

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

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

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DUE DATE	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
<b>2/16/2018</b>	<p><b><u>Tulare County School Boards Association</u></b>                      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 <b>February 16, 2018.</b></p> <p><b><u>Criteria:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better</li> <li>• Good citizenship</li> <li>• Participation in extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning (fall semester following graduation)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>2/23/18</b>	<p><b><u>Visalia Optimist Club Essay Contest</u></b>                      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><b><u>Application packets are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>2/28/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Jack in the Box/VTP</u></b>  VTP Enterprises is offering one senior student a \$1000 scholarship.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application</li> <li>• Transcripts</li> <li>• Essay- Must contain financial need, work experience/community service and anticipated college goals.</li> <li>• One or Two letters of Recommendation</li> <li>• Family income less than \$50,000</li> <li>• 3.5 GPS or higher</li> <li>• Must be enrolled in college full time in Fall 2018</li> <li>• Must be accepted to a four-year college</li> <li>• Must be active in school and community activities</li> </ul> <p>Deadline is February 28, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tulare County Cattlewomen Scholarship</u></b>  The Tulare Co Cattlewomen is 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><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tulare County Farm Bureau</u></b>  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 <a href="http://www.tulcofb.org">www.tulcofb.org</a></p>
<p><b>3/1/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Norway—Stordalen Lodge Scholarship</u></b>  <b><u>Two \$200 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship will be paid to the student recipient at the Lodge’s April meeting, April 6<sup>th</sup>. The application must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018.</u></b></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Has a cumulative 3.0 GPA</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Personal Rederences must be signed and delivered in sealed envelopes.</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Applicant must be a senior in one of the following communities: (Tulare, Visalia, Hanford, Lemoore, or Porterville)</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Graduating from high school in 2018.</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2018.</u></b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/9/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Education Foundation</u></b></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:  <a href="http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/student-scholarships.html">http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/student-scholarships.html</a></p> <p><b><u>Applications are also available in the Student Services Office</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Eligibility criteria vary. All Seniors should apply for this scholarship.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/9/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ruiz 4 Kids</u></b> awards hundreds of thousands of dollars of scholarships to graduating high school seniors and community college transfer students every year. Many past recipients speak from their hearts when they share their stories about the important role that a Ruiz 4 Kids scholarship played in helping them transform their dream of attending college into a reality.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must attend a high school or community college within specific areas near Dinuba/Tulare California, Denison Texas, or Florence South Carolina.</li> <li>Applicants must be a high school senior with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA if applying to attend a 4-year college/university, and 2.5 GPA if applying to attend a trade school or community college.</li> <li>Applicants must participate in extra-curricular activities (school and/or community related).</li> </ul> <p>All information and forms may be downloaded at this link:  <a href="http://www.ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/">http://www.ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/</a></p> <p><b><u>Applications are also available in the Student Services Office</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/15/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Amount: \$500.00</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be of Portuguese Decent</li> <li>3.5 or above High School GPA</li> <li>Applying to a 2 or 4 year College or Technical School for Fall, 2018</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Participate in 3 or more extra-curricular activities</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Applications are available in the Student Services Office and online at <a href="http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp">http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp</a></i></p>
<p><b>3/16/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>California Association of Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship</u></b></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><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/16/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology</u></b></p> <p><i>To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Be a Central Coast high school senior or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;</i></li> <li>• <i>Plan to major or are majoring in viticulture or enology at either Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;</i></li> <li>• <i>Complete the application form;</i></li> <li>• <i>Attach official high school transcript and/or most current class enrollment and transcript forms;</i></li> <li>• <i>Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;</i></li> <li>• <i>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.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Submit a 500 word essay (approximately two pages, see application for details).</i></p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/20/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy: Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463</u></b></p> <p><i>\$500-\$1000</i></p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Student must be of Italian descent within three generations</i></li> <li>• <i>And/or be a son or daughter of a member of the sons of Italy, Enrico Caruso lodge in Visalia</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: Postmarked by March 20, 2018</b></p>

