



CRA College Scholarship Application

Scholarship Name: CRA Patriot Award

Scholarship Details: Ronald Reagan once described the California Republican Assembly (CRA) as “the conscience of the Republican Party.” To honor future leaders, we are giving away two college scholarships for \$1,000 each. One applicant from Northern California and one applicant from Southern California will be chosen.

Application Deadline: June 14, 2025

Applicant Information

- **Full Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Address:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **Main Social Media Platform & Handle:** _____
- **Are you currently registered or pre-registered to vote as a Republican?** _____
- **What college/vocational school do you plan to attend?** _____

Scholarship Requirements

To apply for the CRA Patriot Award Scholarship, applicants must submit the following:

1. **Completed Application Form:** Fill out the information above.
 2. **Video Submission:** Create a video, no longer than 60 seconds, addressing the following prompts:
 - Introduce yourself: Share your name, major (if known), and the college or vocational program you plan to attend.
 - Discuss your answer to this prompt: What principle(s) of conservatism do you believe are the most important for people your age to fight to uphold and why?
Tips:
 - Personalize your response with a short personal story that helped shape your viewpoint.
 - Ensure your video is clear, and you are visible. You may use any video platform (YouTube, Rumble, Vimeo, etc.) to host your video; ensure the link is accessible.
 - For “principles of conservatism,” you may reference our list of “What We Believe” listed below if desired.
 3. Completed **“What we Believe” Values Assessment** form.
 4. Signed **Video Release Agreement**
 5. Submit application and video to Info4youth@cragop.org
 6. Proof of acceptance into a college or vocational program
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Application Submission

Please submit your completed application by June 14, 2025 to Info4youth@cragop.org. Ensure that all required documents and the video link are included in your submission.

“What we Believe” Values Assessment

Below are the organizational guiding principles of the California Republican Assembly. Although applicants do not have to agree with each value, we want to ensure applicants chosen agree with most of our guiding principles.

For each statement below, write the extent to which you agree or disagree with it. Elaborate as *necessary* in the space provided at the end of this questionnaire. You may fill this out by hand or use a computer.

What We Believe

Judeo-Christian Foundation: We believe in the guiding force of moral law as expressed by the Judeo-Christian ethic and contained in the Holy Scriptures of these historic faiths.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Inalienable Rights: We believe that man’s “rights” flow from the Creator and the rights of life, liberty, and justice cannot be legitimately granted or rescinded by men.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Self-Government: We believe that the only answer to the current moral decline that our nation now faces is a return to the beliefs and standards of morality which our founding fathers placed into the Constitution. We believe with the framers of that document when President Adams stated, “This Constitution will not work except with a religious people.” We understand that the concept of self-government begins with governing oneself first, then family, community, state, and nation.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Education: We believe in the rights of parents to a quality education for their children. We support parental choice to create competition among the schools. We must ensure that no school or teachers’ union can compromise the education of our children or advance a particular political agenda at the expense of our future generation’s educations.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Taxes: We believe that the federal tax system is abusive to the American people while discouraging investment and growth. We believe in growth-oriented tax policies which would gradually eliminate punitive income taxes and move our tax system in the direction of use taxes and sales taxes only.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Free Enterprise: We believe in the free enterprise system as the best hope for men and women to fulfill their economic hopes and dreams. We know that the free market is the most efficient and the least costly system to deliver the highest quality goods and services at the lowest price to the consumer. We will support only those who support the free enterprise system through legislation to reduce or eliminate intrusive government intervention in the marketplace.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Family: We believe that the traditional American family, defined as any persons related by blood, marriage of a man and a woman and/or adoption, is the cornerstone of our American society, and the government is duty bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and taxation policies.

Agree Mostly Agree Disagree

Sanctity of Life: We believe that the preborn child is a human being deserving the full protection of the law.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

National Defense: We believe in a strong and consistent national defense. We believe in victory over, and not accommodation with, tyranny in any form or philosophy.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Right to Bear Arms: We believe in the unqualified right of our citizens to keep and bear arms without the intrusive hand of government.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Victims' Rights: We believe in the concept of victims' rights over the rights of any criminal. We support a system of restitution as a deterrent to crime and recidivism.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Term Limitation: We believe that public service is a privilege. We support term limits for public officials, not as an ideal but as a necessity to dissuade career politicians. It is the people who should rule, not an elite with little accountability.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

National Sovereignty: We believe in an America first program in which Government's first concern is the welfare and protection of the American people. We do not believe in trade protectionism but support political leaders who will adopt policies that create fair and competitive trade.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Decentralized Government: We believe in the power of the individual over the power of the state. We believe that only small government truly serves the needs of the people
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Current Issues: We believe that restrictions and environmental fees placed on industry, with policies such as cap-n-trade, hurt our economy more than they help our environment and put our state at unnecessary risk.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Current Issues: We believe that California State, Cities and Counties should work cooperatively with the federal government to enforce federal immigration laws including communicating with ICE. The sanctuary state bill SB54 creates harmful consequences and should be overturned. Entering the United States illegally is a crime.
Agree **Mostly Agree** **Disagree**

Please explain any issues in which you didn't fully agree:

Are there any other issues specific to your request for a college scholarship that we might want to consider such as awards or certificates received, political involvement, career goals?

Certify that these are your answers by signing and dating below:

Sign _____ Date: _____

Video Release Authorization

Should you be selected for this college scholarship, recipients must agree to publicly release their video submission. Do you agree to allow California Republican Assembly to use your video should you be selected? **Yes** **No**

Sign _____ Date: _____

Optional: How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

Thank you for applying for the CRA Patriot Scholarship.

If you have any questions, please email Info4youth@cragop.org.

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Keep America Great!



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