

# 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  
**Student Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php) - 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>3/23/18</b>	<p><b><u>Visalia Mineral King Masonic Lodge Scholarship</u></b>                      The Masons are offering scholarships that range from one time awards of \$500 to 4 year awards of \$12,000 per year. 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> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>3/23/18</b>	<p><b><u>Thomas Surratt Memorial</u></b>                      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:</b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/23/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sun Pacific's Scholarships</u></b>  <i>Graduating high schools seniors who are dependents of Sun Pacific employees are eligible to apply. A total of five scholarships awarded this year:</i></p> <p><i>*Three \$20,000 scholarships for those interested in earning a bachelor's degree</i>  <i>*Two \$3,000 scholarships to students who will be attending an accredited trade school or community college.</i></p> <p><i>Recipients will be selected on basis of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Scholastic achievement</i></li> <li>• <i>Extracurricular activities</i></li> <li>• <i>Community activities</i></li> <li>• <i>Leadership</i></li> <li>• <i>Personal interview</i></li> <li>• <i>Financial need</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> March 23, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/26/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Unified Teacher Association Scholarship</u></b>  <i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Current senior graduating in 2018</i></li> <li>• <i>Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better</i></li> <li>• <i>Must be active in volunteer work and/or extra-curricular activities such as sports, performing arts, or clubs.</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office and must be turned in to the Student Services Office no later than March 26, 2018.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/30/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship</u></b>  <i>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.</i></p>

<p><b>3/30/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Self-Help Enterprises Do Dooley Scholarship</u></b>  <i>This scholarship is open to students whose family has participated in SHE programs. Programs include Multifamily Housing, Housing Rehabilitation, Community Development and others.</i></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Must be received by Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/30/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>San Joaquin Valley College</u></b>  <i>San Joaquin Valley College presents the John Futrell Memorial Scholarship. 25 scholarships for local 2018 HS graduates. \$1000</i></p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></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><b>Deadline</b> is 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2018</p> <p><i>For more information, please call the SJVC Visalia Campus: 559.651.2500</i></p>
<p><b>3/31/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Darden Architects scholarship.</u></b>  <i>Seniors-if you are planning to attend Cal Poly SLO as an Architecture major, you can apply for this scholarship.</i></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> May 31, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Come to Student Services for more information.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/31/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>PPAV Scholarship</u></b>  <i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Must be postmarked no later than 3/31/18</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/31/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Blue Diamond Growers Foundation Scholarship</u></b>  <i>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:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic achievement</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Extra-curricular activity involvement such as FFA or 4H Club</i></li> <li>• <i>Financial need</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Completed applications must be received by March 31, 2018 in order to be eligible for funding.</b></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><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria – Applicants must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Be of California Indian descent</i></li> <li>• <i>Be a graduating senior in good standing with a minimum 2.0 G.P.A</i></li> <li>• <i>Graduate from high school in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, or Tulare County</i></li> <li>• <i>Demonstrate financial need</i></li> <li>• <i>Seek enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational- technical school</i></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><i>This scholarship will be offered to 9 students for \$1,000</i></p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Must be a resident of or have a permanent address in Tulare County.</i></li> <li>• <i>Must be entering a post-secondary institution for the 2018-2019 school year.</i></li> <li>• <i>Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.</i></li> <li>• <i>Must demonstrate financial need.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Must submit the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Scholarship application</i></li> <li>• <i>Financial data and family background form</i></li> <li>• <i>Student autobiography</i></li> <li>• <i>Two scholarship recommendation forms enclosed in sealed envelope.</i></li> <li>• <i>Official high school or college transcripts.</i></li> <li>• <i>Courses currently in progress.</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Applications must be typed or printed.</i></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <i>Must be postmarked by March 31, 2018</i></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><b>Criteria:</b></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:</b> <i>Must be postmarked no later than APRIL 1st, 2018</i></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>Proteus Inc.</u></b> 20-25 \$500 scholarships</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant family must be low income.</li> <li>• Applicant and/or their parent must have been received a service from Proteus within the last 2 years.</li> <li>• Must live in either: Kern, Kings, Fresno, or Tulare counties.</li> <li>• Your enrollment status must be full time for 2018-2019 school year.</li> <li>• Plan to attend a two or four-year College, or an accredited Post-secondary institute.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <i>Submit application by mail or in person on or before April 1, 2018.</i></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><i>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.</i></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><b>Deadline:</b> April 2, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>4/4/18</b>	<p><b><u>Pursuing Victory with Honor Scholarship</u></b>  Tulare County Office of Education PVWH Senior Scholarship Committee is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to as many as eight (8) senior student athletes.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018 Graduate of any Tulare County High School</li> <li>• Possess a 3.0 cumulative High School GPA</li> <li>• Exhibit exceptional sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership</li> <li>• Plan to attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student (12 units or more) during the 2018-19 academic year</li> </ul> <p>Deadline: Postmarked no later than April 4, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>4/6/18</b>	<p><b><u>Pass the Word Literacy Scholarship</u></b>  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 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>4/6/18</b>	<p><b><u>Miner Foundation:</u></b>  There will be a total of twenty scholarships at \$500 each, given to qualified senior students.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> April 6, 2018</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<b>4/13/18</b>	<p><b><u>PTSA Scholarship</u></b>  Must be a current PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) member for a minimum of 30 days.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA of at least 2.5</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to attend a two or 4 year college in the fall of 2018</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Friday, April 13, 2018, by 3:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/15/18</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>4/15/18</b></p>	<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.</p> <p>To apply, you must meet the following <b>requirements</b>:</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>
<p><b>4/20/18</b></p>	<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><b>Criteria:</b></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><b>Deadline</b> is 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2018.</p>

