

# Scholarships:

## NEW THIS WEEK: 12-5-16:

The **Italian Catholic Federation** is offering college scholarships to students who are **Roman Catholics and of Italian decent and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above**. Scholarships are available at [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org) . Deadline to apply is **March 15, 2017**.

All high school students can participate in the **El Dorado County Student Map Drawing Contest**. Information can be found at <http://www.sage-edc.org/index.php/2013mapcontest/> and maps are due **February 24, 2017**.

The **CANERS Foundation** Scholarship is open to students interested in **pursuing a career in horticulture**. The scholarship is available at [www.cangc.org](http://www.cangc.org) and on the left side of the homepage click the Scholarships button. The deadline is **March 15, 2017**.

**The Friends of the California State Fair** offers 14 categories of scholarships with varying eligibility requirements. Applicants may apply for one scholarship category of their choice per year. There is a large variety of scholarships, including those for agriculture students, art students, Sacramento region top achiever and more! <http://www.castatefair.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2017-18-FCSF-FAQ-final.pdf>. The application deadline for all scholarships is **March 2, 2017**.

**College bound seniors who live in a PG&E service area** are eligible to apply for **PG&E Employee Resource Group Scholarships**. To apply visit <http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is **February 3, 2017**.

**Your parent a current or previous member of a union?** You may be eligible to apply for the **Union Plus Scholarship**. More information is available on their website <https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>. The application deadline is **January 31, 2017**.

**The California Association of Collectors** is offering a scholarship for **high school juniors and seniors**. To apply, students must submit an original essay on the following topic: *The importance of establishing and maintaining good financial credit during your college years*. All applications must be submitted online at [cacesf.org](http://cacesf.org). The deadline to apply is **March 30, 2017**.

### **PREVIOUSLY HIGHLIGHTED:**

**The Sacramento Regional Community Foundation** houses many scholarships for students **living in the Sacramento and surrounding areas**. The scholarships can be found on the following website <http://www.sacregcf.org/students/>. The deadlines vary.

**Tea Party in the Hills** is hosting an essay contest open to **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders in the EDUHSD school district**. The topic of the essay is “What is the reason for the Second Amendment and why is it important in these modern times?”. The application is available in the College & Career Center and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2017**.

**Seniors who plan to pursue an art major (particularly watercolor art)** are eligible to apply for the **WASH (Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons, Inc.) Scholarship**. The application is in the College & Career Center and the deadline to apply is **April 5, 2017**.

**Female seniors who will be pursuing a degree in computer science, information technology, computer engineering or another related field,** can apply for the **Women in Technology Scholarship**. The application is available in the College & Career Center and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2017**.

**The Mother Lode Lions Club** is hosting a **Student Speaker Contest open to 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders**. The topic of the speech is “Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to Our National Security”. Interested students need to stop by the CCC for the information.

**Bulls Eye Pest Control** is offering a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior that is preferably going into an agriculture-related field or college major. The application is available online at <http://bullseyepest.com/bulls-eye-scholarship/>.

College bound seniors who live in a PG&E service area are eligible to apply for **PG&E Employee Resource Group Scholarships**. To apply visit <http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is **February 3, 2017**.

Graduating high school seniors in Northern & Central CA can apply for the **eQuality Scholarship** to recognize service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community. Apply online at [www.equalityscholarship.org](http://www.equalityscholarship.org). Deadline to apply is **February 1, 2017**.

**California Wine & Grape Growers Association** is offering a scholarship to high schools seniors whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are vineyard employees of a CA Wine Grape Grower. Applications are available in the College & Career Center and are due **March 24, 2017**.

Calling all artists & writers!! Over \$10 million in scholarships are available to artists and writers at [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org).

**Young Travelers** is a non-profit group that awards study abroad scholarships to socioeconomically disadvantaged students. Students can request more information on the scholarship program at [www.youngtravelers.org](http://www.youngtravelers.org).

