



# ROSE Scholars

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In 2021, expanding on their commitment to supporting education, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses launched Rose Scholars presented by Citizens Business Bank. This year, the program will award eight \$2,500 college scholarships to graduating seniors from the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD).

**To apply to become a Rose Scholar, an applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Attend a PUSD High School (Blair High School, John Muir High School, John Marshall Fundamental High School, Pasadena High School, Rose City High School, CIS Academy)
- Be a **graduating senior** as of May or June 2023 (**must provide school ID number**)
- There is **no minimum GPA requirement**. Instead, please obtain a video recommendation from one teacher, coach, counselor or community organization leader.
- Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the school (trade school, college, or university) you will be attending (for verification purposes)

**The Pasadena Tournament of Roses invites applicants to submit the following:**

- **A creative piece that reflects your future goals and plans.** (Creative Piece example: Painting, sculpture, poem, song, interpretive dance, or direct a mini documentary.)
- **A one-page reflection describing your thoughts and feelings about the creative piece.**
- **Capture still images and record a video describing your work.** Still images should be clear and high-resolution images. Videos should be 1-2 minutes long, filmed horizontally and in .mp4 format. The recording should go in depth, describing your work, story and inspiration for the piece and answering the question: **Why do you want to be a Rose Scholar?**



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## One-page reflection information – Content & Format:

### Content

- Clarity
- Grammar
- Sentence structure
- Paragraph arrangement and content

### Format

- One-page & double spaced
- Page Setup of 1" margins
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- Line spacing 1.5
- Submit as a PDF
- Name, school, and student ID number in the footer of the one-page reflection

## Scholarship Submission Instructions

- Submit your creative piece video, one page reflection and video recommendation via email to [cr@tournamentofroses.com](mailto:cr@tournamentofroses.com). Please include your name, phone number, school, and student ID number in the footer of the one-page reflection. Questions? Email [cr@tournamentofroses.com](mailto:cr@tournamentofroses.com).

## Scholarship Award Information

- Scholarship recipients will be required to provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the school (trade school, college, or university) they will be attending (for verification purposes).

## Scholarship Notification Timeline

- **Application Opens:** February 2, 2023
- **Application Deadline:** March 2, 2023 at 11:59pm (late applications will not be accepted)
- **Notification to applicants via email:** March 13, 2023
- **Winners Announced:** Week of March 27, 2023
- **Rose Scholars Reception:** April 6, 2023 (tentative date) - All scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend.