

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 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>10/25/2019</b>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Horatio Alger Scholarship</a></u></b></p> <p>The Horatio Alger Association honors the achievements of outstanding individuals in our society who have succeeded in spite of adversity and who are committed to supporting young people in pursuit of increased opportunities through higher education.</p> <p><a href="https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/">(https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/)</a></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$1,000 - \$25, 000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> Students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b> <a href="https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/">(https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/)</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>October 25, 2019</u></b></p>
<b>10/31/2019</b>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship</a></u></b></p> <p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship</p>

	<p>awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.  <a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/">(https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/)</a></p> <p><b>Amount:</b>  \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b>  Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools)</li> <li>• U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees</li> <li>• Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application</li> <li>• Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b>  <a href="https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf">https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b>October 31, 2019</b></p>
<p><b>11/05/2019</b></p>	<p><b><i>Elk's National Foundation Most Valuable Student</i></b></p> <p>The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.  <a href="http://www.elks.org">www.elks.org</a></p> <p><b>Amount:</b>  \$1,000-\$12,500 per year</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b>  Must be a U.S. citizen and have a financial need; open to high school seniors who exhibit leadership qualities.</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b>  <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b>November 5, 2019</b></p>
<p><b>11/25/2019</b></p>	<p><b><i>College of the Sequoias Scholarship Application</i></b></p> <p>Are you a current high school student or first-time college student? Are you planning to become a fall 2020 incoming (first-time) student at COS? If yes, there are two steps to applying for all Current Inside Scholarships through the COS Foundation.</p>

	<p><b>Amount:</b> Varies</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b>  <b>Step 1:</b> October 7, 2019 – November 25, 2019 – <a href="#">Submit New Student Scholarship Application</a>.  <b>Step 2:</b> Admissions Application – Submit <a href="#">College of the Sequoias Application for Admission</a>.  *Fall 2020 incoming (first-time) students – You do not have to submit your Application for Admission before submitting your scholarship application. However, failure to complete both applications by their corresponding due dates can jeopardize your opportunities for scholarships.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>November 25, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>11/30/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Action Behavior Centers ABA Therapy Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The Action Behavior Centers ABA Therapy Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for US-based students pursuing higher education studies in a field that will benefit the research or clinical therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The Action Behavior Centers College Scholarship is offered twice a year to students with a focus in psychology, applied behavior analysis (ABA), early education, secondary education, sociology, biology, and other natural or applied sciences that related to autism.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$1,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> US citizens or permanent residents enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university full-time in 2020. There is no minimum GPA requirement. The basis for awarding the scholarship will be the passion of the applicant, as represented by their writing sample.</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b> <a href="https://www.actionbehavior.com/scholarship/">https://www.actionbehavior.com/scholarship/</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Application form</u> - Complete the application form (found at the link above) and complete all requested information, including the link to your short writing project.</li> <li>2. <u>Short writing project</u> - Share in one page (less than 250 words) your personal understanding of how Applied Behavior Analysis works as a therapy for those with Autism Spectrum Disorder. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Include original writing and thinking, as submissions will be checked for uniqueness and plagiarism in order to be fair to all applicants and out of respect for the process. The best essays will demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of autism spectrum disorder, human behavior, and clinical approaches to mental health disorders.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

- b. If you have a personal set of motivations relating to autism (a friend, family member, other experience) please share this as well.
- c. Please post this to a personal website, social media page, or blog in order to share this learning and awareness opportunity with others. Building awareness of ABA therapy and Autism Spectrum Disorder is one of the key ways that more patients over the last decades have brought this disorder into public attention. Please include the link to your post in your application. You may find information about ABA therapy on our website ([www.ActionBehavior.com](http://www.ActionBehavior.com)) and many other resources online. Please include a link back to the page on our website you found to be the most helpful.

**Deadline:**  
**November 30, 2019**

**12/01/2019**

**Dell Scholars Scholarship**

The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation created Dell Scholars to recognize and assist an underserved population—students in the academic middle from low-income households who are often among the first in their families to attend college. All Dell Scholars have overcome significant personal challenges in their pursuit of higher education. The financial award helps students with various education expenses, but most importantly, the program is more than just a check. Dell Scholars is a college completion program that provides students with key supports they need to obtain a college degree.

**Qualifications:**

- Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation
- Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year

**How To Apply:**  
<https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

**Deadline:**  
**December 1, 2019**

**12/06/2019**

**Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program**

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program recognizes high school seniors for their community service, academic performance and leadership skills. We provide these scholarships to give young people the opportunity to continue

their education to better compete in tomorrow's workplace.

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers>

**Amount:**

\$2,500

**Qualifications:**

- Have a demonstrated commitment to community service, outstanding qualities in character, integrity and leadership
- Be enrolled as a high school senior
- Reside in a community served by Comcast and/or in one of the following NBC or Telemundo markets: Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles, McAllen (TX.), New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio, San Diego, and Washington, D.C.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical college in the United States for the entire 2019-2020 academic year
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- Demonstrate financial need

**How To Apply:**

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers>

**Deadline:**

**December 6, 2019**

**12/14/2019**

**Edison International's \$1.2 million Edison Scholars Program**

Edison will award \$40,000 scholarships paid over four years to 30 high school seniors planning to major in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields at accredited four-year colleges and universities.

