

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 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	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
12/5/17	<p><u>Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships \$5,000 – 5 Awards</u></p> <p>The Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships are designed to recognize and reward the great steps students are taking to fight hunger in our communities across the United States. <u>Applications close on Dec. 5, 2017. All Community Service Recommendations must be submitted by Dec. 11, 2017.</u> Winners will be notified in March 2018, and a list of all winners will be posted on www.SodexoFoundation.org in June. Only winners will be notified.</p> <p>Please click the link below for more information and to apply: https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8850/stephen_j_brady_hunger_scholarships_scholarship.php</p>
12/15/17	<p><u>Burger King Scholarship - (10 Awards - \$50,000)</u></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be living in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico • Be graduating high school seniors (U.S. and Puerto Rico), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico or Canada • Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent • Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2018-19 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico

	<p>More information and applications are available at: http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_burger_king_scholarship_9020.php?utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201709&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
12/15/17	<p><u>Zeqr Scholarship – (1 Award - \$1,000)</u></p> <p>The annual scholarship award is for students who are currently enrolled as a high school or college/university student within the United States or Canada.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <p>Applicants must complete a student information form and submit their 800 to 1,200 word essay on the selected topic in PDF format. The essay, idea, and creation must be the applicant's original work. The Scholarship will be awarded to the student who writes the most compelling essay as judged by an outside panel of educational professionals.</p> <p>All submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm PST on December 15th, 2017 and the winner will be announced and contacted by 11:59 pm PST on December 22, 2017. The applicant of the winning project will receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,000, which may be applied to the following school-related expenses: tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board. The scholarship winner will be contacted via email at the address provided and must respond within five (5) days to receive the award. Scholarship funds are provided by Zeqr.com and will be paid via mail to the winning applicant.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_zeqr_scholarship_9173.php?utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
12/15/17	<p><u>AXA Achievement Scholarships - \$25,000 – 5 Awards</u></p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be United States citizens or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 united states, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico • Be a current high school senior who plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college <p>More information and applications are available at: https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9591/axa_achievement_scholarship_scholarship.php</p>
12/31/17	<p><u>NRA Scholarships – December 31, 2017 (4 Awards - \$1,000)</u></p> <p>Eligibility: The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high, or high school during the 2017-2018 academic year, including homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level, who have not previously received a prize in their category. For example, a previous winner in the junior category, who is now eligible for the senior category, may submit an entry.</p> <p>Format and Contents: All essays should be about 1,000 words, neat, and legible (double spaced, typed preferred). The fund historically receives a large number of entries and the contest is highly competitive. Include your name, age, address,</p>

	<p>telephone number, school, and grade as well as a statement from a teacher or parent certifying that the essay is your original work.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_nra_scholarships_9009.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
<p>12/31/17</p>	<p><u>Thiel Fellowship – (30 Awards - \$1,00,000)</u></p> <p>Founded by technology entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel in 2011, the Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program for young people who want to build new things. Thiel Fellows skip or stop out of college to receive a \$100,000 grant and support from the Thiel Foundation's network of founders, investors, and scientists. Between 20-30 Fellows are selected annually. You do not need a pitch deck to apply, but it helps. A short deck or prospectus is a great way to state clearly and concisely what you're working on. You may apply for the fellowship if you are in school, though if you're selected you'll need to stop out in order to accept the Fellowship. There is no application deadline since we accept rolling applications and review them as they coming in. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_thiel_fellowship_9171.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
<p>12/31/17</p>	<p><u>FACT Scholarships - (8 Awards - \$10,000)</u></p> <p>FACT is extremely proud of the Scholarship program and all its accomplishments over the past 20 years. To date, over ONE MILLION dollars have been awarded to worthy students.</p> <p>In reaction to the changing needs of our members, FACT is excited to announce that the former FACT Scholarship program will be replaced with The Educational Grant Program!</p> <p>Approximately \$75,000 will be awarded this year to members and their immediate families, with the hope of increasing accessibility to advanced education.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_fact_scholarships_9172.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
<p>12/31/17</p>	<p><u>Picture Keeper Scholarship (3 Awards - \$1,500)</u></p> <p>Here at Picture Keeper we value hard work and entrepreneurship. As a startup company focused on protecting memories, we know that it takes dedication and determination to turn your idea into reality. We know that chasing your dreams can be hard. That's why we're giving away scholarships towards two students who are chasing their dreams twice a year. The first place winner will receive a \$1,500 award, the second place winner will receive a \$1,000 award and the third place winner will receive a Picture Keeper Connect.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY:</p>

