



WELCOME TO THE 2013-2014 HPCS SCHOLARSHIP PAGE

- What is a Scholarship?

Scholarships are free money that do not need to be repaid. They come in all sorts of amounts (awards), and vary greatly in the criteria that an eligible candidate must meet.

- Do I qualify for a scholarship?

Some scholarships are merit based (based on your GPA), some are need-based (based on your family income) and others are looking for candidates with specific backgrounds, degree objectives, or talents. Many scholarship applications will ask that several of the above criteria are met to become eligible to apply. Most scholarships can be used toward an education at an accredited university, college, vocational or technical school, but you should always check to make sure your plans after high school meet the parameters of the scholarship

- Which scholarship(s) should I apply for?

Always review the entire scholarship application before deciding to apply. Make sure you meet all the criteria to qualify for that particular award. Consider the amount of the scholarship and the number of awards being given out. National scholarships will have many more eligible applicants than a local community based scholarship. Apply for those scholarships that 1) you meet all the eligibility criteria 2) the amount of the award is worth the work of putting all the pieces of the application together (letters of recommendation, essays, etc.)

The following scholarships have been compiled by the counseling staff. This is not a complete listing of available scholarships, simply a starting point. Some are local, some national.

Scholarships will be listed as follows:

1. Name of Scholarship
2. Number and Amount
3. Application Deadline
4. Eligibility & Application Procedure

SPONSOR**AWARD****DEADLINE****DETAILS**

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Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go! Essay Contest.	\$10,000	January 15	Based on Dr. Seuss's <i>Oh, the Places You'll Go!</i> book. What kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? Application online at www.ohtheplaces.org
Christermon Beverage Scholarship	Several up to \$5,000	February 1	Student's parents or grandparents work for someone who has a California liquor, beer or wine license. Apply online at www.christermon.com/scholarship/overview.php .
Elks - California-Hawaii Elks Association "Vocational"	\$1,000, renewable	3 months from applying	Plan to pursue a vocational/technical program culminating in an associate degree, diploma or certificate, but less than a bachelor's degree. Application available online, www.chea-elks.org/scholarshipmenu.html
Elks – California-Hawaii Association "Students With Disabilities" Scholarship	Up to \$2,000, renewable	March 15	U.S. Citizen with one of the following: (a) Physical and/or a Neurological impairment or (b) Speech/Language Disorder. Application online at www.chea-elks.org/scholarshipmenu.html
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Varies	Varies	Hispanic/Latino heritage. 3.0 GPA, U.S. citizen OR legal permanent resident. Visit www.hsf.net to apply.
National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship	155 awards @ \$6,000 each renewable	February 15	Eight Partner Colleges offer these scholarships. If you are accepted to one of the 8 colleges, you may apply for this scholarship. For more information and the list of colleges visit www.co-op.edu
US Bank	40 @ \$1,000	March 31	Random drawings. Apply online at www.usbank.com/studentloans
Merit Aid Scholarships	Varies	Varies	Check out this website for Merit scholarships. Visit www.meritaid.com
The Art Institutes "Best Teen Chef" Competition	Several tuition awards	February 26	Prizes include tuition at their college, a tour of the Food Network kitchens, studios, dinner at a chef's restaurant and a library of cookbooks. Visit www.artinstitutes.edu/BTC .

KFC Colonel's Scholars	Many up to \$20,000	February 9	Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have financial need, have a minimum GPA of 2.75, will attend a public college or university in California, and pursue a BA degree. Application online at www.kfcscholars.org
Burger King Scholars	Many @ \$1,000 each; \$25,000 "KING" award; \$5,000 Regional Award	January 10	GPA of 2.5 or higher, work part-time for a min. of 10 hrs per week or 40 weeks per year, involved in community service activities, have financial need, plan to attend a 2- or 4-yr college or vocational/technical program. Applications available online at: www.haveyourwayfoundation.org .
Gates Millennium Scholars	Several @ full ride after financial aid	January 10	Must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, a U.S. citizen, national or legal permanent resident, GPA of 3.3 or higher, have demonstrated leadership, shown community service or extra-curricular activities, meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility and must file your FAFSA by February 15. Application online at www.gmsp.org .
"Save Me a Spot in College" Contest	Several up to \$2500.00	March 15	Contest with a written word essay, a poster, or a TV ad answering the question "Why should California leaders save you and your peers a spot in college?" Application online at www.collegecampaign.org/contest/
Ronald McDonald Scholarship	Varies	January 28	For any senior with at least a 2.7 gpa and planning to attend college or a vocational school. Application available at www.rmhc.org
The Robert Miller Scholarship	\$1,000	April 4	Students who will attend Cal Poly, SLO, and study viticulture and /or enology. Application available at www.cwggf.org
California Association of Collectors, Inc.	3 up to \$2,500	January 31	Senior who will enroll at a 2- or 4-year college or vocational school. Requires an essay on <i>Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years</i> . Application online at www.cacesf.org
The Christian Connector	Several up to \$2,500	May 31	Search for Christian Colleges and enter a drawing for scholarships. Enter online at www.christianconnector.com
Sac State LegiSchool Project Annual Contests	Several	Sept. 20	Several contests available. Topic is <i>The Future of Education in California</i> . Instruction online at http://www.csus.edu/calst/contests.html
CTA Scholarship	35 @ \$5,000	Feb. 4	Dependent of a CTA member. Application online at www.cta.org
SAMMY "Got	25 @ \$7,500	March 4	All high school senior athletes can apply at

