

# REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2016 ~ 2017



***Please apply directly with scholarship donor or as instructed. Deadline listed for each scholarship may vary. Check with scholarship donor for exact dates and requirements. Many scholarships begin to accept applications months before deadline - CHECK & SUBMIT EARLY!***

## SEPTEMBER

**Quest Bridge National College Match:** Partnering with some of the nation's best universities to serve academically talented, low income students. Over 300 financial aid packages awarded covering **100%** of demonstrated financial need. Apply online [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 - \$20,000** awards; this is an achievement-based scholarship for high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Apply online at: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>; Read ***Before You Apply***. Closes in Oct.

**GET UP AND GET ACTIVE: \$1000** Awards; Students will need to write a short essay on one of the following topics: ***Why is being financially literate important to you? -OR- What's the best lesson you've learned about money?*** Apply online at: <http://www.getupgetactive.org/scholarship/>

**"\$1000 Shout it Out" Scholarship:** Open to all students 13 or older. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: ***"If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"*** Apply online at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>

**We the Future Contest:** \$1000 award. High School Students may submit: Entrepreneurial, Essay, PSA, Short Film, Song or STEM. Apply online at: <http://www.constitutingamerica.org/downloads.php>

**Just Poetry High School Contest:** \$1000 awards. All HS students are eligible. Submit Poem of 20 lines or less. Apply at: <http://highschoolpoetrycontest.com>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

**AXA Achievement Scholarship: \$25,000** in college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Apply online at: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

**Doodle 4 Google: \$5000 - \$30,000 awards** – Annual contest open to students in grades K-12. Students are invited to create their own Google doodle for the chance to have it featured on the Google homepage. Create a doodle that reflects a creative interpretation of the Contest theme. Must be U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident; apply online at: <https://www.google.com/doodle4google/index.html>

**Don't Text and Drive Scholarship: \$1000 award;** you must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Apply online at: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>

## OCTOBER

**Queen Scheherazade Scholarship Pageant:** Girls must be at least 17. Queen Scheherazade **\$3,500**, Princesses **\$3,000**. Application available at Career Center and online at: <http://www.datefest.org/>

**Magic Carpet Music Scholarship: \$1500 award;** the competition consists of, but is not limited to, a live performance at the Competition for each of the three categories: a. Vocal b. Instrumental (soloist) c. Original Composition; min GPA 2.0; Application available at the Career Center and online at: <http://www.datefest.org/>

**AES Engineers Scholarship:** \$500 award for students majoring in engineering. Apply online at: [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm)

**Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards:** \$1000-\$15,000 awards open to rising seniors who maintain an un-weighted 3.0 GPA. Award categories include, but are not limited to: Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering & Mathematics, Healthcare & Science, Innovation & Technology and Sports & Fitness. Apply online at: <http://www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards/>

**TheDream.US Scholarship: \$12,500 - \$25,000 Award;** Scholarship for highly motivated **DREAMers** who have DACA or TPS approval; Students must be accepted to and eligible for in-state tuition at one of the Partner Colleges to receive scholarship. **Opens September 14, 2015 – Closes February 15, 2016**. For info: <http://www.thedream.us/opportunityscholarship/>

**College JumpStart Scholarship: \$1,500** for 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders, college student or non-traditional student; U.S. citizen or legal resident; Attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational / trade school in the U.S.; Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community. Apply online at: <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>

**Horatio Alger CA Scholarship Program: \$6000-\$60,000;** Over 70 programs; \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required; Community Service & integrity; Min. GPA 2.0 and US Citizen. Apply online at: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

**Coca-Cola Scholars Program: \$20,000.** For students who excel academically and in service to others; Apply online at: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>

**Stokes Educational Scholarship Program: \$30,000+ awards; Various Intelligence/STEM Career Scholarships & Internships; For Stokes:** Must be studying computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Attend college full-time, then work during the summer at NSA for 12 weeks; year-round salary. Required to work in your area of study for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study. For information and application visit: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html>

**Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest: \$30,000** award. Open to students in grades 9-12. Create and record a reading of your essay on an annual topic; this year's topic is: *"My Responsibility to America"* Apply online at: <http://www.vfw.org/VOD/>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY** award for **juniors and seniors**. Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

**Good360 Sustainability Scholarship: \$1,000** award. What do you do to live sustainably? Post a photo on Instagram with your 200-300-word essay explaining what sustainability means to you; 3.8 min GPA; Open to all majors. Apply online at: <https://good360.org/sustainability-scholarship/>

## OCTOBER (cont.)

**Gates Millennium Scholars:** 100% of financial need covered for minority students pursuing studies in computer science, mathematics, life/physical science, engineering, education, public health, library science and/or information science. Must have a min. GPA of 3.3, and meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria. **Apply Aug. 1 thru Jan 13 online:** <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/the-gates-millennium-scholarship> or [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

## NOVEMBER

**Elks National Foundation – Lodge #1905 “Most Valuable Student” Award:** Max award **\$60000**. Essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic: *“Using one of the leadership roles or extracurricular activities you prioritized as being important to you, describe what impact the experience had on you, what you contributed, what you learned about yourself, and how it has influenced your plans for the future.”* Fill out application online at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/downloadmvs.cfm> and print out, submit completed application at Career Center Rm. 302 or directly with local Lodge #1905. State, Regional, and District Awards available.

