

2025 - 26 Janet Hedlund Scholarship Application

To qualify for consideration for receipt of the **Janet Hedlund Scholarship**, you must submit the following to **931 Blanco Circle Salinas, CA 93901**, by **February 13, 2026**:

- Resume
- Essay 500 word maximum (see below for prompt)
- Unofficial Transcript
- *Sealed* Counselor Report with Confirmation Page of completion for either FAFSA or CA Dream Act

Requirements:

- **SUHSD Student / Class of 2026**
- **Resume**
 - The resume is an opportunity for you to highlight anything you want about yourself, including but not limited to community service, work experience, education, and awards and honors.
- **Essay**
 - Write an original essay of *no more than* 500 words on the following prompt:
Explain the most significant learning opportunity you had in high school and how you feel it has prepared you for college. How did you take advantage of this opportunity?
- **Unofficial Transcript**
 - Unofficial transcript must include grades for all completed courses.
- **Sealed Counselor Report with Confirmation Page (print from FAFSA or CA Dream Act)**
 - Give your counselor the information request on the following page.
 - You will need to print out your Confirmation Page for your counselor.
Your counselor **must** place the information in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal.
Unsigned or unsealed reports will not be considered and will result in disqualification.

Scoring Criteria:

- **Resume:** 3 points scored on depth and breadth of experience
- **Essay:** 3 points scored on authentic and memorable insight, depth, growth
- **Unofficial Transcript:** 3 points scored on GPA
- **Sealed Counselor Report*:** 3 points scored comparatively with other applicants

Any missing criteria will result in disqualification

* Discrepancies between counselor report and unofficial transcript or resume will result in disqualification.

| Scholarship Opens | Scholarship Closes | Recipient Review | Recipient Announcement |
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| October 8, 2025 | February 13, 2026 | February 18 - March 2, 2026 | March 18, 2026 |

Student Name: _____ Site: _____

Are you the child of an SVFT member? Yes (Leave blank for no.)

Name of SVFT member: _____ Site: _____

COUNSELOR REPORT: GIVE THIS TO YOUR COUNSELOR TO FILL OUT

Counselors: please place the following information in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal.

- **Confirmation Page (print from FAFSA or CA Dream Act)** (include this in the same envelope)
- **This applicant's grade point average (A = 4):** _____
- **The highest GPA in the graduating class:** _____
- **The applicant's rank** _____ **in a class of** _____.
- **Honors or AP Classes currently being taken by applicant:**

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- **Applicant's total Community Service hours (to date):** _____

Counselor completing the form

Name: _____

Date: _____



Signature: _____