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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Students please read scholarship applications completely before you begin. Make sure you have all of your supporting documents, and that you meet eligibility requirements. When asking for a letter of recommendation, please include a resume, or list of extracurricular activities, and let your recommender know of your educational plans and career/occupational goals. Keep organized, pay attention to deadlines, and make copies of your applications. Check with Ms. Proctor or Mr. Ryan if you have questions regarding any scholarship application. Good Luck!

More Scholarship Information:

[Colusa High School Counseling Page Scholarship Information](#)

UTILIZE THESE WEBSITES TO LOOK UP SCHOLARSHIPS:

- <https://sacregef.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx?curPage=1&studyLevelfilter=High%20School>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/california-scholarships>
- <https://www.sallie.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
- <https://scholarships360.org/about/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/high-school-scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

Scholarship Application: Do's & Don'ts

✓ DO'S - What You *Should* Do

- Start early and get organized
- **Read all instructions carefully**
- Personalize every application
- Write a strong, original essay
- **Proofread & check for errors**
- **Apply widely, even for small awards**

⊘ DON'TS - Mistakes to *Avoid*

- **Don't pay to apply or provide sensitive info!**
 - **Do NOT give out credit card information, or Social Security Numbers!**
- Don't wait until the last minute
- Don't use generic essays without editing
- Don't submit incomplete applications
- Don't get discouraged if you don't win at first

Quick Tips!

Professional email, save copies, check spam, request recommendations early

What are Local Scholarships?

What Are Local Scholarships?

Local scholarships are awards offered by organizations within your immediate community, such as local businesses, civic groups, religious institutions, and schools. They often target residents of a specific city, county, or school district and typically offer smaller award amounts compared to national scholarships.

Key Traits:

- Smaller applicant pools, which boosts your chances of winning.
- Lower award amounts, generally ranging from \$500 to \$5,000
- Often one-time awards, rather than renewable multi-year grants

Why Local Scholarships Matter

- Higher Winning Chances

Since the competition is limited to your local area or school, odds are significantly better than national scholarships.

- Every Dollar Helps

Even small awards add up and reduce your overall college expenses. Don't disregard those \$250 or \$500 scholarships!

Application Best Practices:

Start early - many local scholarships have fall or spring deadlines

Tailor your materials - customize each essay and application to reflect the sponsor's values and mission

Showcase community involvement - highlight volunteer work, local leadership, or any stories that reflect your local impact

Proofread carefully - spelling and grammatical errors can hurt your chances

Follow instructions exactly - missed details or formats can lead to disqualification

Keep track of deadlines - use a calendar or spreadsheet to stay organized

Seek feedback - ask teachers or mentors to review your essays and application packages.

Local Scholarships Available:

Michael Matteoli Memorial Scholarship Inc.

Please submit no later than April 10 th, 2026 to michaelmatteolischolarship@gmail.com

The Michael Matteoli Future Farmer Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Michael Matteoli, a farmer and skilled mechanic who lost his life due to a tragic farm related accident September 26, 2018. Michael's passion was working on his family farm. He managed many areas of the farm as well as took care of maintenance, building, and fabricating equipment. Michael graduated from Pioneer High School in 2010, was a FFA member, student athlete, and participated in ROP classes. There will be scholarships available and will be awarded to any graduating senior with an intended career path in the Agriculture field or mechanical field. To be eligible students must have a minimum of a 2.0GPA; intend to enroll in a 4-year university, junior college/community college, or a trade/vocational school. Students will be required to complete this application and write an essay stating their plans after graduating, what college they will be attending and what their career goal is relating to the Agriculture Field or Mechanical Field.

Qualifications:

- Open to all seniors pursuing an education in Crop Science, Mechanical Engineering, Welding, Shop or
- a similar major or trade.
- Attend college in the fall of 2026, which can be a 4-year university, junior college/community college, or a
- trade/vocational school.
- GPA of 2.0 and above
- 4 Years of High School Transcripts- **Please submit ALL High School Transcripts with Application**
- The scholarship recipient will be required to show proof of enrollment or college acceptance before
- being presented with the scholarship funds.