**Women’s Transportation Scholarship:** Awards **\$1,500 - \$5,000** for WOMEN pursuing degrees that will lead to careers in area of transportation such as civil engineering, transportation engineering, planning, logistics, aviation, transit, & rail. Industry requires Civil Engineers, Traffic Engineers, Water Engineers, Municipal Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Software Engineers, Systems Engineers, Environmental Planners, Urban Developers, Mechanical Engineers, Structural Engineers and Drafters. Including experts in financing, design, marketing, contracting, project management, technology, law, accounting, human resource, etc. Also, the Scott Hoffman Memorial Scholarship especially for those with a Creative or Journalistic approach to their career. Min. GPA 3.0. Application available in the Career Center Room 302 and online at: <http://wtsie.org/scholarships-6/apply-now/>

**BBG Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award: \$500 Award;** Recognize & reward a student who demonstrates a passion for volunteering. Min of 50 hours of volunteer work; GPA 3.5 or greater; Essay topic *“why you have chosen to volunteer your time with the organization(s) that you have and how your experience has changed your life”*. Apply online at: <http://www.bbgcommunicationscustomerservice.com/service/article/2.php>

**Hollister Co Anti-Bullying Scholarship Program: \$2500** renewable scholarship for outstanding students who have academically persevered while experiencing bullying and for those who have led anti-bullying efforts in their schools and communities. Min. GPA 3.0. Application available Oct. 1 thru Feb 1 online at: <https://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/hollister-co-anti-bullying-scholarship/>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

**College Week Live Fall Scholarships:** Open to all high school seniors and giving away **\$15,000** in scholarships this fall. Apply online at: [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

**FIRE’s Freedom in Academia Essay Contest: \$10,000** awards for HS Juniors & Seniors eligible. Answer Essay Question: *“Why is free speech important at our nation’s colleges and universities?”* Apply online at: <http://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/>

**Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship** for Service Program has been established by the Department of Defense (DoD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at DoD laboratories [http://smart.asee.org/apply /application\\_instructions](http://smart.asee.org/apply/application_instructions)

**Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships: \$5000** awards. Open to **ALL** students. Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months. Apply online at: <http://www.sodexofoundation.org>

## DECEMBER

**Gates Millennium Scholars:** 100% of financial need covered for minority students pursuing studies in computer science, mathematics, life/physical science, engineering, education, public health, library science and/or information science. Must have a min. GPA of 3.3, and meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria. **Apply Aug. 1 thru Jan 13 online:** <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/the-gates-millennium-scholarship> or [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**Violet Richardson Award** sponsored by **Soroptimist International:** \$300 scholarship for young women age 14-17 who engages in volunteer activities in their community plus \$200 for the charity which they volunteer. Application on file at Career Center Rm. 302.

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation:** National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation scholarship program is designed to reward and encourage entrepreneurial talents among high school students. Awards of \$1,000 - \$10,000. Apply online at: <http://www.nfib.com/yef>

**Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarships:** \$2500 - \$10,000 awards for students with identified learning disability, min. GPA 3.0, financial need, U.S. citizen. Apply online at: <http://www.nclد.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards>

**Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship:** \$1000 awards. Open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Submit essay 250 words or less. Apply online at: <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com>

**Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program:** \$1000 award. Must be nominated by Principal or Guidance Counselor. MIN 2.8 GPA. Apply online at: <http://www.comcast.com>

**NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest:** \$1000 awards. Open to ALL students. The theme for the essay is "*The Second Amendment to the Constitution: Why it is important to our nation.*" Scholarship awards are given in saving bonds. Apply online at: <http://www.nradefensefund.org/>

**Desert Art Center Senior Scholarship:** Awards for advanced Art students. Those interested in participating in the HS Student Art Show should apply with their Art Teacher or at the Career Center Rm. 302

**Courage to Grow Scholarship:** \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors. Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

**TESORO YOUTH AWARD:** Tesoro Industries is providing **twenty \$2,500** college scholarships for outstanding young leaders. Minimum GPA of 3.0; scholarship application will run **Dec. 9, 2014 – February 28, 2015;** application is available online at: <http://nshssfoundation.org/resources/tesoro-youth-leadership-awards/>

**Paradigm Challenge:** Awards \$200 - \$100,000 for 100 teams; Teams must be less than 4 members and student under 18 yrs. of age; Use STEM skills plus kindness, creativity, and collaboration to make a difference. The 2016-17 Challenge aims to generate new ideas to reduce waste in homes, schools, communities, and around the world. Available July thru May 1. Apply: <http://www.projectparadigm.org/about-the-challenge>

