

# 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>1/17/2020</b>	<p><b><u>World AG Expo Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> 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><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officially graduate from high school during the 2019-2020 school year</li> <li>• Acceptance by an accredited 4-year university</li> <li>• Future educational and vocational career goals in agriculture</li> <li>• Applicant must reside in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings or Kern counties</li> <li>• Completion of scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete application (available in Student Services), including all letters of</li> </ul>

	<p>recommendation and transcripts, prior to deadline of Friday, January 17, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Provide a transcript of your high school grades and ACT or SAT scores (Original transcripts in sealed envelope are Not necessary.)</li> <li>• Provide two letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Submit TWO UNSTAPLED COPIES of your scholarship application; including transcripts and letters of recommendation to the address on the bottom of the website <a href="https://worldagexpo.com/scholarships">https://worldagexpo.com/scholarships</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>January 17, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>1/23/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>California Lions Club Speaker Contest</u></b></p> <p>The District Governors of California have chosen a challenging topic that will provide the contestants with an opportunity to express view points on what free speech means to them.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Up to \$10,000</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b> Turn in an interest form to Student Services before the deadline to be contacted by one of the Visalia Lions Clubs.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>January 23, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>1/31/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>eQuality Scholarship Collaborative Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Scholarships presented to graduating high school and community college students in Northern and Central California to recognize their service to the LGBT+ community.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$6,000 (x20)</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> In general, eligible students fall into one of these categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident of northern or central California who completed or expects to complete high school or equivalent between 1 Jul 2015 and 30 Jun 2020;</li> <li>• Resident of northern or central California who completed or expects to complete community college between 1 Jul 2015 and 30 Jun 2020;</li> <li>• Enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited ADN or BSN RN program in California; or</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursuing a graduate degree in another health care field at an accredited graduate school in California or as a California resident attending an accredited graduate school elsewhere</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b>  <a href="https://app.smarterselect.com/prequalify/60236">https://app.smarterselect.com/prequalify/60236</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b>January 31, 2020</b></p>
<p><b>2/20/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b>  Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b>  Applicants must attend a high school or community college within specific areas near:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinuba/Tulare, California</li> <li>• Denison, Texas</li> <li>• Florence, South Carolina</li> </ul> <p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Or a community college student with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA applying to attend an accredited 4-year college/university.</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b>  Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (<a href="http://www.ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/">http://www.ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/</a>)</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> <li>• Signed Consent Form (Found on the Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship Website)</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b>February 20, 2020</b></p>
<p><b>2/28/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tulare County College Night Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>The Tulare County College Night Scholarship is designed to reward students who</p>

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**

**2/28/2020**

**Manuel F. Hernandez PTA Scholarship**

**Amount:**

\$250 (x4)

**Qualifications:**

- Attended Manuel F. Hernandez Elementary for 3 years
- Graduating from high school this school year
- Plans to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school
- Earned a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative weighted GPA

**How To Apply:**

<https://forms.gle/UMtoX9GbltHrwxRK6>

**Deadline:**

**February 28, 2020**

**3/1/2020**

**American Chemical Society Scholars Program**

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.

**Amount:**

Varies

**Qualifications:**

- 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 plant 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)

**How To Apply:**

- Official Transcript
  - *Must include fall semester grades; College freshman must submit high school and college transcripts.*
  - *Must be sent directly from school either in a sealed envelope or by transcript clearing house to [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org). If mailed, send to ACS Scholars Program 1155 16th St NW Washington, D.C. 20036*
- Two letters of recommendation
  - *One letter must be from a chemistry, science, or math teacher or research advisor.*
  - *Recommender must send letter as .pdf or Word document to [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org). Letters will NOT be accepted from applicants or parents of applicants.*
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The SAR must be sent via email to <a href="mailto:scholars@acs.org">scholars@acs.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 1, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Norway – Stordalen Lodge Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$200 (x2)</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> Any graduating senior who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA (Include a copy of transcript to verify)</li> <li>• Personal references must be signed and delivered in sealed envelopes. One from the school and One from the community</li> <li>• Applicant must be a senior in one of the following communities: Tulare, Visalia, Hanford, Lemoore, or Porterville</li> <li>• Graduating from high school in 2020</li> <li>• Will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2020</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the application (available in Student Services)</li> <li>• 500 word essay as outlined in the application</li> <li>• Return completed application to  <div style="text-align: center;">             Elise Tienken, Scholarship              Sons of Norway – Stordalen Lodge              1752 Modoc Avenue              Tulare, Ca 93274           </div> </li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 1, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy Western Foundation – Academic 2020 Scholarship</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant MUST BE wholly or partially of Italian descent</li> <li>• Applicant MUST BE enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College in the fall of 2020</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available in Student Services or at</li> </ul>

