

San Jacinto Valley Academy

Local and National Scholarship and Awards
Program

The Class of 2017 Presents:

Name: _____



San Jacinto Valley Academy
480 North San Jacinto
San Jacinto, Ca 92583

Dear Parents:

Each year it is necessary to obtain specific information from our seniors and their families in order to select scholarship and award winners from the graduating class of 2017. We need your permission to assemble the enclosed application and information forms for your son/daughter and make them available to appropriate local scholarship and award committees. Only authorized personnel involved in the organization of scholarship folders and the screening of San Jacinto Valley Academy's current applicants will use the information.

If you have any questions about the local scholarship and awards programs, feel free to contact me at school. Please sign below, so that we can present your student's scholarship file to all the appropriate sources of local scholarships and awards.

Sincerely,

SJVA Counseling Department

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of
(Print parent name)

_____, authorize San Jacinto Valley
(Print student name)

Academy to make my student's scholarship file available to all appropriate local agencies for their review, in consideration for scholarships and awards. In understand that participation in the San Jacinto Valley Academy School Local Scholarship Program is voluntary, that school staff members can make no guarantees as to the applicants' possible winnings, nor can they be responsible for the final decisions of participating scholarship committees.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SJVA LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY
 (Please type or print legibly in black ink)

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Local Elementary Schools Attended: _____

Local Middle Schools Attended: _____

Career Interest(s) and possible college major(s):

CAREER	MAJOR

University, Community College, or Vocational School planning to attend: (if planning to transfer from junior college to 4 year university, list **both** schools)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Do you plan to file or have you already filed the FAFSA form for a PELL Grant, CAL Grant, Etc?

_____ Have filed _____ Plan to file _____ Do not plan to file

Were you born in California? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a first generation college bound student? _____ Yes _____ No

Your career goals: (List them in order of your chose priority)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

Parent Information:

Mark if parent(s) are members of:

_____ Military Veteran Branch: _____

_____ Active Military Duty

_____ Member of Local Service Club(s) Specify: _____

Student/Family Information
(Please type or print legibly in black ink)

1. Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

2. Parent/Guardian Information:

Father's (or Guardian's) Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's (or Guardian's) Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

3. Family's Adjusted Gross Income (or estimate) for 2016 tax year: ** \$ _____

** (If you choose not to provide this information most scholarship committees will not be able to consider the applicant for scholarships that are need based.)

_____ I/We choose not to disclose family income and wish to be considered for merit based awards and scholarships only.

Parent Signature: _____

4. Number of family members dependent on income specified in item #4 _____

5.

Other Family Members in College: (names)	Year in College	College Attending

6. Are there any extraordinary expenses such as medical, dental, child support, or any other circumstances that would clarify your need or eligibility for financial aid? If yes, please explain:

Student Name: _____

Accomplishments: Grades 9-12

If any of your experiences and accomplishments overlaps in the activities and leadership sections, list them in one section only.

7. School Activities: List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Your Role: Member/Participant, Etc.
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

8. Leadership Experiences : List any positions held within groups, athletics, organizations such as : officer, captain, lead, chairperson, etc.

Club/Organization	9	10	11	12	Offices Held
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

9. Awards/Honors Received: Clarify award qualifications under "Type of Award"

Award Sponsor	9	10	11	12	Type of Award
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					

Student Name: _____

10. **Community Activities and Service:** List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each:

Community Activity	9	10	11	12	Major Accomplishments
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

11. **Work Experience:** List any job experience you have had:

Employer	9	10	11	12	Type or Work
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

12. **Sport Activity Experience:** List any sports you have participated in:

Sport	9	10	11	12	Level (Freshmen, Junior Varsity, Varsity)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

13. Essay: To complete your scholarship folder, write a composition (MAXIMUM 2 PAGES, IT MUST BE TYPED, WITH READABLE SPACING AND 12 FONT SIZE).

- Please detail your background, career goals, and educational plans.
- This essay should provide readers with good insight into your interests, personality, aspirations for the future, and the many reasons why you would be a worthy candidate for their financial assistance.
- Remember that your audience is a fairly conservative group of local businessmen/women, professionals, senior citizens, and service club members who may not appreciate anything too radical or inflammatory in your essay.
- Be sure that your essay is free of typographical, spelling and punctual mistakes; it should be grammatically correct and representative of the high level of writing that an enlightened senior in high school can produce.
- It's a good idea to have an educated, unbiased person proofread and critique your essay before you submit it.
- We will briefly review your essay before assembling your file and let you know if we think it is inappropriate or needs serious revision. We do not, however, have the time to correct errors or tutor you on the basics of effective essay writing.

SAN JACINTO VALLEY'S GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Scholarship providers that make use of the essay or personal statement as part of the scholarship process will tell you that they rely on your revelations about yourself to gain insight into your suitability for their scholarship. The most effective essays are the ones that delve deeply into your personality, values, aspirations, and experiences.

Here are some hints and topic suggestions that should help you reveal more about yourself in your essays:

1. Who are you? How are you different from others? What is it about you that makes you unique? What makes you tick? What is important to you?
2. What have you done? Talk about your education, preparation, and life experiences that you consider to be important in our development and your progression to becoming a potential college student and scholarship winner.
3. Where are you going? What are your life's ambitions, aspirations, and career goals? How do you see yourself as a future citizen of the world? Where will you be in 10 or 20 years?
4. How does your upcoming education fit into your plans for the future? Besides career preparation, what is the value of the education you will be pursuing?
5. What qualifies you above and beyond other applicants that should qualify you to receive any given scholarship?

Scenarios to avoid:

1. Don't get "listy" in your essay. Your activities, awards, etc. are usually covered in other parts of the application. Scholarship readers do not want to wade through your lists a second time.
2. Don't give the readers a chronological autobiography unless they specifically ask for it. This format seldom gives much insight into the applicant and tends to provide lots of boring, trivial information that is interesting to no one.
3. Don't begin with an unimaginative introductory paragraph that a 5th grader might write: "Hello, my name is Mary Ann Johnson and I have 3 brothers, 2 dogs, and a parakeet named Fuzzy...".

Final words of advice:

- All essays must be typed, double-spaced 12 pt. font and no longer than two pages.
- Be creative! As long as you provide all the necessary information and profound revelations into your innermost being, the format of your essay is not important.
- Have a neutral (preferably educated) party proofread your essay for content, as well as, spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. Even though the scholarship readers won't be grading your essay as an English assignment, it should be legible, clearly written, and free of embarrassing mistakes.

