



WM Baldwin Park

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2026

The WM Baldwin Park Scholarship program is open to all Baldwin Park Unified School District graduating high school seniors residing in the City of Baldwin Park that have overcome adversity in their quest to graduate and pursue their educational goals.

Students must have a current semester/grading period GPA of 2.5 or higher, complete an essay, attend an in-person interview, provide official sealed transcripts and provide 2 letters of reference to be considered.

Scholarships range in the amounts of \$500 to \$2500. Selected students will be awarded at the senior recognition assembly.

If selected, scholarship awardees must be able to provide proof of registration or acceptance to an educational institution. Award check will be mailed to the scholarship recipient. Scholarship will be forfeited if proof of enrollment is not received by July 31, 2026.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Cell Phone No:

E-mail Address:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address if different:

Phone/Cell No:

Email address:

High School:

HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS

Name colleges, universities, or trade schools that you have applied for or wish to attend after high school graduation:

What field of study will you be majoring in?

What are your career plans after graduating college/trade school?

How do you plan on giving back to the Baldwin Park community after your complete your studies?

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Most Recent Employer/Volunteer Position:

Telephone Number:

Supervisor (Name & Title):

Position Title:

City, State:

Start Date:

End Date:

Description of Duties: *(Use an additional sheet if necessary)*

Previous Employer/Volunteer Position:	
Telephone Number:	Supervisor (Name & Title):
Position Title:	City, State:
Start Date:	End Date:
Description of Duties: <i>(Use an additional sheet if necessary)</i>	
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOU	
Please list any academic distinctions/work, community, or school recognition:	
School Club Memberships/Community Service Club Memberships:	
Describe your financial need. How will this scholarship help you reach your educational goal?	
Discuss any hobbies, interests or talents that will help us learn a little more about you.	

REFERENCES

References: Please list two persons not related to you, who will be providing reference letters on your behalf. One reference must be from a teacher, principal or counselor.

Full name and title	Phone Number	Email Address
1.		
2.		

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

The selection committee is interested in learning how you have demonstrated perseverance or determination to overcome obstacles in your life to graduate high school and pursue higher education. On a separate sheet, submit a typed personal statement in 500-words or less that speaks to your obstacles, the personal qualities you possess and the source of motivation you have to overcome your obstacles and succeed in life. What about this personal quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?

SIGNATURE

I certify that the foregoing statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION

The completed application and accompanying documents must be received by May 1, 2026. Please scan and email all application materials to ypineda1@wm.com.

*Applications received after the deadline will **not** be accepted.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Personal Information: All information listed will be viewed only by selected WM personnel.

Education: An official sealed transcript is required for purposes of this scholarship and must be included with the application.

Other Relevant Information: If space is too limited to include descriptive information for any of the questions, please include the information on a separate page when submitting the application.

Application Deadline:

Applications are to be received by May 1, 2026 Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered.

For Further Information Contact: Yvette Pineda with WM: ypineda1@wm.com

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Completed Application**
- ✓ **Official Sealed Transcripts**
- ✓ **2 Letters of Reference**
- ✓ **Personal Statement/Essay**