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2026 Chavez Family Vision, Inc.'s Cesar E. Chavez Scholarship

- Application Period: January 20 - February 10 at 9:01pm PST or when we receive 100 completed applications.
- Requirements: Graduate this academic year (2025-2026) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and enroll or plan to enroll in a community college or university for this coming fall semester.
- Selection Criteria: The selection committee will be reviewing all applications based on the following criteria.
    - Overall academic achievement and personal accomplishments.
    - Depth of autobiographical essay.
    - Virtual Interview with the applicant and selection committee.
    - Financial Need - Students from families with an annual income of less than $100,000 may have greater eligibility.
    - Priority consideration will be extended to families of farm workers.
    - Strength and relevance of letters of recommendation.
- Autobiographical Essay Guidelines
    - Information about you and your family.
    - Tell us about your school experience.
    - Tell us about your college career goals and aspirations for your future?
    - Tell us how you were inspired by Cesar E. Chavez and how you plan to make an impact in your community.
    - *Your essay must be at least one (1) but no more than two (2) typed pages.
    - *Your essay will be evaluated on content, clarity, grammar, and appearance.

Important Links:

- Application Form with Instructions and Resources
- Letter of Recommendation Template
    - One letter from a current teacher
    - One letter from an individual of your choice (counselor, coach, mentor, etc.)
- Release Form

Deadline: February 10, 2026

The CCS Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Program

- The CCS is proud to introduce a revised scholarship program that recognizes outstanding student-athletes in the Central Coast Section. The Scholar-Athlete Scholarship program will recognize one (1) female and one (1) male from each league to receive a minimum of $500 each.
- Out of these eight (8) females and eight (8) male student-athletes put forward to the CCS Office, one (1) female and one (1) male will be chosen for the Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, with each receiving a $1,500 scholarship. The remaining 14 nominees will receive $500 each.

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- For student-athletes interested in applying, please click on the links below. Click video link here if you need assistance completing your application
- Apply here: https://www.cifccs.org/landing/scholarships
- Deadline: Feb 10, 2026

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

- Graduating Senior
- Must be the child of a California vineyard employee
- Must attend either a UC or CSU or a California Community College two-year program
- Apply here: https://cawgfoundation.org/apply-now/
- Deadline: Feb. 27, 2026

Women's Club of Hollister

- The Women's Club of Hollister Scholarship Awards are intended to recognize local high school students who have demonstrated leadership, engaged in community service, participated in extracurricular activities, and maintained academic excellence. There are no restrictions based on household size or financial status. Scholarship is to be used for continuing education toward traditional college/university, community college, or trade/vocational program. Graduating high school seniors who meet the criteria listed below are eligible to apply.
- Must reside in San Benito County
- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must be in the top 15% of class standing. (Shown on official transcripts)
- A short autobiographical essay including information about your family, work experience, community service activities, and what you hope to do in the future. 500-1000 words.
- Apply here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U8do_yVDZBusrocLlQW1V7ke7GWSS0nl/view?usp=sharing
- Deadline: March 1, 2026

Salinas Valley California Women for Agriculture (CWA) Scholarships

- This year our organization will be continuing our commitment to education and scholarship by offering two scholarships for women from Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties - the Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture Scholarship and Farm Work Scholarship.
- There is no age restriction for either of these scholarships, nor is either based upon financial need. Scholarships range from $500 to $2,000.

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- Details on our scholarship requirements, the application, and other forms can be found on our website at https://www.salinascwa.org/scholarship-information.
- Apply here: https://www.salinascwa.org/scholarship-information
- Deadline: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

San Benito County CattleWomen

- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- The applicant must reside in San Benito County.
- The applicant must be accepted by an accredited university, college, or trade
- school under a program that will help result in a career that supports the
- agriculture industry.
- The applicant must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 for grades 10, 11, and the first half of grade 12.
- Apply here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_4ZmDtbRNeVGW7_jBMxzmRYtTvMYUrRm/view?usp=drive_link https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PjDuMoRp5pOZWz35MrE6SfwSpJhndXrO/view?usp=drive_link
- Deadline: March 13, 2026.

Community Foundation for San Benito County Scholarships

- **Anna Dolores Perry Nursing Scholarship**
- **Jean Gillaspie Memorial Scholarship-Nursing**
- **Jean Gillaspie Memorial Scholarship-Athlete**
- **Jean Gillaspie Memorial Scholarship-Business**
- **Jean Gillaspie Memorial Scholarship-Autism**
- **Jennie and Henry Solorio Memorial Scholarship**
- **Martha Metzger Fine Arts Scholarship**
- **Land Surveying Engineering Scholarship**
- **Women in Engineering Scholarship**
- **Timothy Conley Baldwin Leadership Scholarship**
- **Timothy Conley Baldwin STEAM Scholarship**
- **Latino Generations Scholarship**
- Apply here: givesanbenito.org
- Deadline: March 15, 2026

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LATINO COALITION OF SAN BENITO COUNTY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Financial Need
- Community Service/School Activities
- 2-Letters of Recommendation
- GPA
- Autobiography
- Neatness/Completion of Scholarship Application
- Apply here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-KtklFDzvibgn2OUasehaewzmmB--mGv/view?usp=sharing
- Deadline: March 20, 2026 (Anzar students have been given an extra week to apply due to late notification)

2026 South County Cal-SOAP Scholarship

- The 2026 South County Cal-SOAP Scholarship application is now open and you could receive between $1,000-$5,000!
- Must be a current Cal-SOAP Student
- Apply here: https://www.southcountycalsoap.org/2026-scholarship
- Deadline: March 27th, 2026. Submit no later than 11:59PM!

Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship

- Each Spring, the Italian Catholic Federation receives nearly 200 applications for its yearly scholarship awards. Applications are received from students in public as well as Catholic high schools in California, Nevada and Illinois. To apply, students must achieve a total cumulative GPA (3½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet one of the following:
    1. Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established; or,
    2. Are Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the “Italian Catholic Federation.”
    * Please note the requirement of a parent or grandparent needing to be a member for Roman Catholic students who are not of Italian ancestry. A student cannot just meet the requirement of being a baptized Roman Catholic.
- Apply here: https://www.icf.org/scholarships/

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- Deadline: April 10, 2026

Law Day Essay Contest

- The Superior Court of San Benito is pleased to announce its annual celebration of Law Day on Friday, May 1st, 2026. The court invites students in grades 9–12, as well as students enrolled at Gavilan College, to participate in the essay contest based on the theme "*The Rule of Law and the American Dream*." All participants, along with the public, are invited to attend the Law Day Ceremony on May 1st at 3:30 PM at the courthouse, where the essay winners will be announced.
- All San Benito County students (public, private, or home-schooled) are eligible to enter.
- For full instructions and entry requirements, please review the contest rules.
- Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2026

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)

- The Italian Catholic Federation (I.C.F.) is a National Roman Catholic Fraternal Organization composed of persons of Italian ancestry (including their non-Italian spouses) who are of the Roman Catholic Faith.
- $500.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
- Criteria:
    - 1. Roman Catholic
    - 2. Italian Descent OR ICF Member OR Child/Grandchild of an ICF member
    - 3. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 (from Gr. 9 to 1st qtr./sem. of Gr. 12)
- Apply here: https://www.icf.org/scholarships/
- Deadline: April 10, 2026

CalHOPE Courage Award Scholarship

- California high school seniors at public, private, and charter schools scheduled to graduate in 2026 who participate in varsity interscholastic athletics
- Have overcome personal adversity, including stress, anxiety, and mental health challenges from injury, illness, family hardship, academic pressure and more
- Apply here: https://calhopecourageawardscholarship.org/
- Deadline: Rolling; students are encouraged to apply early to be considered for all monthly selections. The application period closes on **May 1, 2026**. You do not need to wait until the conclusion of your senior sports season. Your personal journey/adversity story is the primary determinator as opposed to your athletic accomplishments.

The Paul Stampleman Memorial Fund Scholarship

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- Anzar senior slated for graduation in good standing
- Enrolled in a 4-year university for following fall
- One letter of recommendation available
- Willingness to participate in an interview process
- Willingness to complete written piece (see prompt below)
- Demonstrable financial need
- Demonstrable commitment to a future integrating a meaningful contribution to society
- Apply here: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/recent
- Deadline: April 17, 2026

Aromas San Juan Bautista Community Schools Foundation 2025/26 Consolidated Scholarship Application

- Anzar HS Principal's Office by the end of the school day on April 24, 2026.
- This Consolidated form contains separate sheets for each of our five $2,000 awards: Soaring Hawk 1 (open to all), Excellence in Post Graduate Plan exhibition, Science/Math/Technology, Harvey Nyland Service Learning, and Soaring Hawk 2 (open only to first generation college students).
- A more detailed description of the selection criteria for each award is included at the top of each sheet.
- While applicants can only be awarded one $2,000 ASJBCSF scholarship, we encourage you to apply for multiple or even all of the categories, as a $500 Bonus will be awarded to the student with the most impressive and comprehensive overall submission.
- In addition, this year we are again handling the Bertha Briggs Foundation $1,000 scholarship. The due date and submission is the same (April 24, etc.), and you'll find that application as the last one in this packet.
- Apply here:
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K2CUxB0z7ELQq1H4l1l2lqtrQkC31JCs/view?ts=6994af87
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RJ2edthG2FhM0xVXwBdRIjxr4nc3f35p/view?ts=6994af4e
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VXYFvOSgNhrWSujBoprfuItMoquH3Klt/view?ts=6994b06b
- Deadline: April 24, 2026

ROTARY CLUB SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SCHOLARSHIP

- Graduating Anzar High School Senior

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- 3.0 GPA
- Willingness to be a guest of the Rotary Club San Juan Bautista Meeting (Date to be determined) at 7:00 a.m. at the Japanese American Citizens League or on Zoom
- Apply here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hyHyMVH79B7d5DFFQzRrHdf0flLwoWcf/view?usp=sharing
- Deadline: May 1, 2026