State & National Scholarships

Where to Find Scholarships:

Our SJVA Website at www.sjva.net has various resources for you. Here are the steps:

1. Go under "Departments" to click on "Counseling."
2. Click on "Scholarships".
3. Here will be listed a document called "[Scholarships-- SJVA Website.pdf](#)", which is database of scholarships organized by the month that the scholarship opens.
4. If you are interested in Leadership Opportunities to boost your resumes, go to "Links" after Step 1.
5. Pull down under the "Change Section" Bar to "Senior Leadership Opportunities." Here you will find many links to opportunities similar to Girls/Boys State and youth leadership conferences.

October Due Dates

College JumpStart Scholarship Program	The scholarship is an annual, merit-based essay competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that the applicant is committed to going to school and can express his or her goals for getting a higher education.	\$1000	www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/ Deadline: October 17 th
Edison Scholars Program	Eligibility--Have a cumulative (GPA) of 2.5 to 3.5, taken the SAT of ACT, major in a 4 year college in the disciplines: math, physics, chemistry engineer (electrical, computer, chemical or mechanical), materials science, computer science/ information systems, business or economics. (Health sciences	\$40,000 (\$10,000 for four years)	http://www.edison.com/home/community/edison-scholars.html * Application process begins in October

	such as nursing or pre-med are not eligible. Must be a citizen or permanent legal resident of USA.		
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	High school senior, GPA 3.0 or above, citizen of the US and of Hispanic descent.	Varies	www.hispanicheritage.org Deadline: October 2 nd
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Open to high school students ages 13+ and college students. Write a short essay (250 words or less) about what you would do to survive if your school was overrun with Zombies, the walking dead.	\$2,000	http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/strange-scholarships.html#zom Deadline: October 31 st
AES Engineering Solutions Scholarship	Open to high school seniors. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: Reflecting on your personal experiences and/or circumstances, tell us something about yourself that distinguishes you as a potential scholarship candidate.	\$500	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm Deadline: October 6 th
National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Students sign up for scholarship by taking the PSAT. Must have a high qualifying score. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a U.S. citizen	\$2,500	School Guidance Counselor 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200 Evanston, IL 60201-4897 http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/start.aspx?gid=2&pid=61 Deadline: Mid October
Coca-Cola Scholars	For graduating high school seniors pursuing a two or four-year degree	\$1,000-2,000	www.coca-colascholars.org Deadline: October 31 st

November Due Dates

<p>CSU Chico President's Scholars</p>	<p>School will be sending personal invitations to compete for these scholarships. Eligibility: Fall admissions to Chico State, GPA 3.7 in high school or higher, 1200 SAT 1 Reasoning Test or a 27 composite ACT score</p>	<p>Maximum award is up to \$12000</p>	<p>https://www.chegg.com/scholarships/california-state-university-chico-presidents-scholars-scholarship Deadline: November 30th</p>
<p>Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition</p>	<p>Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. College students are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; resident alien status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.</p>	<p>\$4,000 - \$50,000</p>	<p>www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm Deadline: November 30th</p>
<p>NIADA Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Must be classified as a high school senior during the current 2012-2013 school year, have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an official high school transcript and demonstrate an aptitude for college work as measured by SAT or ACT scores.</p>	<p>\$3,500</p>	<p>http://www.niada.com/foundation_scholarship.php Scholarship opens November 1st</p>
<p>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation</p>	<p>At a minimum, applicants must plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2017, intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2017, earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, have an SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 (based on the old SAT scores) or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above and demonstrate significant unmet financial need.</p>	<p>Up to \$40,000 per year</p>	<p>http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/ Deadline: November 30th</p>

	JKCF will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. However, they anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant.		
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December Due Dates

National Merit Scholarship University of Southern California	Open to National Merit, National Achievement, National Hispanic Scholarship Finalist. Must name USC as first choice college with National Scholarship Corporation.	(Half Tuition (approximately \$13,000))	http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/firstyear/prospective/scholarships.html Deadline: December 1 st
Unigo Scholarship	Essay: "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?" (250 words or less).	\$10,000	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship Deadline: December 31 st
Imagine America Foundation Scholarship	Applicant must be a recent high school graduate who has a minimum 2.5 GPA, financial need, has a likelihood of successful completion of a post-secondary education, and is able to demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year.	\$1,000	http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships Deadline: December 31 st

Russell Caldwell Neighborhood Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors focusing on Liberal Arts	\$3,000	http://scholarships.startclass.com/12110/Russell-Caldwell-Neighborhood-Scholarship Deadline: December 1st
United States Air Force ROTC 4-Year Scholarship Program	Students at least 17 years old, interested in the fields of aeronautics, aerospace, astronautical science, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics or physics. Award can be used at any campus that offers Air Force ROTC.	Varies	www.afrotc.com/ Deadline: December 1st
National Achievement Scholarship, University of Southern California	Open to National Merit, National Achievement, National Hispanic Scholarship Finalists. Must name USC as first choice with National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Half Tuition (approximately \$13,000)	http://www.collegeexpress.com/scholarships/national-merit-national-achievement-and-national-hispanic-scholarship/9664/ Deadline: December 1st

January Due Dates

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	Graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at a 4 year college or university. Must be a U.S. Citizen, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have exemplified outstanding leadership skills.	Up to \$40,000	https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/great-communicator-debate-series/ Deadline: First week in January
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Princeton Prize in Race Relations	For students who are involved in an activity to improve race relations in their school or community.	Up to \$1,000	http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/overview/ Deadline: January 31 st
Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation	Applicants must be students from accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the spring of the academic cycle. Additionally, those who apply must have a GPA of at least 3.0. All scholarship applications MUST go to Tuskegee Airmen Chapter closest to you.	\$1,500	http://www.taisf.org/scholarship-information.html Deadline: January 26 th
Dell Scholars	For high school seniors participating in an approved college readiness program and planning to enter a four-year college or university. Min. GPA 2.4/ demonstrate a financial need and be eligible to receive a federal Pell grant in first year of college.	\$20,000	www.dellscholars.org Deadline: January 15 th
San Jacinto Assembly of God	Applicants must regularly attend at San Jacinto Assembly of God church. Any questions call 951-654-0889	Varies	https://d3ic3ahqjad7x7.cloudfront.net/41EPb1d2U01SPzDTXJfmmWQ6VLePYzNt6m2qhcattORnzeWM.pdf Deadline: January 11 th
California Environmental Health Association	Eligibility high school senior with minimum GPA of 2.5, enrolled in a science program at an accredited college or university, intention to pursue higher education with emphasis in environmental health or related science.	There are many different awards.	http://www.ceha.org/pages/resources Deadline: January 29 th
GREGG Figgins Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest	Open to all graduating seniors from all of the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley High schools. Must write Essay.	\$1000	See counselor for Application Deadline: January 22 th

The Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship	Four-year college bound CA high school seniors with excellent academic credentials who have demonstrated a breadth of interests, a driving desire to succeed in their chosen endeavors, outstanding community citizenship and the ability to share their experiences through the written word.	\$10,000	http://jeffkrosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm Deadline: January 16 th
Ron Brown Scholar Program	African- American seniors: academically talented; highly motivated, demonstrated social commitment and leadership potential, financial need.	\$40,000 (\$10,000 for 4 years)	https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description Deadline: Postmarked by January 9 th
Washington Crossing Foundation	Seniors who are U.S. citizens planning careers in Political science/ government or public administration service. Must write essay.	\$500- \$5,000	http://gwcf.org/index.html The Washington Crossing Foundation P.O. Box 503 Levittown, Pennsylvania 19058 Deadline: Postmarked by January 15 th
The Dupont Challenge- Science Essay Competition	Open to 7 th - 12 th grades. Essay must be between 700-1000 words discussing a scientific discovery, theory, event or technology that has captured your interest.	Up to a \$5000 U.S. Savings bond	www.thechallenge.dupont.com Deadline: January 31 st
William Davila Scholarship Fund	Offers financial assistance for college education for employees or children of employees in the food industry. The food industry is defined as retail supermarket companies or brokers/distributors of food products sold in retail food stores. NOTE: Individuals working in a fast food or regular restaurants are not eligible to apply.	\$1000- \$2500	http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/davila/guidelines.pdf Deadline: January 20 th
National Honor Society Scholarships	NHS seniors in good standing of an active chapter are eligible to apply.	\$1500 - \$15,500	http://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-sscholarship.aspx Deadline: Varies (Jan. through May)

February Due Dates

Sam Walton Community Scholarships	Various scholarships for non- Wal-Mart and Wal-Mart employees	\$1000- \$25000	http://giving.walmart.com/associate-scholarships Deadline: February 1st
Ca State PTA Scholarship	Essay. The CA State PTA offers "Graduating High School Senior Scholarship" for volunteer service in the school and community. Applicant must be a CA resident graduating from High School and be a member of the PTA/PTSA and provide a copy of current membership card.	\$500- \$750	http://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/graduating-high-school-seniors/ Deadline: February 1st
The Christerson Foundation Scholarship (Beverage Industry College Scholarship)	Scholarships will be awarded to children, grandchildren, or legal guardians, of persons who currently hold full time employment with, or who are proprietor of, a company holding a valid California liquor, beer or wine license. This includes restaurants, hotels, retail wholesale grocery establishments, airlines, breweries, wineries, distributors, etc.	\$2,500 - \$5,000	www.christermon.com/scholarship/applications.php Deadline: Postmarked by February 1st
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant Program	Undergraduate CA resident, natural or adopted child of a parent who became deceased or totally disabled while on duty as a law enforcement officer. Must be a U.S. citizen.	\$100 to \$12,192 for up to four years	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/california-law-enforcement-personnel-dependents-grant-program-lepd# Deadline: February 1st
Southern California Edison Scholarship (Various Scholarships)	Edison Scholars helps students from Southern California Edison's service territory pursue studies in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. Children of employees of Edison International and its subsidiaries are not eligible to apply for Edison Scholars.	\$40,000 (payable over 4 years)	https://www.scc.com/wps/portal/home/about-us/community/scholarships-education/!ur/p/b/l/hc_faoMwFABwV_EFak6N_XcZaWtKkOs1O_ZmxCxNApp14urrT6FXY-u-uw9-B86HGKoS_xhFB-Ms7YdOIt_LLc5ODEKaHGpdkAzuidlclqC3kzgnqH4lwT-u7819pIUyLU

				<p>http://www.richiesspirit.org/college-scholarships/</p> <p>Deadline: February 1st</p>
Richie's Spirit Foundation	Awarded to students that demonstrate leadership, character, and initiative in school and community affairs and merits academic achievement. Open to U.S. high school seniors with a 3.4 + GPA.	\$3,500		<p>http://www.richiesspirit.org/college-scholarships/</p> <p>Deadline: February 1st</p>
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships	High School Seniors who will continue their education at a college or university. There are several scholarships for those planning to major in political science, history, government, or economics, or who are of American Indian heritage. Each scholarship has different requirements & deadlines.	Varies		<p>www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm</p> <p>Deadline: postmarked by February 10th</p>
Jackie Robinson Foundation	Applicant must be a minority high school senior showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need. Must have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21.	Up to \$6,000, renewable for four years (\$24,000 total)		<p>www.jackierobinson.org</p> <p>Deadline: February 15th</p>
AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship	For high school seniors. Must submit an autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: 1) How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? 2) What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease?	\$250 - \$5,000		<p>www.afateens.org</p> <p>Deadline: February 15th</p>

<p>Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship</p>	<p>High School Seniors who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Applicant must have shown compassion, courage and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.</p>	<p>\$5,000 - \$10,000</p>	<p>www.vrfg.org/student/scholar.htm Deadline: February 20th</p>
<p>Scholarships for Military Children Program (Various Scholarships)</p>	<p>High School Seniors that are children of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>www.militaryscholar.org Deadline: February/ March</p>
<p>Lapiz Family Scholarship</p>	<p>Members of the Lapiz family established the Lapiz Family Scholarship in honor of their farm-worker parents, Apolonio and Arcadia Lapiz, and to support students with farm-working backgrounds pursuing a college education at the University of California.</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/high-school-scholarships/lapiz-family-scholarship/ Deadline: February 19th</p>
<p>Buick Achievers Program</p>	<p>For high school seniors or graduates or current undergraduate college students. Must major or plan to major in a course of study that focuses on Engineering/ Technology or select Design and Business-related programs. The applicant must also be interested in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries.</p>	<p>\$2,000 - \$100,000</p>	<p>www.buickachievers.com Deadline: February 29th</p>

