

# 2026 Amy Kee Scholarship

## Application Guidelines

### Purpose

The Amy Kee scholarship was established to provide financial support to an Upward Bound graduating senior who exemplifies excellence in pursuit of higher education.

### Awards

This year, one **\$1,500** scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Upward Bound senior. Funds will be disbursed upon the recipient submitting to Upward Bound proof of full-time enrollment at any two-year or four-year college.

### Eligibility

Award applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduating senior of Upward Bound at California State University, Chico
- Attending an accredited two-year or four-year college directly after high school graduation
- A minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.50

### Essay

Applicants must submit a **two-page** (double-spaced, 12 font size) typed essay explaining the following:

- *How has Upward Bound supported you in overcoming obstacles toward your educational and/or career goals? What are 2 takeaways you have learned from Upward Bound that you will take with you into college?*

### Recommendation

Applicants must submit **one** letter of recommendation from one of the following professionals: teacher, counselor, or community leader. **Recommendations from Upward Bound staff members will not be accepted.** The recommendation letter should address the applicant's academic potential for success at a two year or four-year university, unique personal characteristics, and need for financial support.

*Attach your letter of recommendation to this application.*

### Application Deadline

All materials must be **RECEIVED** by **Friday, April 17th, 2026** to the following address:

Upward Bound Projects  
Attn: Mai Yer Yang  
California State University, Chico  
Chico, CA 95929-0712

Alternatively, you can email a completed application to [myyang1@csuchico.edu](mailto:myyang1@csuchico.edu)



**Section III:**

Please list extracurricular and community service activities that you have participated in during your high school career (UB, high school, community):

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>

Please List any scholarships, grants, or community financial assistance, and their amounts, in the boxes below. Please attach another sheet if necessary.

<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>

Please describe any other obligations or responsibilities that take up significant amounts of your time (e.g., employment, chores, sports, etc.). *It is important for you to list obstacles or barriers you face or have faced in this section.*

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Student Signature

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Date