



Be Your Own Kind of Genius Scholarship in partnership with The Salvation Army RED SHIELD Youth Center

Class of 2026- High School Seniors in San Antonio, TX

Overview

The objective is to offer scholarships to high school seniors to provide financial support for educational expenses-books, school supplies, and/or tuition--to Hispanic/Latino students pursuing to further their education.

Specifications

1. For seniors of Hispanic/Latino origin residing in San Antonio, TX and surrounding areas graduating class of 2026.
2. Issue a total of \$1,500 in scholarships.
3. Three students will be selected to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500 each.
4. Payment will be issued directly to scholarship recipients after submission of verified enrollment for the Fall 2026 semester, submission of receipts of educational expenses, class schedule and W-9 Form. Recipients will pick up awards at The Salvation Army SA location.

Criteria

- I. The scholarship will be for students who will be graduating from San Antonio High Schools at the end of school year 2025-26 and who will be attending college/university to pursue an education in a STEAM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Mathematics)
- II. It will be based on the following: academics, extra-curricular, socioeconomic status, fine arts involvement, community service, and responses to the short answer questions.
- III. Family income must be over \$35,000 per year.
- IV. Submit Google Form Application (link below).
- V. Application closes on: June 1, 2026
- VI. Application - through Google form to include the following:
 - A. School Transcripts
 - B. Minimum of 3, no more than 5 recommendation letters. Varied from the following: teachers/employers/community leaders.
 - C. Respond to the short answer questions
 - D. FAFSA completed
 - E. Legible copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - F. Open to students of Hispanic or Latino origin
 - G. Recipients will be notified in mid-summer 2026.
- VII. If selected, further information/forms will be requested from the recipient as needed for payment purposes to include a completed W-9 form and you will be given instructions on where to claim your award.

Link to access:

[Be Your Own Kind Of Genius Scholarship Application](#)