



## SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2017

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 in May 30, 2018 .

**\*\*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**

**28. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Deadline for Coaches, parents, or friends to nominate someone is Dec. 8, 2017 or student can apply by December 15, 2017 (2 PM Pacific Standard Time)**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who are currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports or community based sports. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be planning to attend a 4-year college in Fall 2017, be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, and can provide examples of leadership in your community, school and team. The award is for \$5,000 each year for 4 years for a total of \$20,000. Information is available in the College and Career Center. Applications are made online at <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com>.

**\*\*55. California Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP) Scholarship**

**Deadline: December 11, 2017**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Senior** who is planning to continue his/her education at an institute of higher education and major in the field of business administration or education, has a minimum GPA of 2.0 in high school and is a California resident. Three letters of recommendation are required as well as an essay on "Why I am choosing a Career in Business or Education." Multiple awards are for \$1,000. Application and information are available in the College and Career Center and online at [www.caeop.org](http://www.caeop.org), then click on "programs" and "scholarships."

**\*\*56. ACSA (Assoc. of Calif. School Administrators) Region XIII—2017-2018 Student Essay Contest MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE: December 11, 2017**

All graduating high school **Senior** students are invited to submit an essay on the topic "How has a teacher, administrator, secretary, custodian, or other school staff member made a difference in your life whether at school, in the community and/or at home?" This could be a certain program or event, or teacher or administrator who made a difference, or a combination of these factors. Award amount ranges from \$100-\$500. A flyer describing essay details and judging criteria is available in the College and Career Center (C&CC).

**17. The Science Ambassador Scholarship Deadline: December 11, 2017**

Eligibility: High school **Female Seniors who expect to major in a STEM field** and are planning to attend a college or university in the United States in Fall 2018. To apply for this scholarship, students must submit a three-minute video by yourself explaining a topic in STEM that you are passionate about. The award is for a full-tuition scholarship. Pick up information in the College and Career Center and apply online at [www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org](http://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org)

**19. AXA Achievement Scholarship** **Deadline: (Until 10,000 applications are received or December 15, 2017—apply early!)**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** expecting to continue full-time at a two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. (enrollment at a college outside the U.S. will be considered.) Must be a U.S. citizen and can demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by strong academic record and outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or the workplace. As stated in their scholarship announcement “Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to better face risk through education and action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergency preparedness.” One \$10,000 winner is chosen from each of the 52 states who could become the national winner for an additional \$15,000. Other types of awards are available. Apply early as application period will end when 10,000 applications have been received. Information and online application available at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Informational flyers are in the College and Career Center.

**29. Burger King Scholars** **Deadline: Dec. 15, 2017 or until 50,000 applications received**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who plan to enroll full-time in a two- or four-year college, or vocational-technical school in the U.S. in Fall 2018. Applicants must have a 2.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale. This program offers “General Track” scholarships and “Employee-Based Track” scholarships. Award amounts vary from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Apply online at [www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/). Information is available in the College and Career Center.

**20. The Debra K. Geist Memorial Scholarship, BIRNS, Inc.** **Deadline: December 30, 2017**

Eligibility: A Ventura County high school **Senior** who is a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National with exceptional leadership potential, has a good record of community service and is planning to attend a 2 or 4 year university majoring in areas of business. Award is for \$500. Applications are available online at [www.birns.com](http://www.birns.com). Information is available in the College and Career Center.

**18. George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest** **Deadline: December 31, 2017**

Eligibility: **10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>** grade students. The contest requires an original essay of between 800 and 1200 words on the topic of an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Awards range from \$500 to \$2000. Rules are available at <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest> Information is available in the College and Career Center and at <http://www.pattonpatriots.org>.

**42. Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship** **Deadline: December 31, 2017**

Eligibility: High school students in **grades 9-12** are invited to apply. This is a merit-based program based on a short essay. Student must be a legal resident of the U.S. The award is for \$1,000. The online application is available at [www.gkscholarship.com/](http://www.gkscholarship.com/). Information is available in the College and Career Center.

**30. GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** **Deadline: January 4, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is a U.S. citizen and planning to attend a four-year college or university in Fall 2018. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and can demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship at school, at home and within the community. Financial need will also have to be demonstrated. There will be numerous awards given for \$10,000 each, which are renewable for up to 3 more years. Information is in the College & Career Center. Apply online at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>.

