

For more information on available scholarships and how to apply, please visit http://sandi.net/depts/counseling/scholarship_hndbk.pdf or <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships/sandiego.asp> .

San Diego Scholarships

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)

Contact: Pat Kelly (619) 846-0041 or (858) 292-1015 or prkelly@sonalysts.com

Amount: One or more scholarships of up to \$2,000 per year, renewable annually for a maximum award of \$8,000 over four years are available

Comments: Available to San Diego County students majoring in science, math or engineering curriculums at four-year, degree granting universities anywhere in the United States. Eligibility criteria and Scholarship application are available for download in Microsoft Word below.

Application: Criteria – <http://www.afcea-sd.org/docs/education/8000ScholarProg2008.doc>

Application – <http://www.afcea-sd.org/docs/education/8000ScholarApplication2008.doc>

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Better Business Bureau Torch Awards

Contact: Leann Eldridge at ledlridge@sandiego.bbb.org or our website at <http://sandiego.app.bbb.org/torchaward>

Amount: Five total scholarships in the amount of \$1,500, \$1,250, \$750, and \$500.

Comments: Applicants must be graduates of the classes of 2009 or 2010. Applicants must complete an application form and write an essay of 400 words or less.

Deadline: October 27, 2008 5:00 p.m.

Bill Gibbs Scholarship

Contact: San Diego Aerospace Museum, ATTN: Education Office, 2001 Pan American Plaza, Balboa Park, San Diego, Ca 92101
619-234-8291 ext. 19

Amount: from \$1,500 to \$2,000

Deadline: April 1

Comments: Pursue a degree in Math, Physics, Science or Engineering

Application: www.aerospacemuseum.org/education/scholarship.html

BIOCOM (in association with The San Diego Foundation)

Contact: Tina Braun, (858) 455-0300, ext. 106 or tbraun@biocom.com

Deadline: January 23rd 5:00 p.m.

Amount: Five \$1,000 Scholarships, renewable for four years

Comments: Five scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors entering a two- or four-year accredited college or university in the US who want to pursue the sciences. Must have a 3.5 GPA on 4.0 scale, exhibit leadership qualities. Financial need will be considered. Application:

<http://www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships/common.shtml> (also includes more info and scholarship links)

BRIAN GRAVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Comments: Open to graduating high school seniors or current college students Interest/Requirements:

This scholarship will be awarded to an individual who plans to pursue an education in Marine Biology at a four-year college. This scholarship will be paid directly to the "FOUR YEAR" college of your choice.

Application Deadline: April 1

Send Application To: BRIAN GRAVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2331 11th Street Olivenhain, CA 92024

Burger King Scholars

Amount: Up to 1600 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors.
Application Criteria: Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale; works an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (part-time year round)
Comments: Not required to work at Burger King; demonstrates participation in community services and/or co-curricular activities; demonstrates financial need; plans to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational-technical school no later than Fall 2009. Self nomination.
Application: <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars>
Deadline: December 15

California Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP)

Contact: Linda Rush (951) 765-1000 ext. 2428 lrush@hemetusdk12.ca.us
Deadline: January 2, 2009
Amount: Four \$1,000 scholarships
Application: <http://www.caeop.org>
Comments: For a high school senior or higher education student pursuing his/her educational career in business, preferably in the field of education.

California Coast Credit Union Scholarship

Contact: Marketing Dept., PO Box 502080, San Diego, CA 92150-2080
858-636-4276 or 858-636-3060
Amount: \$2,000
Deadline: March 31
Comments: High school seniors, transcript, SAT scores

California Special District Scholarships – San Diego Chapter Scholarship

Contact: Krista Mendelsohn, 619/562-0096
Amount: Five scholarships of \$1,000 ea.
Deadline: Mar 9
Comments: The Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County is a member of the San Diego Chapter of the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). The CSDA San Diego Chapter is sponsoring a minimum of five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school students. Applications will be reviewed by the RCD and one finalist will be sent forward to compete regionally for the five scholarships.
Application: <http://www.rcdsandiego.org/programs/scholarship.html>

Chargers Champions

Contact: Lany McGowan, (858) 874-4500, Ext. 351
Amount: \$7,000 and a laptop computer
Comments: 11th graders with strong records of service and leadership planning to attend a four-year college or university. Must provide two letters of recommendation with written application. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.
Application: <http://www.chargers.com/champions/program.htm>

Center City Optimist Club

Contact: Timothy Smith, 7676 Hazard Center Drive, Ste. 1150, San Diego, CA 92108
858-260-6150
Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: April 7
Comments: Transcript, leadership, Essay, min. GPA 3.3, financial need & only for San Diego county students
Application: counselor's office or above address

The Second Annual Cesar E. Chavez Community College Essay Contest

Amount: First Place Winner: \$5,000; Second Place Winner: \$2,5000

Comments: Applicants must meet the following criteria: Must be enrolled full time at Alliant International University, San Diego campus; funds will be used to cover tuition at Alliant International University, San Diego Campus for Fall 2009; students must have 45 transferrable units to Alliant International University, San Diego Campus as agreed per memorandum of agreement for transfer courses by Alliant International University and community college.

Essay Topic: *“Innovation. A creative capacity to find pragmatic strategies and tactics to resolve problems and situations that often seem insurmountable to others. A lasting organization is one which people will continue to build, develop and move when you are not there.”* Cesar E. Chavez The economy of California will be determined in large part by the growing Latino population, therefore the need to graduate more Latinos from universities is extremely important. What can you do or universities do the help this community achieve the dream of higher education?

Guidelines: Write a two-page, typed and double-spaced essay answering all questions and ideas presented. Be sure to develop your essay in a clear and concise manner. Include your name, address, phone number, and school name on the first page of each essay along with an attached and completed application and official community college transcript.

Applications are available at <http://cesarchavez.alliant.edu> . Submit completed packet to: Guadalupe R. Corona, Alliant International University, 10455 Pomerado Road, San Diego, CA 92131-1799

Deadline: February 27, 2009 Awards will be given at the 11th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Breakfast on March 30, 2009.

Convair Alumni Assoc. Scholarship

Contact: San Diego Aerospace Museum, ATTN: Education Office, 2001 Pan American Plaza, Balboa Park, San Diego, Ca 92101

619-234-8291 ext. 19

Amount: \$3,000 - \$4,000

Deadline: April 1

Comments: For direct descendants of former Consolidated Aircraft Corporation (1935-1943), Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation (1943-1954), or General Dynamics Corporation (1954-1997) who worked in the San Diego area.

Application: www.aerospacemuseum.org/education/scholarship.html

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship Application

Contact: Angela Carter, 619/482-2597

Deadline: February 6, 2009 (must be received by this date)

Amount: Nine cash awards for three categories: grade 3 – 5, grades 6 – 8, and grades 9 – 12 First place receives \$100, 2nd receives \$75, and 3rd receives \$50.

Comments: African Americans have made and continue to make significant contributions to society. How much do you know about these contributions? This is an opportunity to share your knowledge and win money for your educational aspirations.

Application: Mail essays to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Black History Essay Contest, 5816 Chaumont Drive, San Diego, CA 92114-1321

Don Diego Scholarships

Del Mar Fairgrounds - Attn: Jane Spivey 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar, CA 92014-2216

(858) 755-1161, ext. 2401

Amount: 2 @ \$5,000; 4 @ \$2,500 Total of six (6) scholarships

Application Deadline: April 1

Comments: High school seniors, must have participated in the Del Mar fair in the previous year. Six different scholarships are offered. Use at four-year college or a two-year vocational school - please call for an application.

Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation

Contact: Steve D. Adams, P. O. Box 365, La Mesa, CA 91944-0365

Amount: \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: March 15, 2008

Comments: Applicants must be residents of San Diego County, have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher (for college-bound), and participate in school and community activities.

Application: <http://www.fesf.org/>

Ford Salute to Education Scholarship

Amount: Up to 250 San Diego senior high school students will receive scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each for this school year.

Comments: Applicant must be a resident of San Diego County. Applicant must be senior high school student Applicant must be scheduled to graduate in the spring semester and have desire to continue his or her education at a vocational/technical school, college, or university. All high school seniors may apply regardless of their GPA.

Application: The application form asks students to answer basic personal and academic questions and encourages them to write four short essays based on their personal accomplishments, community contributions, personal goals and an autobiography.

Judges will select the scholarship recipients based in their personal achievements, financial need, personal challenges, academic accomplishments, contributions to their communities and schools, and overall character.

Deadline: February 3, 2009

Application: www.salutetoeducation.net

HOUSE OF POLAND, INC.

