

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>
3/27/2020	<p><u>Caltrans District 6/Central Region Transportation Scholarship</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000 or \$2,000</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>How to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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): <i>"Why you would like to pursue a career in the transportation field?"</i> • Official High School transcript (must be sealed by the school) • Two sealed letters of recommendation from non-family faculty or community representatives <p>Deadline: <u>March 27, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/27/2020</p>	<p><u>Self-Help Enterprises</u></p> <p>Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) has been the sponsor of many projects in your area, and this scholarship is available to students from families that have participated in SHE programs. SHE projects include Rental Housing, New Homes, Housing Rehabilitation, Community Development and others. The student's family must have participated in one of the Self-Help Enterprises' programs.</p> <p>Amount: Varies</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a self-help participant family • Student must enroll full time (minimum 12 units) in a post-secondary school program <p>How to Apply: <u>Applications are available in Student Services</u></p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 27th, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/27/2020</p>	<p><u>California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare & Attendance</u></p> <p>Each year, the San Joaquin Section of CASCWA provides scholarship awards to high school seniors, who will graduate during or at the conclusion of the 2019 - 2020 school year, and who attend schools in our region, which is comprised of these counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare or Tuolumne.</p> <p>Amount:</p>

(5) \$1,000

Criteria:

The kind of pupil we want to recognize and honor is the pupil who most likely did not have a 4.0+ throughout high school. We're looking for a student who has had to overcome lack of success early on or who had to struggle to maintain academic progress due to a variety of reasons, including but not limited to personal or family stress or problems. We want to acknowledge and support pupils who may have been burdened by "at risk" circumstances and/or may have "hit bottom" but are now putting things back together and show future promise.

How to Apply:

Applications are available in Student Services

Deadline:

March 27th, 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

Criteria:

- 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):

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Why you would like to pursue a career in the transportation field?"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official High School transcript (must be sealed by the school) • Two sealed letters of recommendation from non-family faculty or community representatives <p>Deadline: <u>March 27, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/31/2020</p>	<p><u>Tulare County League of Mexican American Women</u></p> <p>The Tulare County League of Mexican American Women is currently accepting scholarship applications. Scholarship winners will be notified in April 2020 and presented at the Scholarship Luncheon June 13th, 2020.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all students • Must be a resident of or have permanent address in Tulare County • Must be entering a post-secondary institution for the 2020-2021 school year • Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average • Must demonstrate financial need <p>How to Apply: Applications available in Student Services</p> <p>Deadline: <u>Postmarked by March 31st, 2020</u></p>
<p>3/31/2020</p>	<p><u>Police Activities League Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Visalia Police Activities League will be awarding up to three \$500 scholarships to graduating Visalia high school students pursuing post-high school education at a two or four-year college or other post-secondary institution including trade schools.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be graduating from a Visalia high school • Have a current GPA of 2.5 or better • Have applied to and have been accepted at a two or four-year post-secondary educational institution or trade school • Participated in or assisted with a Visalia Police Activities League program or activity at some point during K-12 grades. (This included involvement in sports programs, Youth Leadership programs, volunteer, etc.) <p>How to Apply: Applications are available in Student Services</p> <p>Deadline:</p>

	<p>Applications must be received no later than Tuesday, March 31st, 2020</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>Criteria: 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>3/31/2020</p>	<p><u>Ray Jones Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Ray Jones Scholarship fund, established in 2009 at Central Valley Community Foundation, provides financial assistance to selected California Indian students graduating from high school in the central valley.</p> <p>Amount: \$2,500-5,000</p> <p>Criteria: Eligible applicants MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of California Indian descent • Be a graduating Senior in good standing with a minimum 2.0 GPA • Graduate from high school in Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings or Tulare County • Demonstrate financial need • Seek enrollment in postsecondary degree program at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school <p>How to Apply: Applications available in the Student Services Office</p>

