

United Teachers Los Angeles East Area



Announce their

Ruben Salazar Memorial Scholarship Contest 2024

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 52nd 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 and submit a noteworthy piece.

Nine Scholarships will be awarded- Eight \$500 Scholarships and One \$1,000 Legacy Scholarship

***Scholarship applications may be downloaded from the UTLA website:
<https://utla.net/resources/salazar-scholarship/>***

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 2024. 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. Suggested topics: How do you see Mr. Salazar's legacy in events happening in 2024? What aspects of Mr. Salazar's life will you carry with you into your college experience?

- Entries must be received by 5:00 PM — Friday, April 26, 2024 via email to ebarrientos@utla.net

- Awardees will be invited to attend an Award Brunch on Saturday June 1