<p>100 Black Men of America Future Leader Scholarship Program</p>	<p>This scholarship is for high school seniors and college undergraduate students. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and have completed 50 hours of "active" community service within the past 12 months with certified documentation. Applicants must also have leadership involvement. Scholarships are awarded on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference Applicants must submit a 600-word essay addressing one of four given topics.</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$2,000</p>	<p>http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/12/100-black-men-of-america-future-leader.html Deadline: February 1st</p>
<p>Southern California Mothers of Twins</p>	<p>Applicant must be a multiple birth or a mother of multiples who has no affiliation with S. CA Twins Clubs, Inc. Senior planning to attend a college/university or trade school, financial need, academic achievement, submit a personal essay.</p>	<p>\$250- \$1500</p>	<p>https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/southern-california-mothers-of-twins-clubs--inc--scholarship/1003530 Deadline: February 2nd</p>
<p>National Society of the Daughter of the American Revolution</p>	<p>Variety of scholarships academic excellence & financial need: applicants must have application endorsed by local DAR chapter as well as students show dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships Deadline: February 10th - February 15th</p>
<p>Daughters of the American Revolution</p>	<p>Multiple scholarships for students pursuing and undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing.</p>	<p>Various Scholarships</p>	<p>www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm Deadline: February 10th – February 15th</p>
<p>UCLA Alumni Association, Dr. Ralph Bunch Scholarship</p>	<p>Any minority Californian resident that is an undergraduate or high school senior that will be attending UCLA. Must be a U.S. citizen or have official refugee status</p>	<p>\$4000-\$12,000</p>	<p>https://alumni.ucla.edu/stories/dr-ralph-bunche-27/ Deadline: February 26th</p>

National Co-Op Scholarship Program	Must have 3.5 GPA or better, essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program and complete all required admissions materials and be accepted in one or more of the 10 NCCCE Partner Colleges & Universities.	\$6,000	http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html Deadline: February 15 th
Military Order of the Purple Heart	Children or Grandchildren of military service veterans who received a Purple Heart (because they were wounded in action) are eligible for a stipend each year. Eligibility for this year has changed so please review the scholarship. This may be renewed for additional years of college if the student maintains a 3.5 GPA.	\$3,000	http://www.purpleheart.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx Deadline: June 15 th
The Lagrant Foundation	Minority senior high school students, pursuing a degree in communication or business administration.	\$2,500	http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Undergraduate%20Scholarships Deadline: February 29 th

March Due Dates

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program	For high school seniors or undergraduates that are African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian that plans to pursue a career in the chemical sciences. Must demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science.	Up to \$5,000	http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acs-scholars.html Deadline: March 1 st
Grandmothers for Peace International- Barbara Wiedner &	Open to Seniors or first year of college, write a brief autobiography of your activities relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, and	\$250- \$500	http://peacescholarships.org/ Deadline: March 1 st

Dorothy Vandercreek Memorial Peace Scholarship	conflict resolution. Include proof of these activities. Letters of recommendation.			
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States. Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories	More than 1 million in prize money and scholarships		http://www.artandwriting.org/SAS-Scholarships/ Deadline: March 10 th
National Italian-American Foundation	May select 2 of the 82 Italian heritage scholarships. Applicants must be a member of NIAF or have a parent or guardian who is a member of NIAF (can join on website), be enrolled in an US accredited institution of higher education and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.	\$2,500- \$12,000		http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/ Deadline: March 1 st
Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California	For seniors of Portuguese descent, 3.5 GPA, participated in 3 extra-curricular activities and 3 letters of reference.	\$500		http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp Deadline: Postmarked by March 15 th
Caners Foundation Endowment for Research and Scholarship	For seniors entering college in a horticulture-related field and have participated in FFA or 4-H or other related activities. Must have two letters of recommendation.	\$2500		http://www.cangc.org/scholarships.html Deadline: March 15 th
Italian Catholic Foundation	Must be Catholic and of Italian descent or whose parents/grandparents are members of the Federation and must maintain at least a 3.2 GPA. Essay required 3 letters of recommendation, federal tax return and transcripts.	\$400- \$1000		http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html Deadline: March 15 th
International Brotherhood of Teamsters	Senior in high school. Sons, daughters, or grandchildren of a Teamster member who had a least 12 months of consecutive membership in good	\$10,000		https://teamster.org/benefits/jrh-scholarship

James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship	standing. Rank top 15% of High School class, have or expect to have excellent SAT or ACT scores, demonstrate financial need. Plan to attend 4 year accredited college or university.	Deadline: March 31 st
Non Commissioned Officers association	If one of your parents is or was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, you may want to contact the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, which is looking for students with a minimum of 3.0 GPA. 35 awards	http://incausa.org/index.php/benevolent-programs/incao-scholarship-fund/ Deadline: March 31 st
Society of Exploration Geophysics Scholarship	Must be a high school student planning on entering college next fall or an undergraduate or graduate college student whose grades are above average and intends to pursue a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field.	Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Bernadette Ward, Program Manager P. O. Box 702740 Tulsa, OK 74170-2740 (918) 497-4618 www.seg.org/Scholarships Deadline: March 1
Keep The Drive High School Journalism Award	For students age 13 to 18. Students may choose to write an article or create a broadcast piece that focuses on the teen safe driving topic of their choice (i.e. the dangers of distracted driving, passenger safety or the importance of teen safe driving laws).	http://www.chegg.com/scholarships/allstates-keep-drive-high-school-journalism-awards Deadline: March 1 st
Journalism Diversity Scholarship	This scholarship is open to minority high school seniors who have been accepted to college and plan to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism through work in high school and/or other media, submit a one-page essay on why they want to pursue a career in journalism and have at least a 2.75 GPA in high school.	http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/diversity Deadline: March 1 st

Richard G. Zimmermann Journalism Scholarship	This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism, regardless of gender or race. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade average and plan to attend college this year.	\$5,000	<p>press.org/about/scholarships/Zimmerman</p> <p>Deadline: March 1st</p>
Presbyterian Church USA	Applicants must be Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) members, entering college in fall 2013, who demonstrate financial need. To maintain eligibility the student must remain enrolled at a Presbyterian related college or university and achieve a 2.5 grade point average	\$2,000	<p>https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/religious-scholarships/presbyterian-scholarships/presbyterian-church-u-s-a-student-opportunity-scholarships/</p> <p>Deadline: March 1st</p>
Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition	Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or first year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future life. Those who have entered as high school seniors are eligible to compete again as college freshmen, unless they have been previous first place winners.	\$1,000 - \$3,000	<p>http://glennmiller.org/scholarship/scholarship-information/</p> <p>Deadline: March 1st</p>
Sons of Italy Western Foundation	Scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from public or private high schools in California, Nevada, and Klamath Falls, Oregon. Applicants must be wholly or partly of Italian ancestry. Selection will be based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, Essay of Italian Origin, and letters of recommendation.	\$500 - \$5,000	<p>www.sonsofitalyca.org/scholarship.html</p> <p>Deadline: March 1st</p>
Visine Students With Vision Scholarship	To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must demonstrate financial need, have a minimum 2.8 GPA, and be able to demonstrate involvement in school activities and/or community service. To apply for this scholarship, applicants must submit an essay or video that explains their clear vision or goal.	\$5,000	<p>www.visine.com/scholarship</p> <p>Deadline: March 1st</p>

