

# HJUHS



# Scholarships

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**\$\$ For Universities, Private Colleges, Community Colleges and Vocational/Technology Schools**

## ***Class of 2018***

Book One (1)

**Organized by Type of Application**

**HJUHS App, Downloadable App or Online App**

**Turn in all applications to Your Career Center**

Hanford High School  
120 E. Grangeville Blvd  
Hanford, CA 93230  
559-583-5901 x 4011  
Coordinator - Mrs. Ramirez

Hanford West High School  
1150 W. Lacey Blvd  
Hanford, CA 93230  
559-583-5903 x 6027  
Coordinator – Mr. Amavisca

Sierra Pacific High School  
1359 North 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Hanford, CA 93230  
559-583-5912 x 2306  
Coordinator – Mrs. O'Brien

# CLASS OF 2018

This booklet contains a list of local scholarships available to Seniors. **You may apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for.** Carefully read the criteria for applying for each scholarship. Please make sure you meet the qualifications listed in each scholarship for which you apply and have attached all the required elements. If a scholarship description says you **MUST** be something (member of club, certain ethnicity, etc.), that means exactly what it says – you **MUST BE!** If the description says **“PRIORITY GIVEN TO”**, and you meet the other criteria listed, you can go ahead and apply. Scholarship sponsors do not like to review applications only to find the student wasn't even eligible to apply!

**Remember!** You are in competition with other students in your graduating class; in some instances, you are competing with students from HHS, HWHS, SPHS and other local schools. The committees will decide on the most accurate, complete, sincere, and neatest application. A well-written essay may decide the scholarship recipient. Your attention to detail will reward you.

We have made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of information in this booklet. The scholarships and criteria listed are based on donor participation from prior years. Availability and dollar amounts may change, but based on their participation in the past, the information remains the same for the most part. However, even though some scholarships listed have not been confirmed, we encourage you to apply for any that you qualify for. Although we make every effort to avoid any errors, occasionally an award amount or recipient may be listed/notified incorrectly (i.e. two students mistakenly chosen for the same award) the award will be split between the two recipients. If an award is listed incorrectly at a higher amount, the actual correct amount will be awarded. In any event, HJUHSD will not be responsible for any additional funds.

Some of the scholarships require their own special application (this is noted in individual descriptions). These applications have been converted to PDF files and can be downloaded from the Career Center website and SAVED on the student's computer. Rather than hand writing, or trying to line up the blanks in a typewriter, you simply hit the TAB key to move to each space to enter your information. **Even if there is a later deadline date on the application, you should turn in all scholarships to the Career Center for submission to the organizations (unless otherwise stated in this booklet).** In this way, we can verify that you have applied; otherwise you run the risk of your application not making it to the proper person.

If the description in this booklet does NOT state that there is a SPECIAL APPLICATION, that scholarship only requires the general HJUHSD Scholarship Application (also fill-in PDF). Most information on the general application is the same except for question #1 (name of scholarship). You can fill out a single HJUHSD application, print the application, then go back and change the scholarship name (and any other specific information) for different scholarships using the general application. Please be sure to type in the scholarship name accurately – it does not look professional to add the name in your handwriting or misspell the name. Included in this booklet, along with the scholarship listings is an essay reference guide. **An individually signed and dated essay must accompany each HJUHSD application.**

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN  
ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY SCHOLARSHIP NAME**

**(Please follow the order they are listed in the booklet).**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE STAPLED.**

**PAPER CLIPS FALL OFF IN PROCESSING –**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT STAPLED**

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE CAREER CENTER  
BY 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2018**

**(Unless an earlier deadline is specified)**

**APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE PROCESSED  
-- THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS --**

**SO PLAN AHEAD... DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE AND  
THEN TRY TO COME UP WITH SOME SAD, SAD ☹ REASON WHY YOU ARE LATE!!**

# 2018 HJUHSD Scholarship Essay

Your scholarship essay should be typed for it to receive careful consideration. You should carefully check your spelling, grammar, and accuracy of information. **Remember!** You are in competition with many others for these scholarships. *The only difference between you and your competitors is YOU!* Some scholarships have separate or additional essay requirements. If you have prepared your Scholarship essay according to these prompts, this will usually meet those requirements. In many cases, you may need to simply add specific additional information requested by the scholarship sponsor.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the essay is to persuade the scholarship committee that you are a candidate who should be highly considered. When beginning an autobiographical or narrative essay, the first point to keep in mind is that the reader is unfamiliar with you as an individual. Through your writing, the scholarship committee must be able to develop an understanding of your past and present accomplishments. Equally important are your educational and career goals, as well as your family's financial situation.

Many foundations or organizations will have specific topics that must be addressed in the essay. Be sure that these items are incorporated with relevant background information.

Typing your submitted essay is highly recommended for a professional appearance. Always remember you have just as much of a chance as the next person. A few hours of constructive work can reap up to \$1000, or more, in financial assistance.

Check spelling! (You cannot rely on "Spell Check" to catch all errors!)

It is best to have your essay no longer than two pages in length. Be concise and to the point. Longer essays are not recommended since the scholarship committees have many applications and essays to read. Try to engage the readers' interest from the very beginning... don't start your essay with "My name is \_\_\_\_\_."

The next column suggests an outline that should produce a concise and informative essay. Choose the suggestions that will pertain to the specific scholarship.

## BE SPECIFIC

1. What makes you a unique individual... what sets you apart? If you were sitting in front of a scholarship panel and were asked "Tell us about yourself", how would you answer?
2. Clearly indicate your reasons for choosing a particular major and profession. Include what experiences you already have had to influence these goals. If your major is undecided at this time, focus on reasons for entering college and efforts toward strengthening your academic background.
3. You might describe specific high school or college courses, instructors, or counselors that have inspired your educational and career choices.
4. Take the opportunity to correlate your academic background with your extracurricular experiences (part-time work positions, school or community participation, etc.) to show how they unite to make you special.
5. Explain how the scholarship will assist in achieving your educational and professional goals. Clearly show your financial need if this requirement is specified. Be specific about what finances you will be able to contribute to your college education.
6. Explain any special circumstances, such as hardships or exceptional family or other special circumstances that may affect you going to college.

### **REMEMBER:**

**Individually sign and date your essays.**  
**Failure to do so may disqualify your application!**

# **The Personal Statement - A Guide for Students**

*The following is taken from an article distributed by University California at Berkeley on writing personal statements.*

## **Why is a personal statement important?**

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The purpose of the personal statement is to give you an opportunity to tell us important things about yourself that are not addressed or apparent in the application. In making decisions about scholarships, we want to consider your personal attributes and gain some sense of who you are; your experiences, accomplishments, and a variety of qualities such as motivation, self-discipline, leadership, commitment to others, your intended field of study and your career goals as well as your academic record.

Each year, the scholarship sponsors receive applications from many more students than they can award, and the academic records of these students are usually very similar. In order to discover and evaluate the distinctions among these applicants, scholarship selection committees look closely at an individual's entire application. The academic record, information about accomplishments and activities, and personal statements help us gain insight into a student's level of achievement and character. In some cases, the personal statement can be a critical factor in the selection process.

## **Mechanics of Writing the Personal Statement**

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Carefully read the instructions printed in the applications, especially the instructions for personal statements. A common mistake applicants make is to skim the instructions contained in the application and rely on information received from others. Take time to read and understand all the instructions so your application is a true and complete reflection of you.

You are expected you to write the personal statement yourself; write in your own voice. At the same time, it is probably wise to have a friend, teacher, or parent read the statement to advise you on how well it conveys what you want it to say, and if it reflects who you really are. Remember: the purpose of the personal statement is to help selection committees know you on a personal level. Recognize both the importance of the personal statement and the difficulty of the task. The statement is not something that should be scribbled just before you send your application. Give yourself enough time to produce a thoughtful and carefully composed personal statement.

## **What does the University Look for in the Personal Statement?**

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Your personal statement needs to clearly convey what you think is important to know about you. In reading your statement, sponsors look for personal characteristics that include creativity, intellectual curiosity and achievement, personal initiative, motivation, leadership, persistence, exceptional recognition and rare talent, the ability to overcome hardship and get along with others, and service to others. In any case, your statement should clearly convey what you think is important for them to know about you and convey a sense of a full human being behind the GPA and test scores. If you are applying to a specific major, you should discuss your interest in your intended field of study.

## **What is a good Personal Statement?**

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There is no single good personal statement. However, successful statements tend to be those that reveal the individuality and appeal of the applicant. Remember that your application will be compared to those of other competitive students, many of whom have shared similar experiences such as activities in student government, travel to other countries, participation in sports, and volunteer activities. Your approach in expressing yourself may be an important factor. What sponsors want to learn about you is how the activity, job, or experience you write about has changed your attitude, solidified a belief, established a goal, sharpened a perception, or heightened an appreciation. They look for definitions of your values and goals, and how they have been demonstrated in your life. They look for meaningful participation, not just a listing of activities.

## **What the Personal Statement is not**

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The personal statement should not be a sample of writing skills, although it is assumed that your presentation will be grammatically correct. It should not be a chronicle of events or an autobiography. The statement is about you, not about events. Your personal statement should not be predictable and one-dimensional. A statement that tells facts only and never mentions changes in you doesn't add to our understanding of who you are. In deciding what to write about, it is not the subject which is critical. What is important is what you learned, how you changed, how your sense of direction was solidified, how your image of yourself or others changed, and so on.

# USE THE HJUHSD APPLICATION FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

The HJUHSD Application is on the CC Website listed as "Generic" application

## ACSA - KINGS CHARTER SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$500**

Applicant must be a graduating senior of a public high school and must attend an accredited community college or institute of higher learning. Applicant must be a son/daughter of current member of Kings Charter, ACSA. Minimum GPA - 3.0. In-school and out-of-school participation in leadership and community activities will be considered. The ACSA Regional scholarship has a special application that parents should receive from ACSA.

## ADVENTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER SERVICE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$2,000**

Must plan a career in medicine or a related field. Scholarship, community involvement, and school activities are very important. Financial need, work experience, volunteer service and special circumstances will also be considered. Minimum 3.0 GPA; requires two letters of recommendation, transcript, and one-page typed essay describing the desire and ability to succeed, realistic goals for future, and should include description of work and volunteer experience. Use the HJUHSD scholarship application, but you **MUST KEEP YOUR ESSAY TO ONE PAGE** (may be single spaced)!

## BARBARA SHARP-PORTERFIELD SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Mrs. Porterfield, a graduate of Hanford High School and a former teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School has established this scholarship for graduates of Roosevelt. Applicants must be a graduate of Roosevelt Elementary School and plan to attend a two- or four-year school after graduation. Must have been academically successful in high school. Scholarship will go to one female and one male student.

## BILL DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1- Amount Varies**

Bill Dunn was born in Hanford in 1933 and graduated from HUHS, as did his mother and four children. He was from a pioneer Hanford family. Bill practiced law in the community and served as a Justice Court Judge before his death in 1978. His primary interest was in helping the disadvantaged and he always did pro bono work. Several of his friends and associates established this memorial scholarship in his name. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Plan to major in Law or Pre-Law and plan a prospective career in law or political science. Consideration will also be given to financial need and school activities.

## BRAZIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$300**

Applicants must have been active for three years in FFA and planning to major in Agriculture. Must show leadership potential and have a high scholastic aptitude. Financial need will be considered.

## BUSH CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$500**

Preference given to applicant who is planning to major in Construction Management, Civil Engineering or Architecture at a four-year college or trade school. Financial need will be considered.

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT GROCERS SCHOLARSHIP **HWHS & HHS ONLY**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

Grades, financial need and school activities are important. One male and one female will be selected.

## DAVID DIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$100**

Applicant must have been active for three years in FFA and planning a career in Agriculture. Must show leadership potential and have a high scholastic aptitude. Financial need will be considered.

## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **DEREK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$250**

This scholarship is in memory of Derek Williams, a Hanford High graduate who died at age 19 in a tragic car accident. Derek played water polo all four years at Hanford High. He was awarded MVP of the Junior Varsity team as a sophomore. As a Junior, he was a starting player on the Valley Championship winning team. Applicants must be a Hanford High boys water polo player with a GPA of at least 2.0. Preference will be given to players who plan to play water polo at the college level. The applicants will be reviewed by the Williams family.

### **EMILE J. LA SALLE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$1,000**

This scholarship is to honor Mr. Emile LaSalle for the impact that he had on the futures of hundreds of FFA students over his long career at HHS. One former student stated that he "would probably have dropped out of school and secured a job (as did my two older brothers) if Mr. LaSalle had not instilled such strong values of accomplishment that directly influenced my life. With his heavy emphasis of competing and winning in FFA judging contests, he instilled confidence and self worth in us to make us believe the we WERE special and that we COULD compete with anyone in life's endeavors. He is so special to us that this scholarship is but a token of our appreciation for all that he has given us." The primary basis for granting this scholarship is participation and success in FFA Judging teams and FFA activities. Applicants are judged with a weighted index that considers 70% emphasis on judging contest participation and success, 20% on other FFA activities, 5% on other high school activities, and 5% on the student's character (based on the essay written by these applicants). Sponsors want to see a very detailed list of all FFA judging activities over their four years, not just summaries. Applicants should be planning a career in Agriculture; planning to major in Agriculture Science. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Other school activities will also be considered. Financial need is NOT a consideration.