Contact: House of Poland (ATTN: Scholarship Contest)

PO Box 1364, La Mesa, CA 91944

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Comments: Junior & Senior. 3.0 GPA. Essay of at least 1,200 words on a topic from the history of Poland.

Apply Online: www.houseofpoland.org

Deadline: Jan. 15

Jessie Klicka Foundation

Contact: Katharine Klicka, 690 Laguna Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008, (760) 720-5429,

katharineklicka@hotmail.com

Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year for 4 years

Deadline: April 20, 2009 (postmarked)

Comments: San Diego City or County High School Seniors only. We accept no more than two applications per high school, and must be accompanied by a counselor recommendation. Awards are based on medium to outstanding grades, extracurricular activities, family financial need and must plan to attend a 4-year college or university.

Application: Available only from high school counselors

John D. Isaacs Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 scholarship in Marine Science

Comments: Open to high school juniors or seniors with a strong interest in marine science or technology.

Application: Submit an application to California Sea Grant. Applications are available at

www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION .

Deadline: April 9

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship (Given every year since 1984)

Contact: Purvee Parikh, Secretary, Selection Committee, 4168 Pallon Court, San Diego, CA 92124

Purvee1211@yahoo.com

Amount: \$40,000 worth of scholarships given, 15 to 20 awards a year plus United States Congressional Certificate given in a special ceremony

Deadline: April 30 Mail the application to Purvee Parikh, 4168 Pallon Court, San Diego, CA 92124

Purvee1211@yahoo.com

Comments: Scholarship awarded by the San Diego Indian American Society, to graduating GPA of 3.8. Each applicant should send the application through the school's scholarship coordinator with two essays: (1) on relevance of non-violence for a society and/or an individual and (2) on long-term goals of the student.

Application: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships/sandiego.asp>

MANA de San Diego Sylvia Chavez Memorial Scholarship Program

Contact: MANA de San Diego, Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 81364, San Diego, CA 92138-1364

Amount: \$500 for community college; \$1,000 for four-year University; \$1,000 to \$2,000 for graduate program

Deadline: February 13, 2009 (must be postmarked by this date)

Comments: Applicants must: be a Latina with a permanent residence in San Diego County; currently enrolled in a community college, four-year university, graduate level program when submitting application and remain enrolled in Spring 2009; have a GPA of 2.75 or higher; demonstrate community involvement as well as potential for college level coursework as applicable; be available for an interview (if picked as a finalist) and must be available to attend the scholarship award event in June 2009 in San Diego; and have a packet complete with all required materials. Incomplete packets will be disqualified.

See web site for more information: <http://sdmana.org> .

Application: <http://sdmana.org/documents/application.pdf>

Metropolitan Transit Development Board/Coca Cola Bottling Company Of San Diego Scholarship Award

Contact: MTS, 1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000, San Diego, CA 92101-7490

Amount: Forty awards consisting of one lap top computer and a commemorative certificate.

Deadline: April 17, 2009 (Must be postmarked by this date.) Finalists will be notified by May 8, 2009 by phone and/or mail of the decisions of the judges.

Comments: Applicants must be reside in San Diego County, be in the 12th grade, and be enrolled in an accredited San Diego County high school. Students should write a 5-minute speech to their fellow students outlining how they can reduce their carbon footprint by taking public transportation. The speech must be the sole work of the entrant. The student is required to sign the entry for verification purposes.

Applications are available at the San Diego Transit Store, high school career centers, and online at <http://www.sdcommute.com>

MENSA Education and Research Foundation

Contact: Leonardo Cohen, Mensa S/D Scholarship Competition, P. O. Box 86491, San Diego, CA 92138

Amount: Seven different awards ranging from \$300 to \$1,000

Comments: Awards are made on the basis of an essay no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. It is **NOT** necessary that the applicant be a member of Mensa. The eligibility requirements are that the applicant be enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institute of post-secondary education, and that an applicant be residing the participating local group of American Mensa of application. The general awards are **unrestricted** as to age, race, gender, level of post-secondary education, grade point average and financial need. Winners **MUST** provide proof of school enrollment for Fall/Spring 2009-2010 prior to payment of the award.

Deadline: January 15, 2008 (Postmark no later than this date)

Application: Online: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/>

Navmar Applied Sciences Corporation

Contact: Sandy Simonsen, 1322 Scott Street, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92106; (619) 223-5105;

simonsen@navmar.com

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2009

Comments: US citizen/San Diego County students attending an accredited 4-year university/college or second-year student in a Community College transferring to an accredited 4-year university/college.

Application/Criteria: <http://www.navmar.com> (Scholarship: San Diego)

NCAA Scholarships--(National Collegiate Athletic Association)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$12,500.

Comments: This is the major NCAA sports association student-athletes are associated with. Awards are given in all sports categories, amounts from \$3,000 to \$12,500. Awards are also available for sports related study (like sports journalism).

Deadlines: varies.

Application: Go to: www.ncaa.org/wps/naa?ContentID=1088

Nordstroms Scholarship

Contact: Director of Diversity Affairs, 6997 Friars Rd, San Diego, CA 92108

619-295-4441 ext 1725

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: May 31

Comments: Essay, transcript, financial statements, community service, interview and recommendations.

Application: HS counselor's office

Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award

Contact: Holiday Bowl Scholarship Award Committee, P.O. Box 601400, San Diego CA 92160-1400

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: November each year
Comments: Under the auspices of the Holiday Bowl and in memory of R. Hastings Garland, Jr., a founder and the 1982 president of San Diego's Bowl game. Award is presented to a high school senior from San Diego County who has excelled academically and athletically. Citizenship, sportsmanship, and leadership in athletics and other extracurricular activities are particularly important criteria for this award. Application and two letters of recommendation must be submitted. Application: <http://www.holidaybowl.com/>

Padres Scholars Program

Contact: Joyce Suber, Manager, AVID Program, 858-292-3513, jacsuber@sdcoe.net

Comments: The Padres Scholars program awards college scholarships to 30 academically talented, financially disadvantaged public middle school students in San Diego County each year. Since 1998, Qualcomm, Inc. funds five of these scholarships. Each Padres Scholars scholarship is \$5,000 (plus accrued interest), payable upon matriculation into a four-year college. The scholarship will be used for tuition and books.

Web site: http://www.sdcoe.net/lret/avid/welcome.asp?loc=avid_scholarships

PennySaver YES Awards

Contact: Martie Williamson, 760-599-1481; mwilliamson@pennysaverusa.com

San Diego County Office of Education, 6401 Linda Vista Rd. San Diego, CA 92111

Amount: 15 scholarships at a minimum of \$3,000 each

Deadline: June 2009

Comments: San Diego senior graduating in the Spring 2009. At least 3.0 WGPA, resume, transcript, and one-page essay describing community involvement. For more information, visit

<http://www.yes.pennysaverusa.com>

Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship

Contact: http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_ed.s.htm

Amount: From \$500 - \$1,000

Deadline: February 1, 2009

Comments: Seniors planning a career as a teacher or professional educator

Application: HS counseling office

Point Loma Credit Union

Contact: Kay Graham, Point Loma Credit Union, 9420 Farnham Street, San Diego, CA 92123
858/268-7201

Amount: \$2,500 scholarships for first year; eligible for an addition \$1,000 for years 2, 3, and/or 4

Comments: Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a combination of grade point average, extra-curricular activities, and an essay to be submitted with the application. Scholarship candidates must be members of PLCU and members of the 2009 graduating class. Scholarship recipients will also be eligible for additional awards of \$1,000 per year for their sophomore, junior, and senior years. To earn the additional awards the recipients must maintain a 2.75 GPA or greater and a class load of at least 12 units.
Deadline: Applications must be completed and submitted to PLCU by March 31, 2009.

RAY A. KROC COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE/Youth Achievement Scholarship

Contact: RMHC U.S. Scholarship Program, International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc.,
P. O. Box 22376, Nashville, TN 37202

Comments: Must be a currently enrolled high school senior who is eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school; be a legal U.S. resident; less than 21 years of age and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Supporting documents of a high school transcript, personal statement reflecting community involvement, career goals, and extenuating circumstances, along with a one-page letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or school official and a copy of the 2007 or 2008 IRS Form 1040 filed by his/her parents/guardians to document total income of the household. Separate grants are available for students of Hispanic, Asian, or African-American descent. Awards will be paid directly to the post-secondary institute.