	<p>Deadline: <u>March 31, 2020</u></p>
3/31/2020	<p><u>EDHS Miner Foundation</u></p> <p>Amount: \$500 (x14) \$1,000 (x1)</p> <p>How to Apply: There are six categories in which to apply for the scholarship. Each student may apply for up to two categories. Select a category and a 500-word essay that best describes your personal involvement and/or achievements in that category. The essay must be typed and double spaced. Please staple your essay to the application (available in Student Services).</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 31, 2020</u></p>
3/31/2020	<p><u>PTSA</u></p> <p>The El Diamante PTSA scholarship is available in the Student Services office. It is due Tuesday, March 31st. If you are not yet a member of PTSA, you can easily sign up using this link: https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa.</p> <p>Amount: \$500</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a current El Diamante High School PTSA member for a minimum of 30 days prior to the application deadline of Tuesday, March 31st at 3:30 PM • Minimum 2.5 GPA required to be eligible • Applicant must attend a two or four-year university or college, trade school, or other formal educational program in Fall 2020 • Must submit proof of college/university/trade school/other formal educational program if awarded a scholarship <p>How to apply: Applications available in Student Services</p> <p>Deadline: <u>March 31st, 2020</u></p>
4/1/2020	<p><u>Heavy Equipment Parts Express Scholarship</u></p> <p>Every year HE Parts Express offers a scholarship to students.</p>

	<p>Amount: \$500</p> <p>Criteria:</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>
<p>4/1/2020</p>	<p><u>Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Club</u></p> <p>The Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Club will be awarding \$6,000 in scholarships this year to deserving high school seniors within Visalia Schools.</p> <p>Amount: \$6,000</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 2.5 or better • Citizenship • Community involvement • Extra-curricular activities <p>How to Apply: Applications are available in Student Services</p> <p>Deadline: <u>April 1st, 2020</u></p>
<p>4/3/2020</p>	<p><u>Provident-Salierno Pursuing Victory with Honor Scholarship</u></p> <p>For over 20 years, the Tulare County Office of Education CHARACTER COUNTS! Program has supported schools in character education development. These efforts have been exhibited through academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This scholarship opportunity it to honor students who meet the standards of good sportsmanship through our Pursuing Victory with Honor (PVWH) Program. This scholarship is sponsored by the Provident-Salierno Family Foundation.</p>

	<p>Amount: \$500 (x4)</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Graduate of any high school in Tulare County • Possess 3.0 cumulative High School GPA • Exhibit exceptional sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership • Plan to attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student (12 units or more) during the 2020-2021 academic year <p>How to Apply: Please read the instructions carefully and mail your completed application packet to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tulare County Office of Education Attn: CC! PVWH Senior Scholarship Selection Committee P.O. Box 5091 Visalia, Ca. 93278</p> <p>Deadline: <u>April 3, 2020</u></p>
<p>4/4/2020</p>	<p><u>Valley Oak Quilt Guild Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Valley Oak Quilt Guild, founded in 1987, continues to encourage interest amount young people in the fiber arts and in quilting. We are happy to offer several scholarships to students from Tulare and Kings County high schools who are involved in the fiber arts or quilting and are interested in continuing their education.</p> <p>How to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (available in the Student Services office) • EDHS Local Scholarship Application (available in the Student Services office) • Current copy of transcript showing courses enrolled in (does not need to be officially sealed) • ONE (1) letter of recommendation from someone who knows of your fiber arts background/interest • Picture of your project described in the Valley Oak Quilt Guild applications #11 <p>Deadline: <u>April 4, 2020</u></p>
<p>4/6/2020</p>	<p><u>Caltrans District 6 Disability Advisory Committee Scholarship</u></p>

Caltrans District 6 Disability Advisory Committee announces two (2) scholarships for current high school students graduating in 2019-20 or college full-time students attending any college or trade school in 2019-20 and is disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

- Be a graduating High School Senior from District 6 Area (Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare counties)
- Plan to attend a university, junior college or trade school
- Disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

How to Apply:

Applications are available in **Student Services**

Deadline:

All applications must be submitted by: Monday, April 6, 2020

4/10/2020

The Elbow Creek Hall Scholarship

The Elbow Creek Hall has established the Elbow Creek Hall Scholarship of \$500 for a student from a Visalia High School who has demonstrated academic achievement and been active in community service for the advancement of the rural setting in America.