### **GAYLE YOCUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SPHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$2,000**

Gayle Richards was born in Minnesota in 1939. Her family immigrated to Southern California in 1952. After junior college, a job took her to Lemoore where she met Ray Yocum, a local farmer. The couple married in 1961. Gayle quit work to raise the couple's children. Her hobbies included tennis and skiing, and she was active in the PTA and local 4-H Club. Gayle was also a valued member of many philanthropic groups. She was outgoing, friendly and rarely said "No" when asked for help. This scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of this talented, energetic, and much-loved woman. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and attend a four-year college. Financial need, grades and school activities will also be considered.

### **GIL DAUDISTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

This scholarship is in memory of Gil Daudistel who taught several subjects within the history department at Hanford High School from 1967 until his retirement in 1995. He was an enthusiastic scholar who loved history and the teaching of history. Applicant must be planning to major in Social Science or History and have at least 2.75 overall GPA. Financial need and school activities will also be considered. Priority will be given, but not limited to, a student entering a Christian college.

### **GRANGEVILLE 4-H CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 or more - \$250**

Applicant must have participated in Grangeville 4-H during high school, be a Junior Leader and an active member of the club. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Plan to attend an accredited college or trade school. Consideration will be given to financial need.

### **H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere) FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

H.O.P.E. is an international organization designed to help people. They specialize in education, and in putting willing donors in touch with those they could help. They never profit financially when they provide or share blessings. Criteria includes good grades, positive attitude and public/community service. This scholarship is renewable for at least one year - depending on student's freshman (college) grades. Use the general HJUHS D Scholarship Application, but you must add an essay explaining in 100-250 words how helping people is good for both donors and recipients.



## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **HADLEY YOCUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$2,000**

Hadley was born in 1901 in Arkansas. He immigrated to Hanford from Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl. He started as a sharecropper, and with hard work, determination and strapping young sons he was able to purchase land of his own. HL Yocum & Sons grew to become a large and well respected farming operation in the Lakeside community. Hadley was friendly and well-liked. This scholarship was established in 1989 to honor Hadley and his extraordinary agricultural legacy. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, attend a four-year college, and plan to major in the field of Agriculture. Financial need, grades and school activities will also be considered.

### **HANFORD BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB - "ACE" AVEDISIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SPHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$500**

Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in Optometry or major in the field of Medical Science. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Consideration will be given to community service, extracurricular activities, and grades; financial need is very important. If you are a good student -- Apply! THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR SPHS SENIORS ONLY!!!

### **HANFORD BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB - BOB DE REMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

HHS & HWHS ONLY!!

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**4 - \$500**

Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in Optometry or major in the field of Medical Science. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Consideration will be given to community service, extracurricular activities, and grades. Financial need is very important. If you are a good student -- apply! THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY FOR HHS & HWHS SENIORS!!

### **HANFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$250**

Priority given to students planning to major in Business. Grades, financial need and school activities are important.

### **HANFORD ELEMENTARY CSEA #344 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**4 or more - \$250**

Must have a parent or relative that is a CSEA member in Kings County. Scholarship, financial need and school activities will be considered.

### **HANFORD EMBLEM CLUB No. 290 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Priority will be given to a student who has a relative who is affiliated with the Emblem Club. Consideration will be given to a student who plans to major in an area working with hearing impaired or other physically challenged individuals. Grades, financial need and school activities will also be considered.

### **HANFORD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$500**

Must be planning a career related to the objectives of the Hanford Garden Club. This may include: botany, conservation, entomology, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape architecture, plant biology and/or plant genetics, urban planning, agriculture or research in allied fields. Consideration will be given to grades, extracurricular activities, and financial need. School transcript is required, along with three letters of recommendation which discuss scholastic ability, personal character, and work related experiences of applicant (each letter limited to one page).

### **HANFORD MASONIC LODGE #279 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$1,000**

Student can be planning to attend any college, vocational program or trade school. Minimum GPA of 2.5 and must be a U.S. citizen. Financial need is important. Having a relative in the Masonic family is given special consideration.

### **HANFORD NOON KIWANIS CLUB - GERRY VAN SOLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Minimum GPA of 3.2. Community service involvement and financial need will also be considered. Having a Kiwanian as a family member (not just of Hanford Noon Kiwanis) is a first consideration, but not a requirement.

## Generic Apps (Cont)

### HANFORD ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Requires an essay (1-2 pages max) about the Rotary 4 Way Test. Rotary is an International Service Club dedicated to building goodwill and understanding. There are no "right or wrong" ways to approach this essay. Any Rotary activities such as Camp Royal/Interact Club or school clubs, any work with the Salvation Army or your local church should be included in your resume. Students may be interviewed by selected Rotary members. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

*SPECIAL ESSAY GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### HANFORD SECONDARY EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Priority will be given to the son or daughter of a member of the Hanford Secondary Educators Association. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to, but not limited to, those who plan to major in the field of Education. Financial need and school activities will be considered. All students are encouraged to apply.

### HANFORD SONS OF ITALY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$500**

Must be an active member or junior member of Hanford Sons of Italy for at least four years and plan to attend a two- or four-year college. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have participated in various school, club, or community activities; must have participated in Sons of Italy fundraising projects. Some consideration will be given to financial need. Must submit one essay entitled "What my Italian heritage means to me" and one 300-word maximum essay on why the applicant should receive this award. (Use the HJUHS application and add the specific essay). A copy of your transcript is acceptable.

### HHS AQUATICS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$100**

Applicants must have participated in one or more aquatic sports at Hanford High School for at least three years, with one of those years being their senior year. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Grades and other school activities will also be considered.

### HHS BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

Requires a minimum of two years in Band or Colorguard, good academic standing, outstanding morale and positive attitude.

### HHS CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$200**

This scholarship is for any choir student wishing to pursue a college major or minor in music.

### HHS CSF SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Must be an active CSF member. Minimum GPA of 3.3. Selections will be based on scholarship, club involvement, with priority going to those who have held offices. Extracurricular activities and financial need will also be considered.

### HHS DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1- \$300**

Must be planning a career in the arts and have participated in school plays. Grades are also very important. Financial need and school activities will be considered.

### HHS LADY RUNNIN' PUPS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - up to \$1,000**

Applicant must participate three years in the Hanford High School Ladypups basketball program and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Student and their parent/sponsor must participate in two eligible fundraising events per year. Must submit an essay describing what basketball has done for their lives and future goals. This scholarship was started by the Boosters Club to help the girls reach their goals.



## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **HHS QUARTERBACK CLUB SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Applicants must have a 2.50 GPA and have participated in Hanford High football for three years, with at least one year at Varsity level. You must submit a one- to two-page essay telling why playing football at HHS was important to you, along with background information, educational plans and financial need. Extracurricular activities and grades will also be considered.

### **HHS SIXTH MAN BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number and Amount Varies**

Must have a GPA of 2.8 or better and have participated for three years in the HHS Boys' Basketball program - excluding transfers, scorekeepers, managers, etc. who are eligible. Financial need is very important. Grades and school activities will also be considered.

### **HJUHS ADMINISTRATORS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Priority given to a child, dependent or relative of a current Hanford Joint Union High School District Administrator. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Consideration will be given to grades, financial need, and school activities.

### **HJUHS CSEA #461 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Applicant must be a relative of HJUHS CSEA Chapter 461 members. Priority will be given to the child, step-child or grandchild of the member of the organization. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Additional consideration for scholarship will be based on school activities and financial need.

### **HJUHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Must be planning a career in Counseling, Social Services, Health or Education. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Good citizenship, school activities, and financial need will be considered.

### **HJUHS LIVING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$300**

Preference will be given to a student who is the child of a Hanford Joint Union High School District staff member. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need and school activities are also important.

### **HPOA - ANDREW "ANDY" ABBAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

The Hanford Police Officers Association is offering this scholarship in memory and honor of Reverend Andrew "Andy" Abbas. He was born in Oakland and graduated from Hoover High in Fresno in 1965. He continued in college and graduated from Denver and Fuller seminary. His ministry and mission trips took him all over the world. Reverend Abbas eventually settled in Hanford in 1990 where he became the Pastor at Lakeside Community Church. In 1991, Reverend Abbas became the Hanford Police Department's first chaplain where he passionately devoted much of his free time to assist officers and members of the community in need. Reverend Abbas passed away in 2011 from a long battle with cancer. He left behind a wife, three sons and several grandchildren. Priority will be given to a son or daughter of an active-duty, retired or deceased police officer. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, grades, and school activities are also important.

### **HPOA - ROBERT SISSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

This scholarship is in honor and memory of Robert Sisson, one of the finest Officers in Hanford Police Department's history. He was born and raised in Hanford. He graduated from Hanford High in 1966 where he excelled academically and in sports. He continued his education at COS before proudly serving briefly in the U.S. Army. Officer Sisson joined the Hanford Police Department in 1970. He was one of the founding members of the Hanford Police Officers' Association. He quickly earned the respect from his peers, superiors, and from the community he served. Officer Sisson accidentally drowned in 1984 while fishing at the Sequoia National Park. Officer Sisson was a role model and known for being firm but extremely fair. He left behind a wife and a son. Priority will be given to a son or daughter of an active-duty, retired or deceased police officer. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, grades, and school activities are also important.

## Generic Apps (Cont)

### HPOA - TERRY GOLDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

This scholarship is in honor and memorial of Terry Golden, another one of the finest Officers in Hanford Police Department's history. He was raised in Easton where he excelled in everything he did. He played football, basketball, and baseball for Washington Union High. He was even voted Homecoming King. He served proudly in the U.S. Army prior to joining the Hanford Police Department in 1971. He was one of the founding members of the Hanford Police Officers' Association. He quickly earned the respect from his peers, superiors, and from the community he served and protected and he was soon promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Golden passed away of leukemia at the young age of 38. He was known as the "Gentle Giant". He left behind a wife and three children. Preference will be given to a son or daughter of a police officer - active, retired or deceased. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Some consideration will be given to financial need and school activities.

### HWHS BAND BACKERS SCHOLARSHIP **HWHS ONLY!!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Student must be a member of the Hanford West Instrumental Music Program in good standing. Grades, school involvement and financial need considered. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better.

### HWHS CSF SCHOLARSHIP **HWHS ONLY!!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 to 4 - \$250**

Applicant must be an active member of the HWHS CSF (California Scholarship Federation). Grades, club involvement, and community service are taken into serious consideration. Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

### HWHS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SPORTSMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP **HWHS ONLY!!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

Applicant must be involved in Varsity sports at Hanford West. Grades, school activities, parent booster involvement, and financial need are also considered. Additional application regarding sports activities is also required, in addition to HJUHS application. Awarded to 1 male & 1 female each year.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### HWHS HUSKIES WATER POLO CLUB SCHOLARSHIP **HWHS ONLY!!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$100**

Applicants must have played Water Polo at HWHS for at least three years, one of those being their senior year.

### HWHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP **HWHS ONLY!!!**

**Deadline:** *March 7, 2016*

**3 - \$250**

Applicant must be a member of the HWHS NHS (National Honor Society) in good standing for more than one year. Grades, club involvement, and community involvement are taken into consideration. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

### JAMES R. TARVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Must plan to major in an Agriculture related field and have been a member of FFA. Preference will be given to student who is living in town, but still raising an animal and who has the desire to succeed in agriculture-related field. School activities and grades ("B" average or higher) will be considered. Financial need is not a consideration.

### JANE CHAMPLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$300**

Must have been active for three years in FFA and planning a career in Agriculture. Must show leadership potential and have high scholastic aptitude. Financial need will be considered.

## Generic Apps (Cont)

### JFK - BARBARA LARION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Barbara Larion was a teacher with Hanford Elementary School District for 40 years, the last 16 years at John F. Kennedy Junior High School. Mrs. Larion taught both 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts/Social Studies and Geography during her time at JFK. Over the years, it is estimated that Mrs. Larion personally taught and impacted the lives of 3200 Hanford students. Mrs. Larion shared her love of learning with her students. It was her wish to impact the lives of students through this memorial fund she requested be made available. Applicants must be graduates of JFK Junior High School and plan to continue their education beyond high school.

