



SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2018

*****Students: Please remember to notify Mrs. Anderson in the College and Career Center immediately upon receiving any scholarship Awards, so that she will know to include you in the Rio Mesa High School annual Senior Academic Awards Program on May 30, 2018 .**

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE: Rio Mesa High School students may apply to ANY university or community college. You are never restricted to applying to a specific school.

****DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO APPLY!****

*****Don't forget to check out the **SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES** listed at the END of this Scholarship List.*****

**** = New to this Scholarship Listing**

92. Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), Ventura County Chapter Deadline: March 15, 2018

Eligibility: High school **Senior of Japanese or part-Japanese ancestry** who attends a Ventura County high school and who is planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university, or trade school in Fall 2018. Requirements for the application include a short personal essay, transcript, letter of recommendation and short answer about the Mission and Vision of JACL. The award amount will vary depending on fundraising efforts by the organization. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

62. Italian Catholic Federation

RECEIVED BY Deadline: March 15,

2018

Eligibility: Must be a **Senior, Roman Catholic of Italian Descent** (but student need not be of Italian descent if either parents or grandparents are members of the Italian Catholic Federation); have a GPA of at least 3.2; live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of CA where Branches of the Federation are established; plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school. Applications will be judged on financial need, leadership role, extracurricular activities and scholastic achievement. Several awards of \$400 each are given and are renewable each year of college. Application and information are available in the College and Career Center or can be downloaded at www.icf.org.

****101. Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)—Ventura County Chapter Deadline: March 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** student of **Hispanic descent** pursuing studies in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The award is for \$500 and is based on financial need, GPA, technical activities, academic honors, employment and volunteer activities. An essay about your long-range goals and at least one letter of recommendation must also be included. An application is available in the College and Career Center.

****102. American Water Works Association-CA-NV Section Scholarship Deadline: March 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** student who will be pursuing a degree in drinking water related career at a two or four-year college or university. This could include a major in chemistry, biology/ecology, environmental or civil engineering, or mechanical/electrical/plumbing trades, etc. The award is for \$2,500. Application is available in the College and Career Center.

****95. Cancer Support Community, Essay Contest--“Dear Cancer, It’s Me...” Deadline: March 16, 2018**

Eligibility: High school students in **grades 9-12** are invited to write an essay in one of two categories: 1) Teen’s personal experience with cancer, or 2) Teen’s experience with a family member or friend with cancer. Essay must be from 500-2000 words and accompanied by the official entry form. Prizes range from \$500-\$1,500. Information and entry forms are available in the College and Career Center.

36. California Wine Grape Growers Foundation (CWGGF) Scholarship Deadline: March 16, 2018

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who plan to attend a UC or CSU or a Community College in California in the Fall of 2018 and who have a parent or legal guardian who is/was a vineyard employee of a **wine grape** grower during the 2017-2018 season. There are two \$8,000 awards for students attending a UC or CSU and four \$2,000 awards for students attending a California Community College. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic ability, community involvement, leadership and/or work history and an essay addressing certain topics. Applications are available on line at www.cawgfoundation.org (in English or Spanish) or in the College and Career Center.

48. Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology Deadline: March 16, 2018

This scholarship is offered through the Calif. Wine Grape Growers Foundation (CWGGF) and is **only** available to high school **Seniors** who are planning to continue their education at either **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo** (\$1,000 award), or **Alan Hancock Community College** in Santa Maria (\$500 award), and major in **viticulture** or **enology** (wine making). Selection will be based on financial need, scholastic ability, community involvement, leadership and/or work history, and an essay addressing certain topics. Application and information are available at www.cawgfoundation.org or in the College and Career Center.

****110. India Heritage Scholarship Award Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 19, 2018**

Eligibility: High school Senior of Asian Indian descent (with at least one parent of Asian Indian ancestry) who plans to go on to a college or university. Several awards, ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500 will be given in the areas of Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement categories. Awards are based on grades, SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities and a quiz. Find the applications and information on the website www.indianamericanheritagefndn.com.