Please submit no later than April 10 th, 2026 to michaelmatteolischolarship@gmail.com

Click here for more information, and to apply:

<https://www.michaelmatteolischolarship.com/blank-page-1>

NEW! 2025-26 Sutter-Yuba REALTORS® Scholarship NEW!
Due Date: DUE TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY APRIL 13, 2026

In the interest of higher education and achievement of vocational goals for the young people of our community, the Sutter-Yuba Association of REALTORS® provides annual scholarships to deserving and competent students with a GPA of 3.0. It is the intent of the Sutter-Yuba

Association of REALTORS® that these scholarships provide both encouragement and financial assistance for deserving students seeking higher education.

- Scholarships will be shared between Sutter County, Yuba County and Colusa County.
- Paid upon proof of registration in a vocational school, college, or university. If the recipient fails to enroll, or otherwise becomes ineligible by December 31st of that year, the Scholarship award will terminate.
- The Scholarship Chairperson, selected by the Sutter-Yuba Association of REALTORS® President, shall select a committee. That Scholarship Committee, presided over by the Chairperson, shall proceed in accordance with regular rules of order in selection of the award winners. This will occur by majority vote.
- Responsibility for the prompt administration of the funds will rest with the CEO of the Sutter-Yuba Association of REALTORS®, Mailing Address: 1558 Starr Drive, Yuba City, CA 95993.

If for any reason the recipient fails to enroll or otherwise becomes ineligible, the Scholarship Committee is empowered to terminate scholarship awards. To be eligible the student must carry at least twelve units in their college work or the equivalent in a vocational school. In the event the initial recipient becomes ineligible, the Committee shall award the Scholarship to an alternate recipient.

Scholarship Selection Procedures:

Criteria of Selection: The following criteria will be deemed of utmost importance in the selection of the scholarship recipient:

1. A senior student in a high school in Sutter, Yuba or Colusa County, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Be accepted by or be eligible for enrollment in the college, university, or vocational school of the applicant's choice.
3. Indicate (on basis of past achievements) the determination and ability to succeed in the institution of the applicant's choice.
4. Provide evidence of outstanding citizenship and normal emotional maturity.
5. Provide an application which includes complete information pertinent to the above conditions.
6. Students must submit the completed application package including a copy of transcripts and reference letters to the school's records office no later than prior to the due date. The Student should check with their counselor/school official if there are questions about their due date.
SCHOOL DUE DATE: APRIL 13, 2026 TO COUNSELING OFFICE.
7. All completed packets must be turned in to the Counseling Office.

Scholarship Application Information Sheet:

A student making application for this Scholarship should proceed as follows:

1. Obtain application form and information sheet from Ryan Copeland in the Counseling Office.
2. Provide a transcript of grades of seven semesters of high school work, including testing results. Include an unweighted cumulative grade point average.
3. Obtain at least two letters, at least one of which is from a teacher, counselor, or other school official, testifying to the student's eligibility for this award, on the basis of conditions indicated above. **These letters are to be sealed in envelopes and are to be delivered by mail or otherwise directly from the writer to the student's appropriate counselor.** Please do not have the writer send your letter to SYAOR to attach to your application as it should be

attached by the applicant and then turned in by the school's timeframe.

4. Require that a SCHOOL OFFICIAL mail or otherwise deliver the application form, letters of reference, and transcript of grades to the Sutter-Yuba Association of REALTORS®. The application and all pertinent paperwork must be in the possession of the Association by a certain date only available to your school official. Be sure to follow the dates above at #6 of the Criteria of Selection.

Students/Participants are to turn in their application package (including the attachments, if any) to their school counselor or school official. Be sure to ask questions and proceed as instructed by your counselor/official.

Turn in the completed packet to the counselor/official who will bring it to SYAOR by the specified date and time. Plan accordingly to comply with your school's set deadline. (Refer to page two #6 of the Scholarship Selection Procedures to find your schools due date to counselor/official).

[Click here for more information, and for the application](#)

Daniel Alexander Laine Memorial Scholarship

Due Date: March 31, 2026

Daniel Alexander Laine was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, and uncle. He excelled in other areas, like Carpentry and Fire fighting after high school. This scholarship is dedicated to him and to help others who may not do well in school, but have other talents.

