Nueva Graduation Date: _____

Telephone: _____

What College, University, or career path do you plan to pursue? _____

List School and Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Career Aspirations: _____

Please Submit: an application, evidence of Seal of Biliteracy, and completed speech on why biliteracy is important to you that is written in both English and Spanish.

Speech requirements: Write a 3-minute speech in both English and Spanish that describes why biliteracy is important to you. You will present this speech at the Fuente Nueva Charter School Graduation on June 9th at 10:15am.graduation, ***Prior video-submitted speeches may be used if necessary.***

Scholarship Criteria: Seal of Biliteracy, Extracurricular Activities, Grammatical Presentation: Career Aspirations; General Presentation

Please email all application materials to Angela Kidd (Fuente Nueva school director) at akidd@fuentenueva.org. If you have any questions, please call 707-822-3348.