

Krome Educational Fund Scholarship Application

Returning Candidates

Information

The Krome Educational Fund was established by William H. and Phoebe Krome to help individuals with farmworker backgrounds and their children attain a higher standard of living than that into which they were born. The Fund will accomplish its purpose by providing financial assistance with college education expenses to those who otherwise could not attend college. An award of up to \$2,500 is given to the individual(s) selected. Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) administers the Fund under guidelines established by the RCMA Board of Directors.

To be considered for continued scholarship support, returning applicants are required to reapply each term or semester using the Krome Education Fund Scholarship Application. Previously submitted letters of recommendation do not need to be resubmitted. Applicants must also provide a current unofficial transcript with their application.

Grants will be made for no more than one academic period (term or semester). Grantees may reapply for a total of four periods. The Designees may specify that an award winner will be considered for renewal of the award for **a total of four academic periods**. Subsequent period grants will be conditioned on continuous enrollment during the academic year, satisfactory completion of all coursework with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better, and continuing financial need, among other factors.

Application Instructions

*Completed applications must be submitted, received by email, or postmarked **no later than October 30, 2026**.*

Applications received after the deadline may not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision once the Krome Scholarship Committee has completed its review and selection process.

You may submit your application using one of the following methods. Please submit only one application.

- 1. Complete your application online:** www.rcma.org/scholarship
- 2. Send a scanned copy of the printed application via email to** KromeScholarship@rcma.org
Subject line: Krome Scholarship Application – *Name of Applicant*
Note: *Applications sent via email must be signed by the applicant and submitted in PDF format.*
- 3. Mail the hard copy to the following address:**
RCMA / Attn: Krome Scholarship Committee
402 West Main Street
Immokalee, Florida 34142

Requirements

- Demonstrated progress toward completing a post-secondary education.
- Current enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution (community college, college, or university). *Graduate and master's degree programs are not eligible.*
- Demonstration of financial need.
- Completion of all required sections of the scholarship application including the submission of the required applicant essay(s). All application materials must be received by the published deadline.

Application Review Checklist Before submitting your application, please ensure that:

- ☐ All application fields have been completed.
- ☐ All required essay questions have been answered.
- ☐ Proof of current enrollment has been provided.
- ☐ Submit proof of your current academic standing, including your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). An up-to-date unofficial transcript is acceptable.

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Please print legibly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		Today's Date: _____	
Last Name:		First Name:	Middle Initial:
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy):		Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
			County:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		Email address:

KROME SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
☐ First-time applicant (I have not previously received a Krome Education Fund Scholarship). Please use the new applicant application.
☐ Returning applicant. Please list the semester(s) and year(s) in which you received a Krome Education Fund Scholarship:
- Semester/Term _____ Year _____ - Semester/Term _____ Year _____ - Semester/Term _____ Year _____

COLLEGE EDUCATION INFORMATION			
Name of institution you are currently attending:			
City:	State:	Hours Completed:	GPA:
Check one: ☐ Part-time enrollment ☐ Full-time enrollment			
Current academic level: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior			
Major/Intended Major:			
Degree/Intended Degree:			
Expected Graduation Date:			
Attendance dates if currently or previously enrolled:			
For which semester and year are you seeking scholarship funds?			
By when do you need scholarship funds?			
When is tuition due?			
IMPORTANT: Proof of current student enrollment, along with an up-to-date unofficial transcript showing your cumulative GPA, will be required before scholarship funds can be disbursed.			

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CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree, and hereby grant permission to Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship.

If I am selected to receive a Krome Education Fund Scholarship and do not complete the academic term for which the award was granted, I agree to notify the Krome Education Fund Administrator immediately. I also agree to submit *an end-of-semester report/unofficial transcript within one week of completing the funded term*. Failure to submit the report or unofficial transcript may affect my eligibility for the Krome Education Fund Scholarship awards.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand and agree that the Krome Educational Fund Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and agree that the falsification of information will result in the termination of the Krome Educational Fund Scholarship.

☐ I certify that I have read and agree to the above requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____