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**Online Website:** You can register yourself on fastweb and search for multiple scholarships <http://www.fastweb.com/>

- **BigSun Scholarship 2013:** All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institution. Applicant needs to send in a short essay answering “*What are you most important extracurricular or community activities? What made you join these activities? What made you continue to contribute to them?*” Visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/> to apply. **Deadline: June 10, 2015**
- **American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Scholarship:** Scholarships from \$500 to \$2,000 available. Applicant’s parent must have served or be serving in the United States Armed Forces. Applicants must be a resident of the State of California and plan on attending a college or university in California during Fall 2013. Applicant must submit a school transcript, three letters of reference, letter expressing need and application for funds for educational assistance to the closest American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Application available online at [www.calegionaux.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.calegionaux.org/scholarships.htm). For more information please visit the Career Center. **Deadline: March, 2015**
- **California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship:** For high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are vineyard employees of a California wine grape grower. Awards of \$2,000 for two years at any CA community college and \$8,000 for four years at any UC or CSU. Visit the Career Center for details and an application or their website: [www.cwggf.org](http://www.cwggf.org) **Deadline: March 31, 2015**
- **Courage to Grow Scholarship:** For juniors and seniors with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 or better. Students must apply online and submit a 250 words or less of “Why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship?” The award amount is \$500. Visit the website <http://www.couragetogrowscholarship.com/> for information and to submit your essay. **Deadline: Renews monthly.**
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund:** Have plans to enroll full-time at a two – or four-year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, or Guam in the upcoming academic year. Must apply for FAFSA and be a graduating high school senior. Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or valid passport stamped I-551, or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA status). <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/> **Deadlines: Various Dates (see website)**
- **College Athletic Scholarships:** High School athletes who want to compete in college sports and perhaps win an athletic Scholarship can get all the help they need at no cost. Visit: [www.college-athletic-scholarships.com](http://www.college-athletic-scholarships.com) **Deadline: Varies**

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- **Tall Clubs International** Up to a \$1,000: Are you under 21 years of age and starting college in the fall? If so, you may be in luck! The TCI Foundation annually awards student scholarship(s) of up to \$1000 each to tall students who are under 21 years of age and attending their first year of college in the following Fall. TCI height requirement minimums: 5'10" for women and 6"2" for men. . **Deadline: February 15, 2015**
  
- **Kate Herzog Scholarship:** Four scholarships, ranging from \$100-\$250, are available to high school seniors. To apply, applicant must submit an original, unpublished writing sample of less than 1,000 words, typed, double-spaced; a cover letter with contact info and a paragraph that includes the student's goal as a writer, and a letter of recommendation from an instructor in the current academic year. Information and guidelines available at: <http://willamettewriters.com/1/herzog.php> also in the Career Center. **Deadline: March 27, 2015**
  
- **AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship:** In a further effort to provide an outlet for teenagers to express their thoughts about Alzheimer's disease and to engage the younger generation in this cause, AFA is pleased to offer the AFA Teens For Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship—an annual \$5,000 scholarship awarded to one deserving college-bound student, and \$500 and \$250 scholarships awarded to the first and second runners-up, respectively. **Deadline: February 15, 2015**
  
- **Shire ADHD College Scholarship Program:** This \$2,000 Scholarship is intended for US citizens accepted to or attending an approved college, university, vocational, or technical school as an undergraduate student that has been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Applicants need to submit a complete an application, an essay on "*How has ADHD impacted your life?*", a letter of recommendation, and a personal essay explaining how having an ADHD coach will help you transition to higher education. Applicants can visit <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/> for application. **Deadline: February 18, 2015**
  
- **Athnet Sports Recruiting:** This \$1,000 scholarship has the applicant writing a 400-500 word essay and must be a high school senior athlete entering college. Information in the Career Center and at: <http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm> **Deadline: June 1, 2015**
  
- **A.W. Bodine - Sunkist Growers Scholarship:** This scholarship's eligibility requirements include financial need and a family (student and/or a member of the immediate family (parents/siblings/grandparents)) or personal involvement in California agriculture. It is open to students entering any phase of their undergraduate college career, at any school, and in any field of study. The number of recipients varies each year,

