

# 2016-2017 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS DESCRIPTIONS

CHECK OFF THE BOXES ON THE “**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECK SHEET**” FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP YOU WANT TO APPLY. PLEASE RETURN **ONLY** THE CHECK SHEET.

*The following Local Coachella Valley Scholarships only require the **CCHS Local Scholarship Application Packet** – No supplemental applications or documents necessary. Please check off the boxes on the “Local Scholarship Check Sheet” those which you are eligible for and your CCHS Local Scholarship Application will be submitted to the Scholarship Sponsor on your behalf. Scholarship amounts listed are expected—the actual amounts may be greater or less, depending upon donors.*

1. **LANDAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must be a graduate of **Landau Elementary School**.
- B. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- C. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or a vocational/technical institution.
- D. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills and involvement in school and community activities.

**Scholarship: Two (2) \$500 each**

2. **SUNNY SANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must have attended **Sunny Sands Elementary School** for one year minimum.
- B. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/ technical institution.
- C. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- D. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills, and involvement in school and community activities.

**Scholarship: Five (5) \$100 each**

3. **NELLIE N. COFFMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must have graduated from **Nellie N. Coffman Middle School**.
- B. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or a vocational/technical institution.
- C. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- D. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills and involvement in school and community activities.

**Scholarship: Four to Five (4-5) \$500 each**

4. **OTHEL BRITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must plan to attend a trade school, two-year college or university.
- B. Must have a 2.5 GPA minimum.
- C. Must have an above average attendance record.
- D. Must have a financial need.

**Scholarship: Two (2) \$1000 each**

5. **CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to apply.
- B. Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident to apply.
- C. Must plan to attend a two-year college or four-year university.
- D. Applicant must be pursuing a **CAREER in an education related field** (i.e. teacher, counselor, coach)
- E. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills, and involvement in school and community activities.
- F. Must demonstrate financial need.
- G. A panel of CRTA Committee Members will interview candidates.

**Scholarship: Two (2) \$2000 each**

6. **CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.  
B. Must have played on the CCHS golf team for at least two years.  
C. Must plan to attend a two-year college or four-year university.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$300**
7. **CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must plan to attend a two-year college or four-year university.  
B. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.  
C. Must have a record of involvement in responsible citizenship activities.  
**Scholarship: Three to Four (3-4) \$400-\$500 each**
8. **CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIONS PRIDE EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must plan to continue education after HS  
B. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5  
C. Must have demonstrated involvement within our school and in the community.  
D. Must participate in Lion's Pride Fundraisers (i.e. Softball Tournament, grad. water sales, etc.)  
**Scholarship: Multiple - \$500 awards**
9. **CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR / ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be multiple sport athletes  
B. Must have excellent GPA  
C. Male and Female Athletes selected by entire coaching staff  
**Scholarship: Two (2) \$500 each and Commemorative Plaques**
10. **CATHEDRAL CITY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.  
B. Must demonstrate financial need.  
C. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills, and involvement in school and community activities.  
D. Rotary service is favorable.  
E. Rotary Club members and their immediate family members are eligible.  
**Scholarship: Five (5) \$200 - \$500 each**
11. **ROSA E. CERVANTEZ-ARECHIGA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.  
B. Must have been a Cathedral City High School student during junior and senior years.  
C. Must have a disability in at least one of these areas: learning, mobility, vision, or hearing (documented by IEP, 504 Plan, or physician letter). NOT GLASSES OR ASTHMA.  
D. Must have demonstrated good character.  
E. Must have participated in school or community activities that demonstrate motivation to succeed future career goals.  
F. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/technical institution.  
**Scholarship: Three (3) \$200-\$300 each**
12. **CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL AWARD – "HONORING A YOUTH FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS"**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be a resident of Cathedral City.  
B. Must display a record of excessive involvement in community service activities and volunteer work.  
C. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year University or a vocational/technical institution.  
**Scholarship: Two (2) \$500 each and Commemorative Certificate**