**Davidson Fellows Scholarships:** \$10,000 - \$50,000 awards. Be 18 or younger, U.S. citizen or permanent resident; for exceptional students whose projects are at, or close to, the college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular area of study; project categories STEM, Literature, Music, Philosophy, or out-side the box. Apply at: <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship/How-to-Apply>

## JANUARY

**TheDream.US Scholarship:** \$12,500 - \$25,000 Award; Scholarship for highly motivated DREAMers who have DACA or TPS approval; Students must be accepted to and eligible for in-state tuition at one of the Partner Colleges to receive scholarship. **Opens September 14, 2015 – Closes February 15, 2016.** For info: <http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

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**SPORT Foundation Scholarships:** \$500-\$1000 awards. Three (3) different scholarships: Open to students who have overcome obstacles, desire a career in sports related field, or those who are scholar athletes. Application available at the Career Center Rm. 302.

**Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship: \$10,000 Award.** HS Senior student planning on attending a 4-year college; Demonstrated excellent academic credentials; Demonstrated a breadth of interests, outstanding community citizenship. Min. 3.0 GPA; Apply online at: <http://www.jeffkrosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm>

**Sophia L. Gokey Scholarship Fund: \$1000 Award;** HS Senior student challenged with significant setback. MIN 2.75 GPA; Community Service. Apply online at: <http://www.sophiasheart.org>

**Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program: Awards of \$7,500.** Open to high school seniors planning to enroll in college. Apply online at: <http://www.syf.org/our-initiatives/scholarships/community-application/>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

**CA Assoc. of Educational Office Professionals:** \$1,000 available to students pursuing a major in business education; 2.0 min GPA and financial need. Applications available at Career Center Rm. 302 and online at: [http://www.caeop.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=133&Itemid=124](http://www.caeop.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133&Itemid=124)

**Diller Teen Tikkum Olam Award:** For Jewish teens 13 to 19 yrs. old; Five \$35,000 awards. Nomination required. Apply online at: <http://www.dillerteenawards.org/nominations-applications/process>

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest:** Grades 9 thru 12, several award \$500 - \$10,000. Submit essay online at: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

**Burger King Scholars Program:** Awards of \$500 – 50,000 for Seniors with Min. 2.5 GPA who plan to enroll full-time for the entire 2012-13 academic year at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S. Apply online at: [http://www.haveyourway.org/burger\\_king\\_scholars\\_program.html](http://www.haveyourway.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html)

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: \$10,000** renewable scholarship for students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Apply online at: [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships)

**National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship:** Essay Competition open to HS Seniors interested in a career in local, state, or Federal government. **\$5000 Award;** One-page essay not to exceed 300 words stating why applicant is planning a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Apply online at: <http://www.gwcf.org>

**Jim McKay Memorial Scholarship:** Applicants must be outstanding high school seniors who intend to pursue a degree in communication with emphasis on any aspect of the television industry. Submit a two-page Creative Essay that deals with the following topic: “*Which continuing television program, past or present, has most influenced your life and why?*” Apply online at: <http://emmyonline.com/scholarship>

**Riverside County Assoc. of Educational Office Professionals:** Various scholarships available for seniors who have maintained “C” average or better in HS and plan to continue their education; Must be US; Three (3) letters of recommendation required; Application available in Career Center Rm. 302.

## JANUARY (cont.)

**Inland Empire Mensa:** Essay required, \$300 - \$1000 scholarships. Apply online at: [www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships)

**Dell Scholars Program:** Min. 2.4 GPA; Financial Need; Min. two years of participation in AVID or Upward Bound. Scholarship up to \$20,000. Apply online at: [www.dellscholars.org](http://www.dellscholars.org)

**California Association of Collectors, Inc.:** Three awards \$1500-\$2500; One page essay required, subject is: *“Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Financial Credit During Your College Years”*. Apply online at: [www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org)

**William S. Davila Fund:** Up to \$2,500 for students working in the food industry or have parents in the industry (supermarkets, distributors, etc.) Apply online at: [www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/davila](http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/davila)

**Ronald McDonald House Charities:** Four types of scholarships available – RMHC Scholars; African American Future Achievers; Hispanic American HACER; Asian Pacific American; \$2000 each. Apply online at: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

**California Environmental Health Association HS Senior Scholarship:** \$300-\$2500 awards for students interested in Environmental Science; Apply online at: <http://www.ceha.org/resources/awards>

**Inland Empire Scholarship Fund Hispanic Student Scholarships:** \$500-\$1,500 for Hispanic students planning to attend a college or university. Min. 2.7 GPA. Apply online at <http://iesfbecas.cvscholars.com/>

**Edison International Scholarship:** \$2,500 renewable for up to \$10,000. Must plan on attending a four year university majoring in math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science, computer science or information systems. Apply online at: [www.edison.com/edisonscholars](http://www.edison.com/edisonscholars)