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with selection based on factors such as financial need, grade point average, College Board test scores, recommendations and an essay. Award amounts vary, but average \$2,000 per year. Visit [http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine\\_scholarship.aspx](http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx) or the Career Center for more information. **Deadline: April 30, 2015**

- **B. Davis Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship is available to all high school juniors and There is no age restriction. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship, but the sponsors would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time. Application procedure: applicants will need to submit an essay of less than 1,000 words on the topic: *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that are developed in an individual.* Submissions must be sent via email to [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com) Information available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> **Deadline: May 25, 2015**
  
- **The American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholars Award:** American Chemical Society sponsors scholarship programs up to \$2,500 for African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field with outstanding academic records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences. High school seniors with 3.0 or better G.P.A in chemistry or science, U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, and demonstrate a financial need are encouraged to apply. For more information regarding application requirements for high school students, please visit the Career Center. Web based applications at: [http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP\\_TRANSITION\\_MAIN&node\\_id=1234&use\\_sec=false&sec\\_url\\_var=region1&uid=181d93a7-dc21-4ff6-ab98-dbcef370364e](http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_TRANSITION_MAIN&node_id=1234&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uid=181d93a7-dc21-4ff6-ab98-dbcef370364e) **Deadline: March 1, 2015**
  
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- **Alice Madden Barton Cosmetology School Scholarship Program:** Scholarships are given out twice a year and are available for current students, high school students and those pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering. These scholarships vary and can be used at **any** cosmetology or barbering school. Please submit a completed application and

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a couple of paragraphs describing *why cosmetology interests you*. Application available at <http://www.greatclips.com/stylists/scholarship-program>

**Deadlines: December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015**

- **Kiwanis Club Hope of America Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship available to seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5, two letters of recommendation, and a one page essay: “Describe how being the recipient of this scholarship will aid you in becoming the “Hope of America.” Pickup and return completed application to the College and Career Center.  
**Deadline: March 6, 2015**
  
- **EAC Entrepreneurial Scholarship:** by the Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte Employer Advisory Council. This scholarship is designed to assist in establishing a new local business.**CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS:**
  - a. Applicant must be at least 16 years old.
  - b. Must demonstrate potential entrepreneurial business interest and rationale.
  - c. Must show Local Labor Market Information (LMI) for that industry. Optional websites for LMI are <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/> and <http://www.onetonline.org/> (For clarification on LMI, contact (530) 822-5852)
  - d. Planned business must be located within the local area. **Due Date: March 3, 2015**
  
- **Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship** (\$500) To be considered eligible for the Odenza Vacations College Scholarship you must: Be between the ages of 17 and 24 on September 1st, 2015, submit answer to the essay question, which can be found on the application page, prior to the June 1st, 2015 deadline, have a GPA of 2.5 or greater, and be a resident of the United States or Canada. Read more about Eligibility: Odenza Vacations College Scholarship by [www.odenzavacationsscholarships.com](http://www.odenzavacationsscholarships.com)  
**Deadline: June 1, 2015**
  
- **Barbara Wiedner & Dorothy Vandercook Memorial – Peace Scholarships** (an affiliate of Grandmothers for Peace International) Awards of \$250 or \$500 for high school seniors and college freshmen with demonstrated leadership and personal initiative in activities involving: Peace and Social Justice, Nuclear Disarmament, and/or Conflict Resolution. **Postmarked Deadline: March 1, 2015**
  
- **Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship:** The Federation will award scholarships to high school graduated payable to them upon proof of full-time enrollment, in the first Fall term following the high school graduation, in an accredited university, college,



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junior college or technical school. Each year the number of scholarships awarded is based upon donations made. Recipients of an I.C.F first year \$400 scholarship will automatically become eligible to receive an advanced scholarship application upon completing their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of college consecutively. Applications are reviewed and judged by the scholarship committee for the selection of scholarship winners. Applications will be judged and evaluated on: scholastic achievement (total cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 and class rank), financial need, leadership role, faculty recommendation and character reference, extracurricular activities and charitable efforts, and family membership/ activities in the I.C.F. Applications must be complete and include the following: a complete transcript, a letter of recommendation from a school official which must also state GPA and class rank, a personal letter of approximately 150 words. Application and additional information can be found at <http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html> Or in Career Center. **Deadline: March 15, 2015**

