



# Press Release

**City of Artesia, California**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### City of Artesia Seeking Donations for Scholarship Program

The City of Artesia would like to partner with civic groups, churches, or businesses in the community to fund the City's Scholarship Program. The City is seeking to raise \$3,000 to award up to three \$1,000 scholarships to seniors in high school planning to attend college or trade school. Artesia residents currently attending college, university, or trade school, are also eligible. To be eligible, students must reside in Artesia, have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, and be active in the community. All applicants are required to submit an essay with their application entry.

Due to the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19, the program was placed on hold in 2020. The City would like to continue to offer this Scholarship Program to support the scholastic advancement of students in the community. The City of Artesia would like to award \$3,000 this year, to college students currently enrolled in the fall semester, or those currently enrolled in trade school. The City will provide administrative support for the scholarship and will give sponsors recognition in articles printed in City publications and on the City's website. All scholarship recipients will be invited to be recognized at a City Council meeting. Scholarship sponsors will also be invited to attend to be acknowledged. Organizations serving Artesia or businesses in the city, interested in partnering with the City of Artesia to fund (either partially or fully) this scholarship, are asked to call City Hall at 562-865-6262, Ext. 261 for more information.

This program has provided financial assistance to help make a difference for students pursuing a higher education or seeking to develop expertise in a trade or vocation over the past three years. The City of Artesia is excited to continue this program and looks forward to building partnerships with organizations and businesses in the community, to further advance the future of youth in Artesia.

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*Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of four Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety, and is a past winner of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, three Awards of Merit for local economic development practices from the California Association for Local Economic Development, and a four-time EDDY Award finalist from the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at [CityofArtesia.us](http://CityofArtesia.us), like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.*