

# 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>3/22/2019</b>	<p><b><u>Proteus Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Applicant Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant family must be low income: Please refer to attached Poverty Guidelines (attached)</li> <li>• Applicant and/or their parents must have received a service from Proteus within the last 4 years.</li> <li>• Must live in either: Kern, Kings, Fresno, or Tulare Counties</li> <li>• Your enrollment status must be full time for 2019-2020 school year.</li> <li>• Plan to attend a two or four-year College, or an accredited Post –secondary institute.</li> <li>• Student not eligible to apply for scholarship are: Proteus employees or their immediate relatives.</li> </ul> <p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship Application Form must be signed by applicant/ parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18.</li> <li>• Typed Personal Statement</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Completed application and attachments must be postmarked by March 22, 2019.</li> <li>• If awarded and prior to scholarship disbursement an enrollment and</li> </ul>

	<p>payment verification will be requested to demonstrate full-time college enrollment.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> <b>\$500</b></p> <p><b>Application packets must include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover page</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Completed Application</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 received at the Proteus Administration Office by <b><u>March 29, 2019</u></b>. However, if you choose to mail your application, the envelope must be postmarked no later than <b><u>April 1st, 2019</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>3/22/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sun Pacific Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current children of full-time employees who have been employed by any of the sponsoring Sun Pacific companies (Sun Pacific Farming, Sun Pacific Shippers, Sun Pacific Harvesting, Sun Pacific Marketing Cooperative and Sun Pacific Farming Vegetables)</li> <li>• Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2019</li> <li>• Scholarships available only to those not currently enrolled in higher education</li> <li>• Selection is based on: academic performance, leadership ability, community service, personal interview and financial need.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> The application deadline is <b><u>March 22, 2019</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>3/23/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Mineral King Masonic Lodge Scholarship</u></b></p>

	<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating High School Senior</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Deadline to submit application to the Lodge is <b><u>March 23, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/29/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Caltrans District 6 Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> We are pleased to offer a total of six (6) scholarships ranging up to <b>\$2,000</b>. 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.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating High School Senior from District 6/Central Region (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties)</li> <li>• Possess a GPA of 2.5 or better</li> <li>• Plan to attend a university or junior college, or trade school</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul> <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>3/29/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>City of Visalia Police Activities League Scholarship</u></b></p>

	<p>The Visalia Police Activities League will be awarding up to three \$500 scholarships to graduating Visalia high school students pursuing post-high school education at a two or four-year College or other post-secondary institution including trade schools.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Three \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be graduating from a Visalia high school</li> <li>• Have a current GPA of 2.5 or better</li> <li>• Have applied to and have been accepted at a two or four-year post-secondary educational institution or trade school</li> <li>• Participated in or assisted with a Visalia Police Activities League program or activity at some point during k-12 grades. (This includes involvement in sports programs, Youth Leadership programs, volunteer, etc.)</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 received no later than <b><u>Friday, March 29, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/29/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Self-Help Enterprises Program</u></b></p> <p>This program is available to students who plan to enroll full time (12 units or more) in a vocational or trade school, community college or four-year university. Scholarship recipients must submit verification of enrollment prior to disbursement of funds.</p> <p><b>The following must be received by <u>Friday, March 29, 2019:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scholarship application form</li> <li>• A 1-2 page essay discussing family background, future goals and aspirations, and how the scholarship award will help achieve those goals</li> <li>• A copy of the high school or college transcript</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b> and at the following website: <a href="http://www.selfhelpenterprises.org">www.selfhelpenterprises.org</a>, under the "Get Involved" tab.</p> <p><b>Scholarship Application Deadline:</b> <b><u>Friday, March 29, 2019.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/29/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>PTSA Senior Scholarship</u></b></p>

	<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be a current El Diamante High School PTSA member for a minimum of 30 days prior to the application deadline of Friday, March 29, 2019 at 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Minimum 2.5 GPA required to be eligible for scholarship</li> <li>• Applicant must attend a two or four year university or college, trade school, or other formal educational program in Fall 2019</li> <li>• Must submit proof of college/university/trade school/other formal educational program of awarded scholarship</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Scholarship Application Deadline:</b> <b><u>Friday, March 29, 2019 at 3:30 PM.</u></b> Please submit application, essay, unofficial transcript and activities record signed by your Learning Director to the EDHS Student Services Office by deadline. Application will not be considered if received after deadline.</p>
<p><b>3/29/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>P.P.A.V Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application must be typed or neatly printed in black ink</li> <li>• Must be Portuguese descent (state relatives)</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA or above required for consideration</li> <li>• Involvement in volunteer and/or religious organizations in your community</li> <li>• Leadership qualities</li> <li>• Academic honors</li> </ul> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500</p> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 29, 2019.</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/30/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy: Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463 Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500-\$1,000</p>

	<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be of Italian descent within three generations before you</li> <li>• And/or be a member or a son or daughter of a member of the sons of Italy, Enrico Caruso Lodge in Visalia</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services.</u></b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 30, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/30/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy: Danny Romanazzi Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500-\$1,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</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> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services.</u></b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 30, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/31/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ray Jones Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Five \$2,500 One \$5,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</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 GPA</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>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services.</u></b></p>