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Student must be active in the promotion of the rural setting in America
- Student must plan to enroll as a full-time student at a fully accredited academic institution

How to Apply:

Please read the instructions carefully and mail your completed application packet to:

Elbow Creek Hall
C/O Dee Dee Gruber
11377 Ave 352
Visalia, CA 93291

Deadline:

April 10, 2020

<p>4/15/2020</p>	<p><u>Triple X Fraternity</u></p> <p>The Sequoia Chapter of the Triple X Fraternity (located in Visalia) is offering up to four \$2,000 in Scholarship Awards to deserving graduating seniors for the school year 2019-2020.</p> <p>Amount: \$2,000</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must be of Armenian descent on the father’s or mother’s side and a citizen or permanent resident of the USA • Promise or intent of student to pursue a college education • Currently enrolled as a senior at a high school located in Kings and Tulare counties • Evaluation of applicant’s personal information sheet, and letters of recommendation submitted by the principal, teachers or counselor who will verify for the candidate’s academic standing, character, and personality • Transcript of grade records must accompany this application <p>How to Apply: Applications are available in Student Services</p> <p>Deadline: <u>April 15th, 2020</u></p>
<p>4/15/2020</p>	<p><u>Changing Lives Scholarships</u></p> <p>Through the Changing Lives Foundation, we hope to help young men and women find their passion through higher education. Whether that be a four-year university, a junior college or Trade school. We hope you will spend a few minutes to look through our website to learn about the two people we are honoring, both were amazing!</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA 3.0 <p>How to Apply: https://changinglivesscholarships.com/scholarships/</p> <p>Deadline: <u>April 15th, 2020</u></p>
<p>4/15/2020</p>	<p><u>Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans</u></p>

	<p>We would like to invite students interested in enrolling in Career and Technical Education programs for Fall 2020 to apply for the Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program.</p> <p>Amount: \$2,500</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have completed high school by Spring • Be enrolled in a 2 year or less career or technical degree/certificate program in Fall that will lead to employment • Attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution • Demonstrate financial need; applicants must be Pell Grant eligible • Be under the age of 30 • Be a United States citizen <p>How to Apply: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/</p> <p>Deadline: April 15, 2020</p>
<p>4/27/2020</p>	<p><u>Steps for Change 2020 Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Steps For Change Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors applying to a college or university to further their career goals. Students from low-income families are recognized for their capacity to lead and commitment to making a positive impact on the community. Award recipients must display academic excellence, passion in contributing to the community, and a desire for continuous personal growth.</p> <p>Amount: \$2,000</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of legal status in the US • Be a current high school senior expecting to graduate in 2020 • Be in the process of applying to, or accepted to a college or university • Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 • Have a household income of less than \$50,000 <p>How to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Completed Scholarship Application (available in Student Services) • An Official Transcript • One Letter of Recommendation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-minute video answering the question; "How would you value yourself?" <p>Deadline: <u>April 27, 2020</u></p>
<p>4/30/2020</p>	<p><u>Review It Scholarship – Dr. & Mrs. Chiu Sponsored Program</u></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>Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Criteria: 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>
<p>4/30/2020</p>	<p><u>inFaith Scholarship</u></p> <p>InFaith Community Foundation is pleased to announce two scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students through The Mary Barbara Price Lutheran Scholarship Program.</p> <p>Criteria: To be considered eligible for the "Review It" Scholarship you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to high school graduating seniors, current undergraduate students, and previous scholarship recipients <p>How to Apply: Students who wish to apply to the scholarship program must complete an online application, available on the InFaith Community Foundation website at: https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships. Application and required attachments are due April 30, 2020.</p> <p>Deadline:</p>

	<p><u>April 30, 2020</u></p>
<p>5/1/2020</p>	<p><u>Armenian Relief Society Scholarship</u></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Armenian-American descent attending a public or Armenian Prelacy school • Must be a graduating High School Senior • Must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 • Must be active within both school and community • Must plan on attending a university or college <p>How to Apply: Applications are available in Student Services</p> <p>Deadline: <u>May 1, 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> <p>Criteria: 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"> • 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 <p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p>Your submissions must be sent to us by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com</p> <p>Deadline:</p>

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

Criteria:

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

12/31/2020

Zippia Scholarship

Tell us in 500 words or less, what your dream job would be. Describe your dream job to us and tell us WHY this is your dream job. Consider the following in your essay:

- Why is this your dream job?
- Is it more about money or happiness? Or both?
- What are you doing to reach your dream job goal?

Our staff will choose one (1) winner. Your essay will appear on our website so everyone can be inspired by your vision. Open to any college, university, associates program, junior college, vocational school, or high school students.

Amount:

\$1,000

Criteria:

Open to everyone 18 years of age or older

How to Apply:

Send your essay in the body of an email (no attachments) to scholarship@zippia.com with the subject line: "My Dream Job Scholarship Contest Entry." More information can be found at: <https://www.zippia.com/research/scholarship/>

Deadline:

December 31st, 2020