75. Rio Mesa Scholarship Foundation Deadline: March 20, 2018

Eligibility: **Rio Mesa High School Seniors** who are planning to go to a 2 or 4 year college or university by the Fall 2018 term. This is **only** for **RIO MESA HIGH SCHOOL seniors** so be sure to look at this scholarship. Minimum GPA is 3.5 (based on the 5.0 scale). Many scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$500-\$1,000 and will be based on a combination of factors including academic performance, activities, and an autobiography. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. Applications must be returned to Mrs. Anderson in the C&CC by the deadline listed.

****99. Camarillo Rotary Club Scholarships Deadline: March 20, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who live in **Camarillo** (zip codes 93010, 93012, 93066) and are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or vocational institute. Several awards in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded on factors such as academics, financial need, community service activities, school club participation, sports related accomplishments, and/or career/work efforts. An interview will be part of the selection process. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. Applications are to be returned to Mrs. Anderson in the C&CC on or before March 20.

94. Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program Deadline: March 21, 2018

Eligibility: High school **JUNIORS** who have received mostly A’s in the most rigorous courses available and come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually. Acceptance to this program gives current junior students full scholarships to college summer programs to some of the most selective colleges, a head start on applying to highly selective Questbridge partner colleges, and some awards such as paid college visits and laptops. Information is available in the College and Career Center and online at www.questbridge.org. (This website gives information about the College Prep Scholars for Juniors and the National College Match which is a program for Seniors.)

53. National Latino Peace Officers Association—Ventura County Chapter Deadline: March 23, 2018

Eligibility: High school **Senior** living in Ventura County. Applicant NEED NOT BE LATINO, but merely promote diversity in school/work place. Consideration will be given to those students interested in law enforcement careers. A listing of community service or extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, short essays, and a transcript showing a minimum GPA of 2.75 with no D or F grades must be submitted. Awards will be from \$500 to \$1,000. The application and information is available in the College and Career Center or on the website at www.nlpoaventuracounty.com/scholarship.

79. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Kappa Omega Chapter Deadline: March 24, 2018

Eligibility: High school graduating **Seniors of African American Heritage** who are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or above and submit an application, a transcript, essay, and a recent photo. The amount of the award is currently unspecified. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

82. Blacks in Government, Ventura County Chapter (VCC BIG) Deadline: March 25, 2018

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors** who have applied for admission to at least one accredited U.S. college or university for Fall 2018 term, and who have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Neither ethnicity, race, nationality, nor gender will be considered in selecting the winners. Application will include an essay on one of three topics, two letters of recommendation, a transcript and a photo. Three scholarships will be awarded, from \$300-\$1,000 and the first place scholarship may be renewed each year. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and can be found online at <http://vccbigix.wix.com/bigix>.

85. Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund (TASF) Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 28, 2018

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors** who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents AND a direct blood **descendant of a Taiwanese citizen**. Applicant must be planning to attend a college or university in Fall 2018, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and have a household income at or below the Federal/State/ County Low Income Level. The scholarship is open to all major areas of study. The amount of the award is \$5,000. A flyer with information and a sample application are available in the College and Career Center but the application must be completed online at www.TAScholarshipFund.org.

86. Royal Business Bank Scholarship Program Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 28, 2018

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors** who plan to attend a 4-year U.S. college, a University of California, or a Nevada Community College in Fall 2018. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a household income at or below the County Low Income Level. Scholarship is open to **all majors** and there is **NO ethnicity requirement**. The award is for \$1,000. A flyer with information and a sample application are available in the College and Career Center but the application must be completed online at <http://apcf.org/2018-royal-business-bank-scholarship-program>.

63. AOC Mugu Crows Scholarship--William J. Coffey Memorial Scholarship RECEIVED BY Deadline: March 29, 2018

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who plans to major in **Engineering** or a technical degree at a four-year university or local community college. This organization is an international professional association promoting public understanding in the science and practice of Electronic Warfare (EW), Information Operations (IO) and related disciplines. Students must be planning to major in a STEM field (Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) The amount of the award is \$1,500. An application is available in the College and Career Center and can be found at www.aocmugu.org and click on "Scholarship."

