

The Nijagal Family Scholarship Foundation 2021 Scholarship Requirements

The Nijagal Family Scholarship Foundation is to assist seniors graduating from Tracy High School in meeting part of their expenses pursuing educational opportunities. This scholarship is awarded to meritorious seniors (a selective few) graduating in 2021. The scholarship amount is **up to a maximum of \$750 each and up to a maximum of four scholarships** awarded based on each applicant's qualification.

These students must have plan attending a four year undergraduate degree program at a University of California (UC) or a California State University (CSU) or attending a two year community college in the fall of 2021. Undergraduate Degree Programs are eligible for scholarship including Medical Science, Engineering, Computer Science, Law or Performing Arts. Students pursuing the Associated Degree Programs are also eligible for scholarship.

Qualifications to apply for the scholarship:

- ❖ Students who have taken advanced courses in all four years of high school
- ❖ GPA in all four years of high school must have 3.5 to 4.0 (graduating with distinction)
- ❖ SAT or ACT Scores
- ❖ **Excellent attendance, Saturday School (less than 15 hours), or any disciplinary action from the Tracy High School Administration or staff. Outstanding moral character.**
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation from your teacher in the field of study related to the undergraduate or associate degree program.
- ❖ Submit an essay of 160 words or less, explaining your goals and how you value education in your career plan. What are your plans in motivating others to take up education beyond high school?
 - Engineering and Computer Science: letters of recommendation from science and mathematics teacher.
 - Law: letters of recommendation from English and Speech/Debate teachers
 - Performing arts: appropriate faculty members recommendation letter
- ❖ Letter(s) of recommendation from the community organization recognizing your volunteer work during junior and senior years in Tracy High School.
- ❖ Financial hardship in pursuing four year or two year college education
- ❖ Copy of an official transcript

The Nijagal Family Scholarship Foundation in 2021

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone() _____ Cell () _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Sex M F

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking or Standing _____

SAT Score: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT Score: _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Major Course of Study you will pursue _____

APPLICANT'S FAMILY:

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Please list other children and dependents living at home:

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL DATA:

Annual Family Income _____ Number of dependents in college _____

College expenses for year of application: Tuition \$ _____ Room/Board \$ _____

How much will your family contribute to your education? _____

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe any unusual financial circumstances: _____

If you are working now, how many hours per week are you working? _____

On this page list your activities. List those activities you participated in during the 10th, 11th, & 12th grades. Please separate your school and community activities as indicated by the two divisions. If you need additional space you may attach another sheet of paper.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: _____

Activities In School: (include student body offices, class offices, clubs-memberships and any offices held activities of specialized nature such as athletic, music, drama, speech, journalism, etc.)

Hobbies & Recreational Preferences:

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**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE CAREER EDUCATION OFFICE
ON OR BEFORE MARCH 12, 2021**