

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>
1/31/18	<p><u>Visalia Optimist Club Essay Contest</u> <i>The Local Optimist Club is sponsoring an essay contest with the theme of, "Can Society Function Without Respect?" Winners at the local level will receive awards and their essay will be sent to the district level where scholarships are awarded for top students. The contest is open to all students under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017. The deadline to submit an application is 1/31/18.</i> <u>Application packets are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
1/31/18	<p><u>Schuil Family Endowed Scholarship (Fresno Pacific University)</u> <i>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:</i></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><i>Other eligibility requirements and application is available at https://scholarships.fresno.edu/</i></p>
1/31/18	<p><u>VIP Scholarship - \$5,000 – 1 Award</u> <i>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 13 years of age or older. • Submit your entry by 11:59pm ET on the day of the deadline. <p><u>More information and applications are available at:</u> https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14185/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship</p>

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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>CSF Seymour Memorial Award</u></p> <p>CSF Life Members are eligible to compete for a \$15000 award. Each spring, regional committees choose 50 Seymour Finalists from among the candidates nominated by their chapter advisers. Each of these Finalists will be presented with a \$2,000 award at their regional spring conference. After interviews, one from each of the five regions is selected as the Seymour Regional Award Winner. These regional winners will receive an additional award of \$3,000. From the Seymour Regional Award Winners, one student will be selected as the California State Seymour and will be awarded an additional \$10,000. In sum, the California State Seymour Memorial Award is a \$15,000 award. The final selection is made on the basis of character, leadership, and service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be Life Members of CSF • Students must complete application packet which includes the application, essay and letters of recommendation. <p>Nomination Applications are available in the Student Services Office. Application is due to Mrs. Bitney in Room 605 By February 1, 2018.</p>
2/1/18	<p><u>California State PTA Scholarship</u></p> <p>\$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.</p> <p><u>Apply online at capta.org</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>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.

	For more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.ffa.org/scholarships
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.</p> <p><u>Apply online at capta.org</u></p> <p>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> eQuality Scholarship Collaborative is pleased to announce is 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>
2/1/18	<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.</p> <p>More information and applications are available at: http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/</p>
2/5/18	<p><u>PG&E Better Together STEM Scholarships</u> PG&E is offering 20 \$10,000 scholarships and 20 \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are planning to pursue a degree in Science, Technology or Engineering</p>

	<p>disciplines. To be eligible, student's primary residence must be a PG&E customer and plan to enroll full time in an accredited college or university in California. For more information and to apply, please visit pge.com/scholarships</p>
2/16/2018	<p><u>Tulare County School Boards Association</u> A senior will be chosen from each Tulare County high school to receive a \$350 scholarship. Students will be judged on good citizenship, financial need, participation in extracurricular activities, and community involvement will be considered. The deadline to turn in this application is February 16, 2018.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better • Good citizenship • Participation in extracurricular activities • Community involvement • Enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning (fall semester following graduation) <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
2/23/18	<p><u>Visalia Optimist Club Essay Contest</u> The Local Optimist Club is sponsoring an oratorical contest with the theme of, "Where Are My Roots of Optimism?" Winners at the local level will receive awards and their speeches will be sent to the zone level, and then possibly the district level for the opportunity to win college scholarships. Students who make it to the district level have the potential to win up to \$22,500 in scholarships. The contest is open to all students under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017. The deadline to submit an application is 1/31/18.</p> <p><u>Application packets are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
3/1/18	<p><u>Tulare County Cattlewomen Scholarship</u> The Tulare Co Cattlewomen are currently offering scholarships based on academic achievement and leadership skills. Students must be planning to pursue an education in the agriculture industry with a livestock emphasis. The scholarship applications must be received no later than 3/1/18.</p> <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
3/1/18	<p><u>Tulare County Farm Bureau</u> The Tulare County Farm Bureau is offering several scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2500 to current high school seniors who are planning to pursue a degree in an agricultural related field. Students attending both 2 year and 4 years colleges are eligible to apply. Recipients will be selected based on scholastic achievement, career goals, leadership skills and financial need. Applications and more info are available at www.tulcofb.org</p>
3/1/18	<p><u>Sons of Norway—Stordalen Lodge Scholarship</u> <u>Two \$200 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship will be paid to the student recipient at the Lodge's April meeting, April 6th. The application must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018.</u></p>

