



# Santa Clara Pueblo Housing Authority

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## **Santa Clara Pueblo Housing Authority 2018-2019 Scholarship Program**

The Santa Clara Pueblo Housing Authority (SCPHA) is pleased to announce that we will be funding two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships for the 2018-2019 Academic School Year. The purpose of the SCPHA Scholarship Program is to help provide financial assistance to the students of Santa Clara Pueblo who continue to embark on higher levels of education and to students that have demonstrated involvement in the community. The scholarship will also be based on the financial needs of the student.

Last year, two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships were awarded to Ms. Katelynn Tafoya Montoya, Bachelors in Information Technology, Arizona State University and to Ms. Iris Naranjo, Bachelors in Business Administration/Management, Northern New Mexico College. These two young individuals demonstrated academic success as well as community involvement.

### **Each student must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Must be a direct descendant of Santa Clara Pueblo
- Must be a Full-Time Student
- Must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of:
  - 2.7 – Doctorate, Graduate and Undergraduate Program
  - 3.0 – High School Senior
- Must maintain your required G.P.A. (listed above)
- Must be enrolled for the 2018-2019 Fall Semester
- Must have demonstrated community involvement

### **Applications must include the following:**

- **Personal Statement MUST include the following topics:**
  1. Brief biography of who you are and what makes up your life.
  2. Educational background and career goals of where you see yourself in five years?
  3. Describe your area of study and why.
  4. Quantify your community involvement.
  5. How will your planned area of study benefit the Pueblo of Santa Clara?
  6. How will this financial scholarship impact your educational plans?
  7. Describe what your financial needs are and what obstacles you are currently facing.

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- **Transcripts:**

All current unofficial transcripts must be submitted at the time the application is received. This will include the following: High School, GED and/or College.

- **Letters of Recommendation:**

Three (3) letters of recommendations from individuals (**not relatives**) who best know your character, involvement in the community and academic achievement.

- **Copy of SCP Tribal Membership Card**

Copy of SCP Tribal Membership Card will need to be submitted at the time your application is received.

- **Letter of Acceptance from Accredited College or University**

Your Letter of Acceptance from your respective College or University will need to be submitted at the time your application is received.

### **Awarding of Scholarship will be as follows:**

- Scholarship will be distributed in two installments, on August 10, 2018 for the amount of \$1,000.00 (Fall Semester) and again on January 11, 2018 in the amount of \$1,000.00 (Spring Semester).
- Fall semester grades will need to be turned in for review.
  - Students MUST maintain a cumulative GPA as mentioned in Eligibility requirements.
- Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to your respective College or University.
- Scholarship recipients will also receive a detailed letter concerning the scholarship.

**Once a selection is made, the scholarship recipient will be notified by mail, on or before July 27, 2018.**

### **Please submit your completed application to:**

Santa Clara Pueblo Housing Authority  
C/O MaryHelen Juanico, Project Coordinator  
201 Roadrunner Road  
Española, NM 87532

Please call Ms. MaryHelen Juanico, should you have any questions or need further information at (505) 753-6170.

**All completed applications must be hand delivered, submitted electronically or postmarked no later than: C.O.B. on June 29, 2018, NO EXCEPTIONS!!**