****103. Saticoy Senior Men's Golf Club Scholarship—Darrell Downey Memorial Scholarship Deadline: March 30, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is actively participating in a local area **high school golf program** and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university or trade school. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. An essay (400 words or less) about your plans, interests, community activities and financial need is an important part of the application. Several awards totaling \$4000 will be given. The application form is available in the College and Career Center.

67. Somis Thursday Club Scholarship **Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 31, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who live in Camarillo or Somis (zip codes 93010, 93012, or 93066) who will be continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year college. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. The application, a transcript, one letter of recommendation and a brief description of yourself and your interests is required. Award is for two scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applications are available in the College and Career Center or can be found at www.somisthursdayclub.org under the "Projects" tab.

47. Global Scholars, Inc. Scholarship **Deadline: March 31, 2018**

Eligibility: High School **Seniors** with a household income of \$50,000 or less or come from disadvantaged circumstances who plan to attend a college or university in Fall 2018. Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. Five scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Information is available in the College and Career Center and online at www.globalscholarsinc.weebly.com.

52. Ventura County Chinese-American Association (VCCAA) **Deadline: March 31, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** planning to attend either a 2 or 4 year college and whose parents may or may not be a **member of the VCCAA organization. Being of Chinese descent is not a requirement.** Must have a GPA of 3.4 or higher (or 2.5 or higher for the Chinese Language scholarship). Requirements include transcript and two essays, including describing your understanding of the history and culture of Chinese-Americans. Applicants will also attach a listing of any varsity sport or extra-curricular activities or community service in which they've participated. Seven awards will be given ranging from \$500-\$750 each. Applications are available in the College and Career Center or at <http://vccaa.org>

80. AHEPA Family of Ventura County Scholarship **Deadline: March 31, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who are of **Greek descent** or related to a member of the Order of AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope and are residents of Ventura County who plan to enroll as a full-time student at any 2 or 4 year college or university. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Application includes two instructor recommendations and short essays about yourself and your Hellenic values or heritage. Two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded, one to a male and one to a female. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

93. Rio Mesa Alumni Association Scholarship **Deadline: April 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High School **Senior** who is a **child or grandchild of a Rio Mesa High School Alumni** and who plans to continue his/her education at a college, university, or career school in Fall 2018. The award is for \$1,000. The application includes a statement of what RMHS has meant to you, the school activities in which you have participated, and a letter of recommendation from a RMHS staff/faculty. Application information is available in the College and Career Center.

81. Mitz-Khan-A-Khan Chapter Book Scholarship—National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by April 1, 2018

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** in Ventura County who are planning to attend a college or university in Fall 2018. Award is for two Book Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each and will be based on the student's intended major, financial need, activities and volunteer work, awards received, grade point average, an essay, and one letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor describing your academic and extra-curricular activities. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

64. AFSA Scholarships **Deadline: April 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who plans to continue his/her education at a certified trade school or college/university in the U.S. beginning no later than Fall 2018. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal alien. Selection is not based on financial need or academics. The student will read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" and then answer questions about the essay. Each correct answer receives one entry in a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. Information available in the College and Career Center. To apply, go online to www.afsascholarship.org.

83. PDK International Prospective Educator Scholarship MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE: April 2, 2018

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is intending to pursue a career in public education. The applicant does not have to have some connection to a member of Phi Delta Kappa to apply at the local level but must join an educational organization. (It's free to join "Educators Rising" and membership instructions are included with application information.) A short essay expressing your interest in education as a future career will be required as part of the application. Award is for \$500 from the local organization (chapter number 1177) and the winning application will be forwarded to PDK International to compete for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Information is available in the College and Career Center and the application is online at www.pdkintl.org/scholarships.

