



# United Teachers Los Angeles East Area

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## Ruben Salazar Memorial Scholarship Contest 2025

Ruben Salazar was a journalist for the *Los Angeles Times*. He was killed in 1970 while covering the National Chicano Moratorium Against the War in Vietnam and the ensuing riot throughout the streets of East Los Angeles. In 1971, UTLA's East Area initiated a scholarship fund in his memory. It is now sponsored by UTLA's East Area.

This is the 53<sup>rd</sup> year that UTLA awards scholarships to *Graduating Seniors* enrolled at any LAUSD High School, Continuation School or High School Completion Program conducted in an LAUSD Community Adult School.

***The United Teachers Los Angeles Ruben Salazar Scholarship Committee invites you to apply for an opportunity to win one of Eight- \$500 scholarships or One- \$1000 legacy scholarship. Scholarships will be presented at a dinner on 5/29/25.***

***Scholarship applications may be downloaded from the UTLA website. [www.utla.net/scholarships](http://www.utla.net/scholarships)***

***Complete an application form & video submission:*** using your phone, submit a video no longer than 5 minutes (mp4 video format), that illustrates how Ruben Salazar's legacy impacts your community in 2025. It can include you reading an essay or poem you wrote; a piece of art you create; or a video you film. This video needs to highlight Mr. Salazar's work as a reporter and his death during the Chicano Moratorium. How do you see Mr. Salazar's legacy in events happening in 2025? What aspects of Mr. Salazar's life will you carry with you into your college experience?

- ***must be received by 5:00 PM — Monday, May 5, 2025***
- ***via email to [ebarrientos@utla.net](mailto:ebarrientos@utla.net)***