

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

FastWeb: www.fastweb.com – Financial Aid & Scholarship Search
 College Board: www.collegeboard.com – SAT/AP, College, Career, Scholarship Search
 ACT: www.actstudent.org – ACT, College, Career, Scholarship Search
 Hispanic Scholarship Fund: www.hsf.net – Scholarship search
 Hispanic Access Foundation – www.hispanicaccess.org – Scholarship search
 Latino College Dollars: www.latinocollegedollars.org – Scholarship search
 Scholarships4Students: www.scholarships4students.com – Scholarship search
 Scholarships 360: www.scholarships360.org – Scholarship search
 Scholarship Mentor: www.scholarshipmentor.com – Scholarship search
 Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com – Scholarship search
 Scholarships America: www.scholarshipsamerica.org – Scholarship search
 FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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DUE DATE	SCHOLARSHIP
3/10/17	<p>. Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship - March 10, 2017 (3 Awards - \$2,000) http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_religious_liberty_essay_scholarship_9079.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201703&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/10/17	<p>Visalia Education Foundation Scholarship: For information on the 23 different scholarships available and an application just stop by the Student Services Office or visit http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org Application must be received by Friday, March 10, 2017 by 5:00pm</p>
3/10/17	<p><u>Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship</u> Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out application completely. • All applications and supporting documentation must be TYPED. • Provide sealed school TRANSCRIPTS attached to application. • Must have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities • Submit an essay • One letter of recommendation • One-page resume <p>Application Process: Application as well as essay questions are available at www.ruiz4kids.org – applications must be typed, have no staples, and not folded to be considered.</p>
3/15/17	<p>. AFSA National High School Scholarship - March 15, 2017 (2 Awards - \$2,500) http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_afsa_national_high_school_scholarship_9078.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017</p>

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3/15/17	<p>Youth Free Expression Scholarship - March 15, 2017 (3 Awards - \$1,000)</p> <p>http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_youth_free_expression_scholarship_9077.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201703&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/15/17	<p>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Portuguese descent and US citizen or permanent legal resident • Must be a graduating senior of a California High School • Must have maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA for grades 9-12. • Must have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities • Must attach 3 letters of recommendation • Must complete the Application for an Undergraduate Scholarship, including the essay. <p>More information and applications are available at:</p> <p>http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/Scholarship/2016%20Master%20Application%20Form.pdf and in Student Services</p>
3/15/17	<p>Richard Holland Memorial Scholarship - March 15, 2017 (1 Award - \$10,000)</p> <p>More information and applications are available at</p> <p>http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_richard_holland_memorial_scholarship_9076.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201702&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/15/17	<p>Optimist International Oratorical Contest - March 15, 2017 (90 Awards - \$2,500)</p> <p>More information and applications are available at:</p> <p>http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_optimist_international_oratorical_contest_9072.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201702&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/15/17	<p>Caners Foundation Scholarship:</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be currently enrolled in 6 units within a nursery-related program. • Legibility is critical (12-point type preferred but no smaller than 10pt. – No unusual fonts). • Grades are important, but a B student who participated in horticulture related activities may be selected over the A student who does not participate in FFA, 4-H, or other related activities. • Current school year letters of recommendation are important. • Current transcripts need to be included with the application. • Applications postmarked after March 15, 2017 will not be considered. <p>Applications are available at: http://www.cangc.org</p>
3/15/17	<p>Kiwanis Division 18 has two scholarships that are now available</p> <p>Agriculture Application (MUST have specific agriculture-related goals)</p>