[www.scholarsapply.org](http://www.scholarsapply.org)

**Qualifications:**

The Edison Scholars Program eligibility requirements include:

- High school senior must live or attend a high school in Southern California Edison (SCE)'s service area or attend an eligible high school surrounding SCE's San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Plan to be a full-time undergraduate student majoring in Mathematics, Engineering, Computer and Information Services, Management Information Systems, Natural Resources and Conservation or Physical Sciences
- Demonstrate financial need.

**How To Apply:**

[www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars](http://www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars)

**Deadline:**

	<p><b><u>December 14, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>12/14/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Foot Locker Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Up to \$20,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be entering college in the Fall of 2020 as a Freshman at a four-year school for an undergraduate degree.</li> <li>• Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports.</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win).</li> <li>• Not be an employee, officer or director of Foot Locker, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries, or a member of the immediate family of such an employee, officer or director.</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b> <a href="https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about#judging">https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about#judging</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>December 14, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>12/15/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>The Burger King Scholars</u></b></p> <p>BURGER KING McLAMORE<sup>SM</sup> Foundation, together with Burger King Corporation employees, franchisees, suppliers and guests, has been able to make a positive impact in the communities in which we work and live. Today the Foundation administers the BURGER KING<sup>SM</sup> Scholars program and the BK<sup>SM</sup> Family Fund.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Up to \$50,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> High school senior with a cumulative 2.5gpa or above, and must be active in their community through volunteering, sports, clubs and/or religious organizations.</p> <p><b>How to Apply:</b> <a href="http://burgerkingscholars.com/">http://burgerkingscholars.com/</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>December 15, 2019</u></b></p>
<p><b>12/31/2019</b></p>	<p><b><u>Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship – presented by Ambient Edge</u></b></p> <p>Ambient Edge is a top-rated air conditioning, heating &amp; plumbing company serving Las Vegas and surrounding communities in Nevada and Arizona. A large part of our work involves removing contaminants from a home’s air or its water supply—</p>

including many contaminants that are known to cause cancer. In addition, many of us at Ambient Edge have been affected by cancer personally. We have seen coworkers; family members and treasured friends face this dangerous disease. That's why we've created the Ambient Edge Scholarship for Students Affected by Cancer. Our goal is simple: we want to help high-achieving students who have dealt with—or are still dealing with—cancer in any form. The scholarship will grant \$1,000 to one talented, hard-working student to help them reach their dreams. We understand that there are many ways for cancer to affect a life. Our scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with cancer themselves, as well as those who have stood by a loved one. Survivors, current cancer patients, and the allies of patients and survivors are welcome to apply. A single case of cancer can impact whole families or friend groups—often for years to come. We want to recognize this breadth of experience in our scholarship. Our hope is that this scholarship will help a student overcome the unique challenges they've faced, and turn at least some small part of their cancer experience into a source of strength. (<https://www.ambientedge.com/2019-students-affected-by-cancer-scholarship/>)

**Amount:**

\$1,000

**Qualifications:**

- You must be currently enrolled in, or were accepted to, an accredited college/university in the U.S. Undergraduate and graduate students are both welcome, as are incoming first-year students.
- Your GPA is 3.0 or higher.
- You are either a current/former cancer patient, or have stood by a loved one who was diagnosed with cancer.
- You must submit a copy of your transcript, along with your application and essay (see below) by email at [wecare@ambientedge.com](mailto:wecare@ambientedge.com).

**How To Apply:**

- Your completed application form (available in Student Services)
- A copy of your current college/university transcript. Unofficial copies are fine. If you are an incoming first-year student, you may attach a transcript from your high school (or other most recent school) instead.
- You must attach a 500-1,000 word essay on the following topic:  
*How did your experience with cancer change the way you look at your own life or the world around you? Did it affect your goals, or change the way you want to live your life? And how are you living up to that or pursuing those goals today? Tell us how your personal experience has shaped your broader approach to life, the people around you, and/or your career goals.*

**Deadline:**

**December 31, 2019**

**2/28/2020**

**Tulare County College Night Scholarship**

The Tulare County College Night Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate both academic and personal success. We want to hear about the challenges you have encountered, your accomplishments in and out of the classroom, and your professional goals. It is our objective to assist students – who possess fine academic credentials, creativity, initiative and vision – along the path to a four-year degree.

**Amount:**

\$1,000

**Qualifications:**

- 2020 Graduate of a Tulare County High School
- Possess 3.0 cumulative High School GPA
- Exhibit exceptional leadership skills, service involvement, and financial need
- Plan to attend an accredited community college or university as a full-time student (12 units or more), for four consecutive years beginning the 2020-2021 academic year
- Participate in College Night Scholarship interview on April 28, 2020 (nine finalists only)

**How To Apply:**

- Completed ONLINE Application (Mailed Applications will not be accepted.)
- Two Essays (max. 500 words each) of the following prompts
  - What inspired you to choose your intended major of study?
  - Of the activities and honors you have listed on your application, which is the most meaningful to you and why?
  - How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals?
- Two Academic Recommendations - Teachers, Counselors, and/or Administrators
  - You will submit an email address for each individual that will be providing an academic recommendation for you. They will receive an email with a form to complete on-line.
- Official high school transcripts postmarked by February 28, 2020, mail to College Night Scholarship, Tulare County Office of Education, P.O. Box 5091, Visalia, CA 93278
- You are responsible for contacting your school and requesting that they mail the transcripts.

**Deadline:**

**February 28, 2020**