13. **CIVICS ACHIEVEMENT—WALTER CLARK SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must plan to major in a field related to community or public services, fire/police services, education or teaching, government/economics, political science, law, etc.  
B. U.S. Citizen; Permanent Resident.  
C. Must plan to attend a two-year or four-year University or a vocational/technical institution.  
D. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.  
E. Must demonstrate good character and involvement in school and community activities.  
F. Must demonstrate financial need.  
**Scholarship: One (1) scholarship in the amount \$1,000**
14. **COACHELLA VALLEY ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP Partnering with Pathways to Success**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be a FEMALE planning to attend a four-year university.  
B. Must have a minimum GPA of 4.0 and have taken AP classes.  
C. Must be in the top 10% of the senior class.  
D. Must be a U.S. Citizen.  
E. Must be able to demonstrate leadership in school and/or community.  
F. Scholarship, citizenship, and financial need are considered.  
G. A panel of CVAP members will interview candidates.  
**Scholarship: Two (2) \$5000 each**
15. **M.E. EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be a majoring in Nursing or related health career.  
B. Must have above average GPA.  
C. Must demonstrate financial need.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$500**
16. **FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CV SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be of Filipino descent.  
B. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/technical institution.  
C. Must have an above average GPA  
D. Must have a financial need.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$500**
17. **ARMANDO RAUL FRANZ JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be of Hispanic descent  
B. Planning career in medical field  
C. Must plan to attend a two or four year college  
D. Minimum GPA 3.0  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$400**
18. **GARDEN CLUB OF THE DESERT SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must plan to study horticulture, agriculture, science and environmental studies  
B. Must be involved in school and community services  
C. Must be a U.S. Citizen  
D. Good character and leadership skills  
E. Financial need  
F. Enrollment in two or four year college or university  
G. Minimum 3.0 GPA  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$1500**
19. **IDDEA FOUNDATION@TVM SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be of Filipino descent  
B. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/technical institution.  
C. Must demonstrate outstanding achievement in academics and Fine Arts.  
D. Must have an above average GPA  
E. Must have a financial need  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$500**

20. **KIWANIS CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- B. Must be a Key Club member.
- C. Must be actively involved in sports and/or the performing arts.
- D. Must be actively involved in community & club service.
- E. Must be actively involved in a club on campus.
- F. Must demonstrate financial need.

**Scholarship: Various awards of \$500 - \$1000 each**

21. **MOBLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must attend a four-year university.
- B. Minimum GPA 3.5
- C. Must plan to major in a field related to health or dentistry.

**Scholarship: One (1) \$500**

22. **LELAND K. MUHR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must plan a career in the Medical Field
- B. Must plan to enroll in a two or four year college
- C. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA

**Scholarship: One (1) \$200**

23. **NEGRO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must plan to enroll as a full time student at an accredited two-year college or four-year university.
- B. Students **DO NOT** have to be African-American to apply.
- C. Must demonstrate financial need.
- D. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills and involvement in school and community activities.

**Scholarship: Several \$2000.00** scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend a four-year university renewable for 4 years.

**Several \$1000.00** scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend a two-year college renewable for 2 years.

24. **PALM SPRINGS CHAPTER / MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/technical intuition.
- B. Must be in JROTC for minimum of 3 years
- C. Must have attained Academic Excellence and Leadership positions

**Scholarship: One to Two (1-2) \$2,000 each**

25. **PALM SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
- A. **Frank and Melba Bennett “Legacy of Learning” Award**  
**Eligibility:**
- (a) Must be interested in pursuing a career in a field related to **History, Political Science or Library Science.**
  - (b) Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/technical institution.
  - (c) Must demonstrate high academic achievement.
  - (d) Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
  - (e) Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills, and involvement in school and community activities.
  - (f) Must demonstrate financial need.
  - (g) A panel of PSHS members will interview candidates.
- Scholarship: One (1) \$1000**
- B. **Frank and Melba Bennett “Legacy of Hospitality” Award**  
**Eligibility:**
- (a) Must be interested in pursuing a career in a field related to the **Hospitality Industry or the Culinary Arts.**
  - (b) Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or a vocational/technical institution.
  - (c) Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
  - (d) Must demonstrate high academic achievement.
  - (e) Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills, and involvement in school and community activities.
  - (f) Must demonstrate financial need.
  - (g) A panel of PSHS members will interview candidates.
- Scholarship: One (1) \$1000**
26. **PALM SPRINGS LIONS CLUB CITIZENSHIP AWARD**  
**Eligibility:**
- A. Any graduating senior who displays Leadership, Outstanding Citizenship and Exceptional Service to school and community.
  - B. Male and Female recipients selected
- Scholarship: Two (2) \$500 each**
27. **PALM SPRINGS MODERN COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**
- A. Must plan on attending a two-year or four-year college or university, or trade school.
  - B. Must plan to major in field of Architecture, Architecture Preservation, Planning, Art, Environmental Studies, Interior and Landscape Design.
- Scholarship: Two (2) \$1500 each**
28. **PALM SPRINGS TEACHERS’ ASSOCIATION (PSTA) SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**
- A. Must be a Palm Springs Unified School District high school senior whose parents are members of Palm Springs Teachers’ Association
  - B. Must plan to attend a four-year university.
  - C. P.S.T.A. committee will make selection.
- Scholarship: Two to Three (2-3) \$500-\$1000 each**
29. **GLORIA RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**
- A. Must be of Mexican-American descent; demonstrate leadership abilities and community involvement.
  - B. Must plan to attend a four-year university.
  - C. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.
  - D. Must have taken the SAT
  - E. Must demonstrate financial need.
- Scholarship: One (1) \$500**