- **AFSA Scholarship Program:** Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizen or legal residents, who are enrolling in a college/ university or certified trade school beginning no later than Fall 2013. Requirements: read the “Fire Sprinkler Essay” on the website, complete the registration page, and take a ten-question multiple-choice test. Ten \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded by a drawing. Registration information and essay at <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html> (Copy of essay is available in the Career Center.) **Deadline: April 3, 2015.**
- **Abbott & Fenner Scholarships:** \$1,000 award value available to all high school juniors and seniors. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic: *What have you done outside the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by the post secondary institution that you are hoping to attend? Also, which of these qualities means the most to you?* The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submission must be sent by email at: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com) For more information visit <http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> **Deadline: June 14, 2015**
- **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship:** From \$1,000 to \$2,500 to provide assistance to Latino college students. To apply you must be full time enrolled in a US Department of Education accredited community college, four year university, or graduate program. Also, demonstrate financial need, consistent, active participation in public and/or community services activities, strong writing skills, and U.S citizenship or legal permanent residency. To apply visit the website: <http://www.chci.org/scholarships>. **Deadline: April 16, 2015**
- **Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society Scholarship:** PHCS offers eight scholarships, one for \$1,000 and seven for \$500 each. The awards are open to

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graduating high school seniors of northern California, who are of **Portuguese ancestry** and have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation and an essay of 300 words minimum on any subject touching on the applicant's Portuguese heritage. Applications available in the Career Center.

**Postmark Deadline: March 31, 2015**

- **Beale Officers' Spouses Club (BOSC) Scholarship:** Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a dependent family member of an Active Duty or Reserve military member assigned to Beale AFB or a retired U.S. military member residing in our local counties, or a family member of a deceased military member; must be a legal dependent child or a dependent spouse of a member, and must be a high school senior currently attending school with the intent of continuing his/her education,. A minimum of **\$10,000** will be awarded by the BOSC. Applicant must submit a completed application, counselor/ advisor data sheet, official transcript, two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or counselor/ advisor and one from employer, community leader, or clergy member), a resume and a two page essay on: "which core value has been most influential in your life." Optional and separate scholarship for those interested in being a "STEM" major. Applications in the Career Center (room 324) **Postmark Deadline: March 9, 2015**
  
- **Mary M. Aaron Memorial Trust Grant:** Any deserving student is eligible, regardless of grades or participation in school activities for a variable grant amount. Funds from the Trust will only be awarded to **Yuba and Sutter County residents** who will be attending colleges or universities located **within the State of California**. **The Trustees are committed to primarily help students that begin their post-secondary education at Yuba College, and then move on to other colleges or universities.** Students who are ready to move onto a four-year institution may continue to apply for a grant, but the selection is more rigorous. For the 2014-2015 school year, students attending Yuba College received \$2,000, post-Yuba College students receive up to \$2,000; awards may vary. Please pick up an application in the Career Center. Submit a completed application, official transcripts, one or two letters of recommendation, and a short biography to be considered. **Read and complete entire application!!** **Deadline: March 16, 2015**
  
- **John J. & Freda C. Monnot Scholarship Fund:** Eligibility criteria: Applicants must be a graduate of a high school located in Yuba or Sutter counties, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0), and provide proof of enrollment in at least twelve (12) academic units per semester. Required application information include official high school transcripts, enrollment verification, FAFSA, and personal statement. Letters of recommendation and awards certificates are suggested, but not required. Awards

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committee may hold oral interviews with candidates. Renewable awards range from \$100 to \$5,000. Application available in the Career Center. **Deadline: April 1, 2015**

