

Scholarships:

NEW THIS WEEK: 9-24-18:

Elks National Foundation is awarding a Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applicants must be seniors and will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Students do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Applications are online at enf.elks.org/mvs and the deadline to apply is **November 15, 2018**.

The WTS-Sacramento Chapter **Will Kempton Scholarship** is open to High School female seniors in the Sacramento region who are currently studying math, science, and technology and are considering a transportation-related career (such as engineering, architecture, geography, etc). The application is online at <http://www.wtsinternational.org/sacramento//members/scholarships/> Applications are due **November 14th, 2018**.

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, 2019**.

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. The application is in the CCC and the deadline for submission is **October 31, 2018**.

PREVIOUSLY HIGHLIGHTED:

Are you an **artist or musician**? Apply for the **Young Arts scholarship**! Applications are online at <http://www.youngarts.org/apply>. You must be 15-18 years old and in grades 10-12. The deadline to apply is **December 1, 2018**.

The **Schoolhouse Connection Youth Scholarship** is for **seniors who have experienced homelessness**. The application is available online at <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/> and the deadline to apply is **November 9, 2018**.

California's 17th annual **Freethought Day Essay Scholarship** is now open. This scholarship is for 9th-12th graders who attend high school in California. The essay prompt and info can be found online <http://freethoughtday.org/essay.html> and the deadline to apply is **September 16, 2018**.

Interested in a career in construction? Stop by the CCC for a list of construction related scholarships.

The **Horatio Alger Association** will be awarding seven CA students with \$22,000 scholarships. Students must have a household income of \$55,000 or less, GPA of 2.0+, see education as a way to a better future, and have involvement in extracurricular activities. The application is available at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships and the deadline is **October 25, 2018**. **(We had a Ponderosa senior win a \$10,000 Horatio Alger scholarship last year!)**

Wendy's Heisman Scholarship is open to senior, top-performing student-athletes. Apply online at <https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/>. The deadline to apply is **October 17, 2018**.

Planning on attending a trade school next year? Check out <https://www.imagine-america.org/california-scholarships-trade-schools/>.

The **Quest Bridge Nation College Match** scholarship is open to low income, high achieving high school seniors. Apply online at www.questbridge.org. Application is due **September 27, 2018**.

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