**\*\*54. Lions Club 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Speaker Contest (Pleasant Valley Chapter)** **Deadline: Student MUST contact representative (info below) BEFORE January 9, 2018.**

Eligibility: All students in **grades 9-12** are invited to make a 5-10 minute speech on the topic “*Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today’s Society?*” The local contest will be held at the Pleasant Valley Lions Club on January 9, 2018 at 6 PM. Contact Dick Bellman at [dbellman28@gmail.com](mailto:dbellman28@gmail.com) or 368-0067 **NOW** to indicate your interest in participating. **All club level participants receive \$25.** Local winner will earn \$75 and advance to Region, District, and Area competitions where one winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Information is available in the College and Career Center and guidelines can be found at <http://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest>. (A comprehensive brochure about the contest can be found by clicking on “Handbook Public” in the listing on the right side of the page.)

**12. Ron Brown Scholar Program** **Deadline: January 9, 2018**

Final postmarked deadline to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program ONLY. (See #11 above) (This website lists "Other Scholarship Resources" you may wish to explore, also.) This program seeks to identify **Black or African-American high school Seniors** who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Award is \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000. Application and information in the College and Career Center, or online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org).

**21. Raoul Teillet Scholarship** **Deadline: January 10, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors** who are children or dependents of CFT (Cal. Fed. of Teachers) members (including deceased CFT members). Those planning to attend a four-year university may be awarded \$3000 and those planning to attend a two-year school may be awarded \$1000. Awards based on financial need, special talents and skills, participation in extra-curricular activities, and a 500-word essay on a social issue. Applications available online at [www.cft.org](http://www.cft.org) A flyer is available in the College and Career Center.

**16. APIASF (Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund)** **Deadline: January 11, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who are **Asian American and Pacific Islander** students planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in Fall 2018. Applicants must have a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale. There are several scholarship opportunities offered in varying award amounts ranging from \$2,500-\$20,000. Pick up information in the College and Career Center and then apply at [www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html).

**24. Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship** **Deadline: January 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** planning to attend a college or university and who are planning on a career of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Must be a U.S. citizen. Applicant must send transcripts, letters of recommendation, ACT or SAT test scores, and a one-page essay stating why you are planning a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. Information is available in the College and Career Center and applications are available at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org).

**25. Mensa Education & Research Foundation, Channel Islands Mensa Chapter** **Deadline: January 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who are U.S. citizens and are planning to continue their education at a college in the U.S. after graduation. The scholarship will be awarded based on a 550 word essay on the applicant's academic and/or career goals and how the applicant plans to achieve them. No GPA requirement and the award is not based on financial need. The amount of the award is not specified. The online application and information can be found at [www.mensaeducation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensaeducation.org/scholarships)

**31. Black College Expo Scholarship** **Deadline: January 17, 2018**

Eligibility: High School **Junior** or **Senior** who is a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. who will be attending a 4-year college or university. Entries must be emailed by the above deadline and applications will include a 500 word (or less) essay on "Why is a College Education Important to Me." Finalists will be notified by email and phone and must attend the Black College Expo in Los Angeles on February 10, 2018. Information about the scholarship is available in the College and Career Center. Info about the Black College Expo is available at [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org).

**\*\*65. VCCF-Ventura County Community Foundation** **Deadline: January 28, 2018**

**ALL TWO AND FOUR YEAR COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL BOUND SENIORS SHOULD LOOK AT THE WEBSITE FOR THIS ORGANIZATION'S SCHOLARSHIPS!** VCCF processes the applications for 72

scholarships, each with different eligibility requirements. Go to [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org) and click on the words "Scholarships", "Apply for scholarships" near the top of the screen. This will take you to an area where you need to establish an account. You will then need to complete a questionnaire which will determine the scholarships for which you qualify. Be prepared to upload a transcript into this questionnaire. You may then apply to five of those scholarships. The application must include two letters of recommendation, an essay, and financial information from your or your parent(s)/guardian(s) income tax return. These documents must be submitted electronically. These scholarships will be

awarded only to Ventura County students. An informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center and applications will be made through their website [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org). If you need help, COME TO AN APPLICATION WORKSHOP at RMHS on Friday, January 12, in room 34, during the lunch period.