Your parent a current or previous member of a union? You may be eligible to apply for the **Union Plus Scholarship**. More information is available on their website <https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>. The application deadline is **January 31, 2017**.

**American College Foundation** offers a scholarship opportunity to 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Application is online [www.americancollegefoundation.org](http://www.americancollegefoundation.org). Due date is **May 1, 2017**.

Seniors, if you applying to **University of Nevada Reno** and are declaring a major in Geography, Geology, Geophysics, Hydrogeology, Geological Engineering or Mining

**Engineering** you are eligible for the **MacKay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering Scholarship** (ranging from \$500-\$5000 a year). There is no outside application required other than your UNR application on which you would declare your major.

**NFIB Young Entrepreneurs Awards** are available to **graduating high school seniors who have own/operate their own business.** Apply online at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA). Scholarships deadline is **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**The Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program** is open to graduating high school **seniors** who have been **exemplary role models** in their communities. Apply online at <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>. **Deadline is January 18, 2017.**

The **Big Sun Organization** is offering an annual \$500 scholarship to a high school **senior currently involved in sports.** Apply on-line at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. Application deadline is **June 19, 2017.**

**Seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are planning to pursue a career in healthcare** can apply for the **Nurse.org Healthcare Leaders Scholarship.** Apply online at <http://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>. The deadline to apply is **January 29, 2017.**

**The North Central District of the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences** is offering 3 scholarships to **high school seniors who will be pursuing a degree (2 or 4-year) related to Family and Consumer Science.** Application is online at [www.aafcs-ca.org](http://www.aafcs-ca.org) and the deadline to apply is **March 22, 2017.**

**Seniors who will be attending a four-year college/university and who have a parent or grandparent who are employed by a company holding a valid liquor, beer or wine license** are eligible to apply for the **Christermon Foundation Beverage Industry College Scholarship.** Applications are online at [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com) and the deadline to apply is **February 1, 2017.**

Seniors who possess leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship are eligible to apply for the **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**. Apply online at [reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://reaganfoundation.org/scholarships). Deadline to apply is **January 5, 2017**.

**The K. Hunter Goff Bankruptcy/Consumer Rights Scholarship** is open to seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will pursue a law-related degree. Apply online at <http://khgpa.com/#scholarship-application> by **July 31, 2017**.

Are you of Italian ancestry? The **Sons of Italy Western Foundation** is offering a scholarship to a senior who is partially or wholly of Italian decent. Applications are in the CCC and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2017**.

**The Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program** is open to graduating high school seniors who have been exemplary role models in their communities. Apply online at [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org). **Deadline is January 18, 2017**.

**Butler University's Jordan College of the Arts** is holding auditions in San Francisco for ballet dancers (this also serves as an audition for their scholarships). The San Francisco auditions will be **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Visit [butler.edu/dance](http://butler.edu/dance) for more information.

Juniors and seniors can apply for the **Democrats of El Dorado County** essay contest. The essay topic is "What do you feel should be the most pressing goal of the new President?" Applications are available in the CCC and the deadline to apply is **January 27, 2017**.

**The Cooke Foundation Scholarship** is open now. This \$40,000 scholarship is open to students who possess "exceptional academic ability and achievement, extraordinary financial need, persistence, service to others and leadership." Apply online at <http://blog.jkcf.org/welcome-to-the-jack-kent-cooke-foundation-blog/cooke-foundation-seeks-applicants-for-40000-college-scholarship>. The deadline to apply is **Nov. 30, 2016**.

**Tuite Law** is offering a \$750 national scholarship to a high school senior who has been affected by a DUI or knows someone who has. Special consideration will be given to students who will be pursuing a law degree. Application is online at

<http://tuitelaw.com/rockford-illinois-dui-accident-lawyer/#scholarship-application> and the deadline to apply is **May 31, 2017**.