**30. SCHOOLS FIRST CREDIT UNION AWARD**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must demonstrate motivation and desire to achieve educational goals.
- B. Must plan on attending a two-year or four-year college or university, or trade school
- C. Must demonstrate financial need.

**Scholarship: Two (2) \$300 each**

**31. S.A.G.E. "SET A GOOD EXAMPLE" CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. Must have been a 4 year member of Choral Music Dept.
- B. Must have set a good example as choir students, section leaders and soloists
- C. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or a vocational/technical institution.

**Scholarship: Various Awards from \$250-\$1000 each**

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*The following scholarships require additional information. You **MUST** complete and/or submit additional documentation as needed for your application to be considered for the scholarships below. See Ms. Torres in the Career Center for more information*

**32. ALTURA CU FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. 3.25 GPA and a minimum 1250 SAT
- B. Financial Need
- C. Community Service / extracurricular activities
- D. Personal character / leadership qualities
- E. Essay (maximum 300 words)
- F. (3) Three Letters of Recommendation
- G. In addition to this packet, you MUST fill out a separate application required by the donor

**Scholarship: Two (2) \$1000 each**

**33. AMERICAN LEGION OWEN COFFMAN POST #519 – ROSE WOLFE LEVINSON & RICHARD LOWRY MEDICAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Eligibility:**

- A. The student must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- B. The student must be a direct relative of a veteran who served during a period of armed conflict (WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Desert Storm, Afghanistan and Iraq service time). Documentation of such MUST be included in packet when submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator.
- C. Relatives include: grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts or uncles.) **Proof of Honorable Discharge is required. Applications will NOT be considered without it.**
- D. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- E. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills, and involvement in school and community activities.
- F. Financial need
- G. A panel of American Legion members will interview candidates

**Scholarship: One (1) \$1,000 Renewable for four (4) years** or until a Bachelor's Degree is awarded, whichever comes first.

**34. JAMES BUCHNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- A. Must be Hispanic, Catholic students
- B. Must demonstrate motivation, perseverance and a sincere desire to gain an education.
- C. Must have financial need
- D. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above
- E. In addition to this packet, you will be contacted to fill out a separate application required by the donor
- F. A panel from the James Buchner Memorial Committee Members will interview candidates

**Scholarship: Four (4) \$1000 each**

35. **CALIFORNIA DESERT ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5  
B. Must plan to attend a vocational school, two-year college, or university.  
C. Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident  
D. In addition to this packet, you will be contacted to fill out a separate application required by the donor  
E. A panel of CDAR members will interview candidates.  
**Scholarship: One to Two (1-2) \$1000 each**
36. **CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL FUTURE EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. ONLY students whose number one career choice is K-12 teaching and/or counseling will be considered.  
B. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.  
C. Must have been a CCHS student during their junior and senior years.  
D. Must **SUBMIT AN ESSAY** describing career goals in K-12 teaching and/or counseling career.  
E. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills and involvement in school and/or community activities.  
F. Must plan to attend a two-year college or four-year university.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$500-\$1000**
37. **CVEP PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be able to demonstrate qualities of good citizenship, leadership and financial need.  
B. Must have minimum GPA of 2.0  
C. Must be pursuing their first bachelor or associates degree at an accredited college, university, or academic institution  
D. In addition to this packet, you will be required to fill out a separate application ONLINE required by the donor.  
**Scholarship: Multiple awards - \$2500 to \$10,000**
38. **DESERT ART CENTER OF COACHELLA VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Candidates must be continuing their art education & in pursuit of an art or design related degree by enrolling in a visual arts program in college, university or art school.  
B. **MUST SUBMIT** at least two pieces of their artwork to DAC in person  
C. In addition to this packet, you must fill out a separate application required by the donor.  
**Scholarship: Two (2) \$1000 each**
39. **DESERT ESCROW ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Relatives of Desert Escrow Association (DEA) or the Real Estate Community will be given special consideration.  
B. Must plan to attend a two-year college or four-year university full-time.  
C. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (grades 10-1<sup>st</sup> semester of grade 12)  
D. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills and involvement in school and community activities.  
E. Must demonstrate financial need.  
F. In addition to this packet, you will be contacted to fill out a separate application required by the donor.  
G. A panel of Desert Escrow Assoc. Committee Members will interview candidates  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$1,000**
40. **DR. CARREON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP W/ PATHWAYS**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be able to demonstrate qualities of good citizenship, leadership and financial need.  
B. Must be of Mexican ancestry  
C. Must have earned at least a 3.0 unweighted grade point average for all four years  
D. Must be pursuing their first bachelor or associates degree at an accredited college, university, or academic institution  
E. In addition to this packet, you will be required to fill out a separate application ONLINE required by the donor.  
**Scholarship: Multiple awards - \$2500 to \$5,000 each**