### JIM LUNSTAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

This scholarship is given each year in memory of Jim Lunstad, who was an award-winning Ag instructor at Hanford High School for 27 years. During the time he taught at Hanford High, Mr. Lunstad coached over 25 state champion teams in cotton, dairy, poultry, and farm power. He will always be remembered for his dedication and commitment to Hanford High, the FFA, and the students of Kings County. Applicant must be a member of FFA and plan to major in an agricultural or ag-related field. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Write a one-page essay detailing how agriculture has influenced your life, your educational plans for the next four years, and include a statement on what contributions you hope to make to the ag community. Financial need is also a consideration.

### JOHN R. VERBOON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

John R. Verboon was born and raised in Hanford, and graduated from Hanford High School in 1966. His entire life revolved around his interest -- some would say obsession -- with radio and television. He was an average student except for any classes related to speech or broadcasting. He was a Radio/TV major at Fresno State and then worked at several local radio stations in the Hanford and Tulare area before becoming an announcer and master control technician at KUSC in Los Angeles for 28 years. His wishes were to encourage other Hanford High graduates who are focused in the same career area to receive a scholarship to further their education at a technical school or college/university. Criteria: C+ or higher GPA student who has as their major interest a career in radio/TV, mass media, or communications/journalism and need some financial assistance to reach that goal. Requires a one-page typed paper describing your activities and interests in school or community activities and what qualities would make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

### JOSEPH & MARGARET LONGFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

This scholarship has been established to honor midwesterners Joseph (University of Wisconsin, 1917) and Margaret (Knox College, 1917) Longfield, who met and married while teaching in North Dakota. They moved to Hanford in 1926 where Joseph taught auto mechanics and metal shop at Hanford High for some thirty years. Following his retirement he became active in local politics, serving as a city councilman and mayor. Margaret resumed teaching during WWII. She taught in Hanford Elementary schools until they both moved to a retirement community in Southern California. Joseph died in 1975, Margaret in 1985. Young people, especially those who were disadvantaged, were very important to him; he hoped that each child would get the most out of what he had to offer them. The Longfield Center is named after Joseph. His family carries on his belief through this scholarship. Applicants should be planning a prospective career in teaching; participated in extracurricular activities, and worked during high school or participated in community service activities, or both. Financial need is very important. One male and one female will receive scholarships.

### JOSHUA BARBA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

This scholarship is being given in memory of Joshua Barba, by his family. Joshua graduated from Hanford High School in 1995. He was active in FFA and numerous sports. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and must enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college.

### KEN KNUDSON - WALDO LARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$1,000**

Financial need is very important. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Must plan to major in Social Studies or Humanities; plan a career in Teaching or Public Service. Must be enrolled in a four-year college or university to receive the scholarship money.

## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **KINGS COUNTY CITIZENS FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Requires a minimum GPA 3.0. Student must be planning to major in agriculture, an ag-related field or environmental science. Must also include a 300-word maximum essay about why you should receive this award. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.

### **KINGS COUNTY DAIRYWOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Up to 4 - \$500**

Must plan an Agriculture or Ag related major and career. Minimum GPA of 3.0. (For applicants planning to attend a community college or an ag-vocational school, the GPA requirement is 2.5). Emphasis on involvement in extracurricular activities. Must attend a two- or four-year college or university or an ag vocational school. Financial need will also be considered. Must also include a 300-word maximum essay about why you should receive this award. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.

### **KINGS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

The Kings County Medical Society is offering scholarships for seniors who are planning to pursue a career in the Medical Field (nurse, doctor, medical technologist, physical therapist, x-ray technician, etc). Minimum 3.5 GPA required; must have letter of recommendation from either Principal or Guidance Counselor.

### **KINGS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$350**

Applicant or applicant's parents must be a member of Kings Federal Credit Union. Consideration will be given to financial need, GPA of 3.0 or higher, and involvement in school activities. Preference given to Business Majors. *Please do not confuse this with the F.A.S.T. Federal Credit Union scholarship.*

### **KIT CARSON EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

Applicants must have graduated from Kit Carson Elementary School and have attended for a minimum of three years. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Grades, financial need, school activities, and community volunteer activities will also be given consideration.

### **KIT CARSON PARENT-TEACHER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$500**

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be a graduate of Kit Carson Elementary School and have attend for four years. Financial need is important. Grades, school activities and outside activities will also be considered.

### **LOU RICE CRAIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$3,000**

This scholarship has been established to honor Lou Rice Craig who was a native of Hanford. She, with her three children, returned to Hanford in 1932 following the untimely death of her husband in an airplane accident in 1930. Mrs. Craig returned to the teaching profession and taught continuously in Hanford until her retirement as principal of Washington Elementary School. She then worked for the University of California as a housemother for about ten years until shortly before her death in 1987. Applicant must be planning to major in education and pursue a career in teaching. GPA of 3.5 is required. Financial need, activities and community service will be considered.

### **LOU RICE CRAIG MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

This scholarship has been established to honor Lou Rice Craig who was a native of Hanford. She, with her three children, returned to Hanford in 1932 following the untimely death of her husband in an airplane accident in 1930. Mrs. Craig returned to the teaching profession and taught continuously in Hanford until her retirement as principal of Washington Elementary School. She then worked for the University of California as a housemother for about ten years until shortly before her death in 1987. Applicant must be planning to attend a vocational or trade school or pursue a vocational certificate at a community college. GPA, financial need, activities and community service will be considered. (This scholarship was also listed in Part 1; if you already applied you do not need to turn in another application!)

## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **M.A. DE SANTOS MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

This scholarship is in memory of Manuel A. De Santos, who was a graduate of the Hanford High Class of 1944. He was a native of Hanford who became the first Hispanic Public Accountant in Kings County and practiced for 25 years until his retirement in 1986. He was often referred to as the "poor man's attorney" as he always lent his services and advice to those in need. The scholarship was started in 1987 after his retirement because of his belief in the young students of Hanford, our future. It was converted to a memorial scholarship after his death in 1992. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must plan to major in Business or Accounting. Scholarship, financial need, school activities and work experience will be the important criteria.

### **MARY L. SILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

Mary L. Silva was an individual who highly valued education, hard work, and her family. To honor the life of Mary, a scholarship has been established to encourage high school students to obtain a college degree and use their educational experience to better the lives of those in their community. The scholarship recipient must have at least a 3.5 GPA, be involved in agriculture related activities and/or extra-curricular activities, plan to continue their education at a two- or four-year college and be an active member in their community.

### **MILDRED & EMERY TOWNSEND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Mildred and Emery Townsend moved their family from Burlington, Wisconsin to Hanford in 1967. With a passion for teaching and helping others, they both taught special education classes at Hanford High School for over 20 years. Mildred taught at HHS for 16 years and Emery for 21. The eligible candidates shall have a 3.0 GPA and be in pursuit of a career in education by planning to attend either a two-year or four-year school.

### **NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

The largest Latino Law Enforcement Organization in the U.S., the specific purposes of the organization are to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the criminal justice system - particularly Law Enforcement, reduce community juvenile delinquency and lessen citizen tension in predominantly Latino communities. To create a professional association in which members advance education and mentor with a strong commitment to community service, they maintain a scholarship program. Minimum 2.5 GPA; they do not limit the type of career or major to Criminal Justice; applicants do not need to be Hispanic or Latino. Requires one letter of recommendation.

### **PIONEER PANTHER PARENT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$150**

The Pioneer Middle School PPSTC will award 1 one-time scholarships to the top applicant from each high schools. Applicants must have graduated from Pioneer Middle School. The scholarship committee is looking for well-rounded students who have evidence in their packet of educational goals, good grades, extra-curricular involvement, and participation in their community. In addition, applicants must submit a 250-word impact essay regarding their experiences as a Pioneer Middle School student.

### **RAY YOCUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$2,000**

Ray was born in Arkansas in 1930 and immigrated with his family to Hanford in the late 1930s. As a teenager, he served in the Coast Guard for two years. He had developed a talent for welding, but decided to join his family's farming business. He started farming independently in 1980, using his welding skills to modify and build more effective farming equipment. He was known as a meticulous and innovative farmer. This scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of a beloved, hard-working and humble man. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and attend a four-year college. Financial need, grades and school activities will also be considered.

### **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HANFORD SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies - \$1,500**

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be an active member of the "S" Club for two years, giving description of activities. Must submit a written essay on future education and career plans, resume, letters of reference, along with a transcript. References and community service are very important. Scholarship and financial need will be considered.



## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **SPHS GOLDEN BEAR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** SPHS ONLY!!

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

Students must be an active member of the Sierra Pacific Instrumental Music Program in good standing. Grades, school involvement and financial need considered. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better.

### **STRATTON L. TARVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Must plan to major in Vocational Education field and have the ability to succeed with a realistic goal for your future. School activities and grades will be considered. Financial need is not a consideration.

### **SUMMERS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP** **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must plan to attend an accredited four-year college and major in Engineering. Scholarship and activities will be considered.

### **SUZANN CONGDON ISENBERG MEMORIAL "SUPER MATH GIRL" SCHOLARSHIP** **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2016*

**1 - \$500**

Suzann Congdon graduated from Hanford High in 1985, where she served as Valedictorian, was voted Homecoming Queen and Most Likely to Succeed. She was active in Student Government, cheerleading, CSF and FFA, and she loved quad riding and enduro racing. Suzann was part of the National Championship FFA Dairy Products Judging team, where she earned #1 in the nation. Suzann graduated from UCSB in 1990; while attending she received a UC Regents Scholarship. She found beauty and order in numbers and went on to become a math teacher. The Super Math Girl scholarship was founded by her family in 2008 following her death from breast cancer on August 7, 2008. The family will recognize a Hanford High graduating female student who both excels in and shares Suzann's love of math along with her enthusiasm for life. Minimum requirements: 3.5 GPA, female, majoring in math, science, engineering or related majors.

### **TANNER JOSEPH HOUK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Tanner Joseph Houk was only 16 years old when he lost his life in a car accident on August 7, 2007 -- shortly before starting his junior year at Hanford High. His family wants to honor Tanner's memory by providing a scholarship to a student who has managed to turn their life around. Instead of looking for that "A" student with perfect attendance, they would like to help someone who most people consider "At Risk" -- who has struggled during their earlier years of school -- perhaps due to family troubles or abuse, or has been expelled or sent to an alternative school or Juvenile Hall. Sometimes it just takes some kids a little while longer to "get it"; then they usually have to work harder than most to catch up. In your Personal Statement, please make sure you address the struggles you have gone through, how you rose above them, and if there was someone who helped influence you to get it together and succeed. Recipient must be present at awards ceremony to receive scholarship.



## Generic Apps (Cont)

### **WES & DOROTHY NICHOLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$1,000**

After WWII, Wesley Nichols moved to Bakersfield and met Dot Dorothy Cochrane, a junior high music teacher. She had grown up in Hanford, attending HHS and Fresno State. They married in 1949. Wes felt the call to work with students so in 1954 they moved with their children to Fresno to finish his degree – interrupted by the War. In 1956 he began teaching 5th grade at Roosevelt Elementary. Teaching was a perfect fit for him. Using his musical skills, creative talents, sense of humor and love of students, he helped his students believe in themselves while increasing their competencies for life. At Jefferson a few years later, he started his first choir. With his niece and nephew at the school, he acquired the nickname “Uncle Wes”, which stuck with him throughout his career. Over the years he also started boy’s choir at Woodrow Wilson and went on to the HHS music program. Students flocked to be in his programs, and Uncle Wes became an influencer in student’s lives. He had 7 choirs; at one point there were over 500 students in choirs. Once their own children got older, Dorothy went back to teaching, starting choirs where she taught. She was well known for holding school musicals and strongly believed that music should be incorporated into the curriculum so every child could participate at some level. After a heart attack in 1980, Wes gave up the choirs and taught Math and English. He retired in 1984, but continued to work in Dorothy’s class at Jefferson as her aide, teaching English at C.O.S and going to work at Walmart as a Greeter. He loved greeting former students. Dorothy retired in 1991. While the couple received many accolades during their teaching careers, their most valued were the letters from students thanking them for their influence and love. Continuing to receive letters until shortly before their deaths, they saved them all as mementos of all their “children”. Dorothy passed away in 1999 and Wesley died in July 2006. They will be remembered for the love, joy and music they brought to everyone’s life. Their family felt the best way to honor them was a scholarship for a student involved in music. Requires a minimum 3.0 GPA, student must have been in band or chorus at least one year during high school and must write a short essay about “How music has changed my life” or “The importance of music in my life”.

### **WESLEY M. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$250**

Wesley Smith was a local well-known farmer in our community who owned land on 12th Avenue. Mr. Smith passed away in the late 1970s. This scholarship for FFA students is in his memory. Applicant must have been an FFA member for at least two years, who has applied for and has been accepted (or tentatively accepted) at either a community or four-year college, and who intends to major in an agriculture field. The applicant must show scholastic aptitude and leadership potential by his current and past activities. Financial need will be a consideration.

# THESE SCHOLARSHIP HAVE DOWNLOADABLE APPLICATIONS

Either on the Career Center Website or on their websites.