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3/20/18	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy: Danny Romanazzi Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>\$500</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scholarship is for a high school senior that has had cancer or is dealing with cancer</li> <li>• There are NO RESTRICTIONS, GRADES, NATIONALITY, unless there is more than one applicant; Then students will be judged by the same criteria as other sons of Italy scholarships.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: Postmarked by March 20, 2018</b></p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
3/23/18	<p><b><u>Visalia Mineral King Masonic Lodge Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The Masons are offering scholarships that range from one time awards of \$500 to 4 year awards of \$12,000 per year. <b>Applications for the local branch are available in the Student Services Office.</b> To apply for other Masons Lodge Scholarships, please go to <a href="https://www.freemason.org/contribute/scholarships.htm">https://www.freemason.org/contribute/scholarships.htm</a></p>
3/23/18	<p><b><u>Thomas Surratt Memorial</u></b></p> <p>Thomas Surratt Memorial is offering 2 scholarships in the amount of \$250 each.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be involved in two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Performing Arts</li> <li>• Visual Arts</li> <li>• Community/Volunteer Service</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GPA of at least 2.5</li> <li>• Plan to attend a two or four-year college in the fall of 2018</li> <li>• Must submit proof of college acceptance in the fall of 2018</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: Friday, March 23, 2018. Please submit application, essay, unofficial transcript, and your activities record signed by your Learning Director to the EDHS Student Services Office.</b></p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
3/26/18	<p><b><u>Visalia Unified Teacher Association Scholarship</u></b></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><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current senior graduating in 2018</li> <li>• Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>• Must be active in volunteer work and/or extra-curricular activities such as sports, performing arts, or clubs.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>3/30/18</b>	<p><b><u>Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship</u></b></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 <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/d6/scholarships/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/d6/scholarships/</a> Please check the website for applications and other acceptable career paths related to the scholarship.</p>
<b>3/30/18</b>	<p><b><u>Self-Help Enterprises Do Dooley Scholarship</u></b></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 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<b>3/30/18</b>	<p><b><u>San Joaquin Valley College</u></b></p> <p>San Joaquin Valley College presents the John Futrell Memorial Scholarship. 25 scholarships for local 2018 HS graduates. \$1000</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must meet SJVC admission requirements.</li> <li>• Complete scholarship application.</li> <li>• Supply one recommendation letter.</li> <li>• Submit a 200 word essay on your commitment to education and a description of your career goals.</li> </ul> <p>Deadline is 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2018</p> <p>For more information, please call the SJVC Visalia Campus: 559.651.2500</p>
<b>3/31/18</b>	<p>Seniors-if you are planning to attend Cal Poly SLO as an Architecture major, you can apply for the <b><u>Darden Architects scholarship</u></b>. The deadline is May 31. Come to Student Services for more information.</p>
<b>3/31/18</b>	<p><b><u>PPAV Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>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>
<b>3/31/18</b>	<p><b><u>Blue Diamond Growers Foundation Scholarship</u></b></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"> <li>• Academic achievement</li> <li>• Extra-curricular activity involvement such as FFA or 4H Club</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul> <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: <a href="http://bluediamondgrowers.com/scholarship-program/">http://bluediamondgrowers.com/scholarship-program/</a></p>
<p><b>3/31/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ray Jones Scholarship Fund</u></b></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><b>Eligibility Criteria – Applicants must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be of California Indian descent</li> <li>• Be a graduating senior in good standing with a minimum 2.0 G.P.A</li> <li>• Graduate from high school in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, or Tulare County</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Seek enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational- technical school</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/31/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tulare County League of Mexican-American Women</u></b></p> <p>This scholarship will be offered to 9 students for \$1,000</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a resident of or have a permanent address in Tulare County.</li> <li>• Must be entering a post-secondary institution for the 2018-2019 school year.</li> <li>• Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need.</li> </ul> <p>Must submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship application</li> <li>• Financial data and family background form</li> <li>• Student autobiography</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two scholarship recommendation forms enclosed in sealed envelope.</li> <li>• Official high school or college transcripts.</li> <li>• Courses currently in progress.</li> </ul> <p>Applications must be typed or printed.</p> <p>Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 31, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/1/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA of 2.5 or better</li> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Extra-curricular activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than APRIL 1st, 2018</b></p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/2/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Elbow Creek Hall Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>This scholarship will award a student from a Visalia High School a \$500 scholarship. This will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and been active in community service for the advancement of the rural setting in America.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum GPA of 2.5</li> <li>• Active in the promotion of the rural setting in America</li> <li>• Plan to enroll as a full-time student at a fully accredited institution</li> </ul> <p>Deadline: April 2, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/6/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Pass the Word Literacy Scholarship</u></b></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. <b>Scholarship applications will be accepted through Friday, April 6, 2018.</b> 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</p>



	<p>minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to attend a college, university, or vocational/trade school in the United States.</p> <p><b>Applications are available at <a href="http://www.readforlife.org">www.readforlife.org</a></b></p>
<b>4/15/18</b>	<p><b><u>California Women for Agriculture</u></b></p> <p>Both \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to be considered. Top applicants may be interviewed. To apply you must meet the following requirements:</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 throughout high school</li> <li>• Students must be majoring in the agriculture industry</li> <li>• Scholarships are available to graduating Tulare or Kings county high school seniors planning to attend college</li> <li>• The student should be an active participant in their local agricultural organizations or have agricultural work experience</li> <li>• Two references must be provided</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>4/15/18</b>	<p><b><u>Triple X Fraternity Scholarship</u></b></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"> <li>• Must be of Armenian descent on father or mother's side and a citizen or permanent resident of the USA.</li> <li>• Must be a current graduating senior enrolled in a Kings or Tulare County high school intending to pursue a college education.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>4/20/18</b>	<p><b><u>San Joaquin Valley College</u></b></p> <p>San Joaquin Valley College presents the Man &amp; Woman of the Year Scholarship. Two scholarships available to 2018 Visalia Unified HS graduates.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete scholarship application</li> <li>• Submit a list of all youth civic groups, volunteerism, and community outreach programs participated in within the last 2 years.</li> <li>• Submit a 200-word essay on how you think your participation in these activities improved or contributed to the quality of life in Visalia.</li> </ul> <p>Deadline is 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2018.</p> <p>For more information, please call the SJVC Visalia Campus: 559.651.2500</p>
<b>5/22/18</b>	<p><b><u>B. Davis Scholarship - \$1,000</u></b></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><b>Please click the link below for application and more information:</b> <a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a></p>
<b>6/14/18</b>	<p><b><u>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship</u></b> <i>Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our website: <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a></i> <i>Full details are available on our site.</i></p>