41. **NAVY LEAGUE PALM SPRINGS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must plan to attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student.  
B. Must be a United States citizen.  
C. Must be a dependent or direct descendant of an active, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged member of the U.S. military service; OR belong to a military affiliated service organization such as JROTC  
D. Must attach **PROOF OF MILITARY** service to scholarship application packet (i.e. DD214).  
E. In addition to this packet, you will be required to fill out a separate application AND write a two-page **ESSAY** on “**Why I Should Be Considered for a NL Scholarship**” required by the donor.  
F. Separate \$1000 Art Major scholarship available – Must include letter stating what you plan to do with the Art Major  
G. A panel of Navy League Committee Members will interview candidates.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$1500 & One (1) \$1000**
42. **NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be a graduating FEMALE who plans to attend a four-year university.  
B. Minimum GPA of 3.3. Award based on academic merit and strength of academic program.  
C. Must have demonstrated good character, leadership skills and involvement in school and community activities.  
D. Must have a well-documented record of service to the community.  
E. Must demonstrate financial need.  
F. In addition to this packet, you will be required to fill out a separate application required by the donor.  
G. A panel of National Charity League Committee Members will interview candidates.  
**Scholarship: Multiple awards, not to exceed total of \$1,000**
43. **PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM W/ PATHWAYS**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be majoring in the Visual Arts or planning to major as a teacher in the arts  
B. Must be attending either a community/junior college or a four-year institution  
C. Minimum GPA 2.0  
D. In addition to this packet, you will be required to fill out a separate application ONLINE required by the donor.  
**Scholarship: Multiple awards of \$2,500 - \$5000 each**
44. **PALM SPRINGS LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION (PSLA) SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be a child or grandchild of an employee of PSUSD.  
B. Must plan on attending a two-year or four-year college or university, or trade school.  
C. In addition to this packet, student **MUST INCLUDE LETTER** explaining why they should receive the scholarship.  
D. Must have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$1000**
45. **PALM SPRINGS WOMEN’S PRESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Must be a high school senior that plans to attend a college/university in the Fall and major in the fields of journalism, public relations, writing, film, radio/television broadcasting, or allied media, music, or related fields.  
B. Must be able to demonstrate financial need.  
C. In addition to this packet, you will need to fill out a separate application required by the donor.  
**Scholarship: One (1) \$1000**
46. **DOLLY SINATRA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP - ORDER OF SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA**  
**Eligibility:**  
A. Should be of Italian descent (**but not mandatory**).  
B. Must be a United States citizen.  
C. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.  
D. Must plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or vocational/ technical institution.  
E. In addition to this packet, you will need to fill out a short separate application  
F. Students who are of **Italian descent** **MUST** write an ESSAY entitled “**My Italian Roots**”.  
**Scholarship: Three (3) \$500 each**



47. **YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS FORUM SCHOLARSHIP W/ PATHWAYS**

**Eligibility:**

- A. MUST be a participant of the Young Women Leaders Program
- B. Must be attending either a community/junior college or a four-year institution
- C. Scholarship based on financial need and outstanding performance
- D. In addition to this packet, you will be required to fill out a separate application ONLINE required by the donor.

**Scholarship: Multiple awards of \$2,500 - \$5000 each**