****96. Kiwanis Club of Camarillo Scholarship (George Thayer Scholarship) Deadline: April 3, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university or technical school in Fall 2018. Award is for multiple scholarships of up to \$1,000 each, depending on the success of fundraising efforts by the Kiwanis Club, and will be based on a combination of all factors—financial need, scholastic achievement, community and school activities, and essay information. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. Return applications to Mrs. Anderson in the College and Career Center by the April 3rd deadline.

****115. Democratic Club of Camarillo Scholarship Deadline: April 4, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who has an interest in history, political science, and/or government and who is planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university or trade/technical school. No stated minimum GPA. Applicant **does not** need to be a Camarillo resident nor a registered Democrat. The award is for \$1,000 and is based on a personal essay, community service and a list of your activities. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and must be returned to Mrs. Anderson in the C&CC by the stated deadline.

****113. Camarillo Noontime Optimist Club Scholarship Deadline: April 5, 2018**

Eligibility: Rio Mesa High School **Senior** planning to attend a local community college, a four-year college or university, or a technical/trade school in Fall 2018 and who has a 2.5 or better GPA based on a 4.0 scale. The award is for \$1,000 and is based strongly on academics and financial need, as well as school activities, community service and a personal statement. The application is available in the College and Career Center and the completed packet must be returned to Mrs. Anderson, in the College and Career Center, by the above stated deadline.

****104. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Ventura Co. Alumnae Chapter Deadline: April 6, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **African American Senior** who plans to continue his/her education at a college or university. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or better (on a 4.0 scale) and have participated in some type of community service or been involved in school organizations. A brief personal statement and letters of recommendation are required. Amount of scholarship award is unspecified. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

****105. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Ventura Co. Alumnae Chapter- Victoria Russell Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 6, 2018

Eligibility: Graduating high school **African American Senior who plans to major in Music/Performing Arts** in college. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or better (on a 4.0 scale) and have participated in some type of community service or been involved in school organizations. A brief personal statement and letters of recommendation are required. Amount of scholarship award is unspecified. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

****111. AMAE—Association of Mexican-American Educators, Oxnard Chapter Deadline: April 7, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Latino Senior** who is planning to attend any 2 or 4 year college or university. One of the objectives of the AMAE is "the advancement and improvement of educational opportunities for Latino students." Selection will be based on a personal statement, letters of recommendation, interests and community activities. Amount of the scholarship awards vary from \$300 - \$1,000. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

****106. Somis Town and Country Club-Helen Radford Scholarship Award** **Deadline: April 13, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Senior** who is a **resident of Somis (93066 zip code)**. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given to students planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or trade school. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required if student plans to attend a 4 year college, and a minimum 2.0 GPA is required if student plans to attend a community college or trade school. The award is based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities and a personal statement. Application is available at the Somis Town and Country Club Facebook page and in the College and Career Center.

70. OFTSE (Oxnard Federation of Teachers & School Employees, Local 1273) **Deadline: April 13, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors who are children or dependents of OFTSE members in good standing**. Students must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university or trade, technical or art school after high school graduation. Five \$1,000 scholarships, four \$750 scholarships and four \$500 scholarships will be awarded and will be based on factors such as academic achievement, financial need, special talents and skills, extra-curricular activities, community service and an essay. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and can be found at <http://oftse.org/scholarships>

73. Camarillo/Somis-Pleasant Valley Lions Club Scholarship Program **Must be RECEIVED by the Deadline: April 13, 2018**

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to graduating **Seniors** (either high school diploma or GED) who have lived in the Camarillo/Somis/Oxnard area, for at least the last school year. The applicant must be wishing to further his/her formal education at a 2 or 4 year college, must exhibit a positive attitude, demonstrate service to others through community service, have an **overall GPA of 2.50 –3.75** (based on a 4.0 scale) and write an essay. Five awards at \$2,000 will be given. Applications are available in the College and Career Center (C&CC) and must be mailed to the scholarship chairperson so it is RECEIVED by April 13, 2018.