Warner Bros. Animation/Hanna - Barbera Honorship	Must be a graduating high school senior who will major in animation in college with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and can demonstrate financial need	\$10,000 + paid summer internships	http://www.wbcitizenship.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/WB_Animation-Hanna-Barbera-Honorship-App_2010-2011.pdf Deadline: First Monday in March
General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program	Dependent children of either an active duty, deceased, disabled or retired officer from the Air Force. Grant is based on financial aid and a minimum 2.0 GPA.	\$ 2,000; renewable up to 5 years	http://www.afas.org/education-grants Deadline: March 18th
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Scholarship Program	Must be a high school junior or graduating senior, or currently enrolled in a two year community college in the SCAG region and be eligible to work in the United States. Candidates must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher (based on a 4.0, unweighted scale). Selected applicants must be available for a two-week internship during Summer	\$4,000	www.scag.ca.gov/scholarship Deadline: March 1st
Kin & Harold Louie Family Foundation Scholarship	This scholarship is for high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding personal achievements, academic merit, leadership qualities and/or community service. Applicants must submit a personal statement, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale), minimum ACT score of 26 or SAT greater than 1800.	Varies	http://www.louiefamilyfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Louie-Family-Foundation-2016-Scholarship-Application.pdf Deadline: March 31st
National Scholarship Fund	Varies based on scholarship, based on academic achievement and a personal essay	\$250 - \$2,000	www.inesc.org/site/338/Scholarships/LIACNational-Scholarship-Fund Deadline: March 1st

National Merit Scholarship	Applicant must take the PSAT/NMSQT in the proper year in high school (usually the junior year). Selection is based upon abilities, skills, accomplishment, and potential for success in rigorous college studies and beyond.	\$5,240	http://scholarships.startclass.com/l/3066/National-Merit-Scholarship-National-Merit-Scholarship-Corporation Deadline: March 1st
Linda Riddle/SGMA Endowed Scholarship	Female high school seniors who demonstrate leadership and athletic ability, and who will be pursuing a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four-year college.	\$1,500	http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/sitecore/content/home/programs/grants/linda-riddle-sigma-endowed-scholarship.aspx Deadline: March 31st

April Due Dates

PFLAG National Scholarship Program	For graduating high school seniors that self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or as an LGBT ally. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community.	Up to \$5,000	community.pflag.org/scholarship Deadline: April 30th
AFSA Second Chance Scholarship Contest	Open to all high school graduates or GED recipients. Applicants must take a ten question, multiple choice, open book test on an essay about automatic fire sprinklers.	\$2,000	www.afsascholarship.org Deadline: April 7th
World Studio Foundation Scholarships	This program is for students whose major or principal area of study is advertising, architecture, environmental graphics, fashion design, filmmaking, fine arts, furniture design, graphic design, illustration, interior design, or landscape	\$500 - \$2,000	http://designigniteschange.org/pages/47-scholarships Contact: Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships 164 Fifth Avenue

	<p>architecture. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, recommendations, and references. Students must show exceptional promise in their chosen field, have an interest in using their profession to give back to society, and be prepared to examine issues of cultural identity in submitted work. Applications from current high school seniors to graduate students are accepted</p>		<p>New York, NY 10010, scholarship@aiga.org</p> <p>Deadline: April 22nd</p>
<p>PUSH Excel Scholarship Program</p>	<p>PUSH Excel makes a number of awards each year through five named scholarships: Jesse Jackson Fellows, Ora Lee Sanders, Cirilo McSween, Presidential Choice and GM Scholars. Scholarship recipients will be selected from the pool of applicants who apply for a particular scholarship and meet the minimum criteria provided in the guidelines. Please visit the website for specific requirements.</p>	<p>\$4,000 - \$10,000</p>	<p>http://www.pushexcel.org/pages/scholarships</p> <p>Deadline: April 15th</p>
<p>Verbal Ink Transcription Services Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicants must have a cumulative GPA above 3.0, and must either be graduating high school or completing his or her first year of college in the spring. All interested students must submit a 500-1,000 word essay on the following topic: How has language (spoken or written word, storytelling, communication, etc) added meaning of my life?</p>	<p>\$1,500 renewable up to 4 years</p>	<p>verbalink.com/transcription-services-scholarship</p> <p>Deadline: April 15th</p>
<p>Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.</p>	<p>Internship. College bound Hispanic high school students as well as undergraduates. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The CHCI also offers a fellowship program for Hispanic graduate students receiving advanced degrees in public policy or policy related areas. It ranges from aides in congressional</p>	<p>\$1000- \$5000</p>	<p>http://www.collegeexpress.com/scholarships/chci-scholarship/16591/</p> <p>Deadline: April 16th</p>

	offices to assistants in the White House and government agencies and private sector corporations. The CHCI also offers financial assistance by dialing (800) EXCELDC. The Institute provides Hispanic students with access to more than fourteen hundred sources of scholarships, fellowship & internships in a broad range of academic fields.		
Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest	Each English teacher may only submit 1 junior and 1 senior essay. Entrants must be a full time 11th, or 12th grade students between the ages of 16-18. Essay should be at least 2 but not more than 3 double spaced pages. All sole work of the entrant. All entries will become the property of Signet Classic (Penguin Putman Inc.) and will not be returned.	\$1,000 (5 scholarships awarded annually)	http://www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/ Deadline: received on or by April 21
Student-View Scholarship	For high school seniors only. Participants complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges and are then automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award	\$500 - \$4,000	www.student-view.com/ Deadline: April 20 th
A.W. Bodine - Sunkist Growers Scholarship	Requirements include financial need and a family or personal involvement in California or Arizona agriculture. It is open to students entering any phase of their undergraduate college career, at any school, and in any field of study. The student and/or a member of the immediate family parents/ siblings/ grandparents) must be, have been or currently be involved in California or Arizona agriculture. 2.7 GPA.	\$2,000	http://www.collegedata.com/cs/data/scholar/scholar_pg01_tmp1.jhtml?scholarshipId=152212 Deadline: April 30 th