	<p><a href="http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply">http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Transcript</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation, these recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities and community involvement</li> <li>• Names and addresses of two persons whom you have asked to recommend you for a scholarship</li> <li>• An essay of at least 200 words to include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Italian origin</li> <li>• Your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities, and organizations which you are a member; and</li> <li>• Include a paragraph at the end of the essay describing an Italian you admire (not related to you) who made an impression in your life</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 1, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy Western Foundation – Italian Language Study Grant</u></b></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant MUST BE wholly or partially of Italian descent</li> <li>• Applicant MUST BE enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College in the fall of 2020</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available in Student Services or at <a href="http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply">http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply</a>)</li> <li>• Official Transcript</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation, one from a Foreign Language teacher for this Study Grant. These recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities, and community involvement.</li> <li>• Names and addresses of two persons whom you have asked to recommend you for this Study Grant</li> <li>• An essay of at least 200 words to include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Italian origin</li> <li>• Your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities, and organizations which you are a member; and</li> <li>• Include a paragraph at the end of the essay stating what you hope to gain from this Study Grant</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 1, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/1/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sons of Italy Western Foundation – Athletic 2020 Scholarship</u></b></p>

**Amount:**

Varies

**Qualifications:**

- Applicant MUST BE wholly or partially of Italian descent
- Applicant MUST BE enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College in the fall of 2020

**How To Apply:**

- Application (available in Student Services or at <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>)
- Official Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation, these recommendation letters should exemplify your character, activities, and community involvement.
- Names and addresses of two persons whom you have asked to recommend you for a scholarship
- An essay of at least 200 words to include the following:
  - Your Italian origin
  - Your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities, and organizations which you are a member; and
  - Include a paragraph at the end of the essay describing an Italian you admire (not related to you) who made an impression in your life

**Deadline:**

**March 1, 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.

**Amount:**

Varies

**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><b>How To Apply:</b>  <a href="https://fresnostate.academicworks.com/opportunities/19367">https://fresnostate.academicworks.com/opportunities/19367</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b><u>March 2, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/6/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b>  Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• You must be a currently graduating high school senior.</li> <li>• Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Application (available in Student Services)</li> <li>• <b>Please make sure your application is complete and POSTMARKED by Friday, March 6, 2020.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Submit to:</b>  California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation  1121 L Street, Suite 304  Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b><u>March 6, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/6/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Robert Miller Memorial Scholarship</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b>  Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be a currently graduating high school senior.</li> <li>Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible to apply.</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Application (available in Student Services)</li> <li><b>Please make sure your application is complete and POSTMARKED by Friday, March 6, 2020.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Submit to:</b>  California Association of Winegrape Growers Foundation  1121 L Street, Suite 304  Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <u><b>March 6, 2020</b></u></p>
<p><b>3/11/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tri Counties Scholarship Program</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b>  Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b>  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><b>How To Apply:</b>  <a href="https://www.tcbk.com/about/scholarship-assistance">https://www.tcbk.com/about/scholarship-assistance</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <u><b>March 11, 2019</b></u></p>
<p><b>3/13/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Visalia Unified Teachers Association Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>This scholarship is designed for students who intend to major in education studies at the college level in order to become teachers.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b>  \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Majoring in Education studies to become a teacher</li> <li>Must be a 2020 VUSD High School graduating Senior student</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available in Student Services)</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 13, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/15/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b> \$500.00</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portuguese descent</li> <li>• 3.50 GPA</li> <li>• Participated in 3 extracurricular activities</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available in Student Services)</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 15, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/15/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cory D White Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Open to all graduating students of Sonora High School and El Diamante High School.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$500.00</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available in Student Services)</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Unofficial Transcript</li> <li>• Submit application and required documents via mail to: Linda White 19309 Hillsdale Dr. Sonora, Ca. 95370</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>March 15, 2020</u></b></p>

3/15/2020

**Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship**

The Italian Catholic Federation is a National Roman Catholic Fraternal Organization composed of Persons of Italian ancestry (including their non-Italian spouses) who are of the Roman Catholic Faith.

**Amount:**

\$400

**Qualifications:**

- Total Cumulative Minimum GPA 3.2 or higher
- Meet all the requirements in either #1 or #2:
  - #1 – Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established.
  - #2 – If either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation, the student must be Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established – membership of a Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is mandatory for #2.

**How To Apply:**

- Completed application (available in Student Services)
- A complete transcript of the applicant's high school scholastic record
- A personal letter of your complete assessment explaining the applicant's Italian origin, (or ICF membership affiliation of their non-Italian Roman Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents), plus why the applicant's Roman Catholic Faith is important to him or her and the applicant's plans for the future.

**Deadline:**

**March 15, 2020**

3/15/2020

**American Legion Sierra Post 785 Scholarship**

In honor of the bravery exhibited by members of the US Armed Forces, the American Legion Sierra Post 785 Scholarship Fund awards up to \$1,000 to young Americans who are the dependent children, grandchildren, great grandchildren or niece/nephew of an active duty service member who honorably served or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Eligible applicants must be high school seniors or high school graduates who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment in any accredited US Institution of higher learning.

**Amount:**

Up to \$1,000

**Qualifications:**

- Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons,

granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great grandsons, or niece/nephew of veterans who served or are currently serving honorably in the United States Armed Forces

- Applicants must be in their senior year of high school or graduated high school and currently attending college
- Must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education
- Applicants must complete 20 hours of volunteer service within the community during his/her high school/college years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).