	<p>Key Club Application (MUST be a Key Club member within Kiwanis Division 18)</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 2.5 or better • Citizenship • Community involvement • Extra-curricular activities <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office</p>
3/15/17	<p><u>Visalia Country Center Rotary Club Scholarship</u></p> <p>RE: Guadalupe L. & Daniel C. Veyna Scholarships – Growth, Understanding and Excellence Through Education \$2,500 each.</p> <p>Application for this scholarship is completed through the Local Application that was already submitted.</p>
3/18//17	<p><u>Valley Oak Quilt Guild Scholarship:</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDHS Local Scholarship application • Transcript • Letter of recommendation from someone who knows of your fiber arts background. • Picture of your project. <p>Application Process: Applications are available in Student Services.</p>
3/20/17	<p><u>Sons of Italy - Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463 - \$250-\$750</u></p> <p>Must be of Italian descent within three generations before you (parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent) and/or be a member or a son or daughter of a member of the sons of Italy, Enrico Caruso Lodge in Visalia.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in Student Services.</p>
3/20/17	<p><u>Sons of Italy – Danny Romanazzi Memorial Scholarship \$500.00</u></p> <p>This scholarship is for a high school senior that has had cancer or is dealing with cancer.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in Student Services.</p>
3/24/17	<p><u>California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation Scholarship:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior graduating high school, and plan to attend a UC, CSU or CA Community college in the fall of 2017 • Have a parent or legal guardian who is/was an employee of a wine grape grower during the 2016 or 2017 season • Complete the application form. • Attach official high school transcript • Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for a four-year scholarship • Provide a letter of recommendation from an <u>instructor</u>, the <u>school principal</u> or <u>counselor</u>. The letter must be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held in the school. <p>Submit a 500 word essay that tells the committee about you, your financial need, your career goals, and how you plan to help your community</p>

	<p>High School Seniors: Current high school seniors that are entering college in a horticulture-related field in fall 2017 are eligible.</p> <p>Applications are available at: http://www.cawgfoundation.org/</p>
3/24/17	<p><u>Visalia Mineral King Masonic Lodge Scholarship</u></p> <p>They award two graduating seniors at 6 local high schools scholarships of \$500.00 each. Applications should be submitted no later than March 24, 2017. They require an essay about "Service to Others" be included with application.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
3/24/17	<p><u>Tulare County Replacement Heifer Sale Scholarship</u></p> <p>This scholarship is intended to assist Seniors that have been participants in the replacement heifer sale at the Tulare County Fair in attaining their educational goal.</p> <p>Applications Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
3/27/17	<p><u>Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship</u></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a graduating High School Senior from District 6/Central Region (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare counties) • Possess a GPA of 2.5 or better • Plan to attend a university of junior college, or trade school • Plan to pursue a career in one of the following fields or other related transportation field: Accounting, Anthropology, Archaeology, Animal or Plant Biology, Business Administration, Communications, Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Environmental Science, Equipment Operations, Graphic Design, Human Resources, Information Technology, Landscape Architecture, Legal, Planning, Project Management, Real Estate, Surveying <p>Applications are available at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/ or Student Services Office.</p> <p>Applications which are incomplete or postmarked after the March 27, 2017 deadline will not be considered.</p>
3/29/17	<p><u>YDI Scholarship - March 29, 2017 (1 Award - \$1,000)</u></p> <p>http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_ydi_scholarship_9015.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201703&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/30/17	<p><u>Tulare County Pursuing Victory with Honor (PVWH) Scholarship</u></p> <p>They offer four \$500.00 scholarships.</p> <p>Criteria:2017 Graduate of any Tulare County High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess 3.0 cumulative High School GPA • Exhibit exceptional sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership • Plan to attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student (12units or more) during the 2017-18 academic year <p>Application Process: Applications are available in Student Services Office .</p>
3/30/17	<p><u>Hispanic College Fund</u> (\$500-\$5,000)</p>