May Due Dates

<p>Bill Dickey Scholarship Association</p>	<p>Eligible applicants are minority high school seniors who are interested in attending college. Applicants are asked to write a 500-word essay on this question: "One of the principal goals of education and golf is fostering ways for people to respect and get along with individuals who think, dress, look, and act differently. How might you make this goal a reality?" Selection is based on academic record, personal recommendations, participation in golf, school and community activities (including employment, extracurricular activities, and other responsibilities), and financial need.</p>	<p>\$1,000-\$3500</p>	<p>http://www.nmijssa.org/scholarships.php Deadline: May 16th</p>
<p>CSU, Los Angeles Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Entering freshman and transfer students</p>	<p>\$100-\$3,000</p>	<p>http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/scholarships Deadline: May 31st</p>
<p>Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award</p>	<p>Must be a Youth Volunteer with a Youth Volunteer Corps program, a senior in high school (grade 12) or a first-year college/ university student to apply, demonstrate good character and leadership, and have plans to continue volunteer service in college and beyond. Preference will be given to Youth Volunteers who have completed at least 100 hours of service during a two-year period with any YVC program throughout the U.S. or Canada.</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>http://www.yvc.org/volunteer/scholarship/ Deadline: May 1st</p>
	<p>Applicants must be graduating seniors of accredited public or private high schools or community college students transferring to a four-year college or university. Students must enroll full-time beginning the fall semester of the current year. High school</p>	<p>Scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to selected graduating high school students</p>	

<p>Southern California Gas Company Scholarship Program</p>	<p>graduates must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5. Community college students transferring to a four-year school must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Applicants must have demonstrated strong community involvement. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents. Applicants must have a demonstrated financial need. Students with majors in engineering, business, accounting, and math will be given priority, which does not exclude other intended majors receiving scholarships, especially with graduating high school seniors.</p>	<p>attending a vocational/technical school or community college. Transferring community college students and high school graduates attending an accredited four-year college or university are eligible for a \$1,000 award.</p>	<p>http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/scholarships/pdf/SCCG%20Scholarship%20Form%20-%20A%20K.im.pdf Deadline: May 1st</p>
<p>ACF Visionary Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Applicant must be currently enrolled as a High School Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior and must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen. Financial need is not considered; all income levels may apply.</p>	<p>\$1,000-\$5000</p>	<p>www.americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/visionary_scholarship_terms.aspx Deadline: May 1st</p>
<p>Dr. Angela E. Grant Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>For students who have been affected by cancer, eligibility includes leadership qualities, community involvement and exemplary character. Must aspire to high academic standards, be a U.S. citizen and a high school senior or college student.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>http://www.drangelagrantscholarship.org/ Deadline: Postmarked by May 1st</p>
<p>CSO Opportunity Scholarship</p>	<p>First-generation college, limited financial resources. Ideal candidates will display the following: seeking financial aid and scholarship support for college, strong writing skills and unique perspective, strong capacity for reflection for blogging, experience with or commitment to community service.</p>	<p>\$8,000</p>	<p>http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/view_scholarship.jsp?id=4720 Deadline: May 23rd</p>

<p>Friends of Project 10 Inc. Scholarship</p>	<p>Must be an advocate of LGBT rights. Applicants are limited to graduating senior high school students residing in these Southern California counties: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Ventura</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$3,000</p>	<p>www.project10.org/scholarships.html Deadline: May 7th</p>
<p>B. Davis Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. Essay Prompt: Discuss, in less than 1000 words, what you would consider to be the most important issue that society has to deal with in the next 10 or 20 years? Why do you think this issue so important?</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm Deadline: May 22nd</p>

June Due Dates

<p>Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity. Student must demonstrate financial need, GPA of at least a 2.5, show history of community service and involvement, and write a 1,000 word essay to SALEF. Scholarship open to students who have been accepted to a 4 year college or students working on their bachelor's or master's</p>	<p>\$500- \$2500</p>	<p>http://scholarships.college toolkit.com/scholarships/awards/fulfilling_our_dreams_scholarship/6180.aspx Deadline: June 30th</p>
<p>National Association of Farm Broadcasting</p>	<p>Must be a high school senior, have immediate family actively engaged in production agriculture, not have a member of their immediate family employed by Monsanto of members of the NAFB, average to above average grades, minimum ACT 18 and</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>https://www.nafb.com/foundation/scholarship-program Deadline: June 6th</p>

	combine SAT 850 (verbal, math), plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college/university, plan on pursuing a career in agriculture.		
Tylenol Scholarship	Application available online for students interested in healthcare. Applicants judged on leadership qualities and academic performance.	\$1,000-\$10,000	http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/tylenol-scholarship.html Deadline: June 30 th
Aspiring Pharmacy Technician" Scholarship Program	The scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the US pursuing pharmacy technician training and/or certification at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Applicants must submit an original 500-1000 word original essay on the following topic: Why do you want to become a pharmacy technician?	\$1,000	https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/PharmacyTechnicianReviewcom-Aspiring-Pharmacy-Technician-Scholarship-Program/s-d-43901/ Deadline: June 1 st
Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program	The scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the US pursuing an animation related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Applicants must submit an original 500-1000 word original essay on one of the following topics: What area of animation do you intend to pursue? What specific skill do you most want to develop?	\$1,000	http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program Deadline: June 1 st
Big Sun Athletics	All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post- secondary institute	\$500	http://www.bigsumathletics.com Deadline: June 19 th

July Due Dates

<p>Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicant must show a recent history of movement for agricultural employment, as well as demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need</p>	<p>\$100 - \$2,000</p>	<p>Contact: Robert Lynch P.O. Box 549 Geneseo, NY 14454 http://migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mfb.htm Deadline: July 1st</p>
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August Due Dates

<p>AFSA Second Chance Scholarship Contest</p>	<p>Open to all high school graduates or GED recipients. Applicants must take a ten question, multiple-choice, open-book test on an essay about automatic fire sprinklers</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>www.afsascholarship.org Deadline: August 26th</p>
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September Due Dates

<p>QuestBridge</p>	<p>We are looking for high school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges. In order to be eligible to apply for the National College Match in the fall of 2016, applicants must graduate from high school during or before the summer of 2017 and plan to enroll as</p>	<p>Full, four-year scholarship worth over \$200,000</p>	<p>https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/dates-deadlines Deadline: September 27th National College Match application is due.</p>
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	<p>a freshman in college in the fall of 2017. U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents or Students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the United States. Important considerations for students who are not U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, but are attending high school in the United States: Only some of our colleges will consider non-U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents for admission and full scholarships through the College Match.</p>		<p>October 13th- College rankings due.</p>
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Multiple deadlines/ No deadlines

<p>California School Employees Association (CSEA) Scholarship Awards</p>	<p>Four different categories of scholarships for children of CSEA members (<i>check availability</i>). Must create an account.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>http://www.csea.com/web/Benefits/Education-Services Deadline: Varies</p>
<p>Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, Veterans of Foreign Wars</p>	<p>U.S. high school students in grades 9-12. Students must submit a 3-5 minute essay for local competition. Selected candidates compete on state and national levels.</p>	<p>Varies- different scholarships</p>	<p>http://www.vfw.org/Youth/ Deadline: Varies</p>

