

# Sergio P Negro Scholarship Application

**Father Sergio P Negro**, the founding pastor of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, had a deep and abiding commitment to education. He was an academician and scholar with a lifelong passion for new knowledge and greater understanding. In his honor, the Sergio P Negro Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to provide financial support to either upper division undergraduates or graduate students preparing to use their knowledge and skills to witness and minister to others. \*\* A pre-condition is that you must have either grown within or are currently actively affiliated with Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center.

We anticipate offering three (or more) \$3,000 scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year. Finalists for the scholarships will be selected through an interview process

To be considered, you must have:

1. An overall college GPA of 2.5 or greater.
2. Achieved Upper-Division or Graduate status for 2024-2025
3. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Sunday, April 20, 2025 by:
  - a. Postmarked and mailed to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, Attn: Negro Scholarship, 1572 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno, CA 93710;
  - b. Sending electronically to [SergioNegroScholarship@fresnewmancenter.org](mailto:SergioNegroScholarship@fresnewmancenter.org)
4. **To be considered, all information in or accompanying the application *must be typed!***
5. Scholarships will be disbursed to awardees once fulltime status and enrollment is verified at the census date for you institution.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 First Name  M.I.  Last Name

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street  City  State  Zip

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street  City  State  Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship to and/or involvement with St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. Include information on your participation and/or service through the Newman Center beyond attending mass.

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**High School(s) you attended:**

Name	City/State	Graduated?	Year
_____	_____	Yes___ No___	_____
_____	_____	Yes___ No___	_____
_____	_____	Yes___ No___	_____

**Colleges, universities or vocational training programs you've attended?**

School:	Year(s) Attended	Units Completed	Graduated?	Year	GPA
_____	_____	_____	Yes___ No___	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	Yes___ No___	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	Yes___ No___	_____	_____

**What is your overall college GPA?** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have yet to graduate from college, will you have standing as a junior or higher in the 2025-2026 academic year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What college, university or vocational training program will you be attending in the 2025-2026 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you received a formal acceptance?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**What is your declared major?** \_\_\_\_\_

In 500 words or less, elaborate on how you intend to utilize your education and/or vocational training to minister to and serve others. This may be in either in your intended vocation or as an avocation.

**\*\*First Corinthians 12: 5-6 tells us:** There are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord. There are many different forms of activity, but in everybody it is the same God who is at work in them all.

For questions regarding your application, please call the Newman Center. @ 559 436-3434 or email [SergioNegroScholarship@fresnonewmancenter.org](mailto:SergioNegroScholarship@fresnonewmancenter.org)