	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Hispanic Heritage • Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students. • Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not for profit, 4 year university or graduate school during Fall of a scholarship cycle (year) • U.S. Citizen Permanent Legal Resident DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA) • Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable) <p>More information and applications are available at: www.Hsf.net/en/scholarships/</p>
3/30/17	<p><u>National Competition Composer Recordings</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation and entry are free. • Entrants must be U.S. residents. • Entrants must be between the ages of • 13 and 18 years at the time of <p>More information and applications are available at: http://www.youngcomposerschallenge.com/</p>
3/31/17	<p><u>VIP Scholarship - March 31, 2017 (1 Award - \$5,000)</u></p> <p>http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_vip_scholarship_9000.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201703&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/31/17	<p><u>. SP Scholarship - March 31, 2017 (10 Awards - \$10,000)</u></p> <p>http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_sp_scholarships_8953.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201703&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
3/31/17	<p><u>Anita de la Vega Scholarship (FHCN) \$600.00</u></p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female student preferred • High school senior attending a public school in Tulare or Kings County • Cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better • From a migrant or seasonal farm working family or background • Involvement in community service • Pursuing a degree in health or community health <p>Application Process: Applications are available in Student Services or at www.fhcn.org.</p>
3/31/17	<p><u>Read for Life's "Pass the Word" \$500.00</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to graduating high school seniors in Tulare County • Minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service, outside of school, which focuses on improving literacy in Tulare County • Two letters of recommendation • Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must plan to attend a college, university or vocational/trade school in the U.S. <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office or visit website www.readforlife.org.</p>
<p>3/31/17</p>	<p><u>CASCWA –The Anthony Brucia Success Award</u></p> <p>The award is intended for resilient students who have made a turn-around in their lives. The kind of student we want to recognize and honor is the student who most likely did not have a 4>0+ throughout high school. We’re looking for a student who has had to overcome lack of success early on due to a variety of reasons, including but not limited to personal or family problems.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office or visit the website at www.cascwa.org.</p>
<p>3/31/17</p>	<p><u>P.P.A. V. Scholarship</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application must be typed or neatly printed in black ink • Must be Portuguese decent (state relatives). State how your family is affiliated with PPAV. • 3.0 GPA or above required for consideration. Academic transcripts must be attached. • List your involvement in volunteer and/or religious organizations in your community. • List your leadership qualities through positions of responsibility in school, church, or volunteer organization. • List your academic honors (National Honor Society, etc.) that you have received from local civic or church organizations. • Each applicant will be rated in academics, community involvement, leadership, financial needs and honors. The recipient will be notified by mail. <p>Applications Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
<p>3/31/17</p>	<p><u>The California School Employees Association (CSEA) Scholarship</u></p> <p>Applicants eligible for this scholarship must be graduating in the current school year and have at least one parent/legal guardian who is a member in good standing with local CSEA Chapter 83.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
<p>3/31/17</p>	<p><u>Cory D. White Memorial Scholarship</u></p> <p>This scholarship is open to all graduating students of SHS and El Diamante High School.</p> <p>Only completed applications submitted by March 31, 2017 will be considered.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
<p>3/31/17</p>	<p><u>Self-Help Enterprises -“ Do ” Dooley Scholarship Fund</u></p> <p>This scholarship is available to students from families that have participated in SHE programs. SHE programs include Multifamily Housing, New Homes, Housing Rehabilitation, Community Development and others. The student’s family must have participated in one of Self-Help Enterprises’ programs.</p>

