

MARCH



MARCH SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2023

MAKE SURE YOU ADD THE C&CC GOOGLE CLASSROOM!

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*****Students:** Please remember to notify Ms. Robbins 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 at the end of the school year (May 18th, 2023). *******

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**

1. **American Water Works Association-CA-NV Section Scholarship Deadline: March 15th, 2023

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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 and online at <https://www.ca-nv-awwa.org/canv/CNS/Membership/Scholarships.aspx> . Make sure to click on the "Download Application" option next to "Undergraduate Scholarships"

2. Horatio Alger Scholarship | APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 1ST, DUE LATEST MARCH 15, 2023

Eligibility: For high school **Seniors** graduating in 2023 and planning to enter college in Fall 2023 to pursue a bachelor's degree (students may start at a 2-year institution and then transfer to a 4 year college). Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen, be involved in extracurricular and community service activities, have household earnings of \$55,000 or less, and display perseverance in overcoming adversity. Several scholarships are awarded in varying amounts from \$6,000 to \$25,000. The application is available here: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/targeted-scholarships/>

3. Women in Mining (WIM)-California Chapter Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2023

Eligibility: High school **Senior**, male or female, who plans to enroll in a college or university and major in a program related to **mining, geology, engineering or environmental studies**. Must be a U.S. Citizen and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Six scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded. Information and the application are available in the College and Career Center or online at Scholarships - Women In Mining USA

4. Horatio State Scholarships ONLY FOR JUNIORS | APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 1 DUE LATEST MARCH 15 2023

State scholarships are awarded to eligible students in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The scholarships are funded by Horatio Alger Members who, like the Scholars, have experienced challenges but ultimately overcame them to become successful business and civic leaders.

To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger State Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria*:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school **junior** in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

Where to apply:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

5. Horatio National Scholarships ONLY FOR JUNIORS | APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 1 DUE LATEST MARCH 15, 2023

The National Scholarship is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, and the District of Columbia. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference.

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school **junior** in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

Where to apply: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>

6. Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship 2023 Deadline: March 15, 2023 (postmarked)

Amount: \$500.00

Criteria: Portuguese descent, 3.50 GPA, participated in 3 extracurricular activities

Application Process: Submit application with:

- Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

The application is available via this link <http://cabrillocivicclubs.org/> and at the College and Career Center.

7. Quest bridge College Prep Scholars Program (FOR JUNIORS!) Deadline: March 22, 2023

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 applying to highly selective Quest bridge 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.) The application link is: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

8. **Albert Lee Wright, Jr. Memorial Migrant Scholarship – National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education (NASDME) MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH 2023

Eligibility: High school Senior who is the child of a migrant farmworker and who has had to overcome barriers presented by mobility. Applicant must have attended more than one school in a year and/or must have traveled on his/her own or with a parent in pursuit of qualifying agricultural, timber or fishing work in the summer or regular school term. Applicant will be judged on history of movement, scholastic achievement, community service and financial need. Application must include letters of recommendation, a personal essay describing applicant's background, documentation of financial need, and proof of Migrant Education eligibility. The award is for at least \$3,000. Information and application can be found at [AL WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP | nasdme](http://ALWRIGHTSCHOLARSHIP.nasdme) and in the College and Career Center.

9. Royal Business Bank Scholarship Program Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by March 28, 2023

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>.

10. The Rod McCarty Memorial Scholarship DUE LATEST March 30th, 2023 by 3:30pm

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 also PDF format on the Google Classroom, and need to be returned to Ms. Robbins in the C&CC by the March 30th deadline.

11. Association of old Crows (AOC0 Mugu Crows: Commander William J. Coffey Memorial Scholarship DUE LATEST MARCH 31, 2023

Eligibility: Seniors, this scholarship program provides financial assistance for selected students to pursue a degree in engineering or related scientific and technical subjects at area colleges or universities. Additionally, the scholarship is awarded as memorial tribute to Commander William (Bill) J. Coffey (deceased) a former member of the club who lost his life in the crash of a military aircraft in the Indian Ocean while in the service of his country. <http://aocmugu.org/Scholarship.php>

12. Somis Thursday Club Scholarship

DEADLINE MARCH 31st, 2023

Eligibility: Scholarships are open not only to students planning to attend a 4-year college/university but also to those planning to attend a community college or vocational school. Scholarships are awarded to High School Seniors who reside in Camarillo or Somis, and plan further education in the fall. They must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Awardees will be informed in mid-April.

The application is available at: www.somisthursdayclub.org

Include with the application a copy of the high school transcript and two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher/school official and a second from a community contact (preferred) or different teacher/school official.

