

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 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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<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
<b>1/1/2019</b>	<p><b><u>Robert Harrell Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The Robert Harrell Career and Technical Educational Scholarship (“Technical Scholarship”) is awarded quarterly to provide aid to persons age 16 or older 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 Degrees are not eligible to apply. Currently the Scholarship is \$1000.00 per award to be handled as described below.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$1,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scholarship may be awarded to an applicant who resides in Tulare County and is attending an accredited institution within the City of Visalia.</li> <li>• Applicants must be enrolled in at least one vocational class for their program at an eligible institution. If at any time during the funding cycle the applicant does not successfully complete the vocational program, the scholarship shall be forfeited.</li> </ul>

- Scholarships are not transferrable to another eligible institution unless that school provides a curriculum similar to the eligible institution.
- Some examples of eligible institutions in Tulare County may include, but are not limited to: Milan, C.O.S. technical programs, S.J.V.C., Advanced Career Institute. Please check with your intended institution to see if they are accredited.
- The applicant must achieve and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or greater G.P.A.
- The applicant must maintain a 2.0 or higher G.P.A. in the previous semester at an eligible institution of education in order to receive the spring semester disbursement.
- Not all applicants will receive an award. However, there are several scholarships awarded each quarter.
- The offer of a scholarship is valid only during the academic period for which the offer is made.
- Applicant must show their identification and Social Security card to the Foundation representative.
- If awarded, the applicant must attend the scholarship awards ceremony, if one is held.
- If awarded, the applicant must write a letter of appreciation to receive the scholarship.
- If at any time during the funding cycle you do not successfully complete the vocational class or program, you will forfeit the remainder of the scholarship

**Selection Process:**

Scholarships are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

- 50% Written Essay
- 25% Financial Need
- 25% Letters of Recommendation

**How to apply:**

The application can be found at the following link:

<http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/sites/default/files/Scholarship/Harrell.pdf>

Applications are also available in **Student Services**.

**Deadline:**

Applications must be taken in or mailed by **12:00 PM on January 1, 2019.**

**2/15/2019**

**Flavorful Futures Scholarship**

We are looking for fun and unique candidates for our Flavorful Futures Scholarship. Sparkling Ice® is awarding FIVE \$5,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors who are planning their bright and colorful futures. If this sounds like one of your students, tell them to apply today!

	<p><b>Amount:</b> FIVE \$5,000 scholarships</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.</li> <li>• Must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019.</li> <li>• Must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale (high school/home school seniors).</li> <li>• We support applicants in a vocational/trade, 2-year, or 4-year program.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="http://flavorfulfutures.com">flavorfulfutures.com</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>February 15, 2019.</b> Winners will be announced in Spring 2019.</p>
<p><b>2/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><i><u>El Diamante High School Local Scholarship Application</u></i></b> This scholarship application is open to all El Diamante Seniors.</p> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/BJrxjY">https://goo.gl/BJrxjY</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>February 1st, 2019</b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><i><u>Sons of Italy Western Foundation</u></i></b> The Grand Lodge of California, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, announces the availability of scholarships for graduating seniors in the Class of 2019.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian descent</li> <li>• Applicant MUST BE enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College in the fall of 2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="http://www.osiaca.org">www.osiaca.org</a></p> <p>Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Applications must be <b>mailed in or completed online</b> at the link above by <b><u>March 1, 2019.</u></b></p>