	<p>Criteria and application available at website www.selfhelpenterprises.org or in Student Services Office.</p>
3/31/17	<p><u>El Diamante High School PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association)</u></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a current PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) member for a minimum of 30 days. • GPA of at least 2.5. • Plan to attend a two or four year college in the fall of 2017. • Must submit proof of college acceptance, if awarded the scholarship. <p>Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017, by 3:30pm.</p> <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
3/31/17	<p><u>Tulare County Dairy Children Scholarship</u></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior graduating high school or current community college student • Must be a resident of Tulare County. • Must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college. • Must have a parent <u>currently employed on a dairy.</u> • Must have a GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 or better. • Transcript from high school or community college <u>must</u> accompany application. • Children of dairy owners <u>are not eligible.</u> <p>Applications are available in the Student Services Office</p>
4/1/17	<p><u>Proteus, Inc. Standard Scholarship</u></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant family must be low income: Please refer to attached California Alternative Rates for Energy Assistance Program Guidelines (attached) • Must have received a service from Proteus within the last 2 years. (if over 18 years of age) • Parents must have received a service from Proteus within the last 2 years. • Must live in either: Kern, Kings, Fresno, or Tulare Counties. • Your enrollment status must be full time for 2016-2017 school year. • Plan to attend a two or four-year College, or an accredited Post-secondary Institute. • Student not eligible to apply for scholarship are: Proteus employees, their immediate relatives. • Immediate relatives are wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, sister, step-parents, and stepchild. <p>Application Process: Applications are available at www.proteusinc.org or in the Student Services Office.</p>
4/1/17	<p><u>The Martin Macias Honorary Scholarship Fund \$1000.00</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Essay • Be a current or former English Learner High School graduate in 2017. • Applicant must meet local or state criteria for the Seal of Bi-literacy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a letter of recommendation from a current high school instructor • Submit a copy of your senior year high school transcripts <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office</p>
4/1/17	<p>Joe Francomano Scholarship (\$5,000 per year)</p> <p>Graduating seniors who have completed or are currently enrolled in a Junior Achievement (JA) High School Program are eligible to apply. To be eligible for a scholarship or award, applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit the application and accompanying materials.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/joe-francomano-scholarship</p>
4/1/17	<p>Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Scholarship</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 2.5 or better • Citizenship • Community Involvement • Extra-Curricular Activities <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
4/4/17	<p>The Elbow Creek Hall Scholarship</p> <p>Visalia High School student who has demonstrated academic achievement and been active in community service for the advancement of the rural setting in America.</p> <p>Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a senior in good standing • Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 • Active in the promotion of the rural setting in America. • Must be enrolled as a full-time student at a fully accredited academic institution <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
4/10/17	<p>Visalia Unified Teachers Association Scholarship is now available</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who intend to major in education studies at the college level in order to become a teacher • Must be a 2017 VUSD graduating senior student • Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher • Time spent participating in school related volunteer work and /or extra activities <p>Application Process: Applications are available in the Student Services Office</p>
4/10/17	<p>Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals Contest</p> <p>Varies by Scholarship.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: http://www.hennet.org/contest.php</p>
4/15/17	<p>California Women for Agriculture (CWA)</p> <p>Students must be majoring in an agriculture based major with clear aspirations in having a career in the agriculture industry.</p>

	Application Process: Application are available in Student Services.
4/15/17	<p><u>Visalia Rotary Community Foundation Robert Harrell Career and Technical Scholarship is now available:</u></p> <p>This scholarship currently gives approximately 30 scholarships at \$1,000 each for various vocational technical programs. The scholarship is for a student who is from Visalia (or lives in Tulare County and is attending a vocational program in Visalia) and is pursuing a vocational technical school in an accredited institution.</p> <p>Criteria along with an application are available at www.visaliarcfoundation.org</p>
4/21/17	<p><u>Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest</u> (1,000)</p> <p>Open to 11th and 12th grade full-time matriculated students who are attending high schools located in the fifty United States and the District of Columbia, or home schooled students between the age of 16-18 who are residents of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/</p>
4/28/17	<p><u>Atlas Shrugged</u></p> <p>Entrant must be a 12th grader college undergraduate or graduate student at the time of the current contest deadline.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#atlasshrugged-1</p>
5/2/17	<p><u>Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship</u></p> <p>Latino college students; interest in pursuing a career in journalism.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: www.ccnma.org</p>
5/15/17	<p><u>National Minority Jr. Golf Scholarship</u></p> <p>A graduating high school senior in the BDSA database. Continuing scholarship recipients attend an accredited college or university. Demonstrated leadership and community service involvement. Participated in golf. A united States Citizen. Present financial need information.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: www.nmigsa.org</p>
5/22/17	<p><u>B. Davis Scholarship</u></p> <p>There is no age restriction. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</p>
5/26/17	<p><u>PRSSA-Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program</u></p> <p>Requirements vary on scholarship.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: www.prssa.org/scholarships_competitions/</p>
6/12/17	<p><u>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program:</u></p> <p>Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 10th year.</p>

	<p>We will be awarding up to \$1,000.00 to the winner(s) each year.</p> <p>Application Process Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm Full details are available on our website.</p>
7/17/17	<p><u>Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund SALEF Education for Excellence Program</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity.• Demonstrate proven financial need• Possess a minimum 2.5 GPA.• Demonstrate a history of community involvement. <p>More information and applications are available at: http://www.salef.org/scholarship</p>