	<p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 31, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/31/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tulare County League of Mexican-American Women Scholarship</u></b> The Tulare County League of Mexican-American Women is currently accepting scholarship applications. Scholarship winners will be notified in April 2019 and presented at the Scholarship Luncheon.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></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 2019-2020 school year</li> <li>• Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Application forms, transcripts, and all other requested supporting documents must be postmarked by <b><u>March 31, 2019</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>4/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Unified Teachers Association</u></b> 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>4/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Club</u></b> The Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Club will be awarding \$5,000 in scholarships this year to deserving high school seniors within Visalia Schools.</p>

	<p><b>Amount:</b> \$5,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</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>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Must be postmarked no later than <b><u>April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>4/1/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Latitude 36 Outdoors Club Scholarship</u></b>  “Helping students reach their goals in the conservation and responsible exploration of nature.”</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current high school senior who will be enrolled, full-time (12+ units), in an accredited 2-year or 4-year university for the 2019-2020 school year</li> <li>• Have at least a 3.0 grade point average</li> <li>• Attend a high school located in Tulare County</li> <li>• Have an interest in nature related activities, major, or job aspirations (i.e. field researcher, environmentalist, wildlife vet technician, park ranger, conservationist, etc.)</li> <li>• Cannot be a member or the child of a member of Latitude 36 Outdoors Club</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Download application at <a href="http://www.lat3six.org">www.lat3six.org</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Please email your typed and completed application by <b><u>April 1, 2019</u></b>. Email it to: <a href="mailto:lat3six@gmail.com">lat3six@gmail.com</a> with the subject line: “Scholarship” and your full name.</p>
<p><b>4/4/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Pursuing Victory with Honor Scholarship</u></b>  This scholarship is designed to acknowledge students who demonstrate exemplary character on and off the field.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> (4) \$500</p>



	<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 Graduate of any Tulare County High School</li> <li>• Possess 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 2019-20 academic year</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Postmarked no later than <b><u>April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>4/6/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Valley Oak Quilt Guild</u></b></p> <p>The Valley Oak Quilt Guild, founded in 1987, continues to encourage interest in the fiber arts and in quilting among young people. We are happy to offer several scholarships to students from Tulare or Kings County high schools who are involved in the fiber arts or quilting and are interested in continuing their education.</p> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>April 6, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/12/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Elbow Creek Hall Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>To apply for consideration of the Elbow Creek Hall Scholarship, students must completely fill out the application form, and send an official transcript along with the two-page essay by the deadline below.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be a Senior in good standing</li> <li>• Student must have GPA of 2.5 or higher</li> <li>• Student must be active in the promotion of the rural setting in America</li> <li>• Student must plan to enroll as a full-time student at a fully accredited academic institution</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> Applications are available in <b><u>Student Services</u></b>.</p>

	<p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>April 12, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/15/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Triple X Fraternity Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The Sequoias Chapter of the Triple X Fraternity (located in Visalia), is offering up to <b>four \$2,000</b> in Scholarship Awards to deserving graduating seniors for the school year 2018-2019.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A student must be Armenian descent on the father’s or mother’s side and a citizen or permanent resident of the USA.</li> <li>• Promise and intent of students to pursue a college education.</li> <li>• Currently enrolled as a senior at high school located in Kings and Tulare counties.</li> <li>• Evaluation of applicant’s personal information sheet, and letters of recommendation submitted by the principal, teachers or counselor who will verify for the candidate’s academic standing, character and personality.</li> <li>• Transcript of grade records must accompany this application.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <i>Applications available in <b>Student Services</b>.</i></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee by: <b><u>April 15, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/22/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tulare County Replacement Heifer Sale Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>This scholarship is intended to assist only the participants in the Tulare County Replacement Heifer Sale in attaining their educational goal.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the Replacement Heifer project for at least two years, one of which must be a junior or senior in high school.</li> <li>• Grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (four point system). Copy of Grade Transcript is mandatory in a sealed envelope from counseling office.</li> <li>• Completed scholarship application form to the community by due date.</li> <li>• Essay describing how participating in the Replacement Heifer project has helped in forming educational and career goals.</li> <li>• Submitted a list of activities and/or work experience.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <i>Applications available in <b>Student Services</b>.</i></p>

	<p><b>Deadline:</b> Applications due Friday, <b><u>March 22, 2019.</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/30/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>inFaith Community Foundation Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship was established to benefit students who are members of congregations that hold active organizational endowment funds at InFaith Community Foundation (InFaith). Two \$5,000 award will be given for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must be high school graduating seniors seeking a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university. This scholarship program is made possible through an InFaith Field of Interest Fund, a collaborative fund made possible by InFaith donors to serve our shared community. Through these scholarship awards, we hope to provide educational opportunities to individuals who demonstrate financial need, high academic achievement, a commitment to sharing their blessings with the world and planning full-time study at an accredited college or university.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Two \$5,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduating senior and a member of a congregation that holds an active InFaith Organizational Fund;</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need;</li> <li>• Plan to attend an accredited college or university and seeking a four-year degree;</li> <li>• Be in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to apply:</b> <a href="https://www.infaithfound.org/">https://www.infaithfound.org/</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Scholarship applications are due on <b><u>April 30, 2019.</u></b></p>
<p><b>6/14/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Abbott &amp; Fenner Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Abbott &amp; Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions as well as the school they are currently attending. <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php</a></p> <p><b>Amount:</b></p>

	<p>\$1,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p>The A&amp;F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution.</p> <p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <p>To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships at abbottandfenner.com</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b></p> <p><b><u>June 14, 2019</u></b></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></p> <p>\$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></p> <p><b><u><a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com/">http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a></u></b></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b></p> <p><b><u>June 19, 2019</u></b></p>