74. Camarillo/Somis-Pleasant Valley Lions Club—JOE HALL MEMORIAL Scholarship **Must be RECEIVED by the Deadline: April 13, 2018**

Eligibility: All eligibility information is the **same as for scholarship #86, EXCEPT** that the **GPA must be 3.75 or better** (on a 4.0 scale). One award of \$2,000 will be given. Applications are available in the College and Career Center (C&CC) and must be mailed to the scholarship chairperson so it is RECEIVED by April 13, 2018.

78. S/SGT James Michael Ray Scholarship—Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County, Inc. **Must be RECEIVED by the deadline: April 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior**. Application includes completion of a reference form from a counselor or teacher, brief application and an essay, with a 250 word minimum, on one of the topics stated in the application. One topic is about National Holidays, one topic is about Patriotism, and one topic is about National Service. GPA and financial need are NOT considered. First place award is \$2,000 and second place award is \$1,000. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

****107. Los Primeros School of Sciences and Arts Educational Foundation Scholarship** **Deadline: April 16, 2018**

Eligibility: High School **Seniors** who graduated from **Los Primeros School of Sciences and Arts**. Applicants must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. Consideration will be given to those with good academics and a high level of participation in either sports, community service or active in the arts while in high school. The award is for two scholarships of \$350 each. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

****100. Rod McCarty Memorial Scholarship** **Deadline: April 18, 2018**

Eligibility: **Rio Mesa High School Seniors** planning to continue their education at any higher education institution. (This is only available to **RMHS** Seniors!) Minimum GPA of 2.5 is needed. Selection will be based primarily on your statements in the required essay and your list of activities. There will be many winners in varying amounts. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and need to be returned to Mrs. Anderson in the C&CC by the deadline.

84. APWA (American Public Works Association—Ventura County Chapter) Deadline: April 19, 2018

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Senior** who will be attending a college or university in the Fall of 2018 and will be pursuing studies in a public works related field of study (such as, but not limited to, land surveying, urban planning, public administration, sanitary engineering, civil engineering, mechanical or electrical engineering, etc.). Scholarships in the amount of \$100-\$3,000 will be awarded and are based on academic achievements and expressed interest in engineering or public works as expressed in an essay. Applications are available at <http://ventura.apwa.net/MenuHomepage/1066/Scholarships>. An informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center.

****98. California Strawberry Festival – Dr. Tsujio Kato Memorial Scholarship Deadline: RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m. April 20, 2018**

Eligibility: High School **Senior** who is a legal resident of Camarillo/Oxnard/El Rio/Port Hueneme area and who is planning to attend a 4 year college or university in Fall 2018. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be actively involved in leadership and participate actively in athletics, community or church activities. Letters of recommendation, copy of transcript and SAT or ACT scores, essay, and State ID or Driver's License required. Award is from \$500 to \$6,000. Application is available in the College and Career Center.

87. Student-View Scholarship Program Deadline: April 22, 2018

Eligibility: High School **Seniors** who plan to attend a four-year college, two-year college or career school in Fall 2018. This is a random drawing contest where applicants answer questions in an online survey about colleges in their area, and winners are randomly chosen from around the U.S. Awards range from \$500-\$4,000. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete the 15-20 minute application survey. A flyer with this information is available in the College and Career Center.

35. Soroptimist International of Camarillo—Amy Durst McAvoy Memorial Scholarship Deadline: RECEIVED BY April 26, 2018.

Applicant must be a **female high school graduating Senior**. She must be a Ventura County resident and plan to pursue a degree in **math or science or a related STEM field at California State University Channel Islands**. Student must meet the requirements for admission to the CSUCI system. Financial need may be considered, but is not a requirement. An essay, two letters of recommendation and transcript are required. The award is for \$1,500. Applications are available in the College and Career Center or at www.soroptimistcamarillo.org (scroll to bottom-left of home page).

