

2026 Honorable Judge Joey Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship opportunity was established in honor of the late Honorable Judge Joey Gonzalez, who faithfully served as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 from 2003 until his passing in 2013. Judge Gonzalez was a dedicated public servant who believed deeply in the transformative power of education and the importance of giving back to the community. His legacy is one of integrity, service, and commitment to helping others, values that this scholarship seeks to uphold and inspire in its recipient.

The Gonzalez family will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to a qualified candidate. The applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college or university and meet the following criteria:

Guidelines:

- All information in your application should be typed or written legibly
- The deadline for receiving applications for the *Judge Joey Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship* is May 5, 2026, 3:30 pm. Please turn in the application at the front office with Ms Jessica Herrera.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be pursuing a degree in criminal justice/criminology/law
- Applicant must be a High School Senior and have received notification of acceptance to an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must submit a high school transcript
- Applicant must write a 500-word essay demonstrating financial need, expressing the reason for deserving the scholarship, and what their future goals/plans are.
- Provide one letter of recommendation- teacher/ coach or community member

Application Check List:

- _____ Completed and Signed Application
- _____ Include a recent photo with your application
- _____ Acceptance letter from college or university
- _____ High School transcript
- _____ Letter of recommendation
- _____ Essay

Community Service/Activities

Activity	Dates

Career Licenses/ Certifications:

Employment (if applicable)

Name of Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____ **Average Hours Per Week:** _____

Address: _____

Nature of Work: _____ **Years Employed:** _____

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____