**22. Union Plus Scholarship Program** **Deadline: 12 PM on January 31, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Senior** planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical or trade school whose parents are current or retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program. Applicants are evaluated on academic achievement and potential (3.0 GPA or higher recommended), character, leadership, social awareness, career goals, financial need, and appreciation of union and labor movement. Requirements include 1 letter of reference from a teacher, 500 word essay and transcript. Awards range from \$500-\$4000 for study in Fall 2018. Apply at [www.unionplus.org/scholarships](http://www.unionplus.org/scholarships) and click on "Union Plus Scholarship."

**\*\*58. Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation** **Deadline: Prequalification is due by Feb. 1, 2018, then, if qualified, the application is due March 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** planning to enroll full-time in trade/technical school, 2-year or 4-year college or university in Fall 2018 and who have a parent who is currently serving or has served for a minimum of 6-8 years in the **Navy in an aviation command** (squadron, naval air station, carrier, etc). There is a prequalification form that must be completed, with supporting documentation which is due Feb. 1. If you are notified that you qualify for the scholarship, an application must then be submitted by March 1, 2018. Information is available in the College and Career Center or by going online to [www.wingsoveramerica.us](http://www.wingsoveramerica.us) and clicking on "Application".

**\*\*60. The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** **Deadline: February 1, 2018 at 5 PM**

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Eligibility: Graduating **minority Seniors** who plan to attend a four-year institution. They must show leadership potential, dedication to community service, be a U.S. citizen, present evidence of financial need, have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21. Award is for a total of \$28,000 for four years of college. An informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center. Application is made online at <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/>.

**27. Elks National Foundation-Legacy Awards** **Deadline: Online app. due 11:59 a.m.-February 2, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** students who are planning to continue their education at a college or university and are a **child or grandchild of a currently registered member of an Elks Lodge** who joined on or before April 1, 2015. Applications will be judged on knowledge, charity, community, and integrity. The award is for \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years) and is merit based. Apply online at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). An informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center.

**\*\*59. Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars** **Deadline: February 4, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Senior** who is a U.S. Citizen and plans to attend a college or university school of engineering as a full-time student in an approved engineering-related program (computer science, mathematics, engineering or physics program). Must have a GPA of 3.5 and SAT score of 1150 or ACT score of 27 minimum. Two awards of \$8,000 (\$2,000 each year for 4 years) will be given. Information is available in the College and Career Center and students must apply online at <http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Community/Pages/engineeringscholars.aspx>.

**\*\*57. Ventura County Career Guidance Association (VCCGA)—Shirley Blackburn Scholarship**  
**Deadline: February 9, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating high school **Seniors** who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university, or a trade, vocational or technical school in Fall 2018. Selection will be based on a GPA of 2.80 to 3.70 (on a 4-point scale), extra-curricular activities (school activities, clubs, athletics, work experience, community service, etc.), and clarity of goals as stated in a personal essay. Financial need may be considered. Transcript and one current letter of recommendation are required. Award amount varies. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and must be **returned to Mrs. Anderson in the C&CC** no later than Feb. 9.

**32. California Strawberry Commission Scholarship** **Deadline: February 15, 2018**

Eligibility: Graduating **Seniors**, who have a parent or legal guardian employed for the past two seasons in the California strawberry harvest. Applicant must be planning to attend full-time an accredited trade school, community college or four-year college or university. Essay, letters of recommendation, transcript and parent employment verification form must accompany application. Award values range from \$400 to \$5,000. Information available in the College and Career Center. Apply online at [www.californiastrawberries.com/scholarships](http://www.californiastrawberries.com/scholarships).

**43. The Christermon Foundation—Beverage Industry Scholarship Program** **Deadline: February 15, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who will attend a 4-year university beginning Fall 2018; must have a parent or grandparent who is employed full time with a company holding a valid CA liquor/beer/wine license; applicant must participate in athletics and/or performing, theater or visual arts and/or elected office in ASB during both 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades, and can demonstrate community citizenship by a student written essay. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Applications and information available at [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com). An informational sheet is available in the College and Career Center.

**46. National Co-Op Scholarship Program** **Deadline: February 15, 2018 (early applications are highly encouraged)**

Students may apply for one of the many \$6,000 scholarships that will be given out if they are accepted to and plan to attend one of the following colleges: **Clarkson University, Drexel University, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Merrimack College, University of Massachusetts Lowell, or Wentworth Institute of Technology.** Eligibility: GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, complete scholarship application including one-page essay. Apply online at [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org) and click on "Co-Op Scholarship Program."