Amount: from \$1,000

Application: www.rmhc.org

Deadline: February 16, 2009

R. A. Rearwin Scholarship

Contact: San Diego Aerospace Museum, Education Office, 2001 Pan American Plaza, Balboa Park, San Diego, Ca 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19

Amount: From \$1,500 - \$2,500

Deadline: April 1 of each year

Comments: For graduating San Diego County seniors who will be attending a four-year college. Must have academic achievement, strong aviation/aerospace career interests

Application: www.aerospacemuseum.org/education/scholarship.html

La Jolla Rotary Club Scholarships

Contact: Rotary Club of La Jolla, P. O. Box 525, La Jolla, CA 92038

Amount: 75 scholarships totaling \$150,000/year

Deadline: April 25, 2009

Comments: High school transcript and financial need.

Application: <http://rotarycluboflajolla.com/f-scholarships.shtml>

San Diego Chinese Women's Association Scholarship Program

Contact: San Diego Chinese Women's Association Scholarship Program, PO Box 1584, La Jolla, CA 92038-1584 or wingpete@packbell.net

Amount: Two different scholarships are available: one-time \$1,500 scholarship for use at a four-year university or college; one-time \$500 scholarship for use at a two-year community college or vocational college. Total number of scholarships is variable.

Comments: The San Diego Chinese Women's Association scholarship is open to both male and female applicants. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must: be a graduating high school senior; be attending a San Diego County school; at least one-quarter Chinese; have a minimum grade point average of 3.0/weighted, and have plans for a further formal education.

Application: <http://www.sdcwa.net/scholarship.html>

Deadline: April 1, 2009

San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship

Contact: Bill Hall at (619) 260-2362 or billhall@sandiego.edu

Amount: The amount is \$1,000, approximately 50 awards given around the County each year.

Deadline: March 2, 2009

Comments: Sponsored by the San Diego county Citizen's Scholarship Foundation for students who have demonstrated financial need. Awards will be made only to high school seniors who will attend a degree-granting San Diego county college or university during the 2009/2010 academic years as a full-time student (12-unit minimum).

Application: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships/sandiego.asp>

San Diego Foundation-Community Scholarship Program

Contact: varies by scholarship

Amount: varies by scholarship

Comments: Offering 40 scholarships by using just one application. Apply for as many as you qualify for. For more information and a list of scholarships and guidelines please go to

www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships/free.asp

Application: For an application visit the website or go to your counseling office.

Deadline: Varies

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Contact: 3382 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123

Amount: \$1,000 ; 2 scholarships awarded

Deadline: January 14, 2009

Comments: HS Senior, extra curricular activities, community service, transcript, financial need, SAT scores, work experience.

Application: Online application at <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net> Access key: SWCS

San Diego University of Texas Ex-Students

Contact: scholarships@sandiegotexasexes.com

Amount: Varies, but generally \$1,000

Deadline: May

Comments: The San Diego TexasExes scholarship is awarded annually to an entering, transfer, or continuing student at the University of Texas at Austin. Recipient must be a graduate of any high school in San Diego County.

Application: <http://www.sandiegotexasexes.com>

Spence Reese Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Boys and Girls Clubs, Administrative Office, 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92117 619-298-3520 Atten: Jean

Amount: \$2,000 each year for four years

Deadline: April 15th of the graduating year

Comments: Male students only in the field of Medicine, Engineering, Law and Political Science. Academics and financial need. Good citizenship required. SAT scores, GPA.

Application: www.sdyouth.org

Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship

Contact: The Sunshine Brooks Foundation, Attn: Michael Kearney, 4649 Morena Boulevard San Diego, CA 92117

Amount: \$1,500

Application Deadline: May 1, 2009

Comments: Limited to employees of the Price-Costco Company or employees of any direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Price-Costco and the children of such employees. Grandchildren, nieces, or nephews are not eligible. Packet must be complete in order to be considered. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required to apply.

Taiwanese-American Foundation of San Diego

Contact: Paul Jem, Honors and Awards Committee, 7170 Convoy Court, San Diego 92111, (858) 560-8884, E-mail: ctu@ucsd.edu

Amount: Four \$500

Deadline: April 15 of the year applied

Comments: All seniors attending public high schools in the San Diego area who are entering college in the fall. Must have a cumulative 3.2GPA or higher.

Application: <http://www.taiwancenter.com/about/scholarship/en-index.html>

Torch Award Scholarship

Contact: Andrea Gardner, Better Business Bureau, 858-637-6199 ext. 320 agardner@sandiego.bbb.org

Amount: Five cash scholarships from \$500 to \$1,500

Deadline: October 27, 2008

Comments: Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for a scholarship: member of the graduating class of 2009 or 2010; attends an accredited high school in San Diego County or Imperial County; and resides in San Diego County or Imperial County. Write an essay no longer than 400 words about the importance of ethics and integrity in the local community. Discuss your viewpoints and give examples as applicable. You may wish to discuss how marketplace ethics involves integrity and civility in our community. Mail, fax, or email the completed application to: Better Business Bureau, 5050 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92123 Attn: Andrea Gardner FAX: 858/496-2141

Email: agardner@sandiego.bbb.org

Application: www.sandiego.bbb.org

US Bank Internet Scholarship

Contact: Internet application

Amount: (30) \$1,000 scholarships selected through a random drawing process

Deadline: February 28, 2009

Comments: Financial need, GPA, SAT Scores. Open to seniors planning to attend accredited two- or four-year colleges full-time next year. Must be United States citizen or permanent resident alien.

Application: Apply online by visiting www.usbank.com/cgi_w/studentloans/marketing.cfm

VFW Veterans Scholarship Program “Voice of Democracy”

Comments: Open to high school students in grades 9-12. Annually provides more than \$3 million in scholarships. First-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship that is paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. Other national scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$16,000. First-place winner receives an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., paid for by Target Inc. 2009-2010 Theme: “Does America Still Have Heroes?”

Amount: From \$1,000 to \$30,000 scholarships

Applications: Details and an entry blank should be obtained at the local VFW Post, on-line at www.vfw.org or by contacting the VFW Programs Office at 816-968-1117.

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter # 472

Contact: Pat McTague, Scholarship Committee, 2115 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101-4792, (619) 282-6063

Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 1 of the year applied

Comments: Child(ren) or grandchild(ren) of a Vietnam-era veteran; the parent/grandparent does not have to have served in Vietnam, but must have been on active duty for a period of 180 days (not National Guard or Reserve training) between January 1, 1959, and May 7, 1975. Parent/grandparent must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Parent/grandparent must have a DD Form 214.

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, a resident of San Diego County, with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Must complete and submit an application form.

Application: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships/vietnam.pdf>

Women's Environmental Council

Contact: Mail to Women's Environmental Council, Attn: Scholarships, P.O. Box 36, Solana Beach, CA 92075.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December of the year applied

Comments: For young women who are preparing to pursue careers in the environmental field.

Scholarships offered to women entering college with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application: <http://wecweb.org>

Zonta International–Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship

Contact: Zonta JUUG–Committee, 4046 TEICC Court, San Diego CA 92116 or ywpachairman@zonta.org

Amount: \$1,000

Comments: The goal of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Program is to encourage more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. Any woman who is 16-20 years of age and pre-university with evidence of active commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements, international awareness, and dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide is eligible.

Deadline: \$1,000

Deadline: September 1 of the year applied

National Scholarships

ALL-INK .COM

Contact: 2008Scholarship@All-Ink.com

Comments: Senior. 2.5 GPA.

Four sections to complete. Section 1: Contact/School Information; Section 2: Essay on who has had the greatest influence on your life?; Section 3: Honors & Awards; Section 4: What do you hope to accomplish after college?

Apply Online: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

Deadline: December 31

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS/Merit/Financial Need/Youth Partners Accessing Capital (P.A.C.)

Contact: Contact Local Sorority locations

MERIT:

Amount: \$750 to 2,500 for undergraduate and graduate students who excel academically.

Comments: One-time, one-year scholarship. Must be a full-time sophomore or beyond; currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution; have a minimum of 3.0; demonstrate community service and involvement.

FINANCIAL NEED:

Amount: \$750 to 2,500 to undergraduates and graduate students with good academic standing who have endured great hardship to accomplish their educational goals.

Comments: One-time, one-year scholarship. Must be a full-time sophomore or beyond; be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution; have a minimum GPA of 2.5; demonstrate community service and involvement.

Deadline: The deadline for undergraduates is April 15, 2009 (postmarked). Graduate students have a deadline of August 15, 2009 (postmarked).

YOUTH PARTNERS ACCESSING CAPITAL (P.A.C.)

Amount: \$750 to \$1,500

Comments: Applicants must be a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; be at least a college sophomore; have a minimum 3.0 GPA; demonstrate exceptional academic achievement or extreme financial need; participate in leadership, volunteer, civic or campus activities.

Deadline: Postmark deadline of April 15, 2009.