1. Open to seniors who attend Orland or Colusa High School.
2. Applicants must submit 2 letters of recommendation and a letter stating why they feel they deserve to receive this scholarship. Also, submit a copy of the current transcript with this application.
3. To receive this scholarship, the student must plan to attend a vocational school or fire academy. Please provide acceptance of enrollment, as funds will be paid directly to the school/academy.
4. Send completed application and submit it to:

Melissa Michalk
90 Guilford Circle
Orland CA 95963
OR

Email: memichalk@gmail.com

- Please attach a brief one page essay about your reasons for enrolling in a vocational school or academy, and why you deserve to receive this scholarship.
- Please attach a copy of your transcript to this application.
- Please attach 2 letters of recommendation to this application.

Application is Due By March 31, 2026

Click here for the application or pick up a copy in the Counseling Office!:

 [Daniel Alexander Laine Memorial Scholarship Application.pdf](#)

David Fleming Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline:

Friday, April 17, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for consideration for an award the applicant must:

- Be pursuing an education and/or training in welding or trade school careers related to agriculture
- Be a graduating senior
- Be graduating from a high school in Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Tehama or Plumas counties
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Must Provide:

- Essay: one essay of no more than 500 words:
- Tell us about someone you admire and look up to and how they have been an influence on your life.
- Why have you chosen to study in your selected field, and what are your academic and career goals?
- Tell us about a personal achievement that makes you proud.
- Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
- Two letters of recommendation: One must be from a teacher or coach, and the other must be from a community member or employer.
- Unofficial high school transcripts

Scholarship Rules and Information:

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this scholarship, contact Client Services at clientservices@nvcf.org.

[Click here for more information, and to apply.](#)

NVCF Leadership Scholarship

Application Deadline

Friday, April 17, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for consideration for an award the applicant must:

- Be graduating from a high school in Butte, Colusa, Tehama or Glenn counties
- Be enrolled in an accredited college or university

Must Provide

High Schools Transcripts

Essay: Please attach two essays of no more than 500 words.

For the first essay, please answer the following question: What makes a good leader? How will you exhibit these qualities in your chosen field?

For the second essay, please choose one of the following prompts.

Describe a time that you encountered a challenge in a leadership capacity and how that challenge was addressed.

- What is the best advice you have ever received?
- How will you apply it as you pursue your goals?
- What is one misconception people often have about leadership?
- Describe a leader who inspires you. How can you apply their leadership style in your own pursuits

Scholarship Rules and Information

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Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund

Award: \$1,500 to \$4,500

Due Date: March 13, 2026

The Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance for agricultural students in Colusa and Sutter counties who are pursuing a higher education in the field of agriculture.

Eligibility Requirements

- High school senior who is graduating or has graduated from a Colusa or Sutter county high school, or be a student attending a two-year or four-year college or university who has graduated from a high school in Colusa or Sutter counties
- Be planning to major in some area of agriculture, agribusiness, veterinary medicine, forestry, wildlife management, or natural resources at a college or university with a well-recognized agricultural program
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need
- Full time enrollment (12 units or more) at a college or university in the upcoming academic year

Renewal Award may be received up to three (3) years. Awardee must reapply to be considered for a renewal award.

Donors:

[Regnar & Beverly Paulsen](#)

Supplemental Questions

1. Essay: Please provide an essay describing yourself and your career goals
2. Are you a graduating senior from a Colusa or Sutter county high school, or a student at a two year college or four year college who has graduated from a high school in Colusa or Sutter counties
3. Letter of Recommendation: Please provide two current letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant
4. Second letter of recommendation

Click here for more information, and to apply:
[Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund](#)

Keep Scrolling for National Scholarships!



What are National Scholarships?

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National scholarships are awards funded and offered at a countrywide level, typically by governments, foundations, corporations, or other organizations to support students pursuing secondary or higher education. These awards often focus on:

- **Merit**, including academic excellence, leadership, artistic talent, or STEM achievements.
- **Financial need**, supporting students who face economic hardship.
- **Specific backgrounds or goals**, such as underrepresented groups, public service, or environmental advocacy.

What sets them apart:

- **Scope & competition**: Open to students nationwide, with substantial funding amounts.
- **Prestige & opportunities**: Many include networking, mentorship, or professional development alongside financial aid.

How to Navigate Them Strategically

1. **Start early**
Deadlines like October–December for many programs mean early prep is key to success.
2. **Understand eligibility criteria**
Need-based vs. merit-based vs. group-specific awards. Know what fits your profile!
3. **Apply broadly**
Some scholarships are highly selective; maximize chances by stacking multiple Applications.
4. **Complete essential forms**
Many need-based scholarships require transcripts, recommendations, and essays.
5. **Be alert to scam tactics**
Legitimate scholarships **NEVER** charge application fees.

