

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>
12/09/2019	<p><u>The Science Ambassador Scholarship</u></p> <p>A full-tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math fields.</p> <p>Amount: Full tuition</p> <p>Qualifications: All women who are interested in the fields within science, technology, engineering, and math are eligible. STEM must be your major field of study (not your minor).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a high school senior or an undergraduate student. • You must attend a school in the United States. <p>How To Apply: Film a three-minute video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about. You must be a high school senior or an undergraduate college student to apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mini-lecture, not a personal statement. Pretend you're a lecturer speaking to a class. Teach us something. • Clear, creative, accurate, and a demonstration of your passion for the subject. Your video doesn't need to be fancy or high-tech. Production value

- is not a factor.
- Three minutes or less in length.
- About any STEM topic, not necessarily your field of study.
- Scientifically accurate. We encourage you to cite sources you use to research your topic.
- Uploaded to YouTube and marked 'public.' It should be accessible to the general public and could, but doesn't have to be, targeted at young students.
- Fill out the form on the website
<https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

Deadline:
December 9, 2019

12/12/2019

The Smittcamp Family Honors College – President’s Honors Scholarship

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).

Amount:
 Varies

- Qualifications:**
 If you meet or exceed **one or more** of the following criteria, then you should definitely consider applying:
- 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

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/>

Deadline:
December 12, 2019

12/15/2019

The Burger King Scholars

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>Amount: Up to \$50,000</p> <p>Qualifications: High school senior with a cumulative 2.5 gpa 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: <i>December 15, 2019</i></p>
<p><i>12/15/2019</i></p>	<p><i>The Final Fantasy Fan Scholarship</i></p> <p>The Final Fantasy Fan Scholarship is a highly competitive award for high school and college students who enjoy the Final Fantasy game franchise. You have invested many hours in the world of Final Fantasy, and now you have the opportunity for Final Fantasy to invest in your world!</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Qualifications: It is open to students studying in any field, as long as you are a passionate Final Fantasy gamer. You must be attending any level of college next calendar year. The criteria to win is the quality of your essay in communicating your love for Final Fantasy and personal growth!</p> <p>How To Apply: You must submit a brief essay explaining your relationship with Final Fantasy games and how it has made you a better student. In 5 paragraphs or less, you should share whatever you think will help us understand your appreciation for Final Fantasy games and how it has made you a better student or person overall. Include any lessons you have learned in any specific games, and the impact that they have had on your life. It's simple, it's open-ended, and what we are looking for is your raw passion for gaming and being the best student, leader, and person you can be! https://www.finalfantasyxvapp.com/scholarship</p> <p>Deadline: <i>December 15, 2019</i></p>
<p><i>12/16/2019</i></p>	<p><i>Edison Scholars STEM College Scholarship</i></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,</p>

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.

Award:

Up to \$40,000

Qualifications:

- 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

12/31/2019

G2 Overachievers Student Grant

Pilot Pen is continuing the G2 Overachievers Student Grant designed to reward and celebrate one exceptional young scholar who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom.

Amount:

\$12,500

Qualifications:

One exceptional young scholar, aged 13 to 19, in middle school or high school.

How To Apply:

Entrants are required to submit **1,000 to 2,500 handwritten words** expressing how they, or a student they know, are working outside the classroom to benefit others. <https://g2overachievers.com/enter-student/>

Deadline:

December 31, 2019

<p>1/3/2020</p>	<p><u>Foot Locker Scholarship</u></p> <p>Foot Locker wants to celebrate YOU—not just because you scored the game-winning point—but because sports have helped you grow into a strong leader at school and in your community.</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. • 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: January 3, 2020</p>
<p>1/17/2020</p>	<p><u>World AG Expo Scholarship</u></p> <p>World Ag Expo and E.M. Tharp Inc. team up again to provide the "<i>We Believe in Growing</i>" scholarship, created to further support agriculture education. High school seniors from Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>How To Apply:</p>

- 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.)
- 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>

Deadline:
January 17, 2020

2/20/2020

Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship

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.