**Delta Theta Chi Sorority:** Two \$3,000 awards for both male and female students of promise and distinction as well as financial need. Submit applications through local chapter, contact Career Center Rm. 302 or select the *Delta Theta Chi National Scholarship Application link* at: <http://www.deltathetachi.org/Scholarships.html>

**Christermon Foundation Beverage Industry Scholarship:** Parents or grandparents must be employed in the industry. More details online at: [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com)

**Southern California Mother of Twins Club Scholarship:** \$250 - \$1,500 awards; Applicants must be multiple birth students (twins, triplets, or higher). Application available online at: <http://www.scmotc.org/Scholarship.htm>

**National FFA Organization Scholarship:** Over 1000 scholarships available – just one application to complete. Apply online at: <https://www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscholarships/pages/default.aspx>

**HSF/General College Scholarships:** \$1000-\$5000 awards for student of Hispanic heritage. Complete your profile for several different scholarships. Min GPA 3.0. Apply online at: <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>

**PG&E Bright Minds Scholarships:** \$2000-\$20,000 awards; students selected basis on financial need, self-declared academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, and work experience. All majors are strongly encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to students majoring in Engineering, Information Services and technical fields. <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/pg/e/>

**Abercrombie & Fitch Anti-Bullying Scholarship Program:** \$2500 renewable scholarship for outstanding students who have academically persevered while experiencing bullying and for those who have led anti-bullying efforts in their schools and communities. Min. GPA 3.0. Application available Oct. 1 online at: <https://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/abercrombie-fitch-anti-bullying-scholarship/>

## FEBRUARY

**Chen Foundation Scholarship Program:** (10) \$2000 awards; must plan to attend CSU or Calif. Community College; Minimum 3.0 GPA unweighted; open to ALL MAJORS and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. Apply online at: <http://www.apcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2016-Chen-Foundation-Scholarship-Sample-Application-Form.pdf>

**National Hispanic Caucus Scholarship:** Be of Hispanic origin, Min. 2.5 GPA; Application available after November 30<sup>th</sup> at [www.nsba.org/caucus](http://www.nsba.org/caucus) or at Career Center Rm. 302

<http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx>

**California Educational Technology Professionals Assoc. (CEPTA):** Student Bridge to the Future Scholarship; Award \$3,000; CEPTA member nomination required; Application available Career Center rm. 302

**California Teachers Association Scholarship for Dependent Children:** (35) \$5000 scholarships for children of active, retired, or deceased CTA members. Application online at: [www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships/Dependent/Default-Page.aspx](http://www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships/Dependent/Default-Page.aspx)

**CIF/Farmers Scholar-Athlete of the Year:** Awards \$2,000-\$5,000; Based on excellence in athletics, academic and character. Min. 3.5 GPA and two years varsity play; Application available online at: <http://www.cifstate.org/index.php/awards-and-scholarships-/farmers-scholar-athlete>

**AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship:** Up to \$5000. For College bound HS Juniors and Seniors. Essay on Alzheimer's required. Apply online at: [http://www.afateens.org/about\\_new.html](http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html)

**California Masonic Foundation Scholarship:** \$10,000 award; min. 3.0 GPA, US Citizen; Apply online: <https://www.freemason.org/scholarshipCenter/index.htm>

**East Valley Republican Women:** \$1000 Award. Essay on: "*Why is the U.S. Constitution unique in human history and why should each U.S. citizen value its contents?*" Application available online at: <http://www.republicanvoices.com/current/scholarship.asp>

**Riverside County Assoc. of Educational Office Professionals:** Various scholarships available for seniors who have maintained "C" average or better in HS and plan to continue their education; Must be US; Three (3) Letters of recommendation required; Application available in Career Center Rm. 302.

**California Retired Teachers Association:** \$1,500 Award for student pursuing a teaching career. Min.3.0 GPA. Application available in Career Center Rm. 302.

**Palm Springs Black Chamber of Commerce – focus on Business Scholarship:** Must be minority, 3.0 min GPA; major in Business or Finance; Application available in Career Center Room 302.

**Luso-American High School Scholarship:** \$1500 Award; GPA 3.5; Must be of Portuguese Descent OR currently taking Portuguese Language classes in HS. Apply online at: <http://www.luso-american.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Foundation-Youth-Scholarship-Rev-Dec12.pdf>

**US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships:** Awards \$2,500 and \$5,000 for students of Asian Pacific Island heritage. Apply to 5 of 10 different scholarship programs online at: <http://celebrasianconference.com/about-celebrasian/scholarships/application-forms>

**Bruce Lee Scholarship:** Awards \$2,500 - \$5,000 from the US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce scholarship program for students of **any** heritage who plan to enroll in a university. Apply online at: <http://celebrasianconference.com/about-celebrasian/scholarships/application-forms>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship:** \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors. Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

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**Buick Achievers Scholarship Program:** Must be attending a 4 year college or university, plan to major in one of the following: science, technology, engineering, math, business administration, finance, marketing, or design interest in a career in the automotive or related industry. Apply online at:

<http://www.buickachievers.com/>

**American Physical Society Minority Scholarship:** \$2000-\$3000 renewable awards for Hispanic, Native or African Americans planning to major in physics. Must be U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Legal Resident.