Application: Go to: www.akaef.org/programsandinitiatives/

Anchor Scholarship Foundation

Comments: For dependents of Navy surface force members who have served in Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet or Commander, Pacific Fleet. Applicant must attend an accredited, four year college/university and intend to work toward a BS or BA degree full time.

Application Criteria: Students are selected on the basis of: academic proficiency, character and all-around ability, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

Application: To confirm eligibility and obtain an application visit the website www.anchor scholarship.com and submit the required eligibility information.

Deadline: March 15

Annika Rodriguez Scholarship for Hispanic Students

Contact: HS counseling office or admissions@wustl.edu

Amount: Multiple full- and partial-tuition scholarship with a \$2,500 stipend to Washington University, renewable annually

Deadline: January 15

Comments: Students with exceptional merit who demonstrate academic and leadership achievements and who have engaged in or shown a commitment to community service.

Application: HS counseling office or

<http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/programs/Pages/Rodriguez/asp>

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Contact: See website for details

Amount: Award amounts are from \$10,000 to \$23,000 for a 3 month to full year of study abroad

Comments: This is the prestigious "rotary" organization scholarship for students who can speak another language and want to study abroad in the "host" country of that language. You should have completed at least 2 years of college work.

Application: Go to: www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/

American Foreign Service Association High School Essay Contest www.afsa.org/mbr/scholar.html

Contact: Lori Dec, Scholarship Director, American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) Scholarship Program, 2101 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 dec@afsa.org

Amount: \$1,000 to \$3,500

Comments: For use at a higher institute of learning. Award winners are required to write a thank you note to their scholarship donors.

Deadline: February 6

ARMY ROTC Scholarships

Contact: Please refer to website for details.

Amounts: Up to full tuition

Comments: Must be enrolled in the Army ROTC. Award amount to full-tuition. Many awards.

Deadline: Varies Please see Army ROTC recruiter for details.

Application: Go to: www.rotc.com/us_army/

ART INSTITUTES SCHOLARSHIPS

Comments: Senior. Must be a member of the Art Institute and qualify according to the guidelines.

Amount: Over 40 awards, ranging from \$900 to \$35,000

Deadline: Varies

Apply online: <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Admissions/EDMCFoundation.aspx>

Arts Recognition & Talent Search Award Scholarships

Amount: \$100 to \$10,000

Comments: You must be a high school senior in the 2007-2008 school year or, if not enrolled in high school, you must be either 17 or 18 years old as of December 15, 2008. You may apply for a cash award if you are not enrolled in high school as long as you meet the age requirement. However, you will not be eligible for the honor of being a Presidential Scholar in the Arts. Categories are: Dance, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Writing, Voice, and Film and Video.

Deadline: June 1

Application: You may apply online or download the application. A fee of \$30 (early submission) and \$40 (after the June 1 deadline) for applying. Online applications have a \$5 discount.

Application at: www.artsawards.org

Ayn Rand's Essay Contest

Amount: Scholarships range from \$50 to \$10,000 (11th and 12th)

Comments: For Anthem topics, rules, and to enter please come to the counseling office.

Contact: <http://aynrand.org/site/PageServer>

Deadline: April

AXA Achievements Scholarship, in association with U.S. News & World Report

Contact: Liz Tuma, Scholarship America, (507) 931-0439 or ltuma@scholarshipamerica.org
Scholar Management Services, CSFA, 1505 Riverview Rd., PO Box 297, St. Peter, MN, 56082
1-800-537-4180

Amount: Fifty-two (52) scholarship recipients - one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Recipients receive one-time scholarships of \$10,000 each. Ten (10) students will be selected as national recipients from the pool of 52, earning an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000, a computer and the offer of an internship at an AXA office.

Comments: AXA Achievers - students who win an AXA Achievements Scholarship are ethnically and economically diverse but share these qualities: ambition, drive and determination; setting and reaching

goals; respect for self, family and community; and the ability to succeed in college

Deadline: December 15

Criteria: <http://www.axaonline.com/axafoundation>

Application: <http://www.axa-achievement.com> or www.csfa.org

Best Buy Scholarship

Contact: refer to website

Comments: Scholarships are awarded to students who volunteer time to their communities, excel in academics, and participate in extra curricular activities. The application must be completed electronically on-line; no paper applications will be accepted

Amount: from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Application: The application and directions will be available on the Best Buy website at www.bestbuy.com by January 3, 2005. When the site is accessed, click the 'Community Relations' link on the bottom of the page. Next go to 'Best Buy Programs' to open the scholarship link.

Deadline: February 15. No applications will be accepted after this date.

BEVERLEY YIP Scholarship

Comments: Senior. Asian, Pacific Islander, and any refugees. Students in health & human services, international relations, psychology, social work, criminal justice, health promotion & disease prevention, engineering & science, and business. Financial need, academics, leadership. Community involvement.

Amount: Three \$1,000 awards.

Deadline: Feb. 13

Brandeis-Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Contact: See your school counselor

Amount: Scholarship covers the cost of tuition and room and board, which this year was over \$37,000.

Renewable for four years, provided that the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 2.67

Comments: The student must have the following: Strong academic performance in High School
Outstanding contributions to school or community. Commitment to the ideas of community service, equality, and social justice. Demonstrated financial need.

California Association for Gifted College Scholarships

Contact: PMB 126, 5730 N. First St, Ste. 105, Fresno, CA 93710

562-789-9933

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Feb 15

Comments: Essay, references, transcript, high school senior

Application: www.cagifted.org

California Labor Federation

Contact: Attention: Scholarship Program, 417 Montgomery St. Ste 300,
San Francisco, CA 94104-1109

415-986-3585

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: Mar 31

Comments: HS senior, essay

Application: www.calaborfed.org

California Masonic Foundation Scholarship

Contact: 1111 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108-2284 415-292-9196

Amount: \$6,000-\$45,000 per student over four years

Comments: Must be a U.S. Citizen AND a current resident of California for at least 1 year. Are currently a high school senior with a minimum 3.0 cumulative unweighted (4.0 scale) GPA. Will attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university as a full time freshman in the Fall. In need of financial assistance.

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2005

Application: <http://www.freemason.org>

California Retired Teachers Scholarship

Comments: Contact your school counselor Open to: Graduating seniors from San Diego County high schools

California State Fair Scholarships

Contact: Scholarship Committee, c/o Competitive Programs Dept., California Exposition and State Fair, PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852-1649 916-263-3010

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Mar 28

Comments: Min 3.0 GPA, essay, transcript, and interview

Application: www.bigfun.org

CHRISTERMON FOUNDATION

Comments: Senior. Parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is a full time employee, or who is a proprietor of a company holding a valid California liquor, beer, or wine license. Includes restaurants, hotels, retail & wholesale grocery stores, airlines, breweries, wineries, distributors, etc. Community service, essay.

Deadline: Feb. 1

Online Application: www.christermon.com/scholarship/applications.php

Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarships

Contact: PO Box 1615, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1615 1-800-306-COKE

Amount: \$4,000 to \$20,000.

Deadline: October 31

Comments: This is a major competition with hundreds of over 250 awards going to "scholars," with academic, leadership, and talent qualities. Apply online.

Application: www.coca-colascholars.org/

Datatel Scholarship

Contact: Datatel Scholars Foundation, 4375 Fair Lakes Court, Fairfax, VA 22033

1-800-486-4332, 703-968-9000

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: Feb 15

Comments: College has to be a Datatel client. Transcript, recommendations, essay

Application: Counselor's office or www.datatel.com

Developmental Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology Scholarships

Amount: \$2,000 and renewable.

Comments: Several scholarships granted. This is for science or engineering students at HBCUs. Deadline is June 15.

Application: www.ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb_sch.htm

DELTA SIGMA THETA, Inc.

Comments: Senior. African American, 3.0 GPA. Academics, activities, community service & leadership, essay.

Deadline: April 19

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program

Contact: PO Box 9338, Arlington, VA 22219

Amount: Providing up to nine \$25,000 national scholarships and up to nine \$2,500 scholarships in each state every year.

Deadline: January 7

Comments: Open to Juniors. Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA for the 9th and 10th grades who are multi-talented, take the lead, experienced a significant obstacle(s) and who are giving back to their communities.

Application: www.aasa.org/discover.htm

Eagle Scout Scholarship

Contact: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1000 South Fourth St., Louisville, Kentucky 40203
502-589-1776
Amount: \$5,000
Deadline: December 31
Comments: Eagle Scout, leadership, community service, merit badges
Application: contact local Boy Scout office

Educational Communication Scholarship Foundation

Contact: 721 N. McKinley Rd., PO Box 5002, Lake Forrest, IL. 60045-5002
847-295-6650
Amount: \$ 1,000
Deadline: May 15
Comments: High school sophomore to senior. 3.0 GPA (min), and SAT scores.
Application: www.ecsf.org There is a \$3.00 fee for the application.

ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Contact: Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave, Chicago, IL. 60614-1889
773-755-4732
Amount: \$4,000-\$60,000
Comments: High school seniors. Applicants will be judged on leadership, scholarship, and financial need. Essay, grades, SAT scores, 2 letters of recommendation and financial statements are needed.
Deadline: Jan. 15
Application: www.elks.org/enf/scholarships.cfm

EMERGING YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

Comments: Senior. Young artists in the fields of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Financial need. Attend a 4-year institution or accredited professional training program.
Amount: Up to \$5,000 per year for 4 years.
Deadline: Feb. 2
Online: www.artsed411.org

ESPN Scholarship

Contact: Scholastic Sports Am Scholarship, Scholarship Coordinator, ESPN Plaza-935 Middle St. Bristol, Connecticut 06010
860-585-2000
Amount: \$5,000
Deadline: check website
Comments: Essay, SAT scores, transcript, application
Application: www.sportsfigures.espn.go.com

FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN & MERCHANDISING

Comments: Senior. Scholarships to attend FIDM to pursue graphic design, fashion or interior design, fashion executive, visual designer. Call for rules and info.
Deadline: April 30

Gates Millennium Scholarships <http://www.gmsp.org/main.cfm>

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars P.O. Box 10500, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044 1-877-690-GMSP
Deadline: Jan. 14 (Midnight)

Comments: Established to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education. Must be nominated. Must have academic achievement, community service, leadership potential and must need financial assistance.

Application: can be downloaded from their website

Gonzaga University-The Ignation Leaders Scholarship

Amount: The scholarship is worth \$16,000 over four years (\$4,000 per year) and is added to any previously-awarded financial aid.

Comments: 2 scholarships up for nomination-open to seniors. The scholarship will be awarded to academically talented prospective student who demonstrate significant interest in developing their skills as leaders.

Application: To be nominated and for application details, please see your counselor.

Deadline: To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must have an application for admission on file at the University as of January 15. (The deadline for ILS candidates only, is two weeks prior to the regular admission deadline.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Comments: Senior. Hispanic heritage, attend degree program at college or university, 3.0 GPA.

Academics, plans & career goals, financial need, community service.

Deadline: Feb. 15

Online: www.hsf.net

Horace Mann Scholarship

Contact: Horace Mann Companies, PO Box 20490, Springfield Illinois 62708

Amount: \$4,000 per year for 4 years

Deadline: Feb 28

Comments: Student's parent must be employed by the public school district. B or better average, SAT score of 1000 or more,

Application: HS counseling office

Intel Science Talent Search

Contact: Please refer to website for details

The award is from \$5,000 to \$100,000. There are approx. 40 awards in this prestigious competition. You must present a scientific research project.

Deadline: December

Application: www.sciserv.org/sts

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Contact: 3 West 35th St., 11th Floor, New York, NY 10001-2204

212-290-8600 Amount: The award: \$6,000 per year

Comments: Academic merit, leadership, community service, SAT minimum 900, HS senior

Deadline: April 2

Application: Go to: www.JackieRobinson.org

James Beard Foundation Contact: James Beard Foundation, (212) 675-4984, Ext. 311; email jamesbeardfound@hotmail.com, or by mail, to Caroline Stuart, 449 Harrison Street #1, Long Branch, NJ 07740.

Amount: Up to 50 scholarships valued at \$1,000 and \$2,000 each

Comments: Scholarship tuition at an accredited culinary school of student's choice.

Application: <http://www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships>. Other culinary scholarships are also listed here along with yearly deadlines for application.

Deadline: May 15

Jaycee War Memorial Scholarship

Contact: US Junior Chamber of Commerce, JCWM Dept., 94922 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74194

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Mar 1

Comments: High school senior, leadership and financial need. There's a \$5 fee for the application.

Application: Must be mailed to the Junior Chamber Organization in your State.

The Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship

Contact: PO Box 8585, La Crescenta, CA 91224-0585

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: Jan. 8

Comments: High school senior, transcript and essay, min. 3.0 GPA

Application: www.krosnoffscholarship.com

Japanese American Citizens League

Contact: 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115

415-921-5225

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 1

Comments: Any High school senior with membership in society, fee of \$14

Application: www.jacl.org

John Gyles Education Award

Contact: PO Box 4808, Station A, 712 Riverside Dr., Fredericton, New Brunswick,
CANADA E3B 5G4

1-506-459-7460

Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: April 1

Comments: High school senior, SAT scores, GPA scores

Application: From School counselor's office

Kaplan/Newsweek "My Turn Essay" contest

Contact: 810 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: varies

Comments: Essay, HS senior

Application: HS counselor's office

Kaplan/Newsweek Scholarship

Amount: Win up to \$5,000 by entering the Kaplan/Newsweek "My Turn" Essay Competition

Comments: Submit a 500-1000 word original essay on a topic of the student's choice, where the student shares his or her opinion, experience, or personal feeling.

Application: For more information, mailing address for submissions, or to obtain and entry form, call Kaplan @ 1-800-KAP-TEST or go to Kaplan's website @ www.kapteest.com/essay

Deadline: March 1

Kodak Scholarships

Contact: Refer to website for details

The award: varying amounts to \$5,000. Number of awards: Varies. For those studying in film/cinematography at U.S. colleges.

Application: Go to: www.kodak.com/US/en/motion/programs/student/scholarship.shtml

LAJCC Scholarship Program

Contact: Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Bixel St., Ste.100,
Los Angeles, CA 90017

213-482-1311

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: Mar 26
Comments: Athletic activity, leadership, and transcript
Application: www.lajcc.org

LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship Contact: (323) 469-8680, Ext. 234, or visit
<http://www.lagrantfoundation.org>

Deadline: See website for 2007 deadline
Comments: Minority undergraduate and graduating high school students pursuing a degree in advertising, marketing or public relations.
Application: <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org>

Lucent Global Science Scholar

Contact: National Alliance for Excellence, Inc., 63 Riverside Ave., Red Bank, NJ 07701 732-747-0028
Amount: \$5,000
Deadline: Jan 20
Comments: High SAT scores and GPA, essay
Application: www.excellence.org

Mary C. & William G. Drake Scholarship

Contact: Dept of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 510-642-3161
Amount: Four year Free ride at Berkeley
Deadline: Feb 1
Comments: HS senior, SAT scores, must study mechanical engineering, transcript, recommendations, & application
Application: www.me.berkeley.edu or www.berkeley.edu

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Contact: HS counselor's office
Amount: Full ride at Milwaukee school paid by H.K. Systems Co.
Deadline: April 1
Comments: seniors majoring in Engineering
Strong in Math and Science, min. 3.4 GPA, min. SAT of 1100,
Application: counselor's office

National Association of Women in Construction Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship

Contact: HS counseling office
Amount: varies
Deadline: Mar 1
Comments: female seniors interested in architecture, engineering or construction
Application: HS counseling office

National Association of Black Journalists

Amount: Up to \$5,000
Comments: Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born students, currently attending an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. The requirements make up one complete packet for this program. Students who want to apply for the program must submit four complete packets to the national office. This includes students looking for the broadest internship.
Contact: www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/index.html
For more information about scholarships, contact: Warren Paul (301) 445-7100, ext. 108
warren@nabj.org
Application can be downloaded from the site.

National Eagle Scouts Scholarship

Contact: eagle Scout Service, S220, Boy Scouts of America, 1325, West Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box,

152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079 972-580-2032

Amount: \$8,000

Deadline: Feb 28

Comments: High school senior, Eagle Scout, 1090 SAT scores (min), and leadership

Application: Local Boy Scouts Office

National Alliance of Scholastic Achievement

Contact: Selection Committee, 10820 Beverly Blvd, A5 PMB 600, Whittier, CA 90601-2576

Amount: from \$2,000

Deadline: Mar 4

Comments: \$15 fee with application, HS seniors, transcript, SAT scores

Application: www.eee.org/bus/nasa

NACME Scholarships (National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering).

Contact: Go to the website for details, or contact from aid officials at your college.

Amount: \$20,000. Must be an engineering student.

Deadline: Usually in February.

Application: Go to: www.nacme.org/sch_index.html .

NSBE Scholarships (National Society of Black Engineers).

Contact: Go to your HS counselor

Amount: Generally range from 1,500 to \$3,000 for members of NSBE. Number of awards varies.

Comments: This is primarily for engineering students, and others majoring in related disciplines.

Deadlines vary. Details at website.

