



## SINA Student Support Scholarship Information

**SINA Student Support Scholarship:** SINA's REACH Committee in collaboration with CT State Community College – Capitol Campus is offering a scholarship opportunity for students who reside in SINA's service areas who are continuing with their higher education. Up to four scholarships totaling \$3,500 annually will be awarded to qualified CT State Capital students. In the event fewer than four students are selected, award amounts may be adjusted, but no individual student may receive more than \$1,000.

### Who is Eligible:

- Any full or part-time credit-seeking student who is a resident of Hartford neighborhoods within the **06106 or 06114** zip codes.
- Student must have been enrolled a minimum of one semester and have a minimum 2.75 GPA at CT State Community College – Capitol Campus before applying.
- Applicants may be majoring in any field, but a preference may be given to majors in the healthcare or education fields.

### Application / Requirements:

- Fully complete the attached application.
- A personal narrative (minimum of 500 words) explaining why they are seeking higher education and how the scholarship will assist in the completion of a certificate or degree program. Applications without a personal statement will not be considered.
- A recommendation form filled out by a non-relative/friend.
- Application must be submitted to **Linda Torres** at [lvalentin@sinainc.org](mailto:lvalentin@sinainc.org) or mail applications to the SINA office at 207 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106
- You may also submit your application online [via google form](https://sinainc.org/reach/scholarships/#4S) for link visit <https://sinainc.org/reach/scholarships/#4S>
- Deadline: **Friday, March 20, 2026**



### Selection Process:

- SINA's REACH Committee will review and select recipients. Eligible recipients will be interviewed by the same committee.
- All applicants will be notified by mail and email at the address they list.
- If you are selected as a recipient, we would like to use a picture of you for use in print and online publications. If you consent, please fill out and sign the image/essay release section of the application.
- Selected recipients will be added to a scholarship alumni group and be provided with resources and support.

**Application Form**  
**SINA Student Support Scholarship**  
TYPE OR PRINT (LEGIBLE)

**Background Information**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>          |                                   |
| CCC/SINA Scholarship Checklist: |                                   |
| _____                           | Zip Code                          |
| _____                           | Field/Major: _____                |
| _____                           | GPA: _____                        |
| _____                           | 1 Semester successfully completed |

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

|        |        |           |
|--------|--------|-----------|
| NUMBER | STREET | APARTMENT |
| _____  | _____  | _____     |
| CITY   | STATE  | ZIP CODE  |
| _____  | _____  | _____     |

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected to Graduate on: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a** personal narrative (minimum of 500 words), explaining why you are seeking higher education. Include some, or all of these points:

- a. What is your major and why did you choose it?
- b. How will higher education help you to be successful?
- c. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

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Type Name if submitting electronically

