



2026 EDUCATIONAL AWARD APPLICATION SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB

The applicant must be a senior in high school who plans to attend college or a trade school. Please check **at least one** of the following:

- _____ I am a resident of Sierra Madre (or was a resident who relocated due to the Eaton Fire).
_____ I am a student at _____, a school in Sierra Madre.
_____ I am an employee in Sierra Madre at _____.

Complete this application:

1. Student's name _____
2. Address _____
3. Phone _____ Age _____
4. Email address _____
5. High School _____
6. How did you hear about the Educational Award?
 _ School _ Newspaper _ Civic Club Member _ Other (specify) _____

In a total of 4 pages or less, please answer the following:

7. List your volunteer activities by year, including the type of service and approximate number of hours per month; we understand that your volunteer activities may have been affected by the pandemic and/or the Eaton fire.
8. Describe your interests, talents and/or hobbies.
9. Describe your educational plans and career interests.
10. Write about a person, place, or event which has made an impact on your life.

In addition, attach **two** letters of reference:

- a. **One** from a teacher OR an administrator of your school
- b. **One** from an adult leader of your volunteer activity or an employer.

To be considered, your application must be received no later than **Friday April 10, 2026**. The five award winners will be invited to the Sierra Madre Civic Club general meeting on Thursday May 14, 2026 to receive their awards.

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