Knights of Columbus	The Knights of Columbus has scholarships for Catholics who may be working towards bachelor's degrees in Catholic colleges/ universities	Varies	http://www.christianscholarships.us/christian-scholarships/catholic-scholarships/the-knights-of-columbus-scholarships-for-catholics/152/ Deadline: Varies
Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Performing / Visual Arts Scholarship	Applicants must be high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the visual or performing arts, that have a minimum 2.5 GPA and exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.	Varies	http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/ Deadline: Varies
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship	This scholarship is open to Hispanic seniors who have a history of public service oriented activities, leadership, and financial need. There are different scholarships.	\$1,000- \$5000	http://chci.org/programs/scholarships/ Deadline: Varies
National Art Honor Society & National Scholarships	Various scholarships & due dates for seniors interested in degrees in the area of design, fashion, media arts and culinary arts. (<i>Check availability</i>)	Varies	www.artinstitutes.edu Deadline: Varies
National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship	For high school seniors of ethnic background and with U.S. citizenship who have been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four year college or university.	Varies	https://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships Deadline: Varies

<p>SCRC Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The Southern California Relocation Council (SCRC) has established a scholarship program to aid a deserving student. This is for seniors attending a public high school in Riverside county, must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and must have relocated, with the move requiring a change in schools. Must be a US citizen.</p>	<p>Varies- different scholarships offered</p>	<p>www.scholarshipprograms.org Deadline: Varies (check website)</p>
<p>American's Postal Worker Union Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicant must be (or a child of) the post office carrier/delivery person that resides in California. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors only with high academic achievement. Must write an essay.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>http://www.apwu.org/issues/scholarships Deadline: Varies</p>
<p>Society of Women Engineers (Many scholarship opportunities)</p>	<p>Multiple scholarships available for female minority students studying computer science or engineering who are attending or planning to attend an institution that is SWE approved or has an Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET) program. Awards are based on academic achievement and leadership experience or potential.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships Deadline: Varies</p>
<p>California Teachers' Association (CTA)</p>	<p>Active member or child of active member</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>http://www.cta.org/~media/Documents/About/CTA%20Foundation%20Scholarships%20Grants/Dep%20-%20Criteria%20and%20Eligibility%202015-16%20-%20FINAL.pdf?dmcc=1&ts=20151207T1119501577 Deadline: Varies (check website)</p>
<p>Boy Scouts of America Order of the Arrow- E. Umer Goodman Scholarship</p>	<p>Various scholarships</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>http://oa-bsa.org/pages/category/category/awards Deadline: Varies</p>

Ronald McDonald House Charities Program	Students of all backgrounds are eligible. Eligibility: must be a high school senior, eligible to attend a 2 or 4 year college/university, reside in local Chapter's geographic area, submit a complete application.	Varies	http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships Deadline: Varies on Scholarship (check website)
ScholarshipExperts.com Essay Contests	Essay contests are frequently held throughout the year for all students at least 13 years of age. Most essays have a 250 word requirement. Must have a scholarship search profile with www.scholarshipexperts.com	Varies	www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm Deadline: Varies
American Indian Science & Engineering Society Scholarship	Must be ¼ Native or Alaska Native, must be member of high school senior or college undergraduate with interest in science, math or engineering, minimum 2.0 GPA, must be a member of AISES	Various scholarships	http://www.aises.org/scholarships/ Deadline: Varies
National Eagle Scouts Association Scholarships	Academic scholarships are based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need. Applicants must score a minimum 1800 SAT (if taken before January, 2016), 1290 (if taken after March, 2016), or 28 ACT to apply.	Various scholarships	http://www.nesa.org/scholarships.html Deadline: Varies
Google Scholarships	Various scholarships with awards up to \$10,000	Various scholarships with awards up to \$10,000	https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/ Deadline: Varies
Gladys Turk Foundation	Student must be a high school senior wishing to pursue a degree in performing arts. Applicant must show financial need, academic achievement, and community service. Only open to California residents (specifically Southern California	\$1,000	Contact: Gladys Turk Foundation 9777 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA 90212

<p>HSF High School Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Must be Hispanic graduating senior with minimum 3.0 GPA planning to enroll fulltime in degree-seeking U.S. program, U.S. citizen and have completed FAFSA</p>	<p>\$500-\$5,000</p>	<p>https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/ Deadline: Varies</p>
<p>CSU Scholarship for Future Scholars</p>	<p>Eligibility: First time freshmen/first time transfer students that graduated from a California high school. Applicants must demonstrate financial need to be eligible. *All CSU schools offer this scholarship.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Contact: California State University, Fullerton, Mr. Allison G. Jones or Dave Hamlett (562) 985-2937 www.fullerton.edu Deadline: Ongoing</p>
<p>Future Teacher Fellowship</p>	<p>Eligibility: To be eligible for these scholarships minority students must be entering a teaching credential program.</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>Contact: California State University, Sacramento Diane Cordero de Noriega 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819 (916) 278-6639 www.csus.edu Deadline: On-going</p>
<p>Gladys Turk Foundation</p>	<p>Eligibility: Student must be a high school senior wishing to pursue a degree in performing arts. Applicant must show financial need, academic achievement, and community service. Only open to California residents (specifically Southern California).</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Contact: Gladys Turk Foundation 9777 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA 90212, Deadline: Contact for more details</p>
<p>Maple Creek Willie Scholarship</p>	<p>This award is for graduating high school seniors living in California with a Native American background.</p>	<p>\$1,250</p>	<p>Contact: California Department of Education 721 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA 95814 Deadline: Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a request for more information.</p>

<p>National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME, Inc.)</p>	<p>American Indian, Black, or Hispanic students who will be entering college as a freshman, transfer students or full-time undergraduates in the field of engineering. Must be a U.S. citizen and maintain 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p>\$500-3,000</p>	<p>www.nacme.org/NACME_B.aspx?pageid=102 Deadline: Varies</p>
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Scholarship To-Do List for Seniors

1. _____ Decide which scholarship you will apply to. Make sure you checked for eligibility.

2. _____ In order to check for Financial Eligibility, complete the FAFSA4caster with your parents at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/safafsa/estimate> .

3. _____ Complete your Brag Sheet listing all of your activities (sports, clubs, community service, etc.). Make copies for yourself as well as make sure it is typed out.

4. _____ Once you have a few scholarships in mind, immediately send your potential recommenders (if required) an email including the following:
 - A Link to the scholarship you are applying to

 - Deadlines, your early deadline in case you are applying before the official deadline.

