

## 2026 Rose Pak Memorial Scholarship

**Paper applications must be received by 6/30/2026 at 5 pm to the following address (regular mail only):**

**Rose Pak Community Fund  
Rose Pak Memorial Scholarship 2026  
728 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, California 94108**

Please submit the following documents in addition to your essay questions (\*\* Required):

- 1) Dated school transcript with GPA (generated within 90 days of application – unofficial transcripts is acceptable) \*\*
- 2) If graduating H.S. senior or junior college transfer student, letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend\*\*
- 3) Proof of home residence (Govt. I.D. Card, school letter, govt. letter etc.) \*\*
- 4) FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) \*\* - All Pages
- 5) 1 letter of recommendation (optional)
- 6) Household main income earner's proof of financial hardship (optional - see question PART IV – B)

(Please note that while documents #5 and #6 are optional, we encourage applicants to submit those optional documents whenever applicable to give the scholarship selection committee a better understanding of your qualities and you or your family's financial hardship relative to the cost of tuition.)

Please email [info@rosepakcommunityfund.org](mailto:info@rosepakcommunityfund.org) for questions or inquiries.

### **Part I. Personal Information**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best method to get in touch with you?      **Email** / **Phone** / **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Rose Pak Community Fund?

**TV / Internet / Newspaper / Community Organizations / Family Member or Friends / Others**

Applicant Name:

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\*\*Required

If you circled "other", please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II. Current Academic Standing**

What is your current academic standing? (Circle One)

**Graduating H.S. Senior / Undergraduate / Postgraduate / Junior or Community College / Others**

If you circled "other", please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or high school are you currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a graduating H.S. senior or junior college transfer student, what school will you attend in the fall or spring semester?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your current major at school? If you are a graduating H.S. senior, what is your planned major?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any minor studies? (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

The number of college credits earned to date (including Advanced Placement courses if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

The total number of credits required for graduation (for current undergraduate students only):

\_\_\_\_\_

Expected month and year to receive baccalaureate degree (month and year only):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Part III. Experiences and Leadership** – attach additional sheets if needed and write “none” if it does not apply to you.

A) List any secondary/high school from which you graduated or previous higher education institutions attended, such as community colleges. Including study-abroad, exchange programs etc. (List up to six).

Name and Location of School	Type of School/Program	Date Attended

B) List any college or high school extracurricular activities (such as student government, sports, publications, community service programs, arts, etc.) that you have or are currently participating in. List in descending order or significance. (Up to eight).

Activity	Role	Active Period

C) List public services, leadership, and community services (community organizing and civic engagement, environmental, government, non-profit, business religious organizations etc.) that you had or are involved with? Do not repeat activities listed previously. (List up to eight).

Activity	Role	Active Period

D) List any full-time and part-time jobs and nongovernment internships that are relevant to your field of studies or can demonstrate involvement in your community?

Type of Work/Part-time/Full-Time?	Role	Active Period

E) In 150 words or less, what do you hope to pursue upon completing your undergraduate studies? (Attached additional sheets if needed).

**Part IV. Student financial needs**

A) Based on your family’s most recent tax return. Please provide your family’s approximate annual income level by circling the corresponding maximum income levels with the total number of family members (including yourself) in the chart below. (For example, if there are 3 family members in your household and your family’s combined annual income is approximately \$60,000, then you will be circle <\$70,150)

Total # of family members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30%	<\$32,750	<\$37,400	<\$42,100	<\$46,750	<\$50,500	<\$54,250	<\$58,000	<\$61,700
50%	<\$54,550	<\$62,350	<\$70,150	<\$77,950	<\$84,150	<\$90,400	<\$96,650	<\$102,850
100%	<\$109,100	<\$124,700	<\$140,250	<\$155,850	<\$168,300	<\$180,800	<\$193,250	<\$205,700
150%	<\$163,650	<\$187,050	<\$210,400	<\$233,800	<\$252,450	<\$271,200	<\$289,900	<\$308,550

Other (My family's annual income is less than or exceed that of this chart): \_\_\_\_\_

B) In 150 words or less, please provide additional information about your family’s financial situation. Please explain clearly why your college tuition will burden your family financially. Are any unusual or personal circumstances hindering your family’s ability to pay your tuition? (Attached any additional documents if needed).

C) If you are currently enrolled in H.S., are you participating in reduced price or free school meal program?  
(Circle one)

**Yes / No / Not Applicable**

D) If you are under 21, are you currently participating in Medi-Cal or Medi-Aid program?  
(Circle one)

**Yes / No / Not Applicable**

E) Are you from a single-parent household?

**Yes / No / Not Applicable**

F) Are you the first in your immediate family to attend a 4-year college?

**Yes / No**

G) Are you or your family a first-generation immigrant to the United States?

**Yes / No**

H) List the name and annual amount of any grants/scholarships you have been awarded for 2025 - 26.

Name of Scholarship/grant	Date received	Amount Received	One-time or recurring scholarship?	Grant Period (if applicable)

I) Has anyone in your immediate family received the Rose Pak Memorial Scholarship in the past? If yes, please list the name of your immediate family member.

**Part V. Required Essay Questions** – Please attach additional sheets for answers. PUT YOUR NAME AND COPY THE ENTIRE QUESTION ON THE TOP OF YOUR ANSWER SHEETS.

A) Question 1:

In 500 words or less, can you describe a leadership experience in any area of your life, such as school, work, internship, volunteer work, athletics, family etc. Was there an objective or goal that you were trying to achieve? What would you have done differently if you did not achieve the desired objective or goal? Can you share what you've learned from your experience as a leader?

B) Question 2:

What does the term “community” mean to you? Can you describe some of the biggest obstacles or barriers facing your community? How do those barriers you've described prevent your community from advancing in terms of the socio-economic or civil rights of the community? How can you use your intended career path to address those obstacles?

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**This application cannot be amended once submitted! Unsigned applications will NOT be accepted.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the  
(Signature) (Date of Submission)

conditions of the Rose Pak Memorial Scholarship as explained in the current program FAQs. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in that document and that I am an Asian Pacific Islander from a low-income family. I affirm that all of this application is my work. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Falsifying information can result in my application being withdrawn immediately.