	<p>Must be a legal US resident and currently enrolled full-time at an accredited University or business school in the USA.</p> <p>WHAT TO SUBMIT</p> <p>Essay:</p> <p>Submit a written essay (200-300 words) on the following topic: what are you doing to follow your dreams and how does this picture portray it.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at:</p> <p>https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_picture_keeper_scholarship_9177.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
12/31/17	<p>Imagine America Scholarships (5 Awards - \$1,000)</p> <p>The Imagine America Foundation created its Imagine America High School Scholarship Program in 1998 to help provide scholarships for high school students. This annual scholarship program has helped thousands of high school seniors afford a career education at hundreds of career schools across the United States. Each year, every high school in the United States and Puerto Rico may nominate up to five graduating seniors to receive a \$1,000 Imagine America scholarship! The Foundation works with more than 16,000 high school guidance counselors across the country. Graduating high school seniors who meet the recommended guidelines are eligible to receive a \$1,000 tuition discount that can be used at career colleges participating in the Imagine America Scholarship Program throughout the nation. The program runs annually and has a December 31 deadline.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at:</p> <p>https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_imagine_america_scholarships_9176.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=ef3cb5584ba2064c7cdb352021a3aa02</p>
12/31/17	<p>Easton/NFAA Scholarship Program \$5,000 – 5 Awards</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a current high school senior graduating in 2018 and applying as a full-time student to a two or four year college or university.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at:</p> <p>https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12654/easton_nfaa_scholarship_program_scholarship.php</p>
12/31/17	<p>Thiel Fellowship (\$100,000 – 30 Awards)</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be interested in building new things. Founded by technology entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel in 2011. The Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program that offers 20-30 fellowships in the value of \$100,000 over a two year period.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at:</p> <p>https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/4065/thiel_fellowship_scholarship.php</p>
1/19/18	<p>E.M. Tharp Inc./World Ag Expo Scholarship</p> <p>Requirements:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officially graduate from high school during the 2017-2018 school year • Acceptance by an accredited 4-year university • Future educational and vocational career goals in agriculture • Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern counties • Completion of scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation • Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office or you may go download the application online at: www.worldagexpo.org/scholarships. Send completed applications to: International Agri-Center, "We Believe in Growing" Scholarship, 4500 South Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274.</u></p>
1/26/18	<p><u>California Table Grape Field Worker Scholarship:</u></p> <p>The California Table Grape Commission is accepting applications for scholarship funds offered by the state's table grape growers to table grape field workers and their children. Up to three \$20,000 four-year scholarships and three \$3,500 two-year scholarships are available to 2018 graduating seniors.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Graduating Seniors • Table Grape Field Worker or Child of Table Grape Field Worker • Must plan to attend a college or university in California • Preference is given to those pursuing a degree in agriculture/and or a career in the table grape industry <p>Applications and more information is available at www.grapesfromcalifornia.com/comunity-outreach/grants-and-scholarships/ The deadline to apply is 1/26/18 at 5:00 p.m.</p>
1/31/18	<p><u>Schuil Family Endowed Scholarship (Fresno Pacific University)</u></p> <p>Students planning to attend Fresno Pacific University and who meet the criteria below are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship period begins 12/1/17 and the deadline is 1/31/18. To apply, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a continuing high school sophomore, junior or senior • Have 2.5 cumulative gpa • Demonstrate Financial Need <p>Other eligibility requirements and application is available at https://scholarships.fresno.edu/</p>
1/31/18	<p><u>VIP Scholarship - \$5,000 – 1 Award</u></p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A) Be at least 13 years of age or older. B) Submit your entry by 11:59pm ET on the day of the deadline. <p><u>More information and applications are available at:</u></p> <p>https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14185/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship.php</p>
1/31/18	<p><u>Union Plus Scholarship - \$4,000 – 100 Awards</u></p>

	<p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a child/dependent of a current or retired union member. Please click below for more information and to apply: https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11904/union_plus_scholarships_program_scholarship.php</p>
2/1/18	<p><u>California State PTA Scholarship</u> \$750 Volunteer Service Scholarship — This scholarship recognizes graduating seniors for their volunteer service in schools and communities. Applicants must be PTA members graduating from a California high school between January 1 and June 30 of the current academic year. <u>Apply online at capta.org</u> Applications, reference forms and all supporting documents must be received in the California State PTA office by February 1. All applicants are notified of their status in March. Scholarship winners receive a letter of congratulations and recognition certificate from California State PTA along with a check. For questions and more information, please contact the California State PTA Scholarship and Grant Chairman at grants@capta.org</p>
2/1/18	<p><u>America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders</u> Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for a \$1500 scholarship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be high school seniors or enrolled in college. • Plan to pursue a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture or chemical/ electrical/mechanical engineering (a complete list of majors is available in the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Program Overview or at GrowAgLeaders.com). Live in a specific state/county (a complete list of majors is available in the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Program Overview or at GrowAgLeaders.com). • Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. <p>For more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.ffa.org/scholarships</p>
2/1/18	<p><u>California State PTA Scholarship</u> \$500 Dr. Ralph E. White Graduating Senior Scholarship – Honoring the volunteer and public-service legacy of Dr. Ralph E. White and his wife, Eleanor, this additional scholarship provides \$500 each to two successful applicants of the Volunteer Service Scholarship who intend to pursue a career in a medical field. <u>Apply online at capta.org</u> Applications, reference forms and all supporting documents must be received in the California State PTA office by February 1. All applicants are notified of their status in March. Scholarship winners receive a letter of congratulations and recognition certificate from California State PTA along with a check. For questions and more information, please contact the California State PTA Scholarship and Grant Chairman at grants@capta.org</p>
2/1/18	<p><u>eQuality Scholarship</u></p>