## 4-H EVERETT FEAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

This scholarship is awarded to a present Kings County 4-H member who is planning additional education at a vocational school, community college or four-year college or university. The member must have already completed at least two years of 4-H. Emphasis will be on the leadership and community service exhibited by the member in 4-H and other settings. Applicants must submit their completed 4-H record book from last year along with the application. NOTE: Students should submit this application directly to the UC Cooperative Extension Office (680 Campus Drive, Suite A, Hanford) themselves.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. NOTE SPECIFIC SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND LATER DEADLINE!!!!*

## 4-H O.D. MC CUTCHEON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

Mr. McCutcheon was the Agronomy Farm Advisor for the UC Cooperative Extension in Kings County from 1947 to 1982. A native of West Virginia, he left the university there just one class short of his degree, to serve in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following the war, he finished his degree at UC Davis. Even before working for Cooperative Extension, he served as a 4-H leader; and as a Farm Advisor, he continued to support the Kings County 4-H program as a leader and parent. Applicant must be a present or former Kings County 4-H member planning to major in Agronomy or another discipline in agriculture. Students must have completed at least three years in the Kings County 4-H program. Preference will be given to students majoring in agronomy or crop science. If no sufficiently qualified applicant in this major, consideration will be given to those majoring in any other form of agriculture, including agri-business.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

## ALBERT LEE WRIGHT, JR. MEMORIAL MIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor a migrant farm worker student who has overcome barriers presented by mobility, who has performed strongly academically and has provided service to his or her community. Qualifying students will have attended more than one school in a year and/or have traveled on their own or with a parent or guardian in pursuit of qualifying agricultural, agriculture-related, timber or fishing work in the summer or regular school term. Eligibility: Recent history of movement for agricultural employment, scholastic achievement and financial need. Application Requirements: two letters of recommendation; personal essay of at least 500 words describing the student's background, career and personal goals, and why he/she should receive the scholarship; copy of transcript; proof of enrollment or acceptance at a college; proof of financial need (see guidelines); proof of Migrant Education eligibility. Students who demonstrate a strong interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics are especially encouraged to apply. Application is available online at: [www.nasdme.org](http://www.nasdme.org) then click on the links to scholarship application and instructions. Please note that the deadline is the "received by" date, a postmark date is NOT acceptable! *SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

## AMERICAN LEGION - JOVITA VINCENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Jovita Vincent was the eldest of 10 siblings. Her grandfather came to the U.S. because he saw the opportunities this country had to offer and for a better future for his family. Jovita was very thankful of all the sacrifices our soldiers make, to keep our homeland safe and secure. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 will recognize a senior who shared Jovita's love for her country and the American Legion Auxiliary. This scholarship is for a female student only who must have a greater appreciation of the American Flag and the sacrifices made by our veterans. Applicants must submit a one-page essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the essay will be "What is the Importance of the American Flag and the Constitution. How Does It Apply to You?". Minimum GPA 3.0. Oral interviews may be required if necessary.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 3 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *Various Deadlines*

**Number & Amount Varies**

There are two levels of scholarships available. Please read the instructions carefully to determine your eligibility for each level. Student's parent (or possibly grandparent) must have served or be serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. There are 3 Dept. of California scholarships and 2 National scholarships that high school seniors can apply for. Scholarship listing, information and applications are available online at: <http://www.calegionaux.org/scholarships.htm> Students can turn their completed applications in to their Career Center to be forwarded to the local American Legion Unit.

*SPECIAL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE.*

### AMERICAN WELDING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The AWS Foundation is dedicated to advancing educational opportunities to students preparing for a career in the welding and related joining technologies. Requires Financial Aid Statement from the college you will be attending indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards; official transcript; and personal Statement with career objectives, general background info, organizational skills, and other factors that will help the selection committee understand your commitment to pursuing welding education. There is a large number of different scholarships awarded each year. Application is available at their website:<http://www.aws.org/foundation/opportunities.html>

*SPECIAL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE.*

### ARMONA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$1,000**

The Armona Union Elementary School District (AUEDS) has been active in encouraging students to pursue a college education and to assume roles of leadership in our communities. AUEDS encourages high school students who attended an Armona Union Elementary School District school for a minimum of four years to apply for this scholarship. The following criteria must be met to be considered: one page autobiography, essay writing about an educator who made an impact on your life, resume, three letters of recommendation, official transcript.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### AUTOZONE SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *????*

**Number Varies - \$3,000**

AutoZoners or the dependents of AutoZone employees with at least one year of service who are graduating from high school are eligible. Applicants are judged on academic achievement, leadership, school activity and community service. Please contact the Human Resources Department for the AutoZone Store at which you or your parent works for details and an application.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH AUTO ZONE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.*

### BUCKLE UP FOR ITZY SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - Up to \$1500**

Buckle Up For Itzy was established in July 2012 in memory of Itzayana "Itzy" Chaidez of Hanford. She was born and raised in Hanford, and attended Roosevelt and Jefferson Elementary, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, Hanford West High School and Kings Community School. She was a fun-loving, loud, outgoing and determined person. Itzy faced many struggles as a high school student by was determined to turn her life around and graduate early from Kings Community School to become a Medical Assistant and help others. Itzayana Chaidez was tragically taken on September 2, 2011 in a single vehicle rollover crash in which she was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. In memory of Itzayana's goals and dreams, Buckle Up For Itzy is awarding one Kings County seniors a scholarship to help them pursue a career in the medical field. Requires official transcript, personal essay and a signed and dated Buckle Up For Itzy Pledge form. The mission of BUFI is to educate the community about the very real dangers and consequences of not wearing your seatbelt by hosting annual safety fairs and targeting teens at high schools with impacting presentations.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **BURRIS PARK FOUNDATION - DONALD S. SOUZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Donald S. Souza was born and raised in Garden Grove, CA. He spent many memorable summers of his childhood in Hanford and attended Fresno State where he was a member of the tennis team. The Souza Family were successful dairy farmers and acquired commercial properties and farmland throughout California. Donald Souza valued the legacy he acquired and generously supported many organizations throughout his life. Donald Souza made the generous and heartfelt decision that his legacy was to live on through the Burris Park Foundation, providing educational opportunities to Kings County students. Must be entering a two-year, four-year, or vocational college/university with the intent to pursue a career in agriculture or related agriculture vocations; minimum 2.5 GPA. Requires copy of transcript, two letters of recommendation, and resume.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF FFA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The California Association of Future Farmers of America Scholarship program is designed to recognize outstanding California FFA members and award students who plan to major in agriculture. With the help of generous sponsors, they will award over \$46,000 in scholarships this year. Minimum requirements: must be a member in good standing with the California Association FFA; must not have previously received a State FFA Scholarship; must hold the State FFA Degree; must declare a college major in ag; current state FFA officers are not eligible to apply. Requires one letter of recommendation. Finalists will be required to attend the State FFA Leadership Conference and participate in an interview and presentation ceremony.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *March 1, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies - \$1,000 to \$5,000**

Applicant must be planning to attend a four-year California college and pursue a career in the agriculture industry. CFBF Collegiate Membership is required to apply. If you are not yet a collegiate member, visit [www.joinfb.com](http://www.joinfb.com) to join. Awards are based upon academic achievement, career goals, extra-curricular activities, determination and a demonstration of leadership skills. You must provide transcripts and two current letters of recommendation. If any of these items are missing, the application will not be considered. (Past recipients are invited to reapply each year, so this scholarship is renewable). Application for membership and for the application is available on website: <http://www.cfbf.com/scholarship-foundation> You must EMAIL this application yourself by the deadline of March 1st!!!

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. YOU MUST EMAIL THIS APPLICATION YOURSELF!*

### **CALIFORNIA LIONS CLUB STUDENT SPEAKERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**\$100 to \$21,000**

The Lions Club is sponsoring the 81st Student Speakers Contest, with the challenging topic for this year: "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today Society?" - The contest is open to grades 9 thru 12; there are six different levels of competition - the winning student from our local club's contest will advance on to the next level, and so on. Speeches should be as close as possible to ten minutes and not less than five minutes. Judges will have in mind the following factors as they listen to each of the speeches: Text (40 pts.) - originality, main points, conclusion; Delivery (30 pts.) - voice control, enunciation, sincerity & enthusiasm; Overall Effectiveness (30 pts.) - well-rounded, logical/organized, persuasive. If there are enough applicants, HJUHS D will hold a school level contest to determine those who will continue on to the Hanford Lions Club contest. Awards range from \$100 at the local club level to \$10,000 at the final level. Applicants need to complete the HJUHS D general scholarship application (without the resume, essay and transcript) and attach a copy of their speech. Students can go to the sponsor's website to read all the rules and information: [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org) Click on "Student Speaker Contest" then click on "Read the Rules". Contest will be held on February 6, 2018.

*STUDENT HANDBOOK WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE!!!*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**30 - \$1,000**

Students whose parents or legal guardians are CSEA members are eligible to apply. CSEA members on the Scholarship Committee rank applications on the basis of academic achievement, character, leadership and extra curricular activities within the community. Financial need may also be taken into consideration on some. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Applicants must be planning to attend full-time at a community college, trade or vocational program, as well as four-year institutions. Students must attach a copy of their FAFSA, three letters of recommendation and transcript. Applications are also available at the CSEA website (parent must be a member to access the application): <http://members.csea.com/memberHome/Benefits/EducationandScholarships/tabid/324/Default.aspx>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ON CSEA WEBSITE*

### **CALIFORNIA SEED ASSOC. - GINNY PATIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$2,500**

Eligibility: Major fields of study include (but are not limited to): plant science, plant physiology, seed physiology, soil science, botany, agribusiness with an emphasis in plant science, etc. Special interest in the seed industry is a plus. Must submit information about your interest - current and future - in agriculture in general (and seed industry in particular), scholastic achievement and activities, financial need, letter of recommendation and essay. Application is also available on their website: <http://www.calseed.org/scholarships.html>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALIFORNIA STATE PIPE TRADES COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**32 - \$2,500**

Applicant's parent must be a member in good standing of Pipe Trades Local Unions affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council for at least one year. Applicants must be planning to enroll at a four-year college or university; provide official transcript, proof of acceptance to college; and one to three letters of recommendation. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Criteria includes: academic honors, school activities, community service, and special 1000-word essay topic. Application is also available online at: <http://www.calpipes.org/ScholarshipProgram.asp>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALIFORNIA TABLE GRAPE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Up to 3 - \$20,000**

Up to three \$20,000 four-year scholarships are available (\$5,000 per year). Applicants must enroll full-time in a California university in a field of study applicable to table grapes, such as soil science, plant pathology, entomology, sustainable agriculture & food systems, genetics and plant biology, ag education - communication - business - marketing, horticulture, food science, etc. beginning in the fall of 2018. Preference will be given to those with interest in the table grape industry or who have an expressed interest in working in the table grape industry. Must include statement of intent which describes the ag area of study you plan to pursue and why you have chosen to study ag; two letters of recommendation; official transcript; copy of ACT or SAT scores; list of honors, awards and activities.

Application is also available on sponsor's website: <http://www.grapesfromcalifornia.com>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALIFORNIA TABLE GRAPE FIELD WORKERS (4-YEAR) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Up to 3 - \$2,000**

Applicant must have a parent or guardian employed in California's table grape fields during the 2017 or 2018 season (raisin and wine grape workers' children are NOT eligible for this scholarship). Applicants must be planning to attend a four-year program (trade/vocational school, community or junior college) in California. Selection is based on academic performance, financial need, obstacles overcome, leadership ability and/or community service, and a list of honors and awards received. Must provide official transcript, SAT or ACT scores, two letters of recommendation, an essay no more than two pages long. In this essay, you should describe yourself and your education and career goals, and write about the people or events that have influenced you. Include a paragraph on how this scholarship, if awarded to you, will assist you with your education or career goals. This is your chance to provide the scholarship committee with a compelling reason to award you the scholarship. The scholarship award is divided over a four-year period in which the student receives up to \$5,000 per year, provided he or she maintains an annual grade point average of 2.0 or above and is enrolled as a full-time student. Applications are also available at <http://www.grapesfromcalifornia.com>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*



## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **CALIFORNIA TABLE GRAPE FIELD WORKERS (TWO-YEAR OR VOCATIONAL) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Up to 3 - \$3,500**

Applicant must have a parent or guardian employed in California's table grape fields during the 2017 or 2019 season (raisin and wine grape workers' children are NOT eligible for this scholarship). Applicants must be planning to attend a two-year program (trade/vocational school, community or junior college) with the end-result a certificate or license, not a transfer to 4-year college in California. Selection is based on academic performance, financial need, obstacles overcome, leadership ability and/or community service, clear education or career goals, and the ability to succeed. Must provide official transcript, two letters of recommendation, an essay no more than two pages long. In this essay, you should describe yourself and your education and career goals, and write about the people or events that have influenced

you. Include a paragraph on how this scholarship, if awarded to you, will assist you with your education or career goals. This is your chance to provide the scholarship committee with a compelling reason to award you the scholarship.

