



NEW Academy of Science and Arts

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April 11, 2025

Re: NASA Launch into Higher Education Scholarship 2025

Dear NASA Family,

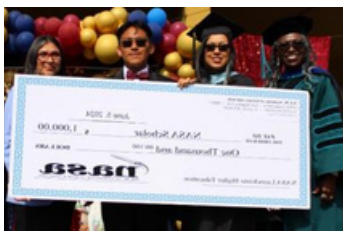
The Fundraising Committee at NEW Academy of Science and Arts takes pleasure in announcing one \$1,000 scholarship for a NASA alumni currently in 12th grade and pursuing post-secondary education. Our goal is to promote the importance of higher education and plant the seed in the imagination of our current and former students to dream big, to help them understand that their efforts will bear fruit, and to encourage them to continue their education.

Scholarship applications are available at the main office located in our Loma campus and online at www.newnasa.org.

NASA alumni who have been admitted to AND have enrolled in an institution of higher learning for Summer or Fall 2025 are welcome to apply. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete/gather the following prerequisites and submit them to the main office located in our Loma campus no later than Friday, May 16th 2025.

1. Application form
2. An essay responding to the following question: How will higher education positively affect yourself, your family, and your community?
3. Copy of most recent high school transcript
4. Proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning
5. Two letters of recommendation (Note: One letter must be from a current or former teacher. The second letter may come from another community member, such as coach, church leader, after-school instructor, school staff member, etc.)

After reviewing applications and accompanying documents, the committee will select candidates to be interviewed and then select one student to receive a scholarship award. Interviews will occur in the week of May 26th, we will communicate interview times via email. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the NASA 5th grade culminating ceremony on Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. Funds will be released to the students at this time; therefore, the winner must be present to share a few words with our NASA class of 2025. Again, it is our hope to instill the value of higher education in our former students as well as current students, even at this early age. We believe in their efforts and wish to encourage them as they move forward in their education.



2023-24 Launch into Higher Education Scholarship
Winner, Orlando Gomez

Sincerely,
Fundraising Committee, NEW Academy of Science and Arts



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11 de Abril 2025

Asunto: Beca NASA Launch into Higher Education

Estimada familia NASA:

El comité de recaudación de fondos de NEW Academy of Science and Arts se complace en anunciarles una beca de \$1,000 para estudiantes graduados de NASA que ahora están en su año final de High School y que continuarán su educación en la universidad o colegio comunitario. Nuestra meta es inculcar en nuestros estudiantes, tanto los ex-alumnos como los actuales, el valor de la educación superior, que aspiren a soñar en grande y que entiendan que sus esfuerzos tienen mérito.

El paquete de solicitud para la beca está disponible en la oficina principal localizada en el campus de Loma y por internet en www.newnasa.org. Invitamos a solicitar para esta oportunidad de beca a todos los estudiantes graduados de NASA, quienes han sido aceptados y ya están matriculados en una institución de educación superior para este verano u otoño 2025. Para ser considerados para la beca, los estudiantes deben completar y entregar los siguientes requisitos a más tardar el día viernes, 16 de mayo de 2025.

1. Formulario de solicitud
2. Composición escrita respondiendo la siguiente pregunta: ¿Cómo puede beneficiarte la educación superior a tí, a tu familia y a tu comunidad?
3. Copia de la boleta de calificaciones más reciente
4. Comprobante de matriculación en una institución de educación superior
5. Dos cartas de recomendación (Una carta debe ser de un/a maestro/a actual o anterior. La segunda carta puede ser de otro miembro de la comunidad, tal como un entrenador, líder de iglesia, instructor de alguna actividad extracurricular o miembro del personal de la escuela, etc.)

El comité evaluará los paquetes de solicitud y seleccionará a los candidatos que serán entrevistados para finalmente elegir a un ganador. El ganador será reconocido el día jueves, 11 de Junio de 2025 en la ceremonia de culminación de 5to grado de NASA, comenzando a las 9:00 a.m. Los fondos de la beca se le entregarán a el ganador ese mismo día, así que debe estar presentes y compartir unas palabras con la clase graduada de NASA. Les recordamos que nuestro propósito es fomentar la educación superior en nuestros estudiantes desde una temprana edad. Reconocemos su trabajo y esfuerzo y deseamos animarlos a seguir perseverando en sus estudios.



*2023-24 Ganador de la Beca NASA Launch into Higher Education,
Orlando Gomez*

Cordialmente,

El comité de recaudación de fondos, NEW Academy of Science and Arts

NASA Launch into Higher Education Scholarship
2025 Application Form

I. Student Information

Student Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Current Grade Level: _____ High School: _____

College/University you will be attending in Summer/Fall 2025 :

What is your Major:

Year you graduated from NEW Academy of Science and Arts:

Student Email Address and Phone Number:

II. Parent Information

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Address:

Telephone: Home _____ Mobile _____

By signing this application form, we acknowledge and understand the following:

- One student will be selected to receive a scholarship based on completion and content of application packet, including transcripts, proof of college enrollment, letters of recommendation, and interview.
- Funds will be released to the scholarship recipient on June 11th 2025 at the NASA 5th Grade Culminating Ceremony, where they must be present and share a few words.