**How To Apply:**

- The following five (5) letters of recommendation are required:
  - One letter of recommendation, from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate
  - Two letters of recommendation from teachers who the applicant has had in the past during their high school career (one must be from a core subject teacher)
  - Two letters from adult citizens – other than relatives – attesting to the applicant’s character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership
- Application (available in Student Services)
- An original essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double spaced). The title of the essay will be “Our America”
- A letter from recipient organization(s) verifying 20 hours of voluntary service during high school years
- A certified transcript, or photocopy of the certified transcript, of the applicant’s high school grades
- A statement of the military service of parent or grandparents, including the branch of service and dates of service, or a photocopy of parent’s or grandparent’s discharge papers ( DD 214, military picture)
- Please be sure to attach all these required materials to a COMPLETED application and submit it and the materials to the American Legion Sierra Post 785 in person or by email at [americanlegionsierrapost785@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegionsierrapost785@gmail.com)

**Deadline:**

**March 15, 2020**

**3/27/2020**

**Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship**

Caltrans District 6/Central Region and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF), a non-profit organization, announces four (4) scholarships for individuals entering college or a university who plan on majoring in a transportation related field. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship. The scholarship is competitive and based on academic record and the applicant’s commitment to a career in transportation.

**Amount:**

\$1,000 or \$2,000

**Qualifications:**

- Be a graduating High School Senior from District 6/Central Region (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare counties)
- Possess a GPA of 2.5 or better
- Plan to attend a university or junior college, or trade school
- Plan to pursue a career in one of the following fields or other related transportation fields: 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

**How To Apply:**

- Application (available in Student Services)
- List or state personal community involvement and/or school involvement, affiliations, and honors
- Write a one page essay (no more than 500 words):  
*"Why you would like to pursue a career in the transportation field?"*
- Official High School transcript (must be **sealed** by the school)
- Two **sealed** letters of recommendation from non-family faculty or community representatives

**Deadline:**

**March 27, 2020**

**3/27/2020**

**Caltrans District 6/Central Region Family Scholarships**

Caltrans District 6/Central Region and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF), a non-profit organization, announces four (4) scholarships for individuals entering college or a university who plan on majoring in a transportation related field. Applicants will have the opportunity to be selected for a \$1,000 or a \$2,000 scholarship. The scholarship is competitive and based on academic record and the applicant's commitment to a career in transportation.

**Amount:**

\$1,000 & \$2,000

**Qualifications:**

- Be a graduating High School Senior from District 6/Central Region (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare counties)
- Possess a GPA of 2.5 or better
- Plan to attend a university or junior college, or trade school
- Plan to pursue a career in one of the following fields or other related transportation fields: Accounting, Anthropology, Archaeology, Animal or Plant Biology, Business Administration, Communications, Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Environmental Science, Equipment Operations,

	<p>Graphic Design, Human Resources, Information Technology, Landscape Architecture, Legal, Planning, Project Management, Real Estate, Surveying</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available in Student Services)</li> <li>• List or state personal community involvement and/or school involvement, affiliations, and honors</li> <li>• Write a one page essay (no more than 500 words):  <i>"Why you would like to pursue a career in the transportation field?"</i></li> <li>• Official High School transcript (must be <b>sealed</b> by the school)</li> <li>• Two <b>sealed</b> letters of recommendation from non-family faculty or community representatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b><u>March 27, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>3/31/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Blue Diamond Growers Foundation Scholarship</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b>  Varies</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b>  The Foundation will select candidates based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic achievement; GPA of 3.3 or higher</li> <li>• Extra-curricular activity involvement such as FFA or 4H Club</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b>  Applications available in the Student Services Office</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>  <b><u>March 31, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/1/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Heavy Equipment Parts Express Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Every year HE Parts Express offers a scholarship to students.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b>  \$500</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must currently be in high school, college, or a university.</li> <li>• Must be at least 16 years of age on the day of the deadline.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a resident of the United States or Canada</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete the application before 11:59 PM ET on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020</li> <li>• Submit an answer to the essay question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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></li> <li>• <a href="https://excavatorpartsalabama.com/apply">https://excavatorpartsalabama.com/apply</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>April 1, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>4/30/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Review It Scholarship – Dr. &amp; Mrs. Chiu Sponsored Program</u></b></p> <p>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><b>Amount:</b> \$1,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> To be considered eligible for the “Review It” Scholarship you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be attending college or university no later than September 2020</li> <li>• Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year</li> <li>• Be attending or planning to attend a school in the US</li> </ul> <p><b>How To Apply:</b> Submit your Movie Review no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline (<a href="http://www.chiureview.com/feedback.php">http://www.chiureview.com/feedback.php</a>)</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b><u>April 30, 2020</u></b></p>
<p><b>5/22/2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>B. Davis Scholarship</u></b></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><b>Amount:</b> \$1,000</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no age restriction</li> <li>• Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next</li> <li>• This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are</li> </ul>



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](mailto: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](mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com)

**Deadline:**

**June 19, 2020**