Application: Go to: www.nsbe.org/scholarships

Navy League Scholarship

Contact: HS counseling office

Amount: varies

Deadline: Mar 25

Comments: Academic transcript, essay, financial need, children of members of US Sea Services, planning a degree in Math or Science

Application: HS counselor's office

Outstanding Students of America

Contact: 3047 Sagefield Rd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Oct 15

Comments: Community service, school activities, special awards and essay

Application: www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com

Pac-West Telecom, Inc Scholarship

Contact: 1776 West March Lane, Ste 250, Stockton, CA 95207

209-926-3168 or 1-800-399-1234

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Feb 15

Comments: Essay, transcript, photo, SAT scores, min. 3.0 GPA

Application: www.pacwest.com

Pac-West Five-Star Service Award

Contact: Karie Kaufmann, Corporate Scholarship Coordinator, (209) 926-3168, kkaufman@pacwest.com

Amount: Up to \$25,000 in scholarships, with individual awards as large as \$5,000

Deadline: June of each year

Comments: Pac-West's Five-Star Service Award recognizes outstanding high school students who demonstrate academic achievement, community service, leadership, and financial need. More detailed eligibility requirements are outlined on page 4 of our scholarship application. Additionally, recipients of

this award who are accepted and choose to attend one of the following universities will receive additional financial aid from the university: University of the Pacific - \$6,500 President's Scholarship or \$10,000 Regent's Scholarship, renewable for four years. Santa Clara University - \$8,000 scholarship, renewable for four years.

Application: More details and the application can be found at <http://www.pacwest.com/scholarship>

President's Student Service Scholarship

Contact: 1150 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste. 1100, Washington, DC 20036
866-291-7700 info@studentservicesscholarship.org

Amount: \$500

Deadline: June 30

Comments: Junior and seniors with at least 100 hours of community service within the past 12 months. Student needs to get matching funds of at least \$500 from other scholarships

Application: www.student-service-awards.org

Project Excellence Scholarships The award: \$4,000 or higher (to full tuition).

Number of winners: at least 600. Academic merit, leadership, community service, all fields.

Deadline: Feb. 1. Details at site.

Application: www.project-excellence.com

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Contact: 751 Broad St. 16th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102 973-802-4568

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Oct. 29

Comments: leadership, community service and transcript

Application: www.prudential.com

Rensselaer Scholarship

Contact: Goes through HS counseling office

Amount: Full ride scholarship

Deadline: May 15

Comments: outstanding academic achievement in science and math only for Juniors.

Application: counseling office

Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Contact: California Student Aid Commission, Awards Officer, PO Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027 916-526-7590

Amount: \$1,110

Deadline: April 15

Comments: HS senior, top 20% academic achievement,

Application: HS counseling office or www.csac.ca.gov

The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program

Contact: Refer to website

Amount: Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,800

Comments: provides scholarships to help meet last dollar needs of low-income students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have a family adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less, demonstrate unmet financial need of at least \$1,000 after the financial aid award package has been determined and have a grade point average between 2.5 and 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Recipients must enroll at the undergraduate level on a full-time basis at an accredited Title IV eligible institution in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

Applications will be available in January 2005 at www.thesalliemae.org.

SAE ENGINEERING

Contact: 400 Commonwealth Dr. Warrendale, PA 15096 724-776-4841

Amount: \$400 to full tuition

Comments: Senior. Intend to earn degree in engineering or related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science). Minimum requirements for each scholarship. Many corporate or university sponsored scholarships available.

Deadline: Dec. 1,

Application: Online www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

Contact: Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Headquarters, 310 S. Boulevard, PO Box 1901, Richmond, VA 23218

804-353-1901

Amount: \$ 2,500

Deadline: April 30

Comments: Eagle Scout, transcript, SAT scores, and community service

Application: www.sigep.org

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

Contact: HS counseling office

Amount: varies

Deadline: Mar 1

Comments: female seniors interested in engineering

Application: HS counseling office

Southern California Cable and Telecommunications Assoc.

Contact: SCCTA Scholarship Committee, 1070 East Orange Grove, Burbank, CA 91501

818-569-5100

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: Mar 16

Comments: HS senior, community service, recommendations, transcript, essay and interest in cable or the telecommunication industry.

Application: www.sccta.org

Target Community Students Scholarship

Contact: Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, 1505 Riverview Rd, PO Box 480, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082-0480

1-800-316-6142

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Nov 1

Comments: Community Service, leadership, transcript

Application: www.target.com

Target Corporation's All-Around Scholarships for Students

Contact: Refer to website or call 1-800-316-6142

Comments: High school seniors, high school graduates and current college students who are legal U.S. residents (age 24 and under).

Application: Interest/Requirements: Please visit Target website at: http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarship.html for additional information and requirements.

Deadline: Nov. 1

The Student Challenge Awards Program (SCAP)

Contact: amadio@earthwatch.org

Student Awards Coordinator Earthwatch Institute 3 Clock Tower Place, Suite 100 Maynard, MA 01754

ph: (978) 450-1259 fax: (978) 450-1288

Amount: All cost associated with the research

Deadline: December 31

Comments: High school students with limited experiences in the sciences who are creative and inventive

thinkers and motivated learners, eager to increase their understanding of science and nature. Students must be nominated by a counselor and may not apply directly. Students must be 16 years of age or older by June 15. They favor students with limited resources and opportunity for enrichment.

Toyota Community Scholars

Contact: School Counselor's office

Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: Dec 6

Comments: GPA, SAT scores, transcript, school nomination

Application: School counselor's office

Tylenol Scholarship Fund

Contact: Tylenol Scholarship Fund, PO Box 8656, Clinton, Iowa 52736-8656

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: Nov. 15

Comments: Extra curricular activities, awards, transcript, community service, essay

Application: From www.collegeboard.org website or above address

University of Rochester Renaissance Scholarship

Contact: HS counseling office

Amount: Full tuition scholarship

Deadline: Jan 15

Comments: Students with exceptional merit

Application: www.rochester.edu

USC- Leadership Scholarship Program

Amount: \$10,000 per year

Comments: Candidates must submit a complete USC Undergraduate Application for admission, including transcripts no later than December 10. Candidates are expected to have selected a demanding high school curriculum and should be near the top of their class, based on GPA. Candidates should have a minimum score of 1340 in the SAT or 30 on the ACT. Candidates who meet these minimum academic criteria will be judged by their counselors and/or teachers on the leadership and citizenship attributes they have demonstrated in the school and the community.

Application: If you feel you meet the criteria please go speak to your counselor

Deadline: December 10

USA Education-USA Funds Scholarship

Contact: Scholarship Management Services, 1505 Riverview Road, PO Box 297, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082 1-800-537-4180

Amount: \$6,000

Deadline: April 16

Comments: Family income to be less than \$35,000 per year.

Application: www.wiredscholar.com

USA Today- All American Academic Team

Contact: HS counseling office

Amount: Prestige

Deadline: Feb 10

Comments: Seniors with exceptional Leadership roles within and outside the school, community service

Application: self nomination form from the counseling office

USA Today- Sammy Scholar Athlete Milk Moustache Award

Contact: USA Today

1000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22229

1-800-872-8050

Amount: \$7,500

Deadline: Mar 16

Comments: Academic, transcript, athletics, leadership & community service

Application: Call or write to the above address

Wells Fargo College STEPS Scholarship Sweepstakes Contact: CollegeSTEPS Program 2004-2005
Scholarship Sweepstakes,

301 East 58th St. North, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 31

Comments: Sweepstakes is open to any current U.S. Resident who is a high school senior during the 2006-2007 school year, who graduates from high school in 2007 and who is actively enrolled in the CollegeSTEPS Program ("Eligible Entrants). The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Employees of the Sponsor, any promotional firm used in connection with this sweepstakes and their immediate families and households are not eligible to win.

Application: To enroll in the program (no fees involved) please visit you local Well Fargo bank or log on to: www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/steps

William S. Davila Scholarship Fund

Amount: Awards range from \$1,000-\$2,500

Comments: Open to high school seniors, students who work in the food industry or sons and daughters of parents working in the food industry and students planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited four-year college or university no later than fall term following selection of awards. The food industry is defined as retail supermarket companies, manufacturers, brokers or distributors of food products sold in retail stores. Individuals working in the fast food or regular restaurant are not eligible to apply.

Application: Application materials are available at www.davila.scholarshipamerica.org

Deadline: January 20

Xerox Technology Minority Scholarship Contact: Go to web location for details.

Amount: up to \$4,000 for undergraduates and more for graduate students. Comments: This is a good scholarship for strong minority scholarships for students studying in areas like chemistry, engineering, physics, and "tech" areas. Deadline: Sept. 15.

