**The Purpose**

The Tim Liles Scholarship Fund provides employees and community partners with an opportunity to support Sunnyside High School students to pursue college and/or career pathways after high school. Tim Liles supported all students and their efforts to contribute to the world around them, challenging them to make their community a better place. This scholarship will reward those students who wish to see a positive change in their community, through both their academic progress, attitudes, and service to others.

**The Support**

The educational community, as well as the Southeast region of Fresno, will be invited to contribute through donations to Sunnyside High School, 1019 S. Peach Ave, Fresno, CA 93727. For more information contact Sunnyside High School.

**The Selection Criteria**

* A graduating senior from Sunnyside High School
* Enrollment in a community college, four- year college, or other post-secondary option (ex: technical/trade school)
* Submit the completed Tim Liles Scholarship Application, a transcript and two letters of recommendation timlilesscholarsshipfund@gmail.com by the deadline. The letters of recommendation may be emailed in separately from application
* Earn a minimum augmented of 2.5 GPA

**The Process**

A selection committee will evaluate the applications using a scoring rubric that reflects the selection criteria.

**The Award**

Three scholarships will be provided. One is the *Tim Liles Community Scholarship*, which may be used to support a community college or any other post-secondary option (ex: technical/trade school). One is the *Tim Liles Fresno State Scholarship* that is specific to a student attending California State University, Fresno. One is the *Tim Liles Scholarship* for a student attending any four-year university.

**The Governance**

The Tim Liles Scholarship will be administered in accordance with state law. The site advisory committee will oversee the scholarship fund to ensure recipients meet the established criteria.

**The Timeline**

Applications will be available in March.

**Application deadline May 4, 2023.**

The selection committee will review/score applications, notify recipients, and the scholarship will be presented late May.

**Questions**?

Please call us at Sunnyside High School at 559-253-6700, or email your Sunnyside HS academic counselor.

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| **Tim Liles Scholarship Application** | | | | | | |
| **Student Information** | | | | | | |
| Name: |  | | | | FUSD Student ID # |  |
| Date of Birth: |  | | Phone |  | Cell Phone: |  |
| Current Address: |  | | | | | |
| City: |  |  | State: |  | Zip Code: |  |
| Augmented GPA: | | | |  | Email: | |
| Higher Education Institution (college, vocational school, or apprenticeship program): | | |  | | | |
| Course of Study/Major of Choice: | | |  | | | |
| Career Goal: | | |  | | | |
| **IN ADDITION TO THIS TYPED APPLICATION FORM, CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT:**   1. **CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** 2. **TWO SIGNED LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Letters can be scanned and submitted by applicant, or recommenders can email letters directly to** [**timlilesscholarshipfund@gmail.com**](about:blank)**)** | | | | | | |
| **School Activities**  (including sports, clubs, student government, etc.) | | | | | | |
| **Activity** | | | | **Participation Date (From/To)** | **Offices Held** | **Special Award(s)** |
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| **Community Service**  (include community events, volunteer activities, cultural events, outreach programs, etc.) | | | | | | |
| **Name of Organization or Event** | | | | **Participation Date (From/To)** | | **Total Hours** |
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| **Employment Information**  (include employment you have held in the past three years) | | | | | | |
| **Job Title or Kind of Work** | | | **Employer** | | **Dates of Employment (From/To)** | **Hours Per Week** |
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| **Have you received any scholarships? If yes, list them here. If not skip this question.** | | | | | | **Date Received** |
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| **Personal Reflection #1** | | | | | | |
| Please describe an event or experience at Sunnyside High School that has impacted your decision about your college and/or career goals? (250 words or less) | | | | | | |
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| **Personal Reflection #2** | | | | | | |
| What does the “Wildcat Way” mean to you? (250 words or less) | | | | | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | |
| **Personal Reflection #3** | | | | | | |
| What does community mean to you? How do you, your past, and/or your future fit within that community? | | | | | | |
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| **Signature** | | | | | | |
| To the best of my knowledge, all the information provided is true and correct.  Signature of Applicant:  Date: | | | | | | |
| **Successful Application Requirements** | | | | | | |
| Applicant must include:  Completed typed application  Unofficial Transcript  Two signed letters of recommendation   1. Name of adult submitting letter of recommendation: 2. Name of adult submitting letter of recommendation: | | | | | | |
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| Submit all documents to: [timlilesscholarshipfund@gmail.com](about:blank) by May 4, 2023 | | | | | | |

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