 - Why you want to apply

 - A copy of your completed Brag Sheet attached

 - A respectful request to write a well- written recommendation

5. _____ If your recommender agrees to help you, politely request that they save all that is written for you so that you can request them for another scholarship.

6. _____ For essays, collect all of the writing you have already written. Look for Personal Narratives and Personal Statements from English class, for example. This will save A LOT of time!

7. _____ Save a copy of everything in a safe place. Google Docs on Gmail Google Drive is a good choice.

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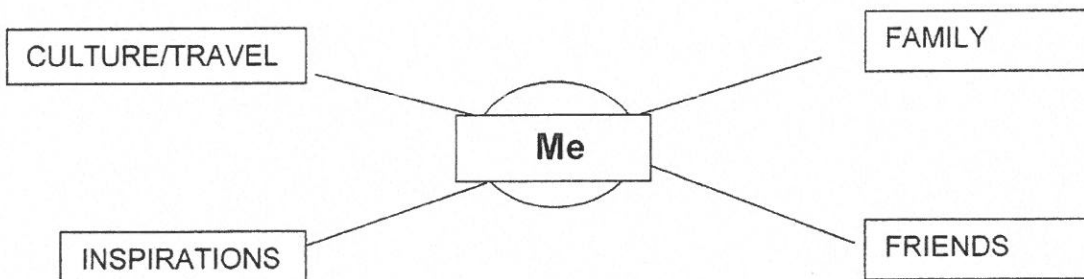
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TIPS for Scholarship Essay/ Personal Statement Writing

Getting creative can help your writer's block and can also help you to get noticed. Try the following:

- Look for inspiration for your writing in your Family Albums and Year Books. Look back to when you were younger and ask yourself questions like "What naturally has drawn my attention?"
- Collect your favorite quotes, movie lines, art, news stories, etc.
- Talk with family to refresh your memories. Have them read your essays.
- Think of the Big Picture. Take a moment to think about the WHY in your writing- why you want to be a doctor, why you have overcome obstacles, etc.
- Get visual with your language. Describe thoughtfully and paint a picture. Tell a story. For example, if you are talking about being a vet, you can tell about the time you were fascinated by animals.
- Use catchy ways to begin essays. For example: "When I am thinking while in the shower..." but stay away from clichés like "Ever since I was little..."
- Make a "Me Diagram" like this one to get started with answering questions such as "What motivates you?", "What is a day in your life like?" or "What are your goals?"



HELPFUL WEB SITES

*The following information was compiled to assist you with financial aid information, scholarships and general college information. There is a great amount of information through the following web sites, but be aware of the personal information you give and also **no payment** should be required for applications or information.*

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

College Board	www.collegeboard.org
Cal Grant/Chafee Grant	www.csac.ca.gov
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
Scholarship search	www.4scholarships.com
College Net	www.collegenet.com
SRN Express	www.srnexpress.com
U.S News	www.usnews.com
Asainc	www.asainc.org
NHSF	www.nhsf.org/scholars.html
SSSC	www.sssc.com
Scholarship listings by state	www.college-scholarships.com
Yahoo Search	www.yaho.com/Education/Financial_aid/scholarship
Scholarships for Hispanics	www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org
Governor's Merit Scholarships	www.scholarshare.com
Scholarship Resource Network	www.srnexpress.com
The Pepsi-Cola company Tuition Funding Program	www.tuitions.com

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Estimator (EFC)	www.finaid.com
Funding Your Education	www.ed.gov
California Student Aid Commission	www.csac.ca.gov
College Board's Financial Services	www.collegeboard.com
Federal Financial Aid Forms	www.fafsa.ed.gov
National Assoc. of student Fin. Aid Admin info	www.finaid.org/nasfaa
Peterson's Education & Career Center	www.petersons.com
U.S. Dept. of Education's home page	www.ed.gov/studentaid
Federal Tax Benefits for Education	www.irs.ustreas.gov

COLLEGE DIRECTORIES

Colleges/Universities	www.yahoo.com/Education/Universities
Community Colleges	www.yahoo.com/Education/CommunityColleges
College View	www.collegeview.com
College Board	www.collegeboard.org
California State Universities	www.csumentor.edu
University of California	www.ucop.edu/pathways
Go College	www.gocollege.com
Christian Colleges	www.christiancollegementor.edu

LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS

Loan forgiveness programs may be what some students need for assistance with educational loans. This is how they work. You provide a public service that helps those in need. Programs such as giving health care or legal services to disadvantaged, teaching underprivileged children, building homes for low-income families; and in return these programs repay all or part of your educational loan debt. For more information check out these web sites.

AmeriCorps:

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps:

AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America:

AmeriCorps State and National Direct Programs:

www.americorps.org

Military:

Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

Dependent's Educational Assistance Program

www.gibill.va.gov/educational/benefits.html

ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps)

For more information, contact your local ROTC office.

Native American Programs:

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html

American Indian College Fund (AICF) and the Tribal Colleges

www.collegefund.org

Peace Corps

www.peacecorps.gov

Teach for America

www.teachforamerica.org

National Health Service Corps

www.bphc.hrsa.gov

PHONE NUMBERS

California Department of Veterans Affairs	(800) 952-5626 (888) 442-4551
California Student Aid Commission	(888) 224-7268
Federal Financial Student Aid Information	(800) 433-3243
Federal Family Education Loan Program	(877) 233-3863
Federal Tax Benefits for Education	(800) 829-1040
Students with Disabilities (TTY)	(800) 730-8913
Free cassette recording on federal student aid	(800) 433-3243
A Resource on Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities	(800) 544-3284
Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs	(916) 978-6058
Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete	(800) 638-3731

Report Scholarship Scams

National Fraud Information Center (800) 876-7060

To:

From:

SENIOR BRAG SHEET

RE: Letter of Recommendation

Date I need letter by:

Please fill out this form as accurately and completely as possible. Don't be afraid to "brag" about yourself! Your admin, counselors, teachers and other professionals will use this information in recommending you for scholarships, college admissions, and other honors/awards and/or services. You need one copy (typed) for your Senior Portfolio, and you should give one copy to each person you are asking to write a letter.

Full legal name _____ Name you go by _____

Date of birth _____ Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

List ALL activities and leadership roles beginning with 9th grade clubs and organizations and/or athletics:

Name	Years involved	Office/ Position held

Awards and Honors:

Name of award	Reason for award	Year received

Church and/or other youth group activities (e.g. Girl Scouts):

Where	Type of Activity	Years Involved

Plans after leaving high school: (Do Not Leave Blank)

College Proposed Major: _____
List top three schools you plan to apply to: _____

Technical School Proposed Major: _____
List top three schools you plan to apply to: _____

Military Branch: _____

Work Where, doing what? _____