**Below are some National Scholarships:**

1. Coca-Cola Scholarship - October 31, 2016 (1400 Awards - \$20,000)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_cocacola\\_scholarship\\_9001.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_cocacola_scholarship_9001.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
2. Carid Scholarship - October 31, 2016 (2 Awards - \$1,000)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_carid\\_scholarship\\_9002.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_carid_scholarship_9002.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
3. College Jumpstart Scholarship - October 17, 2016 (2 Awards - \$1,000)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_college\\_jumpstart\\_scholarship\\_9003.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_college_jumpstart_scholarship_9003.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
4. Don't Text and Drive Scholarship - September 30, 2016 (1 Award - \$1,000)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_dont\\_text\\_and\\_drive\\_scholarship\\_8997.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_dont_text_and_drive_scholarship_8997.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
5. ShipDig Scholarship - September 30, 2016 (1 Award - \$1,000)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_shipdig\\_scholarship\\_8943.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_shipdig_scholarship_8943.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
6. Create Real Impact Scholarship - September 30, 2016 (10 Awards - \$1,500)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_create\\_real\\_impact\\_scholarship\\_8945.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_create_real_impact_scholarship_8945.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
7. Hit the Books Scholarship - September 30, 2016 (1 Award - \$500)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_hit\\_the\\_books\\_scholarship\\_9004.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_hit_the_books_scholarship_9004.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)
8. SP Scholarship - September 30, 2016 (10 Awards - \$10,000)  
[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_sp\\_scholarships\\_8953.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201609&utm\\_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_sp_scholarships_8953.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201609&utm_content=82fc474badc7a227de30a69a0d660c19)

**Are you of Italian Ancestry?** Apply for the **Gold County Lodge #2705 Order Sons of Italy in America Scholarship** for \$1000. Official Transcript required. Pick up an application in the College & Career Center. Due **March 1, 2017**.

Seniors applying to Santa Clara University who have a GPA of 3.8 or higher and minimum ACT of 30 or SAT of 1400 will be considered for the **Santa Clara Johnson Scholars Program**. Recipients receive full tuition scholarship. No extra application is required (just the Santa Clara University application).

**Fisher & Talwar Law Firm** is offering a \$1000 Legal Inspiration Scholarship to a senior with at minimum 3.0 GPA who is planning on pursuing a college degree. Apply online at [www.fishertalwar.com/scholarship/](http://www.fishertalwar.com/scholarship/) and the deadline to apply is **April 1, 2017**.

High school seniors planning to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering and who are interested in working in national security, can apply for the **Stokes Educational Scholarship** offered by the **National Security Agency**. Students who participate in the Stokes program agree to work for NSA for at least one-and-one-half times their length of study upon graduation. Visit [intelligencecareers.gov/NSA](http://intelligencecareers.gov/NSA) for more information.

**Quirk Law Firm** in Ventura, CA is offering a **Foster Child Scholarship & First Generation Scholarship** for current seniors who will be attending a 4-year college/university. Each scholarship is worth \$1000 and the deadline to apply is **May 31 2017**. Application is online at <http://www.quirklawyers.com/our-firm/foster-child-scholarship/>.

**The Christermon Foundation** is offering a scholarship to **graduating high school students who will be attending a 4-yr college/university and who have a parent or grandparent who is a full-time employee of a company that holds a CA liquor license**. Apply online at [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com) and the deadline to apply is **February 1, 2017**.

Interested in **fashion**? **High school students** can apply for the **“Aspiring Fashion Professionals”** scholarship at [www.Fashion-Schools.org](http://www.Fashion-Schools.org). Deadline is **June 1, 2017**.

Applying to **Washington University** in St. Louis, or **University of North Carolina in Charlotte**? Stop by the CCC and let me know if you would like to be nominated to their scholars programs.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars** is hosting a **Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest**.  
First prize for our local area is \$1000. Contest is open to students in grades 9-12.  
Deadline for submission is **November 1, 2016**.

Check the other scholarships available at <http://www.studentscholarships.org>.