New National Scholarships Added

DCU for Kids Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 80

Award Deadline: Mar 6, 2026

DCU for Kids Foundation, a philanthropic extension of DCU (Digital Federal Credit Union), recognizes the lifetime value of a college education. The Annual Memorial Scholarship Program is designed to assist outstanding students with the cost of this education in recognition of students' hard work and their interest in pursuing higher education.

Beginning December 12, 2025, students in their senior year of high school, who will be attending a state or nationally accredited college or university in the Fall of 2026 can apply for the Annual Memorial Scholarship Program*. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit, teachers' references, an original essay, awards and recognition, and extracurricular and community service activities. An impartial panel of business professionals and collegiate educators will judge the participants' entries.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Gallery Collection's Greeting Card Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$10,000

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Mar 9, 2026

SPONSOR. The Contest is sponsored by Prudent Publishing Company, Inc./The Gallery Collection, 400 North Frontage Road, Landing, NJ, 07850 (the "Sponsor").

ELIGIBILITY.

1. This contest is open to all high school, college and university students enrolled during the time period of the contest in an academic program designed to conclude with the awarding of a diploma or a degree.
2. This contest is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, as well as American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. International students who have a student visa to attend school in the United States are considered legal residents and eligible.

3. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time of entry, unless prohibited by law.
4. Employees of Sponsor, their family members, and persons living in the same household as employees, or their family members are not eligible.
5. No purchase is necessary to enter the Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship: gallerycollection.com's annual \$10,000 contest to create a Christmas card, holiday card, birthday card or all-occasion greeting card.
6. Void where prohibited by law. The Contest is governed by U.S. law and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
7. One application allowed per person. If it is determined that a person has entered with more than one identity, all of that person's entries will be disqualified.
8. No prize will be awarded to applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements. All information on the application must be accurate and complete.

TIMING. The Contest begins at 12:01:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") July 9, 2025, and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET, March 9, 2026. Applications submitted after March 9, 2026, are not eligible. Incomplete submissions or submissions sent outside the Contest Entry Period will not be considered.

How to Apply:

[**Go To Scholarship Application**](#)

The Philip M. Dowd Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$3,000 - \$8,000

Deadline: 03/13/2026

The Philip M. Dowd Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for college bound students pursuing a degree in Public Affairs/Administration or Political Science & Government who have endured hardship and/or overcome obstacles to achieve their goals. This award is based on Philip M. Dowd's belief that a college education is one of the best tools for those who wish to get ahead in life and his commitment to giving back to the community.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a graduating high school senior or community college student attending a school in the following counties: Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Nevada, Shasta or Tehama
- Be pursuing a degree in Public Affairs/Administration or Political Science & Government
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Plan to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university
- Demonstrate financial need

Supplemental Questions

- Essay: Please provide a self description essay on the following topic: Describe your career objectives and how you will use your education to achieve your career goals and give back to your community
- Are you a graduating high school senior from a high school in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Shasta, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, or Butte Counties
- Letter of Recommendation: Please provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant
- Second letter of recommendation

Click here to Apply:

<https://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1881>

The Mark McCollum "Ride On" Scholarship

Award: up to \$2,000

Deadline: 03/13/2026

The Mark McCollum "Ride On" Scholarship was established in memory of Mark McCollum, who graduated from the Civil Engineering program at Sacramento State University in 1984. This scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are pursuing an engineering or construction degree at California State University, Sacramento.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a high school senior or undergraduate college student planning to pursue an engineering or construction degree at California State University, Sacramento
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be enrolled in at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester during the year of the scholarship award

Supplemental Questions

1. Are you attending California State University, Sacramento in the upcoming academic year
2. Essay: Please provide a self description essay.

3. Letter of Recommendation: Please provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant
4. Second letter of recommendation

Quell Fighter Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$10,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Mar 13, 2026

The Quell Foundation Fighter Scholarship is awarded to select high school seniors or current undergraduate/graduate students that are being treated for a diagnosed mental health condition. The Quell Foundation Awareness Fund established the award to improve the care and treatment of people with mental health challenges.