	<p>For more information, please call the SJVC Visalia Campus: 559.651.2500</p>
<p><b>4/30/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Mary Barbara Price Lutheran Scholarship</u></b>  <i>Through InFaith, giving is customized to each donor’s charitable interests and financial circumstances.</i></p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any high school senior who is a member of a Lutheran congregation and has permanent residence in Madera, Kings, or Tulare County may apply for the scholarship.</li> </ul> <p>Students who wish to apply must complete an online application available on the InFaith Community Foundation website. Application and required attachments are due <b>April 30, 2018</b>. Complete eligibility requirements and the new online application may be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://Infaithfound.org/scholarships">Infaithfound.org/scholarships</a></p>
<p><b>5/15/18</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship</u></b>  <i>The Visalia Breakfast Rotary Club (“VBR”) awards the Vocational Scholarship to local high school graduates who are pursuing qualified studies in an eligible program in the technical and vocational fields. The definition of an “eligible program” is that contained in Federal Career and Technical Education legislation, which is a two-year or less career or technical program culminating in an associate degree, diploma or certificate, but less than a Bachelor’s Degree. Persons enrolling in a four-year course leading to Bachelor’s Degree are not eligible to apply. The Vocational Scholarship consists of \$1,000 awarded per school year (\$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester) for a maximum of two (2) school years. Scholarship applications are submitted to the Visalia Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship Committee for their consideration, review, and selection of the recipient.</i></p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scholarship may be awarded to an applicant who is a Tulare County high school graduate attending an accredited institution within Tulare County.</li> <li>• Applicants must be enrolled in their first semester at an accredited post-secondary institution and submit proof of enrollment to receive the scholarship funds.</li> <li>• Applicants must be enrolled in at least one vocational class for their eligible program at an accredited institution. If at any time during the funding cycle the applicant does not successfully complete the vocational program, the scholarship shall be forfeited.</li> <li>• The offer of a scholarship is valid only during the academic period for which the offer is made.</li> </ul> <p><i>Deadline: Applications must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on the due date.</i></p>



	<b><i>Applications are available in the Student Services Office.</i></b>
<b>5/22/18</b>	<b><u>B. Davis Scholarship - \$1,000</u></b> <i>This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.</i> <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>
<b>6/14/18</b>	<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>