Application: www.xerox.com

Young California Manufacturer of the Year Scholarship

Contact: HS counseling office

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: Feb 15

Comments: Aptitude in high-tech, mechanical, chemical/biological and agricultural processing

Application: HS counseling office

Free Scholarship Databases

We have put together a list of scholarship databases you can access through the Internet. The database programs will ask you to enter information about your grade point average, interests, activities, employment and other things and will match your responses to scholarships you may apply for and send you an email periodically:

www.fastweb.com

FastWeb's FREE scholarship search service helps students make the decisions that shape their lives: choosing a college, paying for college and finding jobs during and after college. For students searching for a college, FastWeb can match their background with two- and four-year colleges across the country. Within minutes, the college database gives students a list of schools matching their preferences and a complete profile of each school. Students can also find out about job opportunities near their home or school.

www.collegeboard.com

The College Board is a not-for-profit FREE membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT® and the Advanced Placement Program®(AP).

www.collegenet.com

CollegeNET's FREE search engine helps you quickly find the ideal college by narrowing down by region, college sports, major, tuition, and several other criteria. You can review, compare, and sort schools according to exclusive, detailed profiles provided by ACT. When applying to more than one program you save redundant typing since common data automatically travels from form to form.

www.collegeanswer.com

College Answer is the premier "go-to-college" Internet destination. Its FREE comprehensive online resource allows for preparing, evaluating, selecting, applying for, and financing an education entirely online. This is the Web's premiere destination for getting a head start on preparing for the world of continuing education. You'll find pointers on the entire "Go-to-College" process from preparation to getting loans. College Answer also has interactive tools that enable you to analyze the affordability of schools and compare financial aid award letters.

www.collegeguides.com

A free search engine where you can link to school websites and other resources.

www.srnexpress.com

Scholarship Resource Network Express contains a database of over 8,000 programs with a distribution level of over 150,000 awards for undergraduate and postgraduate students worth a total of more than \$35 million! This database also includes student loan forgiveness programs for those who have graduated from college and need alternatives for repayment. It is free to search the database and it also offers tips for college-bound students. However, an annual fee is charged for financial counselors of institutions who wish to aid the needs of their students in searching grants, scholarships and awards.

www.collegefund.org

The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships and other support for the nation's 34 tribal colleges. These tribal colleges play a vital role in preparing students for a brighter tomorrow, offering

accredited degrees while keeping them in touch with their Indian culture. Our scholarships support American Indian students seeking to better their lives through continued education. The money raised by the American Indian College Fund is used to support student scholarships and other developmental needs at tribal colleges across the United States. In general, the tribal colleges determine student eligibility for these scholarships and award only those students who are currently enrolled at a tribal college. However, partnerships with corporate and private donors have introduced a category of scholarships that are being offered to American Indian students attending selected mainstream four-year colleges and universities. These scholarships are administered by the Fund and are generally based upon merit and demonstrated financial need. It is free to surf the site and search for scholarships.

www.freschinfo.com

FreSchInfo has a database of over 5,000 organizations and foundations that offer scholarships, representing approximately 450,000 awards. It offers free use of their site for searching schools, techniques in getting into a good college, how to prepare yourself for college life and how to detect scams among other things are only a portion of the great services available on this site.

www.fastaid.com

FastAID is the exception to the rule when it comes to scholarship searches. They have been authoring "The Scholarship Book" from Prentice Hall for 9 years, and researching scholarship sources for 20 years. Over the years they have honed their exclusive scholarship search to near perfection. The website provides students and parents with thousands of scholarship and grant opportunities. It also provides helpful tips and techniques for in-bound college students on how to survive in a college environment. The site also links to other helpful sites for additional resources. The site offers free service.

www.finaid.com or www.finaid.org (same website with different domains)

This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive annotated collection of information about student financial aid on the web. FinAid has a stellar reputation in the educational community as the best Web site of its kind. It's comprehensive, it's informative, it's objective--and it's the first stop on the Web for students looking for ways to finance their education. It not only helps students but also provide information for Military Aid, different kinds of Loans, Grants and Financial Aid out there set-aside for specific people and situations that not many are aware of. Access to FinAid is free for all users and there is no charge to link to the site.

www.iie.org

The Institute of International Education (IIE) assists multinational corporations around the world in dealing with the evolving global marketplace by designing training, educational scholarships/award programs, and other services to meet the needs of host countries and corporate sponsors. IIE works closely with corporations and corporate foundations such as American International Group/Starr Foundation, GE Fund, ChevronTexaco, Levi Strauss, and the Goldman Sachs Foundation, to design programs hand-tailored to their specifications, and deliver those programs through our network of 19 offices around the world. Headquartered in New York City, IIE is the nation's largest and most experienced not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting global learning. IIE works closely with private foundations to address problems of educational access and equity worldwide. For example, with support from the Ford Foundation, IIE assists the International Fellowship Fund in implementing a program to provide graduate training for future leaders throughout the developing world whose access to educational opportunities has been limited by race, gender, ethnicity, physical handicaps or other factors. Through the Regional Program of Graduate Fellowships in the Social Sciences, supported by the Ford, Hewlett, and MacArthur foundations, IIE assists social scientists from Mexico and Central America to complete graduate study in the country of their choice and return to their home country to apply their skills. The Freeman Foundation's Awards for Study in Asia have provided funding for over a thousand American undergraduates to study in Asia, and to share their experiences with other students after returning to their home campus and home community. The website offers great service where students can search for Scholarship Programs best suited for them and use of the site is of no charge.

www.campustours.com

This website provides students and parents virtual tours of US colleges and Universities. It also provides maps, pictures and links to the school websites.

www.scholarships.com

Scholarships.com is a popular free college scholarship search service and financial aid information resource on the Internet. Students can create a personal profile and their matching engine will present you with complete and accurate info on the most relevant, attainable college scholarship awards. Their expansive scholarship database is updated regularly.

www.studentloanfunding.com

For more than twenty years, Student Loan Funding has focused solely on delivering the resources that students and families need most to affordably fund a higher education. Their informative outreach programs, interactive web tools and comprehensive financing solutions have helped over two million students achieve the dream of a college education. Free search engine.

www.mi-studentaid.org

Search engine which helps students search for universities

www.act.org ACT, Inc. ACT is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides more than a hundred assessment, research, information, and program management services in the broad areas of [education](#) and [workforce development](#). Though designed to meet a wide array of needs, all ACT programs and services have one guiding purpose: to help people achieve education and career goals by providing information for life's transitions. Their website is free to browse.

www.ed.gov/offices/AC/ACSFA/ Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance

ED was created in 1980 by combining offices from several federal agencies. Its original directive remains its mission today — to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation. ED's 4,500 employees and \$63.3 billion budget are dedicated to establishing policies on federal financial aid for education, and distributing as well as monitoring those funds, collecting data on America's schools and disseminating research, focusing national attention on key educational issues, and prohibiting discrimination and ensuring equal access to education.

www.scholarships-ar-us.org Arkansas Scholarship Connection (for Arkansas colleges)

Arkansas Scholarships Connection provides the only comprehensive web site offering information on public and private financial aid opportunities in Arkansas. They specialize in researching these opportunities and providing this information for free through their web site and outreach programs. In addition to the web site, Arkansas Scholarship Connection travels to high schools, colleges, community organizations, and agencies in Arkansas, speaking to students, counselors, and parents about our services and about the college transition process. We seek to network with other service providers, to create a web of resources to support college education in Arkansas.

www.scholarships-4u.com American Legion Scholarships

A search engine that gives links to other helpful websites on scholarships and grants.

www.free-4u.com/african.htm

A search engine for scholarships and grants available to African-American students of various areas in the nation.

American Colleges and Universities www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html

A search engine that gives the links to all the Colleges/Universities/Community Colleges in the United States, as well as in Canada and other international schools.

