

National Latino Peace Officers Association Sacramento County Chapter



JOE F. GOMEZ



Joe Fredricks Gomez Memorial Scholarship Application

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On behalf of the Latino Peace Officers Association (LPOA), Sacramento County Chapter, and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Toy Project, we invite you to apply for the Joe Fredericks Gomez Memorial Scholarship. In keeping with our mission, this scholarship is awarded yearly to students who are pursuing higher education.

It is our honor to name our scholarships in memory of our dear friend and steadfast supporter, Joe Gomez. Joe faced many challenges in life, but it was his tenacity and positive attitude that allowed him to rise above the obstacles he faced to become a successful business owner in Sacramento. Joe was known to say, "When you have nothing, you have nothing to lose." With that in mind, he worked hard, was ambitious and persevered in his drive for success. Joe was a family man and a selfless philanthropist who was engaged with his community. He strongly believed in our mission to support the youth in our community in their educational endeavors. As a friend, mentor and supporter of the Latino Peace Officers Association (LPOA), Sacramento County Chapter, and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Toy Project, Joe generously donated to our organizations and graciously hosted our scholarship ceremonies at his business for many years.

Joe Gomez represented the tenets of our mission well, and we hope that recipients of this scholarship will embrace the same goodwill, desire to succeed, and dedication to giving back to their community.

The Latino Peace Officers Association - Sacramento County Chapter

The Latino Peace Officers Association is a non-profit charitable organization promoting its members' interests, sworn and non-sworn, as well as the community in which members reside. Our goals include ensuring the Latino



community's interests are represented among law enforcement personnel by encouraging the hiring and promotion of a diverse workforce. Also, we seek to encourage a positive image and level of cooperation between the public and law enforcement personnel. By ensuring leaders in the Latino community and in law enforcement maintain an open and respectful dialogue in all matters, we believe the interests of the community at large will be better served.

The Sacramento County Chapter of the NLPOA has provided thousands of educational scholarship dollars over the many years of its existence. While we hope those who receive these awards will seek to pursue a degree promoting Criminal Justice Administration, we do not limit the type of career or major an applicant may pursue for an award. Our goal is to provide qualified students of any gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation with the financial means to obtain a post-secondary education and become a productive and law-abiding member of society. By encouraging the pursuit of education, we believe that the individual scholarship recipients will be better able to contribute to the community in which they live.



Sacramento County Sheriff's Toy Project

Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project functions as the charitable arm of the Sacramento Sheriff's Department and has been in existence since 1986. Participants of Sheriff's Work Project spend their court-ordered jail sentence learning re-entry skills such as making toys, furniture, painting, embroidery and refurbishing donated bicycles. We are a local outreach program between the Sheriff's Department and our community, providing significant relief to an overcrowded jail system, which reduces costs to the citizens of Sacramento County and provides relief for those less fortunate and in crisis.

Toy Project also provides emergency relief and special request items throughout the year for families in crisis. Financial assistance also helps with basic necessities for people who struggle with emotional and employment problems.

Sheriff's Toy Project is a year-round program supporting the less fortunate children and families in the Sacramento area. We support area schools with after-school programs and our Sheriff's Activities League by providing school supplies, computers, clothing, shoes, jackets, bikes for transportation, summer kid's camps and support for scholarships for college-bound students. We are proud to partner with the LPOA and be a part of helping further the educational opportunities for future leaders.



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PART I: PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Last, First, Middle

Student ID Number

Street Address, Apt. No., City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Work Phone

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

PART II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Colleges/Universities: _____

List your major and the degree(s) you plan to pursue:

PART III: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

	Type of Activity (clubs, student government, athletics, etc.)	Grade Levels
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

PART IV: COMMUNITY SERVICE OR WORK EXPERIENCE

(Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

	Name of Organization	Type of Service	Dates	Name of Supervisor
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

PART V: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A. TRANSCRIPTS: Enclose a copy of your high school transcript including 1st semester of your senior year OR a copy of your unofficial college transcripts.
- B. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Enclose 1 letter of recommendation from a non- relative.
- C. APPLICANT BIOGRAPHY: Tell us about you in 500 words or less (please type your information on a separate sheet of paper).

PART VI: CERTIFICATION

I authorize the National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) to verify all the information contained in this Scholarship Application Form. I hereby certify that the information submitted is correct.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

**Completed applications must be post marked
by March 20, 2026**

Send application with supporting documents to:

NLPOA-Sacramento County Chapter

Attention: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 161025

Sacramento, CA 95816

Applications may also be sent by March 20, 2026, by 11:59PM to:

Sacramento NLPOA Scholarships

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