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**CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
Armando Mora Memorial  
Service Scholarship Awards 2016**

Two (2) Santa Fe Springs residents who are seniors attending Santa Fe, St. Paul, or Pioneer high schools will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to assist them in realizing their educational goals.

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 21, 2016**

Return completed applications to Memorial Scholarship Program Coordinator in City Hall, located at 11710 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs on or before 5:00 p.m. of April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Criteria**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. Must be a resident of Santa Fe Springs.
2. Be a Senior currently attending Pioneer, St. Paul, or Santa Fe high school.
3. Provide proof of application to or acceptance from college(s).
4. Include a cover letter, written by applicant, with application.
5. Proof of good moral character, citizenship, and ethics via a letter of reference letter from a counselor, teacher, businessperson, or professional.
6. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the four years of high school.
  - Must submit unofficial transcript of high school grades with application.
7. Outstanding service to school (i.e., ASB, Clubs; AVID, Earth, Key) and community (i.e., volunteer work with non-profit organizations).

***Please call (562) 409-7508 for questions regarding the City's Memorial Scholarship Program.***



# CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS

## 2016 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Councilmember Armando J. Mora**

### Biographical Information

Armando Mora was born in Los Angeles in 1926. He attended Roosevelt High School and East Los Angeles College.

He joined the United States Army at age 17 and served for four years. After his honorable discharge from military service, he married his wife Alicia in 1950 and had five children: Rosa, Anna, Armando, Irene, and Robert.

Employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company for 40 years, he worked as a Supervisor and Analyst and was also a member of the Sears Credit Union Board of Directors.

Mr. Mora moved to Santa Fe Springs in 1955 and became actively involved in the community. He held firmly to the belief that working for the betterment of the community was the greatest work one could do. Some of the community organizations and programs he worked with and served included:

- PTA Council
- Recipient of the Founders' Day Award
- Member of the SFS Coordinating Council
- Sister City Program
- Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year
- Planning Commissioner
- Served as Councilmember from 1976 to 1985 - (Mayor for three terms)
- Youth Projects that Mr. Mora promoted as a Councilmember:
  - ◇ Construction of:  
Activity Center, Aquatic Center, Lake Center Athletic Park, and Mini Park at Rancho Santa Gertrudes School
  - ◇ Renovation of the SFS Athletic Fields
  - ◇ Implementation of a Youth Boxing Program
  - ◇ Strongly supported the Santa Fe Springs Baseball Association

Councilmember Armando J. Mora passed away in 1985.