****97. Boys & Girls Club of Ventura—Emma Nylén Scholarship Deadline: April 27, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors** who are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or trade/technical school. Approximately 20-50 scholarships are provided with amounts of awards varying from \$100-\$1,000. The award is to aid motivated and needy students at any level of higher education who would find it difficult to continue their education were it not for financial assistance. A minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, a personal essay and financial information are required. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

76. Buenaventura Senior Men's Golf Club Scholarship Deadline: April 27, 2018

A \$1,000 scholarship is available to a **Senior** male or female who is actively participating in a local area **high school golf** program and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. A short essay (400 words or less) about your plans, interests, and community activities is an important part of the application. An Informational flyer and application form are available in the College and Career Center or online at <http://www.bsmgc.org/scholarship.html>

37. Pleasant Valley Historical Society-Stan Daily Essay Scholarship Award **Deadline: April 30, 2018**

Eligibility: All students **age 18 or younger who live in Camarillo, Somis, or Santa Rosa Valley**, are invited to submit an original research paper on local Camarillo or Pleasant Valley history. The paper can be a biography or an article about an early industry, location or event. You may consult with PV Historical Society members on the selection of subject matter and use local resources as references. The award is for \$1,000. More information is available at www.pvhsonline.org and in the College and Career Center.

45. Catching the Dream—Native American Scholarship Fund **Deadline: April 30, 2018**

Eligibility: Students must be **¼ or more degree American Indian and be an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe** and must be graduating high school **Seniors** planning to pursue a bachelor's degree or higher at a U.S. college or university on a full-time basis. Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, and a track record of leadership. Student's goals must be related to the betterment of an Indian tribe or community. Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 per academic year. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and at <http://catchingthedream.org> (click on "Native American Scholarship Fund" and "Student Application Forms").

****112. Filipino Nurses Association of Ventura County** **Deadline: April 30, 2018**

Eligibility: Students should be of **Filipino descent, legally adopted by a Filipino, or child of a current FNA member**, and must be pursuing a **major in the medical field** in college. A minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), a personal statement, letter of recommendation, and list of activities is required. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Application is available in the College and Career Center.

****114. Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship** **Deadline: Must be RECEIVED before April 30, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **FEMALE Senior** who is planning to go to a 2 or 4 year college or trade/technical school. Official transcript and a letter of your personal history, your community service or extra-curricular activities, and your intended college course of study is all that is required. The award amount is unspecified. Information is available in the College and Career Center.

38. Visionary Scholarship Program (American College Foundation) **Deadline: Pre-registration required, application submission deadline is May 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school students in **grades 9-12**, must first register at www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org and an application packet will be sent to the students. Financial need is NOT considered. Information and rules are available at http://americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/visionary_scholarship_terms.aspx. Applicants will send the application, a transcript and a 500 word essay on the topic "Why College is Important to Me". Awards are from \$1,000-\$5,000. Information is available in the College and Career Center.

77 River Ridge Men's Golf Club Scholarship **Deadline: Must be RECEIVED before May 12, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Male or Female Senior** who is planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university and is actively involved in the high school **golf** program during their senior year. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. A short application, official transcripts, SAT scores and an essay describing your community activities, financial needs and plans for the future are required. The award is for \$1,000. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and at www.rrrsmgc.lagolfclubs.com, and click on "Our Clubs."

****108. Olivas Links Men's Golf Club Scholarship** **Deadline: May 31, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is actively involved in the **high school golf program** and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. An essay (400 words or less) about your plans, interests, school and community activities as well as financial need are important parts of the application. A \$1,000 award will be given. The application form is available in the College and Career Center.

****109. Olivas Links SENIOR Men's Golf Club Scholarship****Deadline: May 31, 2018**

This scholarship offering is just like #108 above, but is offered by the Seniors division of the Olivas Links Men's Golf Club. Eligible students should apply for both #108 and #109.

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is actively involved in the **high school golf program** and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. An essay (400 words or less) about your plans, interests, school and community activities as well as financial need are important parts of the application. A \$1,000 award will be given. The application form is available in the College and Career Center.

40. "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship Program**Deadline: June 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who plans to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited college or institute. Applicant must be able to demonstrate a record of academic success and have a passion and drive for a fashion related career. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. A short application and essay on the topic "*What specific skill do you most want to develop?*" will be submitted online at <http://www.fashion-schools.org>. (Click on the graphic on the right side of the screen.) An informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center.