Milk"			www.bodybymilk.com
APSEA	Several @ \$1,000	February 8 received by	Many scholarships are available for meeting certain criteria. Visit www.apseafoundation.org . Applications must be emailed to apseascholarship@gmail.com
Society of Women Engineers	Several up to \$1,000	February 12	Female planning to enter the field of engineering. Application available online at www.swe.org
Best Buy	1,000 @ \$1,000 each	February 15	Grades 9 – 12 student, good grades, involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Apply online at www.at15.com
HPCS Staff Scholarship	\$500 each recipient	May 1	\$500 to each student accepted to a public or private 4-year university. Letter of acceptance required for eligibility. Letters due to the academic counseling office in North Highlands.
Doodle 4 Google	National winner: \$15,000	March 31	The Doodle 4 Google competition is open to all students in U.S. schools from kindergarten to grade 12 (including homeschoolers). Only teachers can submit doodles on behalf of their students. http://www.google.com/doodle4google/info.html
Asian & Pacific Islander Caucus	\$1,000	January 2	The Asian and Pacific Islander Caucus (APIC) of Sacramento County is providing \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors on public assistance. This scholarship program is available to assist and encourage graduating seniors from low-income families to pursue an education at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.
LGBT Caucus	\$2,000	April 15	The Sacramento County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Caucus invites you to apply for our scholarship. Eligible candidates must be Sacramento county residents, at least 2.5 GPA, and enrolling in an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school.
American Slavic Social Hall Club	\$500	April 1	The American Slavic Social Hall Club is sponsoring a \$1,000.00 scholarship, for a high school senior whose ancestry is of the country formerly known as Yugoslavia. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, who attends an accredited high school within a twenty-five mile radius of Sacramento. To be eligible to apply, a student must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and plan to enroll in a full-time college program.
Asian Pacific Fund	11 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000	March 31	Online applications are available on our website at www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/forstudents . Applications currently not available for the 2011-2012 year

Sacramento Region Community Foundation	Ranging from \$500 to \$5,000	Multiple deadlines in April and May	To see descriptions and eligibility criteria for all of our scholarships or to download applications for scholarships administered by the Community Foundation, visit our website at http://www.sacregcf.org .
Safe Credit Union	10 \$1,000 scholarships	April 5	Eligibility: The applicant must be a college-bound, graduating senior with a high school GPA of 3.0 or above and attend a high school located within Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Amador, Butte, Contra Costa, Nevada, San Joaquin, Solano, or El Dorado County. Applications are available in all SAFE branches, as well as by mail or fax by calling (916) 979-7233, and online at www.safecu.org .
Lowe's	140@\$2,500	Feb. 28	High school senior, minimum 3.25 GPA, demonstrate a history of commitment through leadership activities, community service, and or work experience. www.lowes.com
Sac Bodies of Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite	\$1000	March 9	Outstanding seniors, academically strong and serving our community. Contact 916-452-5881
Elk's National Foundation	Several Awards	Dec. 7	Most Valuable student scholarship. Contact your local Elk's Lodge.
Yolo Community Foundation	\$500		Yolo County resident. High school senior. Full time students given priority over part time. Higher GPA given priority over lower GPA. www.yolocf.org
NCSF	\$8000/yr totaling \$32,000 per scholar	Feb. 8	Must be recommended by a high school counselor or principal. Outstanding student involved in community service. www.ncsfscholarships.org
Golden 1 Credit Union			Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher. Community service or extracurricular activities. Student or Parent must be a Golden 1 member for at least 1 year prior to applying
Max & Nadine Dimick Scholarship	\$1000	May 31	Must be attending American River or Cosumnes River College. GPA 3.0 or higher, demonstrates financial need. www.sacregcf.org