	<p><u>Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Has a cumulative 3.0 GPA</u> • <u>Personal Rederences must be signed and delivered in sealed envelopes.</u> • <u>Applicant must be a senior in one of the following communities: (Tulare, Visalia, Hanford, Lemoore, or Porterville)</u> • <u>Graduating from high school in 2018.</u> • <u>Will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2018.</u> <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
<p>3/9/18</p>	<p><u>Visalia Education Foundation</u></p> <p>The Visalia Education Foundation is pleased to announce scholarship applications for 2018 graduating Visalia Unified School District seniors are now available. Over 20 scholarships are available ranging from \$250 to \$7,500.</p> <p>All information and forms may be downloaded at this link: http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/student-scholarships.html</p> <p><u>Applications are also available in the Student Services Office</u></p> <p><u>Eligibility criteria vary. All Seniors should apply for this scholarship.</u></p>
<p>3/15/18</p>	<p><u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u></p> <p>Amount: \$500.00</p> <p><u>Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Be of Portuguese Decent</i> • <i>3.5 or above High School GPA</i> • <i>Applying to a 2 or 4 year College or Technical School for Fall, 2018</i> • <i>Participate in 3 or more extra-curricular activities</i> <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></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></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"> • <i>Be a Central Coast high school senior or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock</i>

	<p>Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the school. <p>Submit a 500 word essay (approximately two pages, see application for details).</p> <p><i>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</i></p>
3/23/18	<p><u>Visalia Mineral King Masonic Lodge Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Masons are offering scholarships that range from one time awards of \$500 to 4 year awards of \$12,000 per year. Applications for the local branch are available in the Student Services Office. To apply for other Masons Lodge Scholarships, please go to https://www.freemason.org/contribute/scholarships.htm</p>
3/26/18	<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>
3/30/18	<p><u>Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship</u></p> <p>Caltrans and the California Transportation Foundation announces four scholarships for individuals entering college or a university who plan to pursue a career in a transportation related field, or many others listed on http://www.dot.ca.gov/d6/scholarships/ Please check the website for applications and other acceptable career paths related to the scholarship.</p>
3/30/18	<p><u>Self-Help Enterprises Do Dooley Scholarship</u></p> <p>This scholarship is open to students whose family has participated in SHE programs. Programs include Multifamily Housing, Housing Rehabilitation, Community Development and others. Applications are available in the Student Services Office. Applications must be received by Friday, March 30th.</p>
3/31/18	<p>Seniors-if you are planning to attend Cal Poly SLO as an Architecture major, you can apply for the <u>Darden Architects scholarship</u>. The deadline is May 31. Come</p>

	to Student Services for more information.
3/31/18	<p><u>PPAV Scholarship</u> The Pentecostal Parks Association of Visalia is accepting applications for \$500 scholarships available to senior students who are of Portuguese Descent and have at least a 3.0 gpa. Applications are available in the Student Services Office and must postmarked no later than 3/31/18.</p>
3/31/18	<p><u>Blue Diamond Growers Foundation Scholarship</u> 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>
3/31/18	<p><u>Ray Jones Scholarship Fund</u> 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>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</p>
4/1/18	<p><u>Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Scholarship</u></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 2.5 or better • Citizenship • Community involvement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra-curricular activities <p>Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than APRIL 1st, 2018</p> <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
4/6/18	<p><u>Pass the Word Literacy Scholarship</u></p> <p>Read for Life annually awards the "Pass the Word" scholarship to an outstanding Tulare County high school senior who has served their community by volunteering to promote literacy. Scholarship applications will be accepted through Friday, April 6, 2018. The award is open to all graduating high school seniors in Tulare County who have performed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service outside of school focusing on improving literacy in Tulare County. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to attend a college, university, or vocational/trade school in the United States.</p> <p>Applications are available at www.readforlife.org</p>
4/15/18	<p><u>California Women for Agriculture</u></p> <p>Both \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th, 2018 to be considered. Top applicants may be interviewed. To apply you must meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 throughout high school • Students must be majoring in the agriculture industry • Scholarships are available to graduating Tulare or Kings county high school seniors planning to attend college • The student should be an active participant in their local agricultural organizations or have agricultural work experience • Two references must be provided <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
4/15/18	<p><u>Triple X Fraternity Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Sequoia (Visalia) Chapter of the Triple X Fraternity is offering up to four \$2000 scholarship awards for graduating seniors. Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2018. To apply, you must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Armenian descent on father or mother's side and a citizen or permanent resident of the USA. • Must be a current graduating senior enrolled in a Kings or Tulare County high school intending to pursue a college education. <p><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></p>
5/22/18	<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>

	http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
6/14/18	<u>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship</u> <i>Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our website: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</i> <i>Full details are available on our site.</i>