Scholarship is \$1,750 per year, renewable for two years with an annual GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applications are also available at <http://www.grapesfromcalifornia.com>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALIFORNIA WINE GRAPE GROWERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Amount Varies - \$2,000 to \$8,000**

Applicant's parents must be vineyard workers employed in the 2017 or 2018 wine grape growing season. However, children of wine grape growers may request a waiver from the eligibility requirement based upon financial need.

Selection is based upon financial need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history, and your determination to succeed. Qualifications: High School Graduate attending a California 4 year or a California 2 year college. Complete Application Form. Attach high school transcript. Attach Copy of SAT or ACT if applying to a 4 year college. Provide a letter of recommendation from an teacher, principal or counselor. Submit a 500 word essay that tells the committee about your financial need, career goals and how you plan to help your community.

At least two scholarships provide \$8,000 for four years at any UC or CSU campus and four scholarships provide \$2,000 for two years at any California community college. Application is also available online at their website:

<http://cawgfoundation.org/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALTRANS DISTRICT 6/CENTRAL REGION EMPLOYEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$1,000 or \$2,000**

This scholarship is for students who are related to a current, former, or retired Caltrans District 6 employee and who plan on entering into one of the following fields or other related transportation field: accounting, anthropology, archeology, biology, business administration, communications, construction, electrical engineering, environmental science, equipment operations, graphic design, human resources, information technology, landscaping, legal, planning, project management, real estate or surveying. The scholarship is competitive and based on the applicant's commitment to a career in transportation and academic record. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or \$2,000 scholarship. Criteria includes community and school involvement, letters of recommendation and official transcript, and an essay indicating career intent and merit for consideration. Application is also available on the sponsor's website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/docs/scholarships/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **CALTRANS DISTRICT 6/CENTRAL REGION TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**4 - \$1,000 or \$2,000**

This scholarship is for individuals entering into one of the following fields or other related transportation field: accounting, anthropology, archeology, biology, business administration, communications, construction, electrical engineering, environmental science, equipment operations, graphic design, human resources, information technology, landscaping, legal, planning, project management, real estate or surveying. The scholarship is competitive and based on the applicant's commitment to a career in transportation and academic record. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship. Criteria includes community and school involvement, letters of recommendation and official transcript, and an essay indicating career intent and merit for consideration. Application is also available on the sponsor's website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/docs/scholarships/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*



## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### CAWEE WORK EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**2 - \$500**

The California Association of Work Experience Educators is offering two scholarships This scholarship is for a senior student who has been actively enrolled in the Work Experience program for at least two semesters. Criteria includes: strong evaluation from the employer; excellent participation in Work Experience class; outstanding attendance record (90%) in Work Experience class for the current school year. Requires a minimum 2.5 GPA; letter of recommendation from an employer, instructor, etc.; completed recommendation form from Work Experience teacher/coordinator; current resume; and essay. Career Center will email applications to sponsor.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### CENTRAL VALLEY KINGS FOUNDATION KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**3 - \$500**

Central Valley Kiwanis Foundation awards scholarships to Key Club Seniors who were members last year and this current school year, for outstanding service to Key Club, the school and the community. The scholarship is for continued education in a university, college, or trade school. Minimum 2.5 GPA, Key Club member at least one full year prior to current semester. Recommended- a minimum of 20 hours of community service completed. Requires a recommendation from a teacher other than Key Club Advisor, original 500-word essay describing "What Community Service Has Taught Me About the Importance of Service and Myself". Also considered: Applicant has held Key Club office, and/or applicant has over 20 hours community service in current year. Only Key Club graduating seniors should apply. Special Note: You can double your scholarship amount by successfully attending two years at a 4-year college, earning an AA degree in community college, or completing a trade program with certification.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### CHAD ALAN CROOKSHANKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**Number Varies - \$500**

This scholarship was established by the family of Chad Alan Crookshanks, after he died of leukemia in 1986. The family wanted to help other kids who survived cancer with college expenses. Chad was only six years old when he died and never experienced regular school. His family believes that he would have wanted them to do this in his honor.

Applicants must have or have had a childhood cancer. May be entering vocational school or college.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### CIF/SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**22 - Amount Varies**

With the generous support of their partner, Farmers Insurance, California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) is able to award two \$5,000 statewide scholarships - one each to a deserving female and male scholar-athlete - as well as twenty additional \$2,000 scholarships (one each to a female and male scholar-athlete from all 10 CIF Sections. (HHS is in the Central Section). They are looking for seniors whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary and whose personal standards (i.e., integrity, honesty, etc.) and accomplishments are a positive model for others. Must have unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, have demonstrated superior athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play (one must be senior year) within California and most of all, have portrayed themselves as athletes of character displaying trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, community service and citizenship. They will award 22-\$2,000 and 2-\$5,000 scholarships. Application is also available online at: <http://www.cifstate.org/index.php/awards-and-scholarships-/farmers-scholar-athlete>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### CSU FRESNO - CRAIG & FRESNO MERCHANTS SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *January 24, 2018*

**Number varies - \$16,000**

The Sid and Jenny Craig Foundation has generously endowed the Craig Scholars Program. Incoming freshman are awarded scholarships based on academic excellence, proven capability for academic success, leadership, and service. Fresno Merchants Scholarships - With a \$1.7 million gift to the Craig School of Business in 1998, the Fresno Merchants Association established an endowed scholarship program. The Fresno Merchants Scholarship Program is awarded to incoming freshman and G.E. Certified transfer students with priority given to students from the local seven county area. Awardees receive \$16,000 over four years. Applicants must be planning to obtain a B.S. degree in business. Print out an application using the link below, and forward letters of recommendation, your Applicant Recommendation Form and your transcripts to the address listed by the deadline. Application is also available online at:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/craig/scholarships/scholars.html>

**SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE!**

### CSU FRESNO SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *March 2, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The CSU Fresno Scholarship Office awards over a thousand donor-sponsored scholarships that range from \$100 to almost \$8,000. The online application is divided into 5 sections and is approximately 5 pages long. You will be asked to provide two narrative statement describing your activities, awards, personal accomplishments, and career objectives as well as a GPA Verification Form that is available on their website. The application is only available online at:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/scholarships/scholarshipapplication/> You should plan to submit yours ASAP!!!! Note: If you don't have a CSUF ID number yet, you should use your Social Security Number instead where requested. You also must have activated your MyFresnoState account with a valid email address. All scholarship applicants will use their MyFresnoState log-in user name and password to log into the scholarship application.

**SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE.**

### Defense Commissary Agency Fisher House Foundation Scholarship for Military Children

**Deadline:** *(Deadline available online after Dec. 15 - )*

**Number Varies - \$2,000**

At least one \$2,000 scholarship is awarded at every commissary location with a qualified applicant. Children of active duty, Reserve/Guard and retired military personnel may apply. Eligibility will be determined using the DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) database. Applicants can verify that they are enrolled in DEERS by going to [www.dmdc.osd.mil](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil). Students must be planning to pursue a four-year degree. Minimum 3.0 GPA; submit letter of recommendation; transcripts and 500-word or less essay - last year's prompt was "Our nation has a goal of improving health and wellness. What are your ideas, and more importantly, how do you propose to put these ideas into action in your local community?" Application can also be downloaded at: <http://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/apply.html> Students must turn in their applications to the local commissary at Lemoore NAS. **DO NOT TURN YOUR APPLICATION IN TO THE CAREER CENTER!!!!** Application will be available online after December 15th!!! Double check the current year's deadline - it was not available when this booklet was published!

**SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSARY AT LEMOORE NAS!!! PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!!!**

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **E.M. THARP/WORLD AG EXPO - "WE BELIEVE IN GROWING" SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 19, 2018*

**2 - \$10,000**

Two seniors from Fresno, Kings, Kern, Tulare or Madera counties planning to attend a 4-year university will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, renewable for up to 4 years for a total of \$10,000 per student. Future education and vocational career goals must be in an Ag/Industrial/Business related courses. The scholarship will be awarded based on quality of the application and how well the applicant meets the criteria. High school grades, ACT or SAT scores, and financial need will be considered but will not be the only criteria for this scholarship being awarded. Must include 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, and SAT /ACT test scores. Requires a 1-page essay to discuss your future educational and vocational/career goals and what kind of impact you would like to have in the agriculture industry, along with six short essay questions. Must submit TWO UNSTAPLED copies of your scholarship application, including all documents. The application is also available on their website: <http://worldagexpo.com/-we-believe-in-growing-scholarship> NOTE the earlier deadline!! Your application must BE RECEIVED by that date -- not just mailed! You can scan and email your application to [kerissa@farmshow.org](mailto:kerissa@farmshow.org)

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER DEADLINE!!! This is NOT a postmark deadline! NOTE: APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE.... STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION THEMSELVES!!!!*

### **ENVIRONMENTAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$16,000**

Must be a U.S. citizen with a minimum 3.0 GPA for the last three years of high school. Must attend a four-year college or university and major in Environmental Science, Physical Science, Life Science, Engineering, Crop Science or Soil Science. Must submit a handwritten statement of three hundred words or less stating the applicant's educational purpose and a summary of qualifications, official transcript, a completed Financial Application and five letters of recommendation - two of which must be from a teacher, one from a counselor and two from adults who have known the applicant for at least three years. Must agree to an oral interview. This is a BIG scholarship, so those majoring as required above SHOULD APPLY!). This scholarship is for \$4,000 per year, renewable for up to 4 years total if maintaining 3.0 GPA in college.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **FAMILY HEALTHCARE NETWORK - ANITA DE LA VEGA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number varies - \$600**

Family HealthCare Network established the Anita de la Vega Scholarship Fund in 2009 in honor of Anita, a founding clinician of Family HealthCare Network and a person who dedicated her life to serve the underserved. Her clinical career in Tulare County spanned three decades where she was respected for her tenacity, mentorship, work ethic and commitment to community service. Anita felt it was a privilege to practice medicine in underserved communities but that it was a responsibility to advocate for those communities. She exemplified through her professional and community service that we can all be a voice for the underserved and improve the community's health. Criteria includes: 2.5 minimum GPA, migrant or seasonal farm working background or family, involvement in community service and pursuing a degree in health or community health. Requires one letter from high school counselor or teacher and one from a community organization you have been involved with; essay addressing how your migrant and seasonal farmworking background has influenced you to seek a career in health or community health and commit to making a difference in your community. Include a recent professional photo and a copy of transcript.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### FAST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 - \$300**

FAST (stands for "Families And Schools Together") is a full-service, not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution dedicated to serving the financial needs of its members. FAST was begun in 1953 by a group of seven educators. They are now a community credit union with membership open to anyone who lives, works, or worships within Kings County. Because they are a community-based institution, your community involvement is important. They would prefer that you, your parent or guardian are a member of FAST Credit Union. Applicant must be planning to attend a college, university or trade school. Full time registration is not required, nor is GPA a factor. Community service involvement as well as financial need will be considered. Must include two personal references (non-relatives) along with resume and HJUHSU scholarship essay - including a short description of your family, your background, your gifting (this is what you're naturally great at and love to do!) and your career goals. Application is also available on their website at:

[www.fastcu.com/?page=about\\_community#scholarships](http://www.fastcu.com/?page=about_community#scholarships)

*Please do not confuse this with the Kings Federal Credit Union scholarship. SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - Amount varies**

Must have a GPA or 3.0 or higher. Scholarship, financial need and school activities will be considered. Students complete only one application to apply for both scholarships offered by First Baptist Church, including the Mark Andrew Gelegan Memorial Scholarship.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### GLORIA MATTERA NATIONAL MIGRANT CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *April 1, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$250**

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist those migrant farmworker youth who have the potential and desire to achieve their personal and career goals. Special application must be accompanied by: letter of recommendation; personal essay telling about his/her background and career and personal goals, and indicating why he/she should receive this scholarship; and proof of enrollment or acceptance at a college. There are several other scholarships also available at the main scholarship website for the Geneseo Migrant Center:

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mattera.htm>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!*

### HANFORD ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Student must have a parent who is a member of Hanford Elementary Teachers' Association (teachers for HESD only). The Teacher's organization emails the application through parent requests - HETA notifies the parents through emails that the scholarship is available.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS PROVIDED BY THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL TO STABERS@HESD.K12.CA.US*

### HHS S.A.L.A.D. BOWL MULTICULTURAL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP **HHS ONLY!!**

**Deadline:** *????*

**Number & Amount Varies**

You must have been an active member of the club for two or more years. Involvement in school activities is very important. Grades (GPA of 3.0 or higher) and financial need will be considered. The application and special essay prompt is available from Mrs. Johnson-Dull..