<p><b>3/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u><i>Tulare County Farm Bureau</i></u></b></p> <p>The Tulare County Farm Bureau Scholarship program was organized to give scholarships annually based on academic achievement, leadership skills and need. Note, not all awards may be given each year and are contingent upon available funding and applicant pool. Below are the requirements:</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Ranges from \$500-2,500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student must attend high school currently or have graduated from a high school in Tulare County</b></li> <li>• <b>Undergraduate and Graduate students may be considered.</b></li> <li>• <b>Must complete and return application</b></li> <li>• <b>Must submit two distinct letters of recommendation</b></li> <li>• <b>Must submit a copy of current school transcripts by March 1 deadline. *** See Frequently Asked Questions for more info.</b></li> <li>• <b>Student must be able to attend an in-person interview with selection committee.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="http://www.tulcofb.org/documents/Application%202018%20fill%20in.pdf">http://www.tulcofb.org/documents/Application%202018%20fill%20in.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Complete application and send it in by mail or through email by <b><u>March 1, 2019.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u><i>The Tulare County Dairy Children Scholarship</i></u></b></p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior graduating high school</li> <li>• Must be a resident of Tulare County</li> <li>• Must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college</li> <li>• Must have parent currently employed on a dairy</li> <li>• Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>• Children of the dairy owners are not eligible</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply/Deadline:</b> Applications must be EMAILED by <b><u>March 1, 2019 to <a href="mailto:Melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com">Melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com</a></u></b></p> <p><b><u>Applications are available in Student Services.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u><i>The Tulare County Dairy Women Scholarship</i></u></b></p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior graduating high school</li> <li>• Must be a resident of Tulare County</li> <li>• Must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college</li> <li>• Must have a career goal that relates to agriculture industry</li> <li>• Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>• Applicants that have previously been awarded this scholarship are not eligible</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Applications must be EMAILED by <b><u>March 1, 2019 to Melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com</u></b></p>
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<p><b>3/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Dick Watson STEM Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>One stem scholarship will be awarded to a boy and one will be awarded to a girl.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$2,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must attend a VUSD high school for at least two years</li> <li>• Must plan on pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics</li> <li>• Must be accepted and planning to attend a four year accredited university/college</li> <li>• Must graduate in good standing with a grade point average of 3.8 or higher</li> <li>• Must demonstrate excellence and/or leadership in one or more extracurricular activities during time at a Visalia public high school. Examples: Varsity sport captain or MVP, Multiple Varsity sports, notable achievements in the Arts, recognition for excellence in academic competition (math club, science fair, design contest, etc.)</li> <li>• Must be someone who will be obtaining a four year degree</li> <li>• Must maintain a 2.5 or higher G.P.A. over the first year in college</li> </ul> <p><b>Selection Process:</b> Scholarships are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35% Activities</li> <li>• 20% Test Scores (SAT or ACT)</li> <li>• 20% GPA and rigor of classes</li> <li>• 10% Written statement</li> <li>• 10% Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>• 5% Financial Need</li> </ul>
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Only two applicants, one female and one male, will receive an award each year.

**How to apply:**  
 The application can be found at the following link:  
<http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/sites/default/files/Scholarship/Watson.pdf>

Applications are also available in **Student Services**.

**Deadline:**  
 Applications must be taken in or mailed by **12:00 PM on March 1, 2019.**

***3/1/2019***      ***Provident Salierno Family Foundation Music Scholarship***

A scholarship for students who are interested in a music career.

**Amount:**  
 \$1,000

**Qualifications:**

- The student must pursue an education in the field of music.
- The applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the following high school: Redwood High School Mt. Whitney High School Golden West High School El Diamante High School Tulare Union High School.
- The applicant must graduate with an overall G.P.A. of 2.8 or greater.
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or greater G.P.A. their last semester.
- The applicant should come from a low to middle income family.
- The applicant must be enrolled in an eligible institution of education for the next semester.
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or higher G.P.A.
- Applicant must show their identification and Social Security card to the Foundation representative.
- Scholarships are NOT transferable to another eligible institution of education, unless that institution provides a curriculum that your first school does not offer. (E.g. You start at C.O.S. and transfer to another school to finish your four year degree)

**Selection Process:**  
 Scholarships are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

- 50% GPA
- 20% Written Statement
- 15% Activities
- 10% Letters of Recommendation
- 5% Financial Need

One applicant per eligible school will receive an award. The offer of a scholarship is valid only during the academic period for which the offer is made. A scholarship is

	<p>not transferable to another eligible institution of education.</p> <p><b>How to apply:</b> The application can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/sites/default/files/Scholarship/Salierno.pdf">http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/sites/default/files/Scholarship/Salierno.pdf</a></p> <p>Applications are also available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Applications must be taken in or mailed by <b><u>12:00 PM on March 1, 2019.</u></b></p>
<p><b><i>3/2/2019</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Fresno Pacific University-Schuil Family Scholarship</i></b></p> <p>This scholarship was established in 2001 to provide financial aid to students wishing to attend Fresno Pacific University. Schuil and Associates, Inc. established this endowed scholarship as part of their commitment to Christian higher education.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who are incoming freshmen from Immanuel High School in Reedley, Kingsburg High School in Kingsburg, Central Valley Christian High School, El Diamante High School and Redwood High School all in Visalia.</li> <li>• Continuing sophomore, junior or senior students from the above designated high schools;</li> <li>• Student athletes must meet NCAA Division II Regulations for scholarships;</li> <li>• Evidence of Christian commitment to the Lordship of Christ in their life and have demonstrated a heart for service;</li> <li>• Personal character reflects the moral and ethical standards of Fresno Pacific University.</li> <li>• GPA of 2.5+</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="https://scholarships.fresno.edu/scholarship/schuil-family-endowed-scholarship">https://scholarships.fresno.edu/scholarship/schuil-family-endowed-scholarship</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><i>March 2, 2018</i></b></p>
<p><b><i>3/8/2019</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation</i></b></p> <p>At least two four-year scholarships worth \$8,000 each and four two-year scholarships worth \$2,000 each will be awarded to qualifying students in 2019. Students may study the subject of their choice at any campus within the University of California system. California State University system or California Community</p>