Materials required to apply include:

- Academic transcript
- Personal statement
- Minimum GPA of 3.20
- 2 letters of recommendation (professor, coach, counselor or manager)
- Form 1040, Student Aid Report, or Tax Return Form
- Documentation from a mental health professional that you are active in services

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

OCA-UPS Gold Mountain Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 10

Award Deadline: Mar 13, 2026

Since 1999, the OCA-UPS® Gold Mountain Scholarship has supported first-generation high school students in their pursuit of higher education.

The title of this scholarship program calls back to a time when many immigrants looked upon America as a mountain of golden opportunities for themselves and their families. Awardees of the scholarship seek dreams of higher education, which are not only the dreams of the students but also of their parents and extended family.

This year, first-gen high school students who will be graduating high school and starting college/university in Fall 2026 will be awarded \$2,000 each.

Scholarship Details

Scholarship Award: \$2,000 (non-renewable)

Please note: If selected as a Gold Mountain Scholar, the award will be sent directly to you via ACH or PayPal (checks are also available) and it will be considered taxable income, meaning you/your family will need to include it in the next tax filing season. Scholars will be asked to complete a W-9 form to receive the award.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026 at 11:59 PM PT.

All applicants will be notified of their status by May.

Eligibility

- Applicants must currently be enrolled as a high school senior and be attending college by Fall 2026.
- Applicants must be first-gen, meaning your parents did not complete a college or university degree.
- Applicants do not need to be a U.S. citizen. DACA students or undocumented students must have a Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) to be eligible for this scholarship.
- If awarded a scholarship, applicants may be required to submit either a 2025 or 2026 tax return.
- Awarded scholars will be required to submit proof that they've been accepted into one or more colleges/universities before receiving the scholarship.
- Applicants must not be a child or dependent of:
 - an OCA National staff member,
 - an OCA Executive Council member,
 - or an OCA Business Advisory Council member.

Application Requirements

- Short Bio (in PDF format, 300 words max).
- This should include your background, identity, school, major/minor, work/experience, interests, etc. This info will be used on our website if you are selected to be a scholar. If you'd like to see examples of what this short bio should look like, please refer to our previous scholars page.
- Academic Transcript (in PDF format; unofficial transcripts are also accepted)
 - Your transcript must include the first quarter/semester of your freshman year through at least the first quarter/semester of your senior year, corresponding with your application.
- One (1) Essay Responses (in PDF format, 500 words max each)
 - Essay Prompt: Describe a challenge you've had to overcome. What effect did this have on your person and character?
- Two (2) Short Answer Responses (in PDF, 300 words max)
 - Short Answer Prompt 1: Describe your experience as a first-gen Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) student.
 - Short Answer Prompt 2: What are you intending to major/minor in college? Why?
- Experiences (in PDF)
 - There will be a section in the application form asking you to provide details on three types of experiences you may have:

- Leadership experience
- Community Service/Volunteer experience
- Employment/Work experience
- For each type of experience, you can list up to three of your most prominent and relevant experiences. It's okay if you don't have experiences in all three categories because everyone has different circumstances. For any section you don't have experience in, please upload a short PDF document explaining why you don't have that experience(s).
- Check online to view an example of what this document should look like.
- Two (2) References
 - References can be anyone who can speak about you and your work on a personal and professional level. We may contact one or both of your references if we determine the need to ask them about you and your application.
 - Include their name, job title/position, email, phone number, and their relationship to you.
 - Please note we are not asking for letters of recommendation.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

NLHA Education Fund

Scholarship Value: \$3,500

Awards Available: 4

Award Deadline: Mar 13, 2026

The NLHA Education Fund was established as a 501(c)(3) organization to raise funds for the purpose of awarding education grants and scholarships to low-income individuals residing in federally assisted rental housing owned, managed, or administered by members of the National Leased Housing Association. The National Leased Housing Association (NLHA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable rental housing.

Who is Eligible

Residents of privately owned federally assisted low-income housing properties (Section 8, low-income housing tax credits, etc.) or recipients of Section 8 voucher assistance who demonstrate both merit and need.

Types of Scholarships

The NLHA Education Fund will offer four types of scholarships: one in recognition of one of the nation's largest affordable rental housing providers and three in memory of three dedicated housing professionals and active NLHA members. The deadline for application submission is

Friday, March 13, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. All applications must be submitted electronically using the link provided. Applications will be accepted online starting November 1.