Amount:
Varies

Qualifications:

Applicants must attend a high school or community college within specific areas near:

- Dinuba/Tulare, California
- Denison, Texas
- Florence, South Carolina

Applicants must be:

- 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.

How To Apply:

Requirements:

- Application (<http://www.ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/>)
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Transcript

- Letter of Recommendation
- Signed Consent Form (Found on the Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship Website)

Deadline:
February 20, 2020

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:

	<p><u>February 28, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/1/2020</p>	<p><u>American Chemical Society Scholars Program</u></p> <p>The ACS Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines, and are also intending to pursue careers in chemistry-related fields.</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent U.S. resident • Be African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian (please see website for more details https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html) • Be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior. Seniors can apply for their fifth year. • Intend to major or already major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND plan to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well (please see below for more details) • Be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college • Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0 or higher) <p>How To Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Transcript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Must include fall semester grades; College freshman must submit high school and college transcripts.</i> • <i>Must be sent directly from school either in a sealed envelope or by transcript clearing house to scholars@acs.org. If mailed, send to ACS Scholars Program 1155 16th St NW Washington, D.C. 20036</i> • Two letters of recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One letter must be from a chemistry, science, or math teacher or research advisor.</i> • <i>Recommender must send letter as .pdf or Word document to scholars@acs.org. Letters will NOT be accepted from applicants or parents of applicants.</i> • Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The SAR is provided to you after submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. SAR must be for the upcoming academic year, not the current year.</i> • <i>The SAR must be sent via email to scholars@acs.org</i> <p>Deadline: <u>March 1, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/2/2020</p>	<p><u>Derek & Heather Carr Scholarship</u></p> <p>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</p>

	<p>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> <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>3/6/2020</p>	<p><u>California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation</u></p> <p>Each year the Foundation awards two 4-year scholarships and four 2-year scholarships to high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a California winegrape grower.</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California winegrape grower during the current or past growing season are eligible to apply. • You must be a currently graduating high school senior. • Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible to apply. <p>How To Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Application (available in Student Services) • Please make sure your application is complete and POSTMARKED by Friday, March 6, 2020. <p>Submit to: California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation</p>

	<p>1121 L Street, Suite 304 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 6, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/6/2020</p>	<p><u>Robert Miller Memorial Scholarship</u></p> <p>Each year the Foundation awards two 4-year scholarships and four 2-year scholarships to high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a California winegrape grower. In addition, one Robert Miller Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year.</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California winegrape grower during the current or past growing season are eligible to apply. • You must be a currently graduating high school senior. • Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible to apply. <p>How To Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Application (available in Student Services) • Please make sure your application is complete and POSTMARKED by Friday, March 6, 2020. <p>Submit to: California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation 1121 L Street, Suite 304 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 6, 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</p>

	<p>— 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 plant 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>
4/1/2020	<p><u>Heavy Equipment Parts Express Scholarship</u> Every year HE Parts Express offers a scholarship to students.</p> <p>Amount: \$500</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must currently be in high school, college, or a university. • Must be at least 16 years of age on the day of the deadline. • Must be a resident of the United States or Canada <p>How To Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete the application before 11:59 PM ET on April 1st, 2020 • Submit an answer to the essay question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In under 1,000 words, please answer the following question: <i>If you could have any job in the world, what would it be and why?</i> • https://excavatorpartsalabama.com/apply <p>Deadline: <u>April 1, 2020</u></p>
4/30/2020	<p><u>Review It Scholarship – Dr. & Mrs. Chiu Sponsored Program</u> Dr. Gabriel Chiu and Mrs. Christine Chiu are avid philanthropist who enjoy working with a variety of important causes. They have given support to many organizations.</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Qualifications: To be considered eligible for the “Review It” Scholarship you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be attending college or university no later than September 2020 • Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year • Be attending or planning to attend a school in the US <p>How To Apply: Submit your Movie Review no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline (http://www.chiureview.com/feedback.php)</p> <p>Deadline: <u>April 30, 2020</u></p>
5/22/2020	<p><u>B. Davis Scholarship</u> 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</p>

by email and their name(s) will be shown on our website.

Amount:

\$1,000

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

Deadline:

June 19, 2020