Application available online at <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm>

**Dr. Reynaldo Carreon Foundation Scholarship:** Scholarships from \$1,250 -\$5,000; Min. GPA 3.0; Mexican Ancestry. Apply online at: <https://carreonfoundation.cvscholars.com/>

**CV California Women for Agriculture Scholarship: \$2500** scholarships available for **male & female** students pursuing a career in any phase of agriculture i.e. Ag accounting, Ag Mgt., Ag Wholesaler, Ag Engr, Diesel Engine Repair, Ag Water Conservation, Botany, Biology, Soil Specialties, Pest Mgt., Dairy Mgt., Vintner, Grower (incl. floral), Forest Mgt, Forest Ranger, Veterinarian, Farm mgt., Chemist, Cattle Rancher, Turf grower Water Engr; Application available at the Career Center Rm. 302.

**California Eastern Star Foundation Scholarship:** Min. 3.0 GPA; Short essays and school evaluation required; Application available online at: <http://www.oescal.org/CESF/applications.htm>

**Sons of Italy Western foundation:** Awards \$500-\$5,000; Applicant must be of Italian descent. Apply online at: <http://www.sonsofitalyca.org/>

**American Chemical Society Scholars Program:** Awards up to \$5,000; African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue career in a chemically-related field. Application available online at:

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html>

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:** Awards starting at \$1,500; Students must be dependents of active duty, reserve or veteran U.S. Marine. Min. 2.0 GPA; Application available online at:

<http://www.mcsf.org/newapplicants>

**Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship:** \$500 Award for any student of Japanese ancestry. Application available Career Center Rm. 302

**Georgia Fogelson College Scholarship-PS Art Museum:** Several scholarships up to \$5,000 for seniors interested in visual arts including, but not limited to, Studio Arts, Art History and Arts Education. Apply online at:

<http://psam.cvscholars.com>

**American Public Works Association Scholarship:** \$1,000 Award. Open to students who plan on majoring in a public works related field such as civil engineering or public administration. Essay required. Application available Career Center Rm. 302.

**TELACU Education Foundation Scholarships:** Awards \$500-\$5,000 for first generation college students; Min. 2.5 GPA. Must attend partnering college or university. Application available online at:

<http://www.telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html>

**California Table Grape Commission Scholarship:** \$16,000 available for children or field workers employed during the lasted grape harvest. Apply online at: [www.grapesfromcalifornia.com](http://www.grapesfromcalifornia.com)

**Pathways to Success Scholarships:** Awards \$2,500 - \$10,000 for students who demonstrate financial need. Must submit FAFSA to qualify, if you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA, you must provide acceptable income verification; min. 2.0 GPA. Apply online at: [www.cvpts.com](http://www.cvpts.com)



## **FEBRUARY (cont.)**

**Hays C. Kirby Memorial Scholarship:** Awards of \$1000-\$5000. Open to students 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Submit essay 1500-word minimum focus on theme: “*AMERICAN FLAG & ANTHEM ETIQUETTE*” Apply online at: <http://www.joefossinstitute.org/joe-foss-institute-programs/educational-scholarships/>

**Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship:** \$250-\$2000 Awards. Open to all HS Juniors & Seniors. Essay of 800-1,200 words addressing annual topic. Each year, the contest engages high school students in church-state issues by directing them to express a point of view on a religious liberty topic. The grand prize is \$2,000 and airfare and lodging for two to Washington, D.C. Apply online at: [http://www.bjconline.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=44&Itemid=146](http://www.bjconline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=44&Itemid=146)

**Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship Programs:** Awards Human Capital Scholarship \$1,500; Lapiz Family Scholarship \$1,000; Shui Kuen/Allen Chin Scholarship \$1,000. Apply online at: <http://www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants>

**Desert Hospitality Accountants' Association Scholarship:** Open to seniors pursuing a career in hospitality accounting or hospitality technology. Min. 3.0 GPA. Application available in the Career Center Rm. 302 and online at: <http://www.dhaonline.org/content/335/SCHOLARSHIPS.aspx>

**TESORO YOUTH AWARD:** Tesoro Industries is providing **twenty \$2,500** college scholarships for outstanding young leaders. Minimum GPA of 3.0; scholarship application will run **Dec. 9, 2014 – February 28, 2015;** application is available online at: <http://nshssfoundation.org/resources/tesoro-youth-leadership-awards/>

**Greg Goff Leadership Award:** In this spirit of world betterment, Greg Goff is sponsoring college scholarships based on outstanding leadership to help encourage and recognize young leaders in their schools and communities and to help invest in their higher education. Eligible applicants are high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Apply online at: <http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/greg-goff-leadership-awards/>

**Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship Fund: \$5000** Award; Must be from a low-income household or demonstrate financial need; Reside at a Hearthstone Housing Foundation property or reside in a county where a Hearthstone Housing property is located. 3.0 GPA. Apply online at: <http://www.hearthstonehousing.org/#!/high-school-applicants/cdkz>

## **MARCH**

**NACME Pre-Engineering Scholarship:** \$2,500 award; Program recognizes the nation's highest achieving African American, American Indian, and Latino high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to science and engineering as a career goal. Apply online at: <http://www.nacme.org/scholarships>

**UPS® Scholars Award Program:** The UPS® Scholars Award Program supports **five (5) \$1,000** college scholarships based on the UPS core values of integrity and excellence, innovation, helping others through community involvement and humanitarian efforts, and supporting the overall well-being of people worldwide. Minimum GPA of 3.0; application available online at: <http://nshssfoundation.org/resources/ups-scholars-award-program/>

**Desert Art Center Senior Scholarship:** Awards for advanced Art students. Those interested in participating in the HS Student Art Show should apply with their Art Teacher or at the Career Center Rm. 302

**Altura Credit Union Scholarships:** 10 scholarships of \$1,000 for students attending UCR, 5 for students participating in AVID, and 25 general scholarships. Apply online at: <http://www.alturacu.com/education/altura-scholarship>

## **MARCH (cont.)**

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program:** All Grades can apply; Awards \$1,000 - \$10,000; must be nominated and contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services within the last year. Application available online at: [www.kohlkids.com](http://www.kohlkids.com)

**National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences:** Awards \$725 - \$1300; For students pursuing a career in telecommunications and related fields; Application available online at: <http://emmyonline.com/scholarship>

**Cabrillo Civic Clubs of CA Scholarship:** \$500 Award for seniors of Portuguese descent with a min. 3.5 GPA. Apply online at: <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>

**James Buchner Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,000 Award for CCHS Hispanic, Catholic students who are U.S. Residents. Min. 3.0 GPA and financial need required. Application available Career Center Rm. 302

**Navy League of U.S. PS Council Scholarship:** \$1,500 Award; open to U.S. Citizen students who belong to military affiliated organization (JROTC, etc.) or dependent or direct descendant of an active, retired, or honorable discharged member of the U.S. military. \$1000 Caroline Lilley Memorial Art Scholarship Application also available Career Center Rm. 302.

**Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship:** \$400 - \$1000 Awards; must be Catholic and of Italian descent; min. GPA 3.2; Application available Career Center Rm. 302 and online at: <http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html>

**Native American Scholarship Fund:** Students must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe. Applicants must have excellent grades and apply for for all other sources of funding which is a minimum of fifty. Apply online at: <http://catchingthedream.org/category/scholarship-requirements/>

**Morris J. and Betty Kaplun Essay Contest:** Awards of up to \$1800. Open to students grades 7th thru 12<sup>th</sup>; Foundation seeks to encourage young people to treasure Jewish heritage, reflect on Jewish values, and better understand Jewish contribution to civilization and culture. Student does not have to be Jewish. Apply online at: <http://www.kaplunfoundation.org/>

**Riverside County Sheriffs' Association:** (2) \$2,500 awards; Attend a 4-year college or university. Demonstrate a financial need; Application available online in January at: [www.rcdsa.org](http://www.rcdsa.org)

**Point Loma Credit Union:** \$2,500 scholarship. Apply after January 15<sup>th</sup>; must be a member of the credit union. Apply online at: [www.plcu.com](http://www.plcu.com)

**California Alarm Association Scholarship:** Must be a child of an active duty law enforcement or fire service personnel in California. Application available online at: <http://www.caaonline.org/>

**National Association of Women in Construction:** Open to male and female students pursuing a degree and a career in the construction industry. Application available online at: <http://chapter111.nawic.net/>

**Hunter Garner Scholarship: \$2000 Awards.** Must be a HS Senior; submit a video designed to motivate, persuade and encourage teens to not text while driving. Apply online at: <http://www.projectyellowlight.com/>

**Trojan League Associate of the Desert Scholarship:** Awards in the amount of \$3000 for students enrolling at USC. Merit awards based on academic achievement & extra activities. Apply online at: [http://alumni.usc.edu/aa\\_scholarship\\_app.html#\\_h=4768](http://alumni.usc.edu/aa_scholarship_app.html#_h=4768)

**La Quinta Arts Foundation Scholarship:** Requires submission of work with application. Application available at the Career Center Rm. 302 and online at: <http://www.lqaf.com/lqaf-community/visual-arts-scholarship-application/>

## MARCH (cont.)

**Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay Contest:** \$250 - \$5,000 Awards; Open to all students under 19 years; Essay required – No more than 1200 words. Application available online at: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

**Women in Mining Scholarship:** Five \$1000 Awards; Must have a 3.0 or higher and plan to obtain an education related to mining, geology, engineering, or environmental studies. Applications available at Career Center Rm. 302.