	<p>College system.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Two four-year scholarships worth \$8,000 each and four two-year scholarships worth \$2,000 each will be awarded to qualifying student.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be graduating from high school and planning to attend a California four-year university/state college or a two-year community college in the fall;</li> <li>• Have a parent or legal guardian who was employed by a California winegrape grower during the current or past growing season;</li> <li>• Complete the application;</li> <li>• Attach an official high school transcript;</li> <li>• Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, school principal or counselor that includes their signature and provides the address, telephone number and position held at the school;</li> <li>• Submit a 500 word essay (approximately 2 pages, see application for details);</li> <li>• Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results if you are applying for a 4-year</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="http://cawgfoundation.org/">http://cawgfoundation.org/</a></p> <p>Applications are also available in <u><b>Student Services.</b></u></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>Postmarked by <u>March 8, 2018</u></b></p>
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<p><b>3/15/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u><i>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</i></u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portuguese decent</li> <li>• 3.5+ GPA</li> <li>• Participated in 3 extracurricular activities</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/Scholarship/2015%20Master%20Scholarship%20Application(Fillable%20Form).pdf">http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/Scholarship/2015%20Master%20Scholarship%20Application(Fillable%20Form).pdf</a></p> <p>Applications are also available in <u><b>Student Services.</b></u></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Postmarked by <b><u>March 15, 2019</u></b></p>
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<p><b>3/15/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u><i>Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship</i></u></b></p> <p>Since 1964, the Italian Catholic Federation has awarded over \$2,000,000.00 in scholarships to more than 6,000 high school students, of the Catholic faith, attending college.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> First year scholarships in the amount of <b>\$400</b> will be awarded to approximately 200 applicants. First year scholarship winners are eligible for second, third, and fourth year awards of <b>\$500, \$600, and \$1,000</b> respectively.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must achieve a total cumulative GPA (3½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet one of the following:</li> <li>• Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established; or,</li> <li>• Are Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the "Italian Catholic Federation."</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="https://www.icf.org/scholarships/">https://www.icf.org/scholarships/</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 15, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/8/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u><i>Robert Miller Scholarship</i></u></b></p> <p>Bob's enthusiasm for building a world-class wine region will be perpetuated by investing in the future of young people from the Central Coast who want to make their career in the Central Coast grape and wine industry.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Each year either a \$500 (for Alan Hancock Community College) or a \$1,000 (for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo) scholarship will be awarded.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Central Coast high school senior or a student enrolled at Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;</li> <li>• Plan to major or are majoring in viticulture or enology at either Alan Hancock Community College or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo;</li> <li>• Complete the application form;</li> <li>• Attach official high school transcript and/or most current class enrollment and transcript forms:</li> </ul>

- 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.
- Submit a 500 word essay (approximately two pages, see application for details).

**How to apply:**

<http://cawgfoundation.org/robert-miller-memorial-scholarship/>

Applications are also available in **Student Services**.

**Deadline:**

Postmarked by **March 8, 2019**

**3/29/2019**

**Caltrans District 6 Scholarship**

This year the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6, is pleased to announce the Twelfth Annual Caltrans Scholarships. Students graduating from local high schools in Fresno, Madera, Kings, Kern or Tulare counties are eligible and encouraged to apply.

**Amount:**

We are pleased to offer a total of six (6) scholarships ranging up to **\$2,000**. Four (4) Caltrans District 5/Central Region Transportation Scholarships are available to high school students who pursue a career in a transportation field. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship. Two (2) Caltrans District 6/Central Region Employee Family Scholarships are available for high school students related to a current, former, or retired Caltrans District 6 employee to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship.

**Qualifications:**

- 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 or 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><b>How to apply:</b>  <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/</a></p> <p>Applications are also available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  Postmarked by <b><u>March 29, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Unified Teachers Association</u></b></p> <p>This scholarship is designed for students who intend to major in education studies at the college level in order to become teachers.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b>  \$250</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be a 2019 Visalia Unified School District high school graduating senior student.</li> <li>• Student must have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.0 or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b>  Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  Please return the completed application (typed or legibly handwritten) by <b><u>April 1, 2019</u></b> to your school learning director.</p>
<p><b>6/19/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>The BigSun Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b>  \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate.</li> <li>• The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b>  <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com/">http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b></p>

	<i><b>June 19, 2019</b></i>
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