- **Colleges Sports Recruiting Scholarship** \$1,000 scholarship to a current or future college student who competed in a sport at the high school level. The winner will be selected by the CSS Recruiting Scholarship Committee. Essay involved. Applications in the Career Center (room 324). **Deadline: July 1, 2015**
- **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program** Awards up to \$25,000. Directions and applications available in the Career Center (room 324 or you can go online to apply: [buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org)) **Deadline: February 27, 2015**
- **Sacramento State Alumni Association Scholarship: Planning to attend Sacramento State in the fall?** GPA 3.7 or better and have applied for full-time enrollment at Sacramento State. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the 2015-16 academic year. Pick up an application in the Career Center (room 324) or you can go online and apply: [www.SacStateAlumni.comm/Scholarships](http://www.SacStateAlumni.comm/Scholarships). **Deadline: March 2, 2015**
- **The Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA) Foundation** awards several \$1,000 educational grants annually. Cover letter and essay involved. Submit an application. Download from [www.apseafoundation.org](http://www.apseafoundation.org). Or come to the Career Center for more information **Deadline: February 21, 2015**
- **The Rideout Health Foundation Scholarship:** The Foundation has increased their awards from \$6,000 to \$20,000 annually. Recipients and the amount of each award is determined by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. Available to any high school senior or continuing education student with a 3.0 GPA who has been accepted to study a **health career curriculum** at an accredited college, university, or technical school. This is a scholarship that must be submitted via email. Application available online at:  
<http://www.frhg.org/Giving/About-the-Rideout-Health-Foundation> & available in the in the Career Center. **Deadline: April 3, 2015**
- **Sciences Scholarships:** Three **\$400** scholarships are to be awarded to high school seniors pursuing career studies in any related Family and Consumer Science field (Consumer Science, Early Child Development (not primary school education), Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition, Family and Consumer Science Education, Food Service and Hospitality, Fashion Design, Interior Design and Furnishings) at an accredited Community College or Technical, Vocation Institution or State or University. Students must fill out the scholarship application, write a brief statement

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about themselves, submit two letters of recommendation, as well as a copy of their school transcript. Pick up application in the Career Center. **Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2015**

- **Sutter-Yuba Association of Realtors, Inc., Bill McHugh Sr. Memorial Scholarships:** Offered to seniors by the *Sutter-Yuba Association of REALTORS*: A total of \$4,000 will be awarded to students in Yuba County and \$4,000 in Sutter County – **first** through **third** place. The scholarship selection procedures must be **explicitly** followed and criteria includes: acceptance or eligibility for enrollment in a post secondary institution, indication of potential success in education, evidence of outstanding citizenship and maturity, transcripts and two letters of recommendation. **Pick up and return applications to the Career Center (ONLY)**

**Deadline: April 17, 2015.**

- **Blood Source College Scholarship:** Blood Source will award a \$500 scholarship to eligible graduating seniors who have chaired or participated on a blood drive committee at their high school during the 2015 school year. All applicants must plan on attending a four-year college/university, community college or technical school within one year of high school graduation. Please submit the following: scholarship application, one-page typed essay about your personal experience with your high school blood drive, including how your coordinating efforts helped make your blood drive a success, and an official copy of your high school transcript to be considered. Applications available at the Career Center and online at <http://www.bloodsource.org/Schools/Scholarshipinformation.aspx>  
**Deadline: March 27, 2015.**

- **Bishop's Pumpkin Farm Scholarship** Bishop's Pumpkin Farm, in Wheatland, is offering scholarships to its current and past employees to be used for the 2015/2016 school year. For any field of study and the scholarships are based on need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement, leadership and determination to succeed. Applicants must have worked for Bishop's at least one season (spring or fall) and be high school seniors or already enrolled at a four-year school or technical school. Applications are available in the Career Center (room 324). **Deadline: April 15, 2015.**

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public and/or community services activities, strong writing skills, and U.S citizenship or legal permanent residency. To apply visit the website: <http://www.chci.org/scholarships>.  
**Deadline: April 16, 2015.**

- **Alliance for Hispanic Advancement Alliance for Hispanic Advancement (AHA) Scholarship:** The AHA scholarship is for students that will be attending a community college, university or vocational school in Fall 2015. Scholarship award amount is for a total of \$500 cash award for one academic year. Scholarship applications are evaluated by an impartial scholarship committee utilizing a rubric and interview process. Community involvement is considered. Recipient of scholarship must enroll and take a minimum of 6 units or equivalent at an accredited school by Fall 2015. Recipient of scholarship will receive scholarship funds for the second semester only if a minimum 2.5 GPA is attained after the first semester. Applicant must be a resident of Yuba or Sutter counties, be a high school senior graduating from high school by Summer 2015, and answer all of the questions on web-based application form. Supporting documents must be sent to the committee by deadline to be considered: current official high school transcript, copy of school ID card or state issued ID, completed scholarship application (if not submitted online) and two letters of recommendation. For guidelines and an application go to: <http://allianceforhispanicadvancement.org> or visit the Career Center (room 324) for an application. **Postmark Deadline: March 31, 2015.**
  
- **SAFE Credit Union Scholarship:** Ten \$1,000 scholarships are available outstanding college-bound students from SAFE Credit Union. Students must attend a high school located in Sutter, Yuba, or other surrounding counties to be considered. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges, and finalists will be chosen based on the following criteria: Academic Achievement (weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher), Financial Need, Personal Statement (approximately 250 words on *how your educational goals will help you positively impact you and your community*), four Letters of Recommendation (two personal and two academic), and Community Involvement. Visit [https://www.safecu.org/about\\_safe/news/2012/safe\\_seeks\\_exceptional\\_students\\_for\\_scholarship\\_opportunities.aspx](https://www.safecu.org/about_safe/news/2012/safe_seeks_exceptional_students_for_scholarship_opportunities.aspx) or the **Career Center** for application. **Postmark Deadline: March 2, 2015.**
  
- **Patricia Locher Scholarship: (\$300)** Student qualifications: must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 by the end of their senior year; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0; and have participated in extracurricular activities. To complete an application, student must submit a letter of recommendation from a YCHS mathematics teacher who is not on the scholarship committee, complete an essay *outlining future plans, both educational and career wise*, submit a **unofficial** transcript, and must enroll in a college or university for the following school year. Applications must be obtained from and returned to the YCHS Career Center. **Deadline: April 17, 2015.**

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- **Barbara Kent Scholarship: (\$300)** Candidate must have taken at least 5 of these 6 science courses: IPS, Biology 1, Chemistry or Honors Chemistry, Advanced Biology & Chemistry Research, Physics or Honors Physics, or Honors Biology II (AP). Students must maintain at least a 3.25 GPA in the sciences classes, meet senior attendance requirements for YCHS, and have enrolled in a college or university for Fall 2013. Candidate must submit an essay *outlining future goals and educational expectations in science or science related career* and one letter of recommendation by a Jr. or Sr. science teacher. Pick up and return applications to the Career Center. **Deadline: April, 17, 2015.**
  
- **Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)** Essay contest. Open to high school seniors in Sacramento and surrounding counties (Sutter included). (\$15,000 in total scholarship money will be awarded. High school seniors should submit an original essay of 500 words or fewer describing their thoughts from United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon: *“The world is over-armed and peace is under-funded.”* Application in the Career Center (324) or go to: [www.sacpsr.org](http://www.sacpsr.org) **Deadline: March 11, 2015**
  
- **California Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program:** CAA offers scholarships from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to **children of active duty law enforcement and fire service personnel in the State of California** who are graduating from high school in 2015 . Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular activities and an essay. A 500- 750 word essay on *“What it means to ME to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community.”* Pick up an application in the Career Center. **Postmark Deadline: March 27, 201**
  
- **Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established to benefit agricultural students in Colusa and Sutter counties planning to continue their education in the field of agriculture. The Paulsen Family wants to help remove financial obstacles for students who wish to pursue a career in agriculture, but who may lack funds for college. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to selected recipients attending an accredited community college, and \$2,500 will be awarded to selected recipients attending an accredited four-year college. To be eligible, an applicant must be a graduating senior from a Colusa or Sutter county high school, be planning to major in some area of agriculture, agribusiness, veterinary medicine, forestry, wildlife management, or natural resources at any community college, four-year college or university with a well-recognized agricultural program, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 system. Students must submit an application, a list of extra-curricular and community activities (including work experience), an essay of 500 words or less describing yourself and your career goals, official transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Online applications at: <http://www.sacregcf.org/doc.aspx?133> **Deadline: April 13, 2015.**