Applicants may write or type.

Return by March 31, 2023 to:

Somis Thursday Club, P.O. Box 714, Somis CA 93066 (ATTN: Scholarship Committee) or send via email to somispresident@somisthursdayclub.org

13. **AMAE 2023 Scholarships

DUE LATEST APRIL 1ST, 2023

Eligibility: Scholarships offered by AMAE vary between \$300 - \$1000 and are awarded to Latinx Students seeking to continue their education at a 4yr or 2yr institution. If you are seeking a career in teaching, you will be considered for the **Maestra Aurora Magaña López or Francisco S. Barba Scholarship**. One of the objectives of the Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE) is the advancement and improvement of educational opportunities for Latinx Students. To apply, you would need to fill out a personal data section, Personal statement and Transcript. lastly you need 2 letters of recommendation. **Applications are available at the C&CC or C&CC google classroom.**

14. Italian Catholic Federation

DUE LATEST APRIL 1, 2023

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.

15. Aquila Chase Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century Scholarship DUE LATEST APRIL 1, 2023

The Aquila Chase Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating high school student who will be attending college in 2023-2024.

Eligibility

1. There shall be no age restrictions, however the applicant must have graduated from High School or be a graduating High School Senior.
2. The applicant must have applied to his/her accredited school of choice and must

provide documentation of acceptance/registration before an award is confirmed.

3. The Aquila Chase Chapter Educational Scholarship award shall be distributed to the recipient's accredited school of choice, upon delivered verification of registration, enrollment and receipt of financial contact information, to the Aquila Chase Educational Scholarship Committee and Chapter Treasurer. Application forms will be available on or after November 1, 2023. All applications must be returned to the Aquila Chase Chapter Educational Scholarship Committee on or before April 1, 2023.

The Application is available at the College and Career Center!!

16. PDK International Prospective Educator Scholarship **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE:**
April 3, 2023

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 \$4,000. Information is available in the College and Career Center and the application is online at www.pdkintl.org/scholarships.

17. CAMARILLO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP **DUE LATEST APRIL 3RD, 2023**

For more than 50 years, the Rotary Club of Camarillo has been actively involved in supporting several community organizations including: Casa Pacifica, The Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo and The Camarillo Family YMCA. One of our goals is to provide scholarships for qualified Graduating Seniors and Vocational/Re-Entry students with financial need living in Camarillo (Zip Codes 93010, 93012, 93066) and the Hueneme High School Interactors. The number and value of awards given annually is based on available funds. Application Due Date: April 3, 2023. THE CURRENT AWARD IS AT LEAST \$1,000 PER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER. The application is available at the C&CC and Google Classroom. Applications submitted to the following email: scholarships@camarillorotary.org

18. Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund (TASF) **Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by April 3rd, 2023**

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.

19. National Center for Learning Disabilities – Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship **DUE BY LATEST WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 2023**

Eligibility: High school **Seniors** who have an **Identified Specific Learning Disability and/or ADHD** who will be pursuing post-second education. The Anne Ford Scholarship will award \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4 years) to one deserving student. The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship will award \$2,500 to one student. For more information and to apply go to www.nclld.org/scholarships-and-awards.

20. **Rio Mesa Scholarship Foundation **Deadline: April 15th, 2023**

Eligibility: Rio Mesa High School **Seniors** who are planning to go to a 2- or 4-year college or university

by the Fall 2023 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). 7 scholarships will be given at \$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 and in Google Classroom. Applications must be returned to Ms. Robbins in the C&CC by the deadline listed.

21. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH

The Psi Xi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is awarding scholarships to graduating African American high school students. We request that you review the following application information. Candidates should show aspiration to continue with their higher education.

2023 scholarship awards are based on the following criteria:

- 1) At least a 2.5 G.P.A. on a scale of 4.0;
- 2) A biographical essay;
- 3) Strength of recommendations/references, and
- 4) Community involvement.

Students can send the completed application to calvinfrye@sbcglobal.net for expediency. Application is available via google classroom or at the C&CC.

22. Camarillo/Somis-Pleasant Valley Lions Continuing Education Scholarship DUE LATEST APRIL 18, 2023

Eligibility: The Scholarship is made available to High School **Seniors** who have lived in Camarillo/Somis area for at least the last year and are planning on furthering their formal education. Criteria:

Involvement in community service, academics and attitude. Students must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5-3.65 to apply. This application is available at the Career Center-Woodshop- and you need to submit your application to Ms. Robbins.

23. **The Kiwanis Club of Camarillo Scholarship DEADLINE April 20, 2023

The Kiwanis Club of Camarillo is a charter of Kiwanis International. Their local club provides one \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

Attached is the scholarship application. Please come see Ms. Robbins in the College & Career Center if you need a print out of the application.