**UCLA Club of the Desert Scholarship:** Several awards available for students who are admitted and will commit to UCLA are eligible to apply. Students should apply immediately after signing letter of intent. Application available Career Center Rm. 302.

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Scholarship:** Awards of \$500; Student must be attending school in fall; Essay Contents Max 1200 words; topic: *"The impact of Civil Liberties on my life and My Community"*; Application available at the Career Center Room 302.

**American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program: Ten \$2000 Awards;** High School Senior Scholarship Contest. Winners not based on financial need; Read the *"Fire Sprinkler Essay"* and take a ten-question multiple-choice, open-book test online. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. <http://afsascholarship.org/>

**AMVETS National Scholarships: \$1000-\$4000 Awards** for children/grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves; Must be US Citizen <http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/>

**Fashion Group Foundation of Palm Springs:** Several awards \$500 - \$2,500 Must plan to major in a field related to Fashion or Art Design (Fashion, Beauty, Design, Photography, Interior Design, Architecture, Computer Aided Design, Graphics Design, or Cosmetology, etc.); Min. 3.0 GPA. Application available in the Career Center Room 302.

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

## APRIL

**IAPMO Scholarship: \$1,000 (3 awards)** Participants in this year's contest will submit essays expressing their thoughts on "The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) has been in existence since 1926. Of all The IAPMO Group's core competencies, which division do you feel is making the greatest impact and why?" <http://www.iapmo.org/Pages/EssayContest.aspx>

**Inland Empire 4 Wheelers Scholarship:** Two \$1,000 awards available to students who are members (or their parents) of any 4-wheel drive club. Application available in Career Center Room 302

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship:** Available to African-American females graduating with a min. 3.0 GPA and SAT min. 1500. Application available Career Center Rm. 302

**Desert Palm Legal Professionals Assoc. Scholarship:** For students pursuing course of study in the legal field, i.e. paralegals, legal assistants, legal secretaries, law office receptionists, court reporters, etc. Application available online at: <http://www.dplpa.org/scholarships.htm>

**Palm Springs Women's Press Club Scholarship:** \$1,000 Award for seniors interested in journalism, public relations, writing, film, radio/television broadcasting, allied media, music. This scholarship is part of CCHS Local Scholarship packet. Supplemental application available Career Center Rm. 302.

**Student Insights:** Simple Scholarship contest. Log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

## APRIL (cont.)

**The Fountainhead Essay Contest:** For **Juniors and Seniors**; Essay required. Apply online at: <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#thefountainhead-1>

**Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship:** Two \$1,000 Awards for outstanding Latino students; NOT required to attend Stanford; Application available online at: [http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/cgi-bin/Hermanos Wordpress2012/wordpress/?page\\_id=475](http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/cgi-bin/Hermanos Wordpress2012/wordpress/?page_id=475)

**A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Scholarship:** Awards \$2,000; student or someone in the student's immediate family must have derived the **majority of income from agriculture**; Min. 2.7 GPA; Application available online at: [http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine\\_scholarship.aspx](http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx)

**Desert Outreach Foundation Scholarship:** 5 Awards of \$1,300-\$1,500 ea; Scholarship supporting young people of merit, in need with their career & academic endeavors who live in the Coachella Valley. Available online at: <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/scholarships/scholarship-schedule>

**The Ruth Schroff Scholarship Fund provides scholarship: \$1000 Award** for outstanding African-American or Hispanic/Latino students residing in Riverside or San Bernardino Counties. Application available online at: <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/scholarships/scholarship-schedule>

**Les Dames Culinary & Hospitality Arts Scholarship:** Scholarships available for **female** students pursuing a career in the culinary/hospitality/nutrition arts. Min. 3.0 GPA. Application available at Career Center Rm. 302.

**Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards: \$1000-10,000** Applicants must be pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors; Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher AND be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community. Apply online at: <http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/scholarship-application-information>

## MAY

**Southern Cal Gas Co. Scholarship Program “Energizing Our Future” : Awards \$500-\$1,000;** Min. 2.5 GPA; For students pursuing a trade such as computer programming, auto mechanics, welding, pipefitting or any other profession at an accredited vocational/technical school or students going to college. Application available at Career Center Rm. 302.

**CSE Insurance Group Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship: \$500-\$1,500** awarded based on the merit of student essays that propose ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers. Student must be dependent of Civil Service employee (police, fire, educators, postal, military, federal, state & local gov't, etc.). Apply online at: <http://www.cse-insurance.com/Community/youth-scholarship.asp#page=page-1>

**American Business Women's Association:** Trendsetter Chapter is funding (3) **\$1,000** scholarships thru the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund for students attending College of the Desert; Min. GPA 2.5; Application available at Career Center Rm. 302.