**44. Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship** **Deadline: February 20, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who will continue their education at a college or university and who have promoted vegetarianism in their school and/or community. Applicant must have shown compassion, courage and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. Two awards of \$5,000 and one award of \$10,000 will be given. An application and informational flyer is available in the College and Career Center or online at [www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm](http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm).

**33. Sons of Italy Western Foundation ACADEMIC 2018 SCHOLARSHIP** **Deadline: March 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who are **wholly or partially of Italian descent** and are planning to enroll in a trade school, college, university or community college for Fall 2018. The Academic Scholarship awards range from \$500-\$5,000. Selection will be based on scholastic record, activities, leadership, financial need, and a written goals statement. Applications and an information flyer are available in the College and Career Center. Their website is [www.osiaca.org](http://www.osiaca.org).

**34. Sons of Italy Western Foundation ITALIAN LANGUAGE STUDY GRANT** **Deadline: March 1, 2018**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who are **wholly or partially of Italian descent** and are planning to enroll in a trade school, college, university or community college for Fall, 2018. This application is for a grant to study Italian language in an Italian college for one month in the Summer of 2018. Applicants must have completed a foreign language course in high school. Applications and information are available in the College and Career Center. Their website is [www.osiaca.org](http://www.osiaca.org).

**\*\*61. The Dream.US Scholarship** **Deadline: March 1, 2018**

Eligibility: This scholarship is for **Undocumented Students with DACA/TPS status** who came to the U.S. before reaching their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and who intend to continue their education at one of the 2 or 4 year TheDream.US Partner Colleges in California in Fall 2018. (Partner colleges list found in the website.) Must have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Student needs to demonstrate significant unmet financial need. The online application includes short essays and letters of recommendation. The award is intended to cover tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$14,500 for an associate's degree and \$29,000 for a bachelor's degree. The application and information can be found at [www.thedream.us](http://www.thedream.us), click on "Scholarships" and "National Scholarship." Information is 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](http://www.icf.org).

**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](http://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](http://www.cawgfoundation.org) or in the College and Career Center.

**\*\*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](http://www.nlpoaventuracounty.com/scholarship).

**\*\*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](http://www.aocmugu.org) and click on "Scholarship."

**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](http://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>

**\*\*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](http://www.afsascholarship.org).

**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](http://www.soroptimistcamarillo.org) (scroll to bottom-left of home page).

**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](http://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").

**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](http://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](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.

**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](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm).

**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](http://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.

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

The following are colleges who have sent information to RMHS. Check with your college of interest to find the scholarships offered at each college.

**\*\*Penn State - Schreyer Honors College**

**Deadline: December 20, 2017**

The Schreyer Honors College contains the top 2% of students at Penn State. The average GPA is 3.89. Students must submit an application to Penn State and a separate application for the Schreyer Honor College. Benefits include small honors classes, research and study abroad opportunities, priority registration, and a \$5,000 annual scholarship. For information and to apply, go to [admissions/psu.edu/MyPennState](http://admissions/psu.edu/MyPennState).

**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](http://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](http://www.hsf.net).

**College Sports Scholarships**

Athletic students who want to learn more about college sports scholarships can go to [www.athleticaid.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.fascholarship.com).

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS DREAMERS

1. [http://www.vccf.org/funds/scholarship\\_fund/list.shtml](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 30<sup>th</sup>.
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>.

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### **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](http://armyrotc.com); Navy and Marines—[navy.com/NROTC](http://navy.com/NROTC); Air Force—[afrotc.com](http://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](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

Know How 2Go – [www.KnowHow2Go.org](http://www.KnowHow2Go.org)

California Community Colleges – [www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com)

California Student Aid – [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) – [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Student Loan Info. – [www.debt.org](http://www.debt.org)

College Funding – [www.collegefunding.com](http://www.collegefunding.com)

### **Scholarship Website (for students of Junior Standing)**

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

### **SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES**

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) (many scholarships listed here—check it out!)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.calegionaux.org](http://www.calegionaux.org) (then click on Scholarships)

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

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

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

<http://collegescholarships.com>

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

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