24. Ventura County Chapter BIG Scholarship DEADLINE APRIL 20th, 2023

The VCC BIG Scholarship Program is accepting applications from high school students who will be graduating in the school year 2022-2023.

Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2023.

3 Scholarships will be awarded:

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| 1st Place | \$1,000 |
| 2nd Place | \$ 500 |
| 3rd Place | \$ 300 |

You may submit your application by email to vccbigscholarship@gmail.com , applications submitted by email must be sent by 11:59 PM on April 20, 2023.

For more information or to receive a copy of the application please contact;

Frederick L. White at vccbigscholarship@gmail.com.

VCC BIG

Attn: BIG Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 2152

25. Buenaventura Senior Men's Golf Club Scholarship-Deadline: MAIL THE APPLICATION before April 21st, 2023

Eligibility: 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 [Buenaventura Senior Men's Golf Club \(bsmgc.org\)](http://Buenaventura Senior Men's Golf Club (bsmgc.org)) and [BUENAVENTURA SENIOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \(bsmgc.org\)](http://BUENAVENTURA SENIOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (bsmgc.org)) for the pdf application.

26. HEA Community Scholarship DUE LATEST FRIDAY APRIL 21 2023 at NOON

Each year, The Hueneme Education Association's Scholarship Committee offers two \$500 scholarships to students who attended HESD (Hueneme Elementary School District) schools for at least four years, and plan on attending either a 2- or 4-year college or university.

Winners will be selected from student applicants graduating from high school during the current year.

Application must be received by Friday, April 21st, 2023 at 12:00 noon. This includes the application, an official/sealed transcript, and two letters of recommendation (from school staff or from a person in the community not related to the applicant). **YOU MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

Additional information and copy of the application is available on the C&CC Google Classroom. If you need a printed copy, please see Ms. Robbins in the College & Career Center.

27. **AHEPA Family of Ventura County Scholarship Deadline: April 22nd, 2023

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 and online at:

<https://ahepadistrict20.org/Scholarship/>

28. Student-View Scholarship Program Deadline: April 23, 2023

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-\$1,000. 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.

29. APWA Ventura County Chapter Public Works Related Major-Scholarship DUE LATEST APRIL 27th, 2023

Eligibility: Applicants must be 12th grade students and/or graduating high school in the spring or summer of 2023, and who will be attending college or university in the fall of 2023, and will be pursuing studies in a public works related field of study. The following fields of study related to public works are:

- Civil or structural engineering
- Mechanical or electrical engineering

- Traffic/transportation engineering
- Geology or Geotechnical Engineering
- Geographic Information Systems
- Sanitary Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Public Administration
- Construction management
- Architectural Sciences
- Land Surveying
- Urban Planning
- Public Management
- Geography
- Utility Operator

The link to access the application is: <http://ventura.apwa.net/PageDetails/28208>

30. Boys & Girls Club of Ventura—Emma Nylen Scholarship **Deadline: April 28, 2023**

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 AND online at: <https://bgclubventura.org/what-we-do/emma-nylen-scholarship.html>.

31. Catching the Dream—Native American Scholarship Fund **DUE BY LATEST APRIL 30, 2023**

Eligibility: Students must be $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, must apply to at least 10 scholarships, 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. Information is available in the College and Career Center and you will complete the application online at <http://catchingthedream.org>

32. **Richard & Susan Duran RMHS Scholar-Athlete Scholarship **DEADLINE MAY 15th, 2023**

One time award of \$5,000. Disbursement made Upon proof of full-time enrollment at a four-year University or College.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a RMHS Senior with a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Applicant must provide transcripts
- Applicant must plan to attend a 4 year accredited university or College as a full-time student
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Applicant must file the FAFSA
- Applicant must have earned a RMHS Varsity Sport Letter
- Applicant's athletic career, achievements, awards, and accolades will be considered in the selection process. ie. multiple sports; league, county, CIF awards
- Applicant must excel in a variety of extracurricular activities including but not limited to Academic clubs; school activities; Community service
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation. 1 LOR from a RMHS Faculty Staff member; 1 LOR from a RMHS Coach
- Applicant must provide a typed, double spaced essay. Maximum 3 pages. Essays will be judged according to the following criteria: Format, Editing, Conversations, Writer's craft: prompt addressed, clear purpose, organization, and audience awareness
- Applications are reviewed by Susan and Richard Duran
- Susan and Richard will determine the scholarship recipient

- There will be one (1) recipient per year

The application is available via google form at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZ3Cn3ECyPlrXFVLiZMh9VBkRT5XDzLT_I-rt7YwsV8JpbRg/viewform

33. Aero Club of Southern California **Deadline: May 31st, 2023**

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.