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FROM CLUB ADVISOR.*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS & BROKERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

The Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Kings and Tulare Counties sponsors this award. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior boy and girl student that has a parent and/or legal guardian currently employed by an independent insurance agency or broker in Kings or Tulare Counties who is a current member of IIAB in good standing. Applicant must submit an essay of no more than two pages describing goals, aspirations and achievements, educational and career objectives, community involvement, and employment history. Also requires an official transcript and official current grades (report card).

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$400**

Students must be Roman Catholic, but need not be of Italian ancestry to qualify if either their Roman Catholic parent or grandparent is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation and have a GPA of at least 3.2. Applications will be judged and evaluated on scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership role, extracurricular activities and charitable efforts. A transcript and short essay explaining applicant's Italian origin, why their Catholic faith is important to them and their plans for the future are required. Also, recipients of an I.C.F. First Year Scholarship will automatically become eligible to receive an advanced scholarship application upon completing their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year of college consecutively. Sponsor's website: [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org)

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **JACK IN THE BOX COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Applicants must have GPA of 3.5 or higher, family income less than \$50,000, must be accepted to a four-year college and be active in school and community activities. Requires copy of transcript, one or two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, activity sponsor or outside community member. Submit a one-page only statement indicating how your education and extra-curricular activities will help you achieve your educational and career goals. Also give other info about yourself or family, including extenuating circumstances, that may help the scholarship committee.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **JANICE M. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**3 to 5 - \$2,500**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the husband and family members of the late Janice Scott to honor her legacy as a tremendous advocate for youth and a dedicated supporter of community service in the Washington, D.C. area. Mrs. Scott was one of the 125 individuals who perished in the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 when terrorists crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the building. Must be a U.S. citizen, planning to attend a 4-year college in the fall. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra curricular activities; have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, combined annual income of the parents cannot exceed \$50,000. Must include official transcript, a copy of the student's Student Aid Report (from FAFSA) or a copy of the parents' income tax return, a high school senior picture or a headshot photo, and a 500-1000 word essay focusing on one of two prompts. Selection is based primarily on a "financial need" basis as well as academics, community service and writing skill.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*



## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### JOSEPH B. SUMMERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Summerfield Farms established the Joseph B. Summers Memorial Scholarship following Mr. Summers' death in October 2006. As a boy growing up on a farm in Iowa, Mr. Summers developed a love for agriculture and a fascination for the men who laid train tracks, built bridges and constructed dams throughout the countryside. This led him to become a civil engineer and eventually founder of Summers Engineering, Inc., a corporation 90% oriented toward meeting the water needs of agriculture. Summer Farms was established in 1967 after he purchased his first walnut acreage. Mr. Summers dedicated his life to agriculture through his work and commitment to agricultural research. He served on numerous boards and committees in both industries and was known for his ability to speak his mind, his vast knowledge in the water industry, and the levity he could inject at just the right time. This scholarship will recognize a graduating senior who shares Mr. Summers' love for agriculture and his childhood goal of improving agriculture's profitability through new technologies and innovations. Minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum 4 years total participation in 4-H or FFA, planning to major in ag. Requires sealed transcript, two letters of recommendation - one from a 4H or FFA advisor and one from a member of the community.

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### KINGS COUNTY BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Requires two letters of recommendation - one must be from an educator; two-page essay that details your thoughts on the current Colin Kaepernick/Black Patriotism controversy. This essay should list your detailed understanding of the controversy as well as realistic solutions/suggestions in remedy of the issue.

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### KINGS COUNTY CABRILLO CIVIC CLUBS #9 SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$500**

Applicant must be of Portuguese descent, maintain minimum 3.5 GPA, have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities and provide three letters of recommendation, official transcript and a recent photo. Consideration given to scholastic attainment, character and promise. Requires three letters of recommendation - one from Principal or Counselor, one from teacher, and one from any other source and may be an additional teacher. Application is also available on sponsor's website: <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>

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### KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**6 - \$700**

Organization will be weighing the student's ability to succeed in college level academics as well as financial need. A GPA of 3.0 or higher, along with being of Hispanic descent (male or female), will be important criteria in their selection process. Must also include a short essay that includes what your goals in life are and how you plan to accomplish that goal. Applicants should include a photograph (such as a Senior picture) that would be used in their Annual Scholarship Dinner program in April, where recipients will be recognized.

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### KINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Kings County Farm Bureau offers scholarships to students based upon academic achievement, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and a commitment to a career in agriculture. Must plan to pursue a career in Agriculture or related area. Minimum 2.5 GPA. It is recommended that application demonstrate a service to Kings County Agriculture or the Kings County Farm Bureau through some form of volunteerism or community service project. It is also recommended that applicant's parent, employer or relative be a Kings County Farm Bureau member. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation and an official transcript. Grades, financial need and activities will be considered.

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## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **KINGS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$300**

Sponsors are looking for seniors who have demonstrated leadership qualities such as vision, initiative, dependability and follow-through, effective organizational skills, and kindness and concern for others. KCSBA is emphasizing "making a difference", and would like applicants to address in their essay how they have made a difference in their school and community. They want to recognize and assist in the education of promising future leaders, young people who may one day choose to serve on school boards or city councils, hold other public offices, or initiate community improvement projects. Criteria for selection: Scholarship (minimum 2.75 GPA), leadership qualities, honors & awards, extracurricular activities, community service, good citizenship, financial need and personal essay describing your educational objectives, career plans and how you plan to help your community in the future. Requires two letters of reference. *SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **KINGS PLAYERS - AUDREY LIEBOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

This scholarship was created in 2004 by the Kings Players, in honor of one of its founders and greatest advocates, Audrey Liebold. Revered as the "Heart and Soul" of the Temple Theatre, she was involved from its inception as a board member, actor and director. It gives Kings Players great pleasure, in her honor, to provide this scholarship to students intending to pursue a career and/or make a contribution in the field of the Performing Arts. Requires a 250-word or less essay about how you plan to be involved in the performing arts in the future and how you would use the scholarship money to further this, as well as at least one letter or recommendation from your drama teacher and/or teacher who is knowledgeable about your skills, experience and interest in the performing arts. *SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **KINGS RIVER-HARDWICK PARENT BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**4 - \$525**

Must be a graduate of Kings River-Hardwick Elementary School. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Financial need and scholarship are very important.

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### **KIWANIS DIVISION 18 AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies - \$**

Must have 2.5 or higher GPA, have specific ag-related goals and demonstrate good citizenship, community involvement and extra-curricular activities. Must submit official transcript and essay explaining why you deserve this scholarship and disclose your financial needs as well. You may also include the HJUHSD standard scholarship application and your resume. (This scholarship was also listed in Part 1; if you already applied you do not need to turn in another application!)

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### **KIWANIS DIVISION 18 KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The criteria are as follows: GPA or 2.5 or better, membership in local Key Club; citizenship; community involvement; extra-curricular activities. Must submit official transcript and essay explaining why you deserve this scholarship and disclose your financial needs as well. You may also include the HJUHSD standard scholarship application and your resume. (This scholarship was also listed in Part 1; if you already applied you do not need to turn in another application!)

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HANFORD COUNCIL #2343 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**4 - \$250**

Students must be seeking continuing education either at a college, university or vocational school. Applications will be judged on merit and financial need. Candidates must be relatives of members in good standing with the Knights of Columbus Hanford Council.

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## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### LAKRITZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$1,000**

Si and Mimi Lakritz moved to Hanford in 1958 when Si began his first job at Hanford High School as a history teacher. Si will long be remembered for his devotion to teaching and mentoring the youth of Hanford through Little League coaching and as a HHS teacher for 37 years. In 1974, Si was elected to the Hanford City Council and served 25 years on the council and was elected Mayor of Hanford five times. After he retired Si won election to the HJUHS Board of Trustees in 2002. Mimi did social work in Kings and Tulare Counties for over 20 years. She went back to college in the early 1980s to complete her Masters. Her thesis explored the lives of five aging members of the community. She loved the arts and played the piano, painted, and did needlework. She was President of the Kings Art League. Si and Mimi were involved in many community agencies. Education was an important part of growing up in the Lakritz family. Si and Mimi raised four boys and all are HHS Alums. They feel it is an honor and privilege to offer scholarships for students who want to learn and grow. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and complete a 1-2 page essay about their interests in community service, the arts, politics, community organizations, city planning, social work and education. You need to tell why you want to advance your learning in one of these areas. The essay should be about what you hope to learn and be able to do once you are out of college.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### LEONARD AND ROSE DE RUITER AGRICULTURAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

The Leonard and Rose DeRuiter Family is pleased to announce a prestigious \$500 scholarship and plaque to be awarded in the memory of Leonard DeRuiter, for whom bears the name of the current DeRuiter Building of Agriculture. This scholarship was established to honor and recognize Mr. DeRuiter who served as an educator and leader of the Hanford High School Agriculture Department for 38 years. During his tenure, he mentored countless agriculture students and teachers, who in return contributed to a nationally recognized agricultural education and FFA program. Mr. DeRuiter's annual scholarship is available to any inspiring and aspiring high school senior graduate who will participate as a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary agriculture program in the fall. Qualified applicants must meet ALL of the scholarship criteria, including (1) Acceptance to an accredited 4-year University/College or 2-year Community College, (2) Agriculture Major, (3) Minimum 2.8 high school GPA (official transcript), (4) Two Recommendations (using application form), (5) Completed HJUHS Application, (6) Essay and Personal Statement, (7) Completed DeRuiter Scholarship Package, and (8) Name/Photo Release Form. The Scholarship Committee will select an outstanding recipient after carefully evaluating demonstrated commitment to agriculture, completion of educational goals, consideration of others in the community, and development of character.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### LUSO AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

For their Category C-1 General scholarships (ranging from \$500 to \$1,500) applicants must be of Portuguese descent (must show proof upon request) or be enrolled in high school Portuguese language classes. Minimum 3.0 GPA; provide official transcript, SAT or ACT scores and two letters of recommendation. For the Category A Youth Member scholarships (ranging from \$300 to \$10,000), applicants must be a Luso-American Life Insurance Society member in good standing (the policy must be in the student's name, not parents or grandparents, etc.). There are three Youth Member scholarships Hanford students are eligible to apply for. There are two different applications for the various scholarships; make sure that you use the correct one!! Application is also available at sponsor's website: <http://www.luso-american.org/laef.php> Scroll down to click on the "Scholarship & Grant Information" link. Browse the bulleted links to discover the scholarship/grant you qualify for. Below the list of scholarships is another list of the applications you can submit- click the appropriate link and complete the application(s)

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE SPONSOR'S WEBSITE.*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **MARGARIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**5 - \$1,000**

Mr. Hovanes Margarian came from humble beginnings, and through education has become a very successful attorney in Southern California. This scholarship application is simple and broadly designed to give you the opportunity to present the reasons as to why you are one of the deserving individuals. They are seeking students who have demonstrated commitment to their heritage, community, and society through persistence, dedication, success and humility. They do not determine recipients solely on GPA or economic hardship. Requires resume, personal statement, copy of transcript, up to two letters of recommendation. Note that you must also email a photograph that will be used if you are selected as a recipient.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**Number & Amount Varies**

Applicant must be the child or grandchild of a Naval, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard service member, active Fleet Reserve, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve, who is retired with pay or deceased. Other factors being equal, preference is given to an applicant who is a dependent of members of the FRA and/or LA FRA. There are four scholarships available (using the one application): 1) LA FRA - daughters/granddaughters of current, retired, reserve or deceased Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel. 2) Sam Rose Memorial - children/grandchildren of deceased FRA members or those who were eligible for membership at time of death. 3) Allie Mae Oden Memorial - children/grandchildren of members of the FRA or LA FRA. 4) LA FRA National President's Scholarship - children/grandchildren of current, retired, reserve or deceased Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel. Selection is based on financial need, academic proficiency and character. Preference given to dependents of FRA and LA FRA members. Must include official transcript. Application is also available online at: <http://www.la-fra.org/LA-FRA-Scholarship%20Application.pdf>.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **ORCHARD ESTATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**10 - \$2,500**

The Orchard Estate was created in 1980 under the will of Joseph Edward Orchard's surviving widow, Margaret Melany Orchard. Applications are encouraged and will be considered from all students, regardless of academic performance. Special education graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. Scholarship may be applied to vocational, technical, two- or four-year college fees. You must have three letters of recommendation. Include a copy of official transcript, a signed statement/essay of 150 to 200 words describing your background, special interests, short and long-term goals, and reason for applying for this scholarship grant. Each HJUHSD campus receives three awards, with the tenth award to a candidate from one of the schools. (This scholarship was also listed in Part 1; if you already applied you do not need to turn in another application!)