41. "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program**Deadline: June 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is planning to pursue a degree in Animation at an accredited post-secondary school or college. The scholarship will be awarded to a student based on academic success and a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career as expressed in a 500-1000 word application essay on the topic "*What specific skill do you most want to develop?*". The award is \$1,000. Applications are available online at www.AnimationCareerReview.com. (Click on the graphic on the right side of the screen.) An informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center.

39 Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program**Deadline: June 14, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior or Junior** students with a desire and ambition to succeed. The application is a 500-1000 word essay on a topic found on the website ("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."). The award is for \$1,000. Find information about this scholarship in the College and Career Center and on the website www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm.

71. Aero Club of Southern California**Deadline: July 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who plans to major in **aviation or aerospace** in a college or university. Students must plan to be enrolled full-time and must have now and must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The amount of the grant is \$2,500. Information is available in the in the College and Career Center and can be found at www.aeroclubsocal.org.

COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS (Scholarship award applies to tuition at the college offering the scholarship.)

Check with your college of interest to find the scholarships offered at each college.

VENTURA COLLEGE PROMISE**Deadline: Priority – March 2, 2018** or when

all spots are filled, whichever happens first. (Apply even if deadline has passed for possible available funds.)

The Ventura College Promise agrees to pay student first-year tuition. All Students who have applied to VC, set up a portal, taken their orientation, assessment tests, and counseling session for Ventura College, should submit an online application for the Promise through your "MyVCCCD" portal. You also must have submitted the FAFSA or Dream Act application. You can find information about the VC Promise at the link below.

<http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/administrative/foundation/programs/vc-promise>

OXNARD COLLEGE PROMISE

Deadline: The Promise application will be open until the program is full or June 30, 2018, whichever occurs first.

The Oxnard College Promise agrees to pay student first-year tuition. All Students who have applied to OC, set up a portal, taken their orientation, assessment tests, and counseling session for Oxnard College may apply. You also must have submitted the FAFSA or Dream Act application. Information about the OC Promise and the Application can be found at <http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/services-for-students/oxnard-college-promise>.

****Oxnard College Engineering Scholarship – OC Esteem Scholars**

Deadline: (not stated)

Eligibility: Applicant must register as a full-time student at Oxnard College and be pursuing an engineering degree, be a U.S. citizen, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and must intend to transfer to a 4-year university. Information and application is online at <http://www.ocstemcenter.org/programs/esteem/>

Paul Mitchell The School – Sherman Oaks

Deadline: July 9 for the July full -time scholarship

A Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded to a student entering the Cosmetology program. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Applications are available in the College and Career Center.

WEBSITES AND RESOURCE LINKS

Geneseo Migrant Center Deadlines vary so check the website

Several different scholarships are available through this website for children of migrant workers. Check requirements and apply at www.migrant.net

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Deadlines vary so check often online

Awards scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 in support of hispanics in higher education. Requirements for all HSF scholarships are: must be of hispanic heritage; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum 3.0 GPA and must have applied for federal financial aid (FAFSA). Applications available at www.hsf.net.

College Sports Scholarships

Athletic students who want to learn more about college sports scholarships can go to www.athleticaid.com. This site can also give information regarding the new SAT and how it affects NCAA eligibility.

College, Financial Aid, On-line Degree Programs

The following two websites are worth exploring about colleges and on-line degree programs around the U.S. Information on both websites is entirely without cost, and students are never asked for personal information of any kind.