34. PB&J Scholarship **Deadline: May 31st, 2023**

Eligibility: This is an annual scholarship for HS Senior students who plan to attend a 2- or 4-year Fall 2023-who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. With no GPA requirements students are encouraged to apply as this is an inclusive scholarship. The application is online at: [Scholar's App – PB&J Scholarship \(scholarsapp.com\)](http://Scholar's App – PB&J Scholarship (scholarsapp.com))

35. American Indian College Fund-Full Circle Scholarship- **Deadline May 31st, 2023**

Eligibility: High School Seniors of who are U.S. citizens and are members or descendants of a state or federally recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 grade point average, and enrolled as a full- time student can apply for a scholarship. You will also need to provide a Digital photo – please provide a professional looking picture, Tribal affiliation – your proof of tribal enrollment (or CIB), or your parent/grandparent's enrollment with your birth certificate and lastly a Transcript – Most recent high school or college (official not needed). **The Scholarship application is available at:** <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

36. Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program **Deadline: June 10, 2023**

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.

37. Visionary Scholarship Program (American College Foundation) Deadline: Pre-registration required, application submission deadline is June 1, 2023

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.

38. Big Sun Scholarship

DUE LATEST JUNE 19, 2023

Eligibility: High School **Senior** planning to attend a college or university in Fall 2023 and who is a student athlete in any sport may apply for this \$500 award. Students are to write an essay about their participation in sports, and email it to the address given. Informational flyer is in the College and Career Center or is available at www.bigsunathletics.com.

39. 2nd Chance Scholarship College Scholarships Contest Entries Accepted February 1, 2023 – August 31 2023,

Eligibility: 2023 Eligible to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with High School Diploma or GED. Enter for the chance to win a \$1,000 Scholarship (5 Available)

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- The Second Chance College Scholarships Contest is open to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent
- Scholarship funds are payable to the winner's college/university or certified trade school in the United States; the winner must enroll or already be enrolled for the Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 session
- Winner selection is NOT based on financial need, GPA, or demographic criteria
- Relatives of AFSA staff or NATIONAL board members may not enter
- Past winners of AFSA's High School Senior Scholarship Contest or AFSA's Second Chance College Scholarships Contest are not eligible to win this contest

Apply Here: <https://www.afsascholarship.org/secondchance/>

40. AFSA Scholarships

Open September 1st, 2023, Deadline January 1st, 2024

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 2023. 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.

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 2nd, 2023 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, 2023, 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: <https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/services-for-students/oxnard-college-promise>

OXNARD COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS- OC offers an array of scholarships for students attending OC, transferring from OC to a 4-year and to graduating HS seniors: LINK TO APPLY:

<https://oxnardcollegefoundation.org/scholarships/> open on Monday, October 3, 2023 @ 12pm - available on your student portal.

- **For students currently in high school or new to college who will begin their college path in Fall 2023 = OCF Entering Student Application**
- **(deadline: 07/03/2023 @ 11:59pm)**
- **For students currently attending Oxnard College who will continue their studies in 2023-24 at Oxnard College = OCF Continuing/Returning Student Application**
- **(deadline: 05/31/2023 @ 11:59pm)**
- **For students currently attending Oxnard College who will be transferring to a 4-year University, with a transfer timeline of either Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 = OCF Transfer Student Application**
- **(deadline: 03/15/2023 @ 11:59pm)**

We have a variety of Scholarship Grants available based on criteria including academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, program of study and more.

Apply Now! at ocfscholarships@vccd.edu if you have any questions or encounter any issues while applying for Scholarship Grants. Alternative format for the application is available upon request.

The mission of the Oxnard College Foundation is to provide support to campus development, student scholarships, educational programs, and other college needs in order to promote the progressive and continuing advancement of Oxnard College, to further educational excellence and enable the college to serve as an exemplary multi-cultural community resource.

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 or DACA; minimum 2.5 GPA and must have applied for federal financial aid (FAFSA) or DREAM Act Application.

Applications available at www.hsf.net.

College Sports Scholarships

Athletic students who want to learn more about college sports scholarships can go to

<https://www.ncsasports.org/college-athletic-scholarships>.

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 resources are out there to help you plan 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 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 <https://www.ncsasports.org/college-athletic-scholarships>.

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 **January 31st**, 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

(Compiled by Vina Robbins, College and Career Center, Rio Mesa High School)

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List the Scholarships you are eligible for here with their deadlines!

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