

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

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

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<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
11/25/2019	<p><u>College of the Sequoias Scholarship Application</u></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>Amount: Varies</p> <p>How To Apply: Step 1: October 7, 2019 – November 25, 2019 – Submit New Student Scholarship Application. Step 2: Admissions Application – Submit College of the Sequoias Application for Admission. *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>Deadline: November 25, 2019</p>
11/30/2019	<p><u>Action Behavior Centers ABA Therapy Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Action Behavior Centers ABA Therapy Scholarship is a merit-based</p>

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.

Amount:

\$1,000

Qualifications:

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.

How To Apply:

<https://www.actionbehavior.com/scholarship/>

1. Application form - Complete the application form (found at the link above) and complete all requested information, including the link to your short writing project.
2. Short writing project - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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) 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

12/01/2019

The Duchossois Leadership Scholars Program

The Duchossois Leadership Scholars Program at Illinois Institute of Technology is a nationally preeminent, elite scholarship program aimed at top students from across the country who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential and academic success in their projected field. The program will challenge scholars—through course study, mentorships, internships, service, and leadership development activities—to think boldly and creatively in their field, and across disciplines. The program will provide scholars with the opportunity and support to experiment and pursue extraordinary work.

Amount:

Varies

Qualifications:

Duchossois Scholars may be selected only prior to entering Illinois Tech as first-year students; currently enrolled students are not eligible. Students majoring in any program are eligible. Students competing for the scholars program must be United States citizens or permanent residents, and satisfy high selection standards including:

- An outstanding academic ability with a minimum 3.5 high school GPA, and ACT/SAT scores in the top 10 percent nationally

- Strong leadership potential with demonstrated extra-curricular leadership activity
- Outstanding communication skills, a positive personality, and a capacity for original thought
- A sense of caring that reaches beyond self

How To Apply:

- Complete and submit an application for regular admission through the Common Application.
- Complete and submit the application below, which will include:
 - An essay (500 word limit) describing the importance of leadership and service. Please provide specific examples of how you will contribute to those ideals at Illinois Institute of Technology.
 - Resume
 - Two letters of recommendation from individuals who know you well and can assess your commitment to leadership and service. The application contains a link for you to email to your recommenders. You may also use letters submitted through the Common Application, if they are on topic.
 - <https://admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate/finances/duchossois-leadership-scholars-program>

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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate financial need <p>How To Apply: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers</p> <p>Deadline: December 6, 2019</p>
<p>12/12/2019</p>	<p><u>The Smittcamp Family Honors College – President’s Honors Scholarship</u></p> <p>Admission into the Smittcamp Family Honors College is highly competitive, and for good reason. This is one of the strongest programs in the Western United States. It offers exceptional students a chance to achieve academic mastery alongside a very select group of like-minded learners. In order to qualify for admission, you must be a first-time freshman who has not been enrolled full-time at any institution of higher learning (i.e., community college or any four-year university).</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications: If you meet or exceed one or more of the following criteria, then you should definitely consider applying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.8 high school GPA • Ranking in the top 10 percent of your high school graduating class • Combined SAT score of 1200 or ACT average score of 27 <p>How To Apply: To apply for the Smittcamp Family Honors College - President's Honors Scholarship, completion of the three applications on the website below is MANDATORY. The application process is sequential— each application must be completed in the order shown on the website. http://fresnostate.edu/academics/honors/application/</p> <p>Deadline: December 12, 2019</p>
<p>12/14/2019</p>	<p><u>Foot Locker Scholarship</u></p> <p>Amount: Up to \$20,000</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be entering college in the Fall of 2020 as a Freshman at a four-year school for an undergraduate degree. • Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports. • Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win). • 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. <p>How To Apply: https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about#judging</p> <p>Deadline: December 14, 2019</p>
<p>12/15/2019</p>	<p><u>The Burger King Scholars</u></p> <p>BURGER KING McLAMORESM 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 KINGSM Scholars program and the BKSM Family Fund.</p> <p>Amount: Up to \$50,000</p> <p>Qualifications: 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>How to Apply: http://burgerkingscholars.com/</p> <p>Deadline: December 15, 2019</p>
<p>12/16/2019</p>	<p><u>Edison Scholars STEM College Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Edison Scholars Program recognizes students who want to be makers of tomorrow — the dreamers, inventors, guardians and pioneers — those who dare to be great. Each year, Edison International awards \$40,000 college scholarships to 30 high school seniors to help them follow their dreams in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) and empower them to change the world. This is a chance for students with big dreams to advance their education and take part in shaping a brighter future.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$40,000</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school senior with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA, plan to pursue studies in the STEM fields at a four-year accredited college or university and show financial need.

- Eligible STEM majors include computer and information systems, engineering, engineering technology, management information systems, mathematics, natural resources and conservation and physical sciences.
- Applicants must live in [Southern California Edison's service territory](#).
- The top 50 finalists will be required to submit a short video. Don't stress, it's simple.
- Dependents of Edison International and SCE employees and retirees are not eligible.

How To Apply:

<https://www.edison.com/home/community/edison-scholars.html>

Deadline:

December 16, 2019

12/31/2019

Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship – presented by Ambient Edge

Ambient Edge is a top-rated air conditioning, heating & 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—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.

[\(https://www.ambientedge.com/2019-students-affected-by-cancer-scholarship/\)](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.

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

1/17/2020

World AG Expo Scholarship

World Ag Expo and E.M. Tharp Inc. team up again to provide the "We Believe in Growing" scholarship, created to further support agriculture education. High school seniors from Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties are encouraged to apply.

Amount:

Two \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who attend a four-year university to major in an agricultural field. The scholarships will be disbursed over four years at \$2,500 per year, per student.

Qualifications:

- Officially graduate from high school during the 2019-2020 school year
- Acceptance by an accredited 4-year university
- Future educational and vocational career goals in agriculture
- Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern counties
- Completion of scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation

How To Apply:

- Complete application (available in Student Services), including all letters of recommendation and transcripts, prior to deadline of Friday, January 17, 2020.
- Include a one-page typed statement, a one-page essay discussing your future educational and vocational or career goals, and how you would like to use the scholarship money if granted to you.
- Provide a transcript of your high school grades and ACT or SAT scores (Original transcripts in sealed envelope are Not necessary.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide two letters of recommendation • Submit TWO UNSTAPLED COPIES of your scholarship application; including transcripts and letters of recommendation to the address on the bottom of the website https://worldagexpo.com/scholarships <p>Deadline: January 17, 2020</p>
<p>2/20/2020</p>	<p><u>Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship</u></p> <p>Ruiz 4 Kids 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>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications: Applicants must attend a high school or community college within specific areas near:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinuba/Tulare, California • Denison, Texas • Florence, South Carolina <p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Or a community college student with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA applying to attend an accredited 4-year college/university. <p>How To Apply: Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (http://www.ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/) • Personal Statement • Resume • Transcript • Letter of Recommendation • Signed Consent Form (Found on the Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship Website) <p>Deadline: February 20, 2020</p>
<p>2/28/2020</p>	<p><u>Tulare County College Night Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Tulare County College Night Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate both academic and personal success. We want to hear about the</p>

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

3/2/2020

Derek & Heather Carr Scholarship

A full-ride scholarship for one student for four (4) consecutive academic years has been established by Derek and Heather Carr. This scholarship shall be awarded to a deserving entering freshman who in his/her four-year high school career has demonstrated leadership in his/her community and exemplified the "Be Bold" spirit, and/or made a positive impact in his/her community, church, youth group, school or club and is a graduate of a high school from the Central Valley.

	<p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications: The Derek and Heather Carr Scholarship is exclusively for entering freshmen who are graduating from a four-year high school located in the Central Valley. All applicants for this scholarship must be able to demonstrate leadership in his/her community and exemplified the "be bold" spirit, and/or made a positive impact in his/her community, church, youth group, school or club throughout his/her four-year high school career. Please structure your narrative statement so that your activities are described in chronological order from freshmen year to senior year. Do not use bullet format or résumé style outline for your narrative statement.</p> <p>How To Apply: https://fresnostate.academicworks.com/opportunities/19367</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 2, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/11/2020</p>	<p><u>Tri Counties Scholarship Program</u></p> <p>Through a partnership with Shasta Regional Community Foundation, Tri Counties Bank is committed to providing meaningful college scholarships to deserving low and moderate-income students in the Bank's footprint, as well as to other students in the communities we serve.</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications: We encourage applications from talented college-bound high school seniors in the Bank's 29 county footprint, which includes much of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, the Bay Area and the North Coast, who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement and business entrepreneurship — especially among our economically-disadvantaged youth.</p> <p>How To Apply: https://www.tcbk.com/about/scholarship-assistance</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 11, 2019</u></p>
<p>3/15/2020</p>	<p><u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u></p> <p>This year Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California will be awarding approximately 125 scholarships State wide to High School Seniors of Portuguese heritage in the amount of \$500.00 each.</p>

	<p>Amount: \$500.00</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portuguese descent • 3.50 GPA • Participated in 3 extracurricular activities <p>How To Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (available in Student Services) • Transcript • Three letters of recommendation <p>Deadline: <u>March 15, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/31/2020</p>	<p><u>Blue Diamond Growers Foundation Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Blue Diamond Growers Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2020-2021 school year. This 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.</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The Foundation will select candidates based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic achievement; GPA of 3.3 or higher • Extra-curricular activity involvement such as FFA or 4H Club • Financial need <p>How To Apply: Applications available in the Student Services Office</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 31, 2020</u></p>
<p>5/22/2020</p>	<p><u>B. Davis Scholarship</u></p> <p>The generosity of our site sponsors have allowed us to offer a scholarship to help the students who visit our website. The winner(s) of this scholarship will be notified by email and their name(s) will be shown on our website.</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000</p>

Qualifications:

This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.

- There is no age restriction
- Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are
- Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time

How To Apply:

To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay of less than 1,000 words on the topic below:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Your submissions must be sent to us by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Deadline:

May 22, 2020

6/19/2020

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. (<http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>)

Amount:

\$500.00

Qualifications:

All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute.

How To Apply:

Please remember to include your name and the name of the school that you are attending. Please send us a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:

- How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
- Has your participation influenced your career goals?
- Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?

All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com

	<i>Deadline:</i> <i><u>June 19, 2020</u></i>
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