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **PACIFIC EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** January 24, 2018

**Number Varies - \$1,000**

Awards are made on the basis of your interest -- current and future -- in the poultry industry, scholastic achievement and financial need. Complete the application online, print out, turn in to the Career Center to obtain school official's GPA verification and signature. Application must be accompanied by an official transcript along with a personal letter, no longer than one page, stating your reasons for applying for the scholarship, your future career plans, your specific financial need, and your qualifications. Application is also available online at: <http://pacificegg.org/scholarship.html> Applications must be received by January 24th - students must mail their own applications!! Make sure you also complete the Checklist that is on the Career Center website with the application!!!

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE. APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE - STUDENT MUST MAIL APPLICATION!! NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE!!*

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

The Pioneer Scholarship was established in honor of Kings County Pioneers Charley E. Hurlbut and Minnie E. (Yelkin) Hurlbut. One scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who meets the following criteria: is a descendent of a Kings County Pioneer (FAMILY MEMBER BORN OR MOVED TO KINGS COUNTY AREA PRIOR TO 1900), is a senior in a Kings County, Laton or Riverdale High School, who will be attending a school of higher education, and who has a GPA of 3.0 (B) or better on a 4.0 scale (or who has a score of 1000 or better on the SAT). In order to be considered for the scholarship, applicant must submit the following documents: Pioneer Scholarship Application, Personal Essay (describing how the applicant is a descendent of a Kings County Pioneer and how applicant plans to reside, work, or provide a service to Kings County), Community Service Outline, Extra-Curricular Activities Outline, Honors and Awards Listing, official transcripts or SAT Scores, and two letters of reference (one from a school). **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS - In the past, 85% of the applicants did not meet the requirements, which is inconsiderate to the sponsors!**

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### PORTUGUESE FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Applicants must be graduating seniors who are members of the P.F.S.A. for the past two years; premiums and membership dues must be up to date. Requires minimum 2.5 GPA for students attending either 2-year or Vocational schools only and 3.0 GPA for those planning to attend 4-year college in the fall; must have participated in extra-curricular activities. Provide a one-page essay discussing your main academic interest and why you chose it, your education and career objectives, how your life experiences have influenced your intellect and personal growth. Need to include two letters of recommendation - from a principal or Counselor and one teacher. Must include a recent photograph. The PFSA offers its members a variety of scholarships. Whether you are going to a four year institution or a two year institution, they can help. Application is available online at: <http://www.myfpa.org/scholarships/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### PROFESSIONAL LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$1,000**

Applicants must contribute ten community hours to the local fundraisers that PLAA sponsors yearly - Taco Truck Throwdown, Multicultural Festival in the Park, and the Noche de Cultura. Students must submit a 300 word essay describing community involvement and the benefits of a multi-ethnic society. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need is important.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### RACHELLE DIAS MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Rachelle loved life, and was always willing to help others. She loved basketball, her friends and family. This scholarship was started by her family to help other girls reach their goals. Must be a female athlete who has competed three years or more in sports, with at least one year at the varsity level, and plans to attend a college or university. Must have three letters of recommendation, including one from a school counselor, one from a coach, and one from a member of the community. Academic achievement, community activities, and volunteer work in the community are necessary.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**6 - \$1,000 to \$5,000**

The Ray Jones Scholarship fund was established in 2009 through the Fresno Regional Foundation to provide financial assistance to California Indian students graduating from high school in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties. Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA, demonstrate financial need. Requires Recommendation Form, proof of California Indian descent, copy of transcript, copy of SAT and/or ACT scores, proof of financial need, color photograph, Fall 2018 Course Schedule, personal statement and a 500 word or less essay.

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## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **ROBERT MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$500 to \$1,000**

Robert "Bob" Miller was an effective leader in the California wine community; his family created this scholarship to honor his memory, his passion for innovation and his commitment to producing high quality grapes and wine. Applicants must be enrolling at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (\$1,000 award) or Alan Hancock Community College (\$500 award) and plan to major in viticulture or enology. Attach an official transcript, copy of SAT or ACT results (Cal Poly), a letter of recommendation from teacher, principal or counselor and a 500-word essay that tells about you, your career goals, and how you plan to help your community. Awards will be based on: financial need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history, your determination to succeed, and your essay. Application is available online at: <http://cawgfoundation.org/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **RUIZ 4 KIDS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Criteria: Overall minimum 3.0 GPA for 4-year university and 2.5 GPA minimum for community college or trade school; participate in extra-curricular activities (school and/or community related) or work experience; plan to attend a two- or four-year college or trade school full-time. Must submit official transcript, one-page resume. Requires you answer short essay questions and one personal statement, and one letter of recommendation. You do not need to be Hispanic or know someone at Ruiz Foods to qualify. Scholarships are granted based on GPA and financial need. Scholarships are awarded directly to the students and are valued at \$1,000. Application is also available online at:

<http://www.ruiz4kids.org/programs-scholarships.aspx>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **SAINT ROSE/THOMAS MC CARTHY PTC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$1,000**

Must be a graduate of Saint Rose/Thomas McCarthy Elementary School. Emphasis will be placed on scholarship, financial need, and school activities.

*ELIGIBLE STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN APPLICATION DIRECTLY FROM ST. ROSE-McCARTHY SCHOOL - BUT SPECIAL APPLICATION MAY BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **SONS OF ITALY WESTERN FOUNDATION - GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Varies - \$500 to \$5,000**

Scholarships are available in two categories: Academic Awards and Italian Language Study Grants for 30 days in Italy for the summer. Requirements: Applicant must be wholly or partly of Italian descent; must enroll in 2- or 4-year college or trade school. Submit official transcript, GPA and activity records, two letters of recommendation, financial support statement, essay of Italian origin (at least 200 words), specific personal statement following their guidelines.

Applications are also available online at <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **SONS OF ITALY WESTERN FOUNDATION - GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian descent, must enroll in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College. This scholarship applies to students who are pursuing a degree in a sports-related field such as Sports Medicine, Sports Business Management, Coaching, etc. Requires Official Transcript, two letters of recommendation (one should be from a school coach), an essay of at least 200 words to include the following: your Italian origin, your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities and organizations of which you are a member and a paragraph describing an Italian athlete you admire who made an impression on your life.

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## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **SONS OF NORWAY - STORDALEN LODGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**2 - \$200**

Applicant must be a senior from Tulare, Visalia, Hanford, Lemoore or Porterville. Recipient will be selected based on scholastic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), financial need, community activities, involvement in school activities, interests and a 500-word essay on how you feel any aspect of the Nordic culture has had a positive impact on your life or the American culture. Must include two personal references (one from a teacher, the other from a community member) and copy of transcript.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$250 to \$1,500**

Applicants must be Multiple Birth students (twins, triplets, or higher) or a Mother of Multiples. Applicants or their immediate family may not currently be affiliated with any SCMOTC member club. Applicants must live in Southern California (Kings County is included), or Clark County, NV. Criteria includes: Financial Need, Academic Achievement, Educational Background, Personal Essay, Educational Plan, Letters of Recommendation, Extra-Curricular Activities. Requires: Official Transcript, Two letters of recommendation from nonfamily members, Written Essay (minimum 300 words) on why you wish to continue your education and why you believe you should be considered for this award. Please include information on being a multiple or mother of multiples, family financial difficulties, career and educational goals, official transcript, and a recent photograph of yourself. Application is also available online at:

<http://www.scmomc.org/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **TOM LASEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**1 - \$500**

This scholarship was established in honor of Tom Lasek, Kings County Superintendent of Schools from 1999 until his death in 2004. Tom was involved in the education of children at every level from being a teacher, coach, school administrator and district administrator before being elected as Superintendent. He had a special place in his heart for those in need and was willing to spend the time to help solve their problems. One scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior from a Kings County High School (public or private) WHO IS PURSUING A CAREER IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. The applicant will be scored on their level of financial need and school activities with the greatest emphasis on community service. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit required application, personal essay, community service outline, extra-curricular activities outline, honors and awards listing, and official transcript (or SAT scores) in order to be considered for this scholarship. PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS - In the past, 85% of the applicants did not meet the requirements, which is inconsiderate to the sponsors!

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### **TRIPLE X FRATERNITY, SEQUOIA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**4 - up to \$2,000**

Students must be of Armenian descent and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must include transcript and at least one letter of recommendation from their school Principal, Counselor, or a teacher, along with Counselor Certification. Awards are made on a competitive basis, consideration being given to scholastic attainment and character. The intent of this award is to make it possible and encourage students of Armenian descent who have the ability and sincere purpose to secure a college degree.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*

### **TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$2,500**

The Truman Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American Students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. The Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Must include Letter of Application (maximum 2 pages) discussing: Interest in natural resources, commitment to education, community and your culture, and financial need. Also requires resume, three letters of reference, evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native, and official transcript. Students MUST complete the FAFSA and attached their Student Aid Report to application. Other Native American Scholarships available on the website. For additional information visit their website: [www.ltcnet.org](http://www.ltcnet.org)

*SPECIAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE.*



## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### UNION PLUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$500 - \$4,000**

Union Plus is brought to you by Union Privilege, established by the AFL-CIO to provide consumer benefits to members and retirees of participating labor unions. If your parent is a retired or active member of an AFL-CIO affiliated union, they are automatically eligible for Union Plus benefits. Dependent children (including foster children and step children) of current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program (check with your parents/guardians) can apply. Members do not have to purchase any Union Plus program product or participate in any Union Plus programs for the scholarships, and scholarship awards are not based upon participation in a Union Plus program. These are one time awards, but you can re-apply each year. Applicant must be accepted into an accredited college or university, community college or recognized technical or trade school. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. Online application can be accessed at:

<https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/scholarships>. Applications must be submitted online by noon EST on January 31st. This Scholarship is renewable by re-applying each year.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE.*

### WEST HILLS COLLEGE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - up to \$4,000**

The WHC Engineering Scholars Program is a two-year program designed to prepare engineering students for transfer to a four year university. Scholarship provides for tuition and books. Applicants must have an incoming GPA of 2.5 or higher, and enroll in the Engineering sequenced courses. Applicant must also complete the WHC Lemoore Foundation Scholarship Application and the FAFSA. You can also download the application at:

<http://westhillscollege.com/district/foundation/scholarships/lemoore-scholarships.asp>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE*

### WEST HILLS COLLEGE LEMOORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Awards are made on the basis of scholastic achievement, selected major, citizenship, leadership and/or need. Must include two letters of recommendation. Only one application is necessary to apply and will be reviewed for eligibility for any and all scholarships. Criteria may vary with each scholarship. You can include a copy of your transcript. You can also access the application online at: <http://westhillscollege.com/district/foundation/scholarships/lemoore-scholarships.asp>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE*

### WEST HILLS COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number Varies - up to \$3,760**

With a value of up to \$3,760 over two years, the President's Scholars Program pays for 60 units of tuition and up to \$1,000 in books (\$250/semester) over two years for ALL eligible students. Students must be CSF eligible for four semesters of high school with a minimum 3.5 GPA and no D or below for 10th thru 12th grades. Must include transcript and letter of verification from the high school CSF advisor or your counselor verifying eligibility. Must complete the FAFSA (non-eligibility will not disqualify you from the President's Scholars Program). Must enroll in at least 15 units per semester at a West Hills location (including online). Award covers tuition during fall and spring semesters for up to four semesters - it does not cover summer expenses. ALL SENIORS PLANNING TO ATTEND WHC WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS NEED TO APPLY!!

*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE*

# THESE SCHOLARSHIP HAVE ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Applications must be accessed and submitted online.

## 4-H ALL STARS BRAZIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *No Deadline*

**Number Varies - up to \$6,000**

No application is needed for this scholarship. This scholarship goes to 4-H members that have successfully completed their All-Star (Leadership) year. Applicants are selected based on their participation as 4-H All Stars. Note: This is a renewable scholarship of \$1,500 each year for a possible total of four years (up to \$6,000) for those meeting the minimum GPA and Units in college.

## ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *June 14, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$1,000**

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply, you will need to write an 500- to 1000 word essay on the topic: "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." Your submission must be sent by email to: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com) Details can be found on their website at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE. SUBMISSION MUST BE MADE BY EMAIL.**

## AMERICA'S FARMER GROW AG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *February 8, 2018*

**352 - \$1,500**

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is offering more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students in rural communities who are looking to continue their education in an ag-related field of study and become the next generation of ag leaders. Students DO NOT need to be FFA members to apply!! You will access the rules online at: <https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-ag-leaders/program-rules/> You will apply online at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) Requires minimum 2.5 GPA, must be pursuing a degree related to agriculture from a two- or four- year program and majoring in one the 59 fields of study listed in the rules. Eligible students must obtain two endorsements from Eligible Farmers to complete the scholarship application (the rules explain how to do this).

**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE!! PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE DATE!**

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**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE!! PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE DATE!**

## ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 11, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Scholarship awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards. APIASF provides scholarships to underserved AAPI students with a special focus on those who: --Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status; --Are the first in their families to attend college; --Are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and --Have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement. Applicants must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, have a minimum 2.7 GPA, must complete their FAFSA; submit one letter of recommendation. Application must be completed online and submitted electronically. Access application at sponsor's website: [http://apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html) Please note the earlier deadline!

**SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE. APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ONLINE. NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE (5:00 Eastern time)!!!**

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### BEVERAGE INDUSTRY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *February 15, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$2,000 to \$5,000**

Since 1988 the Foundation has awarded 5.6 million dollars to over 1,800 California students whose parents and/or grandparents are proprietors of, or employed by an individual or corporation holding a California liquor, beer or wine license. Requirements: Applicant is a California High School and US Citizen. Student establishes eligibility through parent/grandparent as outlined above. Student demonstrates outstanding community service as evidenced by a student-written essay. Student participates in Sports and/or Performing Arts and/or Music extra-curricular high school activities during both the Junior and Senior high school year. No other extra-curricular activities qualify. Applications must include a 8.5 x 11 typed, double-spaced essay not to exceed two pages, to the prompt below. This 'well-written' essay will count for 50% of the application process: it will be edited for impartiality and submitted for evaluation to a panel of twenty individuals. Application can be found online at: <http://christermon.com/scholarship/> Application is submitted online, but there is a Worksheet that must be mailed in along with supporting documents. **APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!!**

### CALIFORNIA MASONIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *Various deadlines*

**Varies - \$6,000 - \$45,000**

The California Masonic Foundation (CMF) provides educational opportunity for high school seniors with demonstrated high academic achievement, financial need, and the greatest potential for using education to improve their lives who will be attending accredited 2- or 4-year colleges. Applicants will be considered for General Fund Awards as well as some of the Special Named Fund Awards. Most awards are renewable for 3 years. Four-year scholarship awards range from \$6,000 to \$45,000 per student. Must be citizen, minimum 3.0 GPA, have financial need. Requires personal essay, 2 letters of recommendation, official transcript, financial statement including tax return and FAFSA, college acceptance letter, SAT or ACT test scores and proof of Masonic relation if applicable. While not required, some preference is given to applicants with Masonic relationship and/or Masonic Youth Group membership. Application is available online at: <https://www.freemason.org/scholarshipCenter/index.htm>. You will complete a short "Pre-Application" form that will let you know if you are eligible to proceed with the full application. **SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE. APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ONLINE.**

### CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *February 2, 2018*

**Up to 35 - up to \$5,000**

Student must be claimed as a dependent on their parents'/guardians' current tax forms and must be the dependent of an active, retired, or deceased CTA member. GPA should reflect high academic achievement. Scholarships are awarded based on: Applicant's Statement - 30%, School and Community Activities - 20%, 2 Letters of Recommendation - 25% each. Requires official transcript and a 250-word essay describing your personal vision, unique qualities and future goals (Explain any special circumstances related to medical, physical or psychological condition that may have affected your grades). Requires Official Transcript. Applications are available on the CTA website: <http://www.cta.org/scholarships> (Please also download and read the Brochure with additional instructions. **ONLINE APPLICATION - MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE! FOR CTA MEMBERS' CHILDREN ONLY. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!!**

### EQUALITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *February 1, 2018*

**16 or more - \$6,000**

In 2018, they expect to award about 10+ \$6,000 scholarships to assist with post-secondary educational expenses. In 2017, they received about 70 applications for these scholarships. All applicants must: have demonstrated service to the LGBTQ community (applicants of all sexual orientations and gender identities are eligible). Applicants for High School Graduate scholarships must be a resident of northern or central California; plan to attend or began attending an accredited post-secondary institution—college, university, or vocational/trade school—for the first time in 2018. Applicants for nursing scholarships must be enrolled or Must be accepted for enrollment in an accredited AND or BSN RN program in California; be in good academic standing with her/his nursing program or, if just entering a nursing program, must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA with a strong emphasis on math and science; not be a current Kaiser Permanente employee or a dependent of a KP employee. Application must be submitted online at: Click on the "Apply" link <http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.html> and then on the "on-line application process" link. (Before starting to fill out the online application, you can click on the "Preview" button and print out a copy of the application to use as a worksheet, or access the Preview in the applications folder on Career Center websites). **APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!**

## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### FARM CREDIT WEST SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** February 15, 2018

**Number Varies - up to \$6,000**

Scholars must be a Farm Credit West customer's dependent or FCW customer; must exhibit academic excellence (minimum GPA 2.7); declared major must be directly related to agriculture (e.g. crop science, animal science, ag economics, ag education, agribusiness, international agriculture, ornamental ag, food science, soil science, dairy science, ag engineering, nutrition, fruit science, viticulture, enology, etc.). Must provide a complete package of available background, education, and a career plan information. Applicants will be evaluated in large part based on their potential contributions to agriculture in FCW's service area. You can access the online application at:

<https://www.farmcreditwest.com/about-us/community-support/Scholarships> (This scholarship award is \$1,500 per year for up to 4 years).

**SPECIAL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!**

### GOLDEN 1 CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** January 31, 2018

**Amount Varies**

The scholarship awards \$1,000 annually to full-time students who plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit, two-year community college in California—up to \$2,000 total per recipient over the two years; \$2,500 or \$5,000 annually to full-time students who plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit, four-year college or university in California—up to \$20,000 total per recipient over the four years; plus an extra \$100 in a savings account for each recipient. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Student should be involved in community service and extracurricular activities (a minimum of 24 hours of service during the 12 months prior to application is required). Student must be a Golden 1 member for at least one year, or be the dependent of someone who has been a member for one year, before the application deadline of January 15, 2014. To access the online application: <https://www.golden1.com/Scholarships/default?id=home> Click on "Apply Now". Make sure that you read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for instructions and tips.

**SPECIAL APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!**

### NATIONAL FFA NON-MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** February 1, 2018

**Number & Amount Varies**

In 2018, America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders (presented by Monsanto), Dean Foods, Foundation for Environmental Agriculture, Iowa Interstate Railroad Ltd., Kohler Company, National Mastitis Council and Rose Acre Farms will offer scholarships available to non-members. Check scholarship catalog descriptions for eligibility. FFA uses one online application for members and non-members. Applicants will be directed to the appropriate questions based on membership response. Nonmembers – Create a Community account through FFA.org - Application is online at:

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

**SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!**

### NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** February 1, 2018

**Number & Amount Varies**

In 2017, the National FFA Organization awarded \$2.7 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of their applicants.

Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans.

The selection process takes into account the whole student - FFA involvement, work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics.

More than 1,800 scholarships are available. You only need to submit one application. You will be considered for all scholarships whose criteria you meet. To apply, ALL scholarship applicants MUST: --Be a high school senior or currently enrolled in college --Be less than 23 years of age at time of application (February 1) --Be current FFA members unless otherwise stated --Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident --Must have Social Security Number to claim scholarships --Have or create an FFA.org account. You must submit the application online from their website:

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

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## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### **NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *January 31, 2018*

**Number Varies - \$1,000 to \$3,000**

MS shouldn't stand in the way of an education. This is why the National MS Society scholarship program exists - to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS achieve their dreams of going to college. Application is available online at: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/living-with-multiple-sclerosis/society-programs-and-services/scholarship/scholarship-program-information/index.aspx#EveryYear>  
Application must be submitted online - Must complete registration with NMSS before applying for scholarship.  
*SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.*

### **NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *Varies*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The NROTC Scholarship Program offers students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career . You'll receive full tuition and other financial benefits worth up to \$180,000 at one of over 150 of the nation's leading colleges as well as \$250-\$400 per month spending money. Must be a US citizen at least 17 years old and have taken the ACT or SAT prior to the deadline. There is no obligation the first year of college; upon completion of degree, receive commission as Ensign in the Navy Reserve and then fulfill a four year active duty obligation. Application is submitted online at their website: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/about.html>  
*APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE!*

### **PG&E BETTER TOGETHER - STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** *February 5, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies - \$1,000 to \$10,000**

PG&E believes in the power that education has in strengthening a community. They are giving the next generation of Californians more opportunities to learn and succeed in higher education, and awarding scholarships to help further the studies of local students interested in being a part of California's clean energy future. Up to 20 awards of \$10,000 and up to 20 awards of \$1,000 will be distributed. Awards are not renewable but students may reapply each year they meet eligibility requirements. Awards may only be received a maximum of five years. Application criteria includes: Being a high school graduate, primary residence is a California PG&E customer at the time of application, have an expressed interest in energy and a demonstrated aptitude in STEM, and plan to enroll full-time in one of the following majors: Engineering (electrical, mechanical, computer, industrial, environmental), Computer Science/Information Systems, Cyber Security, or Environmental Sciences.  
*SPECIAL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!!*

### **PG&E'S EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Deadline:** *February 5, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

PG&E's Employee Resource Groups (ERGS) provide support to the communities PG&E serves through scholarship opportunities for those pursuing higher education. Each ERG awards scholarships to students who have shown commitment to specific communities or causes. While all the ERGs use a common scholarship application for general information, each group has its own eligibility requirements and application supplement for specific information. You need to send a separate application package to each ERG to which you are applying. Requires essay(s) on the topic specified per each ERG supplement; copy of PG&E bill or other proof of residency in the PG&E service area; two letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, community leaders, mentors or work supervisors. Some of the ERGs require additional documents. Applications and instructions are available online at: <https://pge.onlineapplications.net/applications/default.asp>. (You will need to register in order to access the applications)  
*SPECIAL APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE. NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE.*



## Downloadable Apps (Cont)

### THE DREAM.US SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *January 25, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The Dream.US provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who want to get a college education but cannot afford it. Their scholarships will help cover tuition and fees for an AA or BA at one of their Partner Colleges: CSU East Bay, CSU Long Beach, CSU San Bernardino, Mt. San Antonio College, San Francisco State, San Jose State, Sonoma State, UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz, U of LaVerne and several other community colleges. Requires minimum 2.5 GPA, must have come to the U.S. before reaching your 16th birthday, be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval, and demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Access the online application at: <http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

*SPECIAL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT DEADLINE!!*

### UAL/UABT SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline:** *December 31, 2017*

**Number & Amount Varies**

Any UnitedAg affiliated-member, their employee or their dependent (child or grandchild) student who will be enrolled, at an accredited college or university any time during the 2018-19 scholastic year should consider applying for a scholarship. Applicants must be affiliated with UnitedAg, either as a member, an employee of a member, or the child/grandchild of a member or employee. If you are UABT affiliated, you must also be a plan participant of the UnitedAg Health Plan. To apply you must have/submit: A minimum 2.5 GPA, school transcripts, three letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, one from an employer, and one from a volunteer organization (If you do not volunteer, substitute two teacher letters). A two-page essay, typewritten and double-spaced, with a one-page bibliography. Essay topic: "Farmers are faced with new challenges and opportunities every day, what do you perceive are the top issues impacting agriculture? Why?" A one-page typed resume of all work, educational, community and extra-curricular activities is required. Submit a current photo of yourself, 4x6 or larger in print or digital format (JPEG). Because of the early deadline, you should submit the online application rather than the paper application. Submit online at: [www.unitedag.org/scholarship](http://www.unitedag.org/scholarship).

*APPLY ONLINE AND NOTICE EARLIER DEADLINE.*

### WINGS OVER AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** *March 1, 2018*

**Number & Amount Varies**

The sponsor's mission is to provide scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy - officer and enlisted - active duty, retired or deceased who served within the Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit and community service. New this year: The minimum GPA requirements for this scholarship is 3.0. Students can find all the information they need including pre-qualification forms online at their website:

<http://www.wingsoveramericascholarshipapplication.com>. Pre Qualification deadline is Feb 1, 2018.

*SPECIAL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.*

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Have you completed all questions on the application?
- Have you attached your essay?
- Have you attached a copy of your transcript? If an original, sealed transcript is not required, it is best to request ONE unsealed official transcript from our Registrar, and make copies of that. Request Scholarship Transcripts by signing the clipboard in the Career Center. **DO NOT REQUEST THEM FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE!!** Please do not wait until the day you need to turn in your applications to request transcripts. *We need at least one school day to process these.*
- HAVE YOU INDIVIDUALLY SIGNED AND DATED EACH OF YOUR ESSAYS?**
- Have you alphabetized your applications by scholarship name?
- Have you STAPLED all attachments to your application?
- Although not always required, if you have a very nice letter of recommendation (or two), you may wish to enhance your chances by attaching copies of these letters to your application. If possible, having them addressed to "Dear Scholarship Committee" is preferred.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

In most instances, you must be enrolled in college full-time to collect the funds and must provide Proof of Enrollment. In that event, scholarships will not be paid unless you are carrying a minimum of 12 units.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS....**

*THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS*

*AT 3:30 P.M. ON JANUARY 25, 2018!!!*

*(Unless an earlier deadline is specified)*

**IN ORDER TO BE FAIR TO ALL APPLICANTS,  
ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**