American Council on Education

www.acenet.edu/

ACE, the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions, seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives. Three key strategic priorities drive ACE's activities: (1)

Representation: Serve as principal advocate for all of higher education, influencing the federal agenda, state policy, and public opinion; (2) Leadership Development: Enhance the diversity and capacity of American higher education leaders; and (3) Service: Support colleges, universities, and other higher education and adult learner organizations in their efforts to serve students and society.

www.nasfaa.org/Home.asp The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) is an association of 3,000 colleges, universities, career schools, and others with an interest in the effective administration of student financial aid. The Association does not provide financial aid to students; please contact the financial aid administrator at the college of your choice for specific details on available financial aid opportunities. However, with this Web Site NASFAA provides information on the financial aid process and directs you to some of the more important and helpful financial aid guidance on the Web.

www.scholarships-4u.com/athletic1.htm
Search engine for athletic scholarships and grants

www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is a voluntary organization through which the nation's colleges and universities govern their athletics programs. It comprises more than 1,250 institutions, conferences, organizations and individuals committed to the best interests, education and athletics participation of student-athletes. They also offer different kinds of scholarships for various sports for both men and women athletes.

www.nacme.org National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering (NACME) is also the nation's largest private source of scholarships for minorities in engineering . More than 17,000 students (nearly 15 percent of all minority engineering graduates) have received NACME support with the support of corporations, foundations, government agencies and individuals who share their vision.

www.casfaa.org California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators CASFAA
Offers scholarships to Professionals in the Education Industry to help them better serve their students and community.

www.scholarships-4u.com/california_state_department_of_rehabilitation.htm
Search engine website for finding specific types of scholarships.

www.csac.ca.gov/ California Student Aid Commission
A Government website which offers information on State grants and scholarships available to California Students.

<http://californiayouthbowling.com/caschol.htm> California Youth Bowling.com
Offers various scholarships available for youths between the ages of 12-21, adults, and women active in the sport of bowling.

<http://studentloan.citibank.com> Citibank Student Loans & Financial Aid Information
Offers low rate financial aid and college loans to students. The website also gives tips and helpful financial advice.

www.csfa.org Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America
Scholarship America is the nation's largest private sector scholarship and educational support organization. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Scholarship America's mission is to expand access to educational opportunities and encourage educational achievement. Scholarship America has distributed financial aid to students through its scholarship and other student support programs

<http://collegeapps.about.com> College Admissions: U.S.
A search engine that provides helpful information about going to college and also give links to various college-education related websites.

College is Possible: American Council on Education <http://www.collegeispossible.org>

College Is Possible is the [American Council on Education's](http://www.collegeispossible.org) K-16 youth development program that motivates middle- and high school students from underserved communities to seek a college education. As the major coordinating organization for higher education representing college and university presidents, the American Council on Education (ACE) is uniquely positioned to build a bridge between colleges and universities and their local K-12 communities, by facilitating commitment at the executive level. This website offers helpful resources.

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation www.cksf.org

As a 501(c)(3) organization, CKSF receives funding and support from a variety of sources. The administration and funding of scholarships are funded by Nova Southeastern University, private grants, corporate sponsors, individual donors, and program registration fees. Because of these generous contributions, CKSF is able to provide specific and general types of scholarship competitions. There are 5 types of scholarships.

United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org

UNCF awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending UNCF member schools and other schools across the country. UNCF also supports faculty members through grants for research and dissertation completion. Students must have an average of 2.5 GPA, must need financial help and must request that the Student Analysis Report (SAR) be sent to the financial aid office at their college or university. There are several scholarships available on the website.

Los Angeles Children's Scholarship Fund

<http://www.lacsf.org>

For students living in the Los Angeles area.

Minority Scholarship Search http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/library/teams/ust/pic/online_asian.html

www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3specpop.htm www.scholarships-4u.com/minority.htm

These are free search engines that offers information and links to scholarships and grants for minority students.

National Association for College Admissions Counseling www.nacac.com

This website offers information, tips, counseling, and updates on important events that may help students prepare themselves for college education.

National Association of Student Aid Administrators www.nasfaa.org

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) supports financial aid professionals at colleges, universities, and career schools. NASFAA is the only national association with a primary focus on student aid legislation, regulatory analysis, and professional development for financial aid administrators. They charge membership fees.

National Scholarship Providers Association www.scholarshipproviders.org

NSPA members work together to address scholarship issues and policies that have an impact on access and choice in higher education. They promote the highest ethical standards for all stakeholders in the scholarship process, including scholarship providers, scholarship services, scholarship donors and scholarship recipients; and work to establish formal positions on ethics, students' rights and the scholarship industry. Students can benefit from the useful tips and information available on their website.

EducAid www.educaid.com

This website offers valuable information on student loans and financial aid for college bound students.

Hispanic Scholarships www.hsf.net www.scholarships-4u.com/hispanic.htm <http://nahj.org/student.html>

Scholarships set aside for Hispanic students

Scholarships for the Blind

www.scholarships-4u.com/blind_scholarships.htm

Scholarships set aside for the Blind.

[Southwest Student Services Corporation www.sssc.com](http://www.sssc.com)

We're your one-stop resource for information on college planning, scholarships, and federal and private student financial aid. They also offer a free Online Educational Toolbox with college planning information and free scholarship search.

[Student Grants and Scholarship Services www.grants-scholarships.com](http://www.grants-scholarships.com)

A useful website for searching for grants and scholarships.

[Student Loan Funding www.studentloanfunding.com](http://www.studentloanfunding.com)

This website offers information on various types of loans, financial aid and financial resources.

[StudentRewards.com www.studentrewards.com](http://www.studentrewards.com) or www.collegebound.net

This website offers scholarship strategies and college cash options.

[Student Scholarships and Financial Aid Resources www.sivideo.com/9findaid.htm](http://www.sivideo.com/9findaid.htm)

This website offers helpful links to other scholarship websites.

[The Scholarship Page www.scholarship-page.com](http://www.scholarship-page.com)

This website stores a compilation of hundreds of scholarships available in the US and abroad.

[University of California Student & Financial Aid Services www.ucop.edu/sas/sfs/links](http://www.ucop.edu/sas/sfs/links)

This website is the University of California, Office of the President and offers information on financial aid, grants and other resources.

Fee-Based Websites

www.researchresearch.com

ResearchResearch is a global provider of news and funding services for individual investigators, policymakers, libraries and institutions. Students can benefit from these services later on when they become professionals in fields requiring research studies. A fee is imposed for the use their services which they offer for the following areas:

Bio Funding: USA Researchers - for all opportunities in the medical and life sciences

Physical Funding: USA Researchers - for all opportunities in engineering and the physical sciences

Social Funding: USA Researchers - for all opportunities in the social sciences

Humanities Funding: USA Researchers - for all opportunities in the arts and humanities.

However, they offer a free limited service on their ResearchResearch Lite Program for the following services only: - Browse the online database of US funding opportunities - Set up personalized email alerts of new opportunities - Check out news of research policy in the US - Check out jobs in research management and research policy.

**User support is not offered for free and a paid subscription starting from \$99(annually) is required.

www.collegexpress.com

The College Express website has been providing college-bound students with helpful information about the college admissions process and independent colleges with an efficient, effective means of recruiting those students. It's magazine, The Private Colleges & Universities was published in 32 national, regional, and special editions and distributed directly to the homes of 1.5 million students, Private Colleges & Universities is America's preeminent student recruitment publication. Each year, thousands and thousands of students begin their search for a college or university using our various editions, including Private

Colleges & Universities (27 regional editions), Science & Engineering, Health & Medicine, Multicultural, Christian Colleges & Universities, and The American Colleges & Universities.

www.scholarshipcoach.com

This website offers tips on searching and applying for different kinds of scholarships. The virtual coach provides students with guidelines and techniques to draft excellent grant letters and application forms as well as funding opportunities and tips to saving money in college. It also provides downloadable information for a specified fee. An Adobe Acrobat Reader would be needed to download these electronic products and they are sent right after payment.

www.collegeparents.com

This membership website offers great tips for parents. It provides helpful information from education experts, up to date information on how to prepare the students for college and other information not found on free websites. They charge \$36.50 a year to become a member.

www.collegeview.com

A free search engine where it provides a huge database of colleges and universities. Students may also search for scholarships, schools, financial aid and other college related information. Parents and counselors can also access information helpful in preparing the students.

www.commonapp.com

The Common Application is the recommended form of 255 selective colleges and universities for admission to their undergraduate programs. The concept is simple: Students complete one Common Application form, photocopy it, and send the form to any of the participating colleges. The procedure simplifies the college application process and eliminates duplication of effort.

There is no charge to students to use the Common Application. The only fee involved is the specific institutional application fee, payable directly to the college/university. Some schools waive or reduce the application fee for those students who apply electronically.

www.csumentor.edu

The California State University website gives information on how to apply to their university and other information like financial aid, scholarships, dormitories and school policies to name some.

www.ed.gov/pubs/GettingReadyCollegeEarly

This free government website provides valuable information on schools, financial aid, government grants, scholarships, programs and policies.

www.kaplan.com

Kaplan offers online degrees and also provides online assistance for preparing for the SAT exams and college entrance exam.

www.petersons.com

Thomson Petersons offers online degrees and also provides online assistance for preparing for the SAT exams and college entrance exam.

www.weapply.com

This website is a free search engine that links to other useful websites.

www.scholarships101.com

This free website offers scholarship search, government programs, information on loans and financial aid.