

Gran Sueño

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Scholarship 2026

The Cristo Rey Gran Sueño Educational Scholarship 2026 will be awarded to students who are continuing their education in an academic or vocational school and meet the following criteria:

1. Current Member of Cristo Rey Church
2. 2026 Graduating senior or current college attendee with a 2.5 grade point or higher.
3. A letter of college acceptance or current college schedule is provided.
4. A letter of recommendation from a non-family member is included.
5. Application is submitted to CristoReyAuctionTeam@gmail.com no later than 11:59pm April 12, 2026.
6. Awards will be presented at the graduation mass in June. (Date TBD)

Student applications will be evaluated blindly (identifying names and references will be redacted) by educators in our church community. Students awarded scholarships will be notified via email or phone call by May 1, 2026. Scholarship winners will be expected to attend the 2026 graduation mass at Cristo Rey Parish. Date TBD. Scholarships are non-renewable and given on a one time basis.

In a separate document provide the following information:

1. Contact information including name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. High School you received your graduation diploma from and graduating GPA.
3. Extra-curricular activities: activity, length of involvement, experience gained
4. Community Involvement: activity, length of involvement, experience gained
5. Leadership Experiences: activity, leadership role, length of involvement, lessons learned.
6. Describe your introduction to and involvement in Cristo Rey Church.

Essay 1: Provide a 500 to 1000 word essay answering the following prompt:

Describe when your faith was tested or challenged, and how you responded. Or Explain how a specific event helped you to grow in your faith.

Essay 2: Provide up to 500 words responding to the following prompt:

How will your intended field of study enable you to contribute to the mission of the church? or Share how your intended field can uplift human dignity and promote the common good of society.

*** Your emailed application will serve as your certification that you meet all the requirements for the scholarship and all the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. ***