<http://www.college-scholarships.com>

<http://www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com>

College, Career and Financial Aid Information website

This website is sponsored by a financial aid institution but it has information and videos about many aspect of planning your future. Find some good information at www.AIE.org

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund Applications accepted year-round

For a high school Senior who is a dependent of an active duty service member who was killed or permanently disabled (100% rating) **as the result of an operational mission or training accident**, or who is currently certified as POW or MIA. Apply online at www.fascholarship.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS DREAMERS

1. http://www.vccf.org/funds/scholarship_fund/list.shtml
Various Ventura County Scholarships
2. <http://ideasucsb.weebly.com/>
IDEAS was established at UCSB in 2006 by undocumented students that felt an absence in representation on the UCSB campus and longed for a support group. IDEAS provides financial, academic, and emotional support to all of our students through scholarships, workshops, and by simply having a safe place for undocumented student to share their experiences.
3. <http://unitedwedream.org/blog/scholarships-open-undocumented-students/>
Scholarships Open to Undocumented Students
4. <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>
While scholarship opportunities for undocumented students seem scarce, there are opportunities nonetheless. Not all scholarships will explicitly call for "undocumented" students - they may require students to have a specific status such as DACA, AB 540, etc. Some scholarships may not even ask about immigration status or citizenship, so you may qualify for those scholarships if you are currently undocumented. Make sure to check your state's immigration laws and policies when applying for scholarships and other forms of financial aid.
5. <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>
Many teachers and counselors want to help undocumented students but don't know how. Here are a few resources and scholarships. Tells students about the Golden Door Scholars.
6. <http://hsf.net/en/resources/for-students/for-dreamers>
HSF has created this page specifically for undocumented students (Dreamers,) as we get many inquiries about eligibility for scholarships. Effective immediately, students who have obtained DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status, are eligible and can now apply for HSF's General Scholarship during this scholarship term. Scholarships open January 1st to March 30th.
7. <http://higherdreams.org/private-colleges/>
Information on private schools for undocumented students
8. <http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/>
A guide for undocumented students to scholarships for higher education
9. <https://mydocumentedlife.org/>
A comprehensive resource for undocumented students online
10. <http://maldef.org/>
Founded in 1968, MALDEF is the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Often described as the "law firm of the Latino community", MALDEF promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, and political access. Information and Scholarships.

ATHLETES WHO WISH TO PLAY COLLEGIATE SPORTS IN COLLEGE must register through the NCAA Eligibility Center. An informational flyer on how to register is available in the College and Career Center or you may go on line to <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>.

Athletic students who want to learn more about college sports scholarships can go to www.athleticaid.com.

MILITARY

Various branches of the military offer educational plans with scholarships and enlistment bonuses when you enlist in military service. College **ROTC** programs offer officer training while a student receives a college education and requires military service upon graduation. Go to the following websites: Army—armyrotc.com; Navy and Marines—navy.com/NROTC; Air Force—afrotc.com. Some information on these plans is available in the College and Career Center and recruiters are often on campus to discuss details with you.

Come to the C&CC for contact information about **military academies**. Check the website for each academy for specifics on application materials. Applications are due by **November 1** for the military academies. Students in grades 9, 10, & 11 should make contact now with the academy representatives.

Come to the College and Career Center for various lists of websites one should also explore for scholarships, college information and career exploration.

FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

Explore financial aid, colleges and careers – www.californiacolleges.edu

Know How 2Go – www.KnowHow2Go.org

California Community Colleges – www.icanaffordcollege.com

California Student Aid – www.csac.ca.gov

Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.ed.gov

Student Loan Info. – www.debt.org

College Funding – www.collegefunding.com

Scholarship Website (for students of Junior Standing)

www.questbridge.org

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

www.studentscholarships.org (many scholarships listed here—check it out!)

www.unigo.com/scholarships

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.SchoolSoup.com

www.meetmycollege.com

www.vccf.org

www.calegionaux.org (then click on Scholarships)

www.princetonreview.com

www.supercollege.com

www.fastaid.com

<http://collegescholarships.com>

www.BlackStudents.com
www.petersons.com
www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org
www.collegequest.com
www.gocollege.com
www.collegenet.com/mach25
www.finaid.org
www.scholarshiphelp.org
www.snjourney.com/ (nursing)
<http://findtuition.net>
www.scholarships4students.com
www.nextstudent.com
www.tuitionfundingsources.com
www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx
www.dosomething.org
www.afs.org/usa/scholarships

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