**Palm Valley Women's Golf Association WSCGA: \$500-\$3,500** Awards for female golfers; Essay required. Application available at Career Center Rm. 302 and online at: [http://www.wscgafoundation.com/downloads/ScholarshipApp\\_New.pdf](http://www.wscgafoundation.com/downloads/ScholarshipApp_New.pdf)

**B. Davis Scholarship: \$1,000 Award;** for Juniors and Seniors; Essay required, discuss in less than 1000 words a controversial problem on high school or college/university campuses and suggest a solution. Application available online at: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

## MAY (cont.)

**Bruce Lee Foundation Scholarship: \$1000** awards for senior students who understand, appreciate and exemplify Bruce Lee's passion for education as well as his qualities of honest expression, forward thought, self-exploration, and assertiveness. Apply online: <http://bruceleefoundation.com/index.cfm/page/JFJKD-Scholarship/pid/10253>

**Castro/Falk Scholarship Fund: Between \$1,000 and \$2,000.** Fund provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to students who are U.S. citizens, and residents, or former residents, of Coachella Valley who demonstrate motivation, perseverance and a sincere desire to gain an education, be it vocational school, community college, undergraduate or graduate college or university. Applications can also be downloaded at [www.thecommunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net) and available at Career Center Rm. 302.

**Global Lift Equipment Scholarship: \$500 Award.** Submit a short story; detailed instructions can be found on the application page. GPA of 2.5 or greater. Apply online at: [http://www.usedforklifttexas.com/used\\_inventory/2874/used\\_skytrak\\_telehandler\\_inventory\\_texas.php](http://www.usedforklifttexas.com/used_inventory/2874/used_skytrak_telehandler_inventory_texas.php)

## JUNE

**Southern California PGA Foundation Scholarships:** Several \$1,000 scholarships available; Participation in golf not mandatory. Application available online at: <http://www.scpgairtour.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/15-SCPGA-Foundation-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers AIChE:** (10) \$1,000 awards for students who are members of a minority group that is under-represented in chemical engineering, i.e., African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native. Application available online at: <http://www.aiche.org/community/awards/minority-affairs-committees-scholarship-awards-incoming-college-freshmen>

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship:** \$1,000 Award for **JUNIORS & SENIORS**; Essay between 500-1000 words. Regarding the following: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Apply online at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**Big Sun Scholarship:** \$500 for senior student athletes regardless of sport. Apply at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

**Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships:** For students who have an interest in an automotive career; Min. 3.0 GPA. Apply online at: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships>

**Lift Parts Express Scholarship: \$1000.** GPA 3.0+, be a legal resident of US or Canada. Write essay on this year's topic. Apply online at: <http://forkliftpartsincalifornia.com>

**BBG Communications scholarship: \$1000.** Must be between age 16 and 21 on June 30. GPA 3.0 or higher. Legal resident of U.S. or Canada. Submit answer to the two essay questions found on the application page. Apply online at: <http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php>

**Teresa A. Mike Scholarship: \$500 - \$5000.** GPA 3.0+ Application available in the Career Center Rm. 302 and online at: <http://www.theresamike.org/>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

## JULY

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

**American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program:** Five \$1000 Awards; Second Chance Scholarship Contest. Winners not based on financial need; Read the "**Fire Sprinkler Essay**" and take a ten-question multiple-choice, open-book test online. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of five \$1,000 scholarships. <http://afsascholarship.org/>

## AUGUST

**Make Me Laugh Scholarship:** \$1500 award. Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application and legal resident of US; Submit an online short written response (250 words or less): Describe an incident in your life, funny or embarrassing (fact or fiction), and make us laugh! Apply online at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/make-me-laugh-scholarship>

**Family Rentals "Create Your Ideal Event" Scholarship: \$1000 Award;** Write a short essay (500 words or more) describing where you think the future of event planning is heading, and why. Apply online: <https://familyrentals.com/scholarship/>

**Odenza Marketing Group Summer Scholarship: \$500.** For students ages 16-25. Submit answer to (2) essay questions in under 500 words each. GPA 2.5 or greater. Apply online at: [http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/9/application\\_odenza\\_marketing\\_group\\_scholarship.php](http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/9/application_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php)

**Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program: Awards of \$1000 – \$10,000.** The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides funding to minority students enrolled in one of the technical sciences or engineering disciplines. Apply online at: <http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html>

**Americanism Education leaders Essay Contest: Three (3) awards \$1000 - \$2500;** Must be a U.S. citizen; Must be a current undergraduate. Essay Prompt: "**Describe your understanding of American exceptionalism, and, drawing an example from current events, discuss how that example demonstrates American exceptionalism in global relations, freedom, and/or democracy**". Apply online: <http://infoquides.pepperdine.edu/AEL>

**Courage to Grow Scholarship: \$500 MONTHLY award for juniors and seniors.** Min. 2.5 GPA and U.S. Citizen; 250 word essay. Apply online at: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

### **Here are some helpful websites to help further your scholarship search:**

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>

[www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)