



“Promoting and Fostering Educators of the Future!”

Focus on Unity in Education is a non-profit organization designed to provide quality, research-based professional development opportunities for educators in Central California. We are pleased to announce the availability of **four \$1,000 scholarships** to be awarded to graduating high school seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.5+, who will be full-time students enrolled for Fall 2023 at a community college or university, **with plans to obtain a credential for a career in education (teachers, speech therapists, school psychologists, school nurses, occupational/physical therapists, adapted PE specialists, etc.).** Applicants must reside in **Central California – Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings or Tulare Counties.** ALL are encouraged to apply. The complete application must be received by **March 1, 2023.** All applications will be reviewed by our Scholarship Committee, and award recipients will be notified in April 2023.

Applicant's Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	Phone:
City:	Zip Code:
Applicant's E-Mail Address:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:	Occupation:
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Number of siblings: _____ Number of siblings attending college or vocational school: _____	Are you the first in family to continue education beyond high school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
High School Attending:	
Date of HS Graduation:	High School GPA:
Projected Place of Continued Education: (community college/university)	
Applicant's Signature:	Date:

Application Checklist: **Deadline: March 1, 2023**

- ❖ 2-page Application, plus additional pages to provide information requested and essay – **MUST BE TYPED**
- ❖ High school transcript (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- ❖ 2 Letters of recommendation

E-mail application, transcript and supporting materials to:

foueducation1@gmail.com

****Please use “2023 Scholarship” in Subject Line****

To download application:

focusonunity.org

Questions? Call Carole at 559-797-5418



Enclose this sheet with your application **AND** additional pages with the following information:

1. High School Extracurricular Activities: (include dates, involvement, positions held, etc.)
2. Honors received in High School: (award & dates)
3. Volunteer Work/Classroom Assistance/Community Service/Civic Activity: (include dates, involvement, responsibilities, etc.)
4. Work Experience: (include dates & responsibilities)
5. Hobbies, Special Interests, Skills, and Talents:
6. Additional Information you would like to share:
7. **Separate essay** to address the following questions:
 - **What experiences inspired you to seek a career in education?**
 - **What would you do to have a positive impact on your students?**

➤ In signing below, I declare that all answers within this application are true, and the essay is a product of my own work.

Student's Name Printed:

Date:

Student's Signature:

Date: