

## STATE AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Alger, Horatio Association:** Senior, U.S. citizen with financial need, exhibit integrity.  
[www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships) **Oct. 30**

**American Chemical Society:** African American, Hispanic/Latino or American Indian, U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S., a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher, high achiever in chemistry or science, provide evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form, intending to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. Apply online at [www.chemistry.org/scholars](http://www.chemistry.org/scholars)  
**\$2,500 Feb. 15**

**American Legion National Oratorical Contest:** U.S. citizen, written oration must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. The prepared oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must not take less than eight minutes or more than ten minutes for delivery. [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) **Up to \$18,000 Dec. 10**

**Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project:** Junior or Senior Asian Pacific youth who have leadership potential and are having difficulty realizing their maximum potential due to language, economic, cultural or other barriers. Special emphasis at conference placed on Filipinos, Southeast Asians and Pacific Islanders because of gang/drug problems. [www.apyjp.org](http://www.apyjp.org) **Travel Nov. 6**

**AXA Achievement Scholarship Program:** Student should be U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to enroll in a 2 or 4-year college, demonstrate outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace. Recommendation and transcript required. [www.axaonline.com/axafoundation](http://www.axaonline.com/axafoundation) **Up to \$25,00 Dec. 15**

**Bank of America Achievement Scholarship:** Outstanding student in one of 14 subjects; 3.0 GPA, completion of six semesters in subject by end of fall senior year, faculty nominations. **1<sup>st</sup>-\$2,000; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$1,500; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$1,000; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$500 Jan. 16**

**Brown Scholarship honoring Ron Brown:** African American students who excel academically, exemplify exceptional leadership potential, makes an impact on their communities, and demonstrate financial need. [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) **\$40,000 Jan. 9**

**Burger King Scholars:** Seniors who meet these criteria: GPA of 2.5 or higher, works an average of 15 hours per week, participation in community service, demonstrate financial need, recommendation from school official and employer. [www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org) **Up to \$1,000 Dec. 15**

**Byrd Honors Scholarship Program honoring Robert C. Byrd:** Samohi may nominate two seniors, U.S. citizen or legal resident, 4.0 GPA for 9-12, SAT or ACT scores. **\$5,000 Mar. 30**

**Cal National Bank:** Senior with 3.0 GPA or above with demonstrated leadership qualities, involvement in the community, clarity of direction and goals, letters of recommendation and financial need. Application in College Center. **Up to \$1,000 Apr. 1**

**California Alarm Association Scholarship:** Student who is the child of active duty fire service or law enforcement personnel, application and essay. **\$500-\$3,500 Apr. 2**

**California Association of Collectors, Inc.:** Scholarship is based upon a one-page application and a three to four page essay in “Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years”. Visit website for application information. [www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org) **Feb. 1**

**California Association of Educational Office Professionals:** Senior with 2.0 GPA or higher who is a resident of California, interested in business administration or education. Transcript, one-page essay on “Why I Am Choosing A Career in Business or Education”, three letters of recommendation. [www.caeop.org](http://www.caeop.org) **Jan.15**

**California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools:** Seniors applying for postsecondary vocational education, additional application, recommendations, transcript and a paragraph on your career choice. **% of Tuition Jun. 6**

**California Grants:** Based on information submitted on the FAFSA, GPA, financial need. GPAs for all seniors will be submitted electronically. Be sure we have your social security number. **Mar. 2**

**California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO:** Senior, 500-1000 word essay, transcript and additional application. **\$500 Mar. 31**

**Chapel of Four Chaplains:** Essay Contest. Project paper. National Art Contest. Get information in the College Center or at [www.fourchaplains](http://www.fourchaplains) **Up to \$1,000**

**Chevrolet REWARDS Scholarship:** Female athlete with at least a 3.2 GPA and community service. Application, essay, letters of recommendation, transcript and parent’s tax return required. **\$5,000 Mar. 31**

**Civil Service Employees Scholarship:** California resident, at least 3.0 GPA, parent must be currently employed full-time by a government entity such as peace officer, firefighter, educator, postal employee, military personnel, or government worker. Additional application, 500 word essay, recommendation, and transcript. **\$500 Mar. 30**

**Coca Cola Scholars Program:** A merit based scholarship awarded to 151 high school seniors each year. Selection is based on a balanced consideration of leadership, excellence, achievement and commitment, at least a 3.0 overall GPA. Apply online at: [www.thecoca-colacompany.com](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com) **Up to \$20,000 Oct. 31**

**Communications Workers of America:** CWA members, their spouses and/or the sons or daughters of CWA members may apply. Must be a high school graduate. Apply online at: <http://cwa-union.org/members/beirne/index.asp> **\$3,000 Mar.31**

**Consumers Cooperative Society of Santa Monica Scholarship:** Santa Monica area seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 accepted to a four-year institution of higher learning, involvement in school or community activities. Essay and two letters of recommendation required. **\$500 Mar. 4**

**Connolly Scholar-Athlete Awards:** Students age 19 or under on Jan. 1, who have competed in competitive high school athletics and who have a physical or mental impairment. California resident planning to attend college, demonstrate leadership and accomplishment, essay, interview & proof of college enrollment. **\$250-\$2,000 Feb. 1**

**CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children:** Must be dependent of active or retired CTA member, 3.5 GPA, involvement in and sensitivity to human, social and civic issues. Application is available on line at: [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org) **\$2,000 Feb. 16**

**Cuban American Teachers' Association Scholarship:** Students of Cuban descent who plan to continue their education, have at least a 3.0 GPA, additional application and transcript required. **\$300-\$500 Apr. 1**

**Daughters of the American Revolution:** Faculty recommendations, leadership, dependability, service, patriotism, essay, senior boy and girl. **Up to \$3,000 Feb. 1**

**Davila Scholarship Program honoring William S. Davila:** Student who is working in the food industry or whose parent is working in the food industry (retail supermarket, manufacturers, not restaurants). Planning on enrolling at four-year school. Application required. **Up to \$2,500 Jan. 20**

**Discover Card Youth Program: Juniors** with at least a 2.75 overall GPA who demonstrate accomplishments in the following areas: Special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome, unique endeavors, and community service. Application available or online at: [www.aasa.org/discover.htm](http://www.aasa.org/discover.htm) **Up to \$25,000 Jan. 10**

**Education is Freedom:** Students with a B average who want to further their education. [www.educationisfreedom.org](http://www.educationisfreedom.org) **Jan. 15**

**Elks Most Valuable Student:** Essay, transcript, recommendations, senior, U.S. citizen, financial need, leadership, 300 word essay on goals, parent statement, two letters of recommendation. See other requirements and download application at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm) or obtain at local Elks Lodge located at 1040 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA. **Amount varies Jan. 12**

**Emerging Young Artist Award:** Dance, theater, music, visual arts. Demonstrate financial need, legal resident of California, senior entering 4-year college or accredited professional training program. Apply online at: [www.artsed411.org](http://www.artsed411.org) **\$20,000 Feb. 1**

**Friends of Art Education:** Seniors who are active in school art programs including dance, drama, musical theatre, classical voice and instrumental music are eligible to apply. **Nov. 2**

**Gates Millennium Scholars:** Attending accredited 4-year college with at least a 3.3 GPA, has significant financial need, shows leadership ability through participation in community service, co-curricular activities or other activities. Must be African-American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian Pacific American, or Hispanic. Faculty nomination. [www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials](http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials) **Full Tuition and Exp. Jan. 12**

**Garcia Memorial Journalism Scholarship Honoring Joel Garcia:** Latino with financial need who is committed to a career in journalism with community awareness. Application, 300-500-word essay explaining why you seek a career in journalism, two letters of recommendation and transcripts. [www.cnma.org](http://www.cnma.org) **\$500-\$2,000 Apr. 6**

**Guideposts Young Writers Contest: All Grades:** Female students must write a first-person story about a memorable or moving experience they have had. Stories must be the true personal experience of the writer. Manuscripts must be the original unpublished work of the submitter. [http://www.guideposts.com/young\\_writers\\_contest.asp](http://www.guideposts.com/young_writers_contest.asp) **Up to \$10,000 Nov. 24**

**Hispanic College Fund:** The website lists various scholarships. [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund:** Senior of Hispanic heritage with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 who plans to enroll in a degree-seeking program at an accredited U.S. college or university full-time. [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) **Up to \$2,500 Dec. 15**

**Hodgson Tenor Scholarship:** Promising Junior tenor in Kiwanis competition; enthusiasm; innate musicality expressed by delight in singing. **\$100 Jun. 1**

**Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation:** Write a 1200-word essay on why it is vital to remember and pass to a new generation the history and lessons of the Holocaust and suggest what students can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. Apply on line at [www.holocaust.hklaw.com](http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com)  
Up to \$5,000 Apr. 15

**Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Scholarship (HOBY):** Sophomore, aspiring student leader interested in participating in leadership development seminars. Nov. 24

**Italian Catholic Federation:** Students who are Catholic and of Italian descent who have at least a 3.0 GPA planning on attending a college, university or community college. Applications will be evaluated on: scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership role, extracurricular activities, and faculty recommendations. \$400 Mar. 15

**Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship:** Students of Japanese ancestry residing in Santa Monica or West Los Angeles with at least 3.6 GPA. Must be a member of JACL, additional application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcript required. \$1,000 Apr. 1

**Jewish Community Scholarship Fund:** Jewish student, resident of Los Angeles, financial need, file FAFSA, minimum 2.5 GPA. Apply at [www.jvsla.org](http://www.jvsla.org) after Dec. 1.  
Apr. 15

**Junior Achievement Joe Francomana Scholarship:** Students who exemplify achievement, leadership, and college potential with at least a 3.0 GPA. Involved in a Junior Achievement program in high school. Application, SAT or ACT scores, essay & recommendations. [www.ja.org/programs/programs\\_schol\\_joe.shtml](http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol_joe.shtml) \$20,000 Feb. 1

**Kaplan/Newsweek Essay Contest:** Resident of U.S., senior who will be attending a college or university after high school. Write about a personal experience that has shaped or motivated you as a person in 500-1000 words.  
<http://www.kaptest.com/oneoff/essay/rules.jhtml> Up to \$5,000 Mar. 1

**Katz Citizenship Scholarships honoring Allen Katz:** Outstanding citizen including community and organization service; average or above average student; concern for fellow man; senior wishing to study further. 4/\$500 Jan. 15

**King, Martin Luther Westside Coalition Essay Contest:** Write 500-1000 words or a poem of 30 lines or less focusing on one of Dr. King's principles of Non-Violence. \$500 Dec. 6

**Kiwanis Instrumental Music Scholarship:** Kiwanis competition in May/June. Music Department application. Four - Junior/Senior, four - Sophomore/Freshmen.  
\$75 - \$400 Mar. 1

**Kiwanis Vocal Music Scholarship:** Kiwanis competition in May/June. **Amount varies**

**Krosnoff, Jeff Scholarship:** Four-year college bound, top athlete, excellent academics, driving desire to succeed. Essay, recommendations, transcript and additional application required. Find details at [www.krosnoffscholarship.com](http://www.krosnoffscholarship.com) **\$10,000 Jan. 5**

**Lehman, Herbert Education Fund:** African American senior. Citizen of the U.S. with outstanding potential as evidenced by high school academic records, tests scores and personal essay. Must have school/community involvement and leadership. [www.free-4u.com/herbert lehman educational fund.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/herbert_lehman_educational_fund.htm) **\$2,000 Apr. 1**

**Los Angeles Clippers Scholarship:** Students with academic achievement, extracurricular activities, civic and community activities. A 300-word essay “Why College is Important to Me” application, essay, letter of recommendation, transcript and test scores needed. [www.clippers.com](http://www.clippers.com) **\$2,500 Feb. 16**

**Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce:** Student planning on attending college by October with at least a 2.5 GPA, born in or after 1979. Community service, participated in the L.A. Watts games or other athletic or arts competition. Pick up application or download at: [www.lajcc.org](http://www.lajcc.org) **\$2,000 Mar. 20**

**Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program:** Senior who wishes to attend college. Write a 250-word essay on “Explain the personal challenges (other than financial) you expect to overcome in college”. Get details and application at: [www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship](http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship) **Up to \$2,000 Feb. 15**

**Masons of California:** Senior who is U.S. citizen and current resident of California for at least one year, with a 3.0 cumulative unweighted GPA, who will attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university as a full time freshman in the fall and who is in need of financial assistance. [www.freemason.org/programs scholarship.php](http://www.freemason.org/programs_scholarship.php) **Feb. 15**

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund:** Check website for scholarships for students regardless of immigration status at: [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

**Milk Mustache of the Year Scholarship: All Grades:** Student athletes apply for SAMMY PR kit now, applications due March 15<sup>th</sup>. Judging based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership and community service. Download application at: [www.whymilk.com](http://www.whymilk.com) **\$7,500 Mar. 15**

**Milken Scholars Program:** Outstanding student with at least a 3.6 GPA and 1250 or higher on the SAT who has actively participated in community service activities, has a record of leadership, will be attending a four-year college or university and has financial need. Students who qualify should come to the College Center to request to be nominated. [www.mff.org/scholars](http://www.mff.org/scholars) **\$2,000 Jan. 21**

**Music Center Spotlight Awards Music - Visual Arts:** All Grades: Application, artwork (Poster or Photograph) and \$10 application fee - fee is waived if you submit the application online at: [www.musiccenter.org/spot/index.html](http://www.musiccenter.org/spot/index.html) **Up to \$1,500 Dec. 1**

**Music Center Spotlight Awards Music - Performing Arts:** High school performers who have exceptional ability in the areas of dance, instrumental and/or vocal music, application, audition and \$10 application fee. The fee is waived if you submit the application online at: [www.musiccenter.org/spot/index.html](http://www.musiccenter.org/spot/index.html) **Up to \$5,000 Oct. 3**

**National Association of Theatre Owners:** To be eligible a student must work a total of 500 hours during the year of eligibility at a NATO or CA/NV member theater. [www.natocalnev.org](http://www.natocalnev.org) **\$7,500 Apr. 30**

**National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship:** If you are considering an academic program that integrates classroom learning and productive work experiences in a field related to your academic and career goals, have a 3.5 GPA or better and plan to attend one of the ten NCCE partner schools, get information and application at: [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) **\$5,000 Feb. 15**

**National Federation of Independent Business:** Seniors who will enter a two or four-year accredited, nonprofit university, college, vocational/technical institute, who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative such as starting a business, participating in DECA, Future Business Leaders of American etc. may apply at [www.NFIB.com/education](http://www.NFIB.com/education). You must be nominated by a dues paying member of NFIB, submit an essay, be in the top 25% of your class and submit SAT or ACT scores. **\$1,000 Mar. 15**

**Optimist Oratorical Contest:** Students 16 or under, speech topic has been “My Biggest Challenge is...” [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org) **Up to \$1,500 Mar. 15**

**Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.:** Senior planning to attend 2 or 4-year college or university. Financial need, resident of California, 3.0 or higher GPA and SAT of 1000 or higher or ACT of 20 or higher. Provide transcript and proof of enrollment. [www.pacwest.com/scholarship](http://www.pacwest.com/scholarship) **Feb. 15**

**PTA-California State:** Senior, U.S. citizen who has worked as a volunteer at school or in the community, attending a CA college, university, or trade/technical school, additional application, letters of recommendation, PTSA membership. [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org) **\$500 Mar. 15**

**Principal’s Leadership Award:** Seniors in top 20% of class with leadership activities, honors, awards, community service and/or work experience. One nominee. **Up to \$1,000 Dec. 6**

**Prudential Sprit of Community Awards: All Grades:** Student who demonstrates inspiring leadership qualities through volunteer activities are qualified for this award.  
[www.prudential.com/community/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit) Up to \$5,000 & Travel Oct. 31

**Rand, Ayn Essay Contest:** 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade essay on *Anthem* is due **March 20, 2007** and for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade essay on *The Fountainhead* is due **April 25, 2007**. Get information online at: [www.aynrand.org/contests](http://www.aynrand.org/contests) Up to \$10,000

**Reach for the Gold Book Scholarship:** Female senior of color who is citizen or legal resident, accepted to full-time college or university. Two scholarships. See requirements for each at: [www.omegaphibeta.org/serving/scholarship.htm](http://www.omegaphibeta.org/serving/scholarship.htm)  
\$500 Jan. 16 to May 15

**Riordan Scholars: Junior** minority students, academic potential, interested in business subjects, essay, UCLA course. Sept.

**Robinson, Jackie Foundation Scholarship Program:** Minority senior accepted to a 4-year college or university, U.S. citizen, SAT 900 or ACT 23 minimum, leadership potential, financial need. [www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application03.htm](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application03.htm)  
Up to \$6,000 Mar. 1

**RHMC/African American Future Achievers Scholarship:** Seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, character, community service and commitment to academics. Requires completed application, personal statement and a one-page letter of recommendation. [www.rmhscl.org/rmhc\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.rmhscl.org/rmhc_scholarships.htm) \$1,000 Feb. 1

**RMHC/Asian Pacific Student Increasing Achievement Scholarship Program:** Seniors of Asian Pacific heritage, resident of L.A. county, community involvement, cultural awareness, leadership, co-curricular activities, essay, application & recommendation. [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) \$1,000 Feb. 1

**RMHC/HACER Scholarship Program:** Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with at least one parent of Hispanic heritage. Application, transcript and essay required. [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) \$1,000-\$2,500 Feb. 15

**Rotary Club Speech Contest: All Grades,** 5 to 8 minute speech on the theme “How to Know It’s Right.” The Rotarian 4-way test must be inherent in the body of the speech: “Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?” \$2,500 Mar. 9

**Sacramento Safari: Junior** interested in state government, interview. Travel Jan.

**SAE Automotive Engineering Scholarship Program:** Students interested in the study of engineering and other sciences. Must be a U.S. citizen with at least a 3.5 GPA. Application required. [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm) **Up to \$10,000 Dec. 1**

**Seiji Isomoto Scholarship:** Student of Asian-American descent who has demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics throughout high school. One or both parents must be Asian, at least a 3.0 GPA, lettered in a varsity sport and planning on attending college. Essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation, and application required.  
**\$1,000 May 1**

**Southern California Cable Association:** Student with desire to continue their education leading to a position within the Cable or Telecommunication industry. Two letters of recommendation application and 250-word essay required. [www.sccta.org](http://www.sccta.org)  
**\$5,000 Mar. 18**

**Toyota Community Scholars Program:** Student who has an outstanding academic record, is an effective leader, and has a well-documented record of service within and outside the school setting. Academic performance will be a prime factor in the selection process, but the distinguishing characteristic will be the overall impact of the student's contribution in the area of community service.  
**Up to \$20,000 Dec. 1**

**Tylenol Scholarship:** Students with a 3.6 GPA with leadership responsibilities in community activities and school activities. Application and essay required. <http://scholarship.tylenol.com>  
**Up to \$10,000 Jan.15**

**Tzu Chi Scholars:** Open to all high school seniors with demonstrated financial need, minimum 3.0 GPA, who intend to enroll full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university. Application, essay, transcript, two letters or recommendation and documentation of financial need are required. Apply at: <http://www.tzuchi.org>  
**\$1,000 Apr. 15**

**Union Plus Education Foundation Scholarship:** Union members, spouses and dependent children, accepted into 2 or 4-year college or technical or trade school. Based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need. 500-word essay, reference letter. Download application at: [www.unionplus.org/scholarships](http://www.unionplus.org/scholarships).  
**Jan. 31**

**USAFunds Access to Education Scholarship:** Seniors with plans to enroll in undergraduate coursework, U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizens with an annual adjusted gross family income of \$35,000. Application available online December 2006. [www.usafunds.com/Borrowers/Access to Education Scholarship.htm](http://www.usafunds.com/Borrowers/Access to Education Scholarship.htm)  
**\$1,500 Feb. 15**

**US Bank Scholarship:** Students planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college as a full-time student with strong academic achievement or who excel in school and community involvement are encouraged to apply online at: [www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans) **\$1,000 Feb. 28**

**US Foreign Service: Grades 9-12.** In 750 to 1000 words address essay topic: “Analyze and explain how the members of the Foreign Service promote United States national interests by participating in the resolution of today’s major international issues.” [www.afsa.org](http://www.afsa.org) **Up to \$2,500 Jan. 5**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Essay Contest: All Grades. Write a 3-5 minute essay then record an audiotape in English on the theme “*Freedom’s Challenge.*” Application at: [www.vfw.org/](http://www.vfw.org/) **\$25,000 Nov. 1**

**Walton Community Scholarship:** The Sam Walton Community Scholarship is a non-renewable \$1,000 award for the student’s first year of undergraduate study at an approved accredited college or university. Application available at: [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org) **Jan. 12**

**Youth for Understanding International Exchange: Juniors** interested in Japan, Germany, Finland-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange program who have at least a 3.2 unweighted GPA. Must be a U.S. citizen. Come to the College Center to look over the brochure. **Travel Oct.**