	<p>eQuality Scholarship Collaborative is pleased to announce its 29th annual scholarship program; the collaborative will be offering 16 or more \$6000 scholarships. To be eligible, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of northern or central California • Complete high school by June 30, 2018 • Plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution (college, university or vocation/trade school) for the first time in 2018. <p>Please visit www.equalityscholarship.org for more information and to apply by the deadline of 2/1/18.</p>
<p>2/1/18</p>	<p><u>The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship</u> To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a graduating high school senior; • Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; • Show leadership potential; • Demonstrate a dedication to community service; • Present evidence of financial need; • Be a United States citizen; • Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; <p>The deadline to submit application for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is February 1, 2018 by 5:00pm ET. More information and applications are available at: http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/</p>
<p>3/15/17</p>	<p><u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u> Amount: \$500.00 Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of Portuguese Decent • 3.5 or above High School GPA • Applying to a 2 or 4 year College or Technical School for Fall, 2018 • Participate in 3 or more extra-curricular activities <p>Applications are available in the Student Services Office and online at http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp</p>
<p>3/16/18</p>	<p><u>California Association of Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship</u> Only the Children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California vineyard during the 2017-2018 wine grape growing season are eligible to apply. Children with a parent or guardian who is a wine grape grower may request a waiver from this eligibility requirement based upon financial need. To qualify for waiver consideration, a letter demonstrating financial need must be submitted with the completed application packet. Children of current directors or employees of the CAWG Foundation are not eligible to apply. Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>

<p>3/16/18</p>	<p><u>Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology</u></p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Central Coast high school senior or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; • Plan to major or are majoring in viticulture or enology at either Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; • Complete the application form; • Attach official high school transcript and/or most current class enrollment and transcript forms; • Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; • Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, the school principal or counselor (high school applicants) or college instructor, counselor or administrator (current Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo applicants). The letter should be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held in <i>the</i> school. <p>Submit a 500 word essay (approximately two pages, see application for details).</p> <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
<p>3/26/18</p>	<p><u>Visalia Unified Teacher Association Scholarship</u></p> <p>VUTA is offering a \$250 scholarship to an El Diamante High School senior who is applying to a two or four year college in Fall, 2018 and plans to major in education studies in order to become a teacher.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current senior graduating in 2018 • Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better • Must be active in volunteer work and/or extra-curricular activities such as sports, performing arts, or clubs. <p>Applications are available in the Student Services Office and must be turned in to the Student Services Office no later than March 26, 2018.</p>
<p>3/31/18</p>	<p><u>Blue Diamond Growers Foundation Scholarship</u></p> <p>The scholarship is open to students living in the almond producing regions of California who plan to pursue a four-year degree in plant sciences, agricultural engineering, agricultural economics or subjects with relevance to almond production. The Foundation will select candidates based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic achievement • Extra-curricular activity involvement such as FFA or 4H Club • Financial need <p>Completed applications must be received by March 31, 2018 in order to be eligible for funding.</p> <p>Applications can be downloaded from the Growers' section of the Blue Diamond website at: http://bluediamondgrowers.com/scholarship-program/</p>

<p>3/31/18</p>	<p><u>Ray Jones Scholarship Fund</u></p> <p>The RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND provides financial assistance to selected California Indian students graduating from a central valley high school and pursuing a postsecondary degree. Five scholarship awards of \$2,500 each will be awarded to selected applicants seeking a postsecondary degree at a two or four-year college, university, or vocational- technical school. One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a selected applicant seeking a bachelor's degree from a four year college or university.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria – Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of California Indian descent • Be a graduating senior in good standing with a minimum 2.0 G.P.A • Graduate from high school in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, or Tulare County • Demonstrate financial need • Seek enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational- technical school <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
<p>5/22/18</p>	<p><u>B. Davis Scholarship - \$1,000</u></p> <p>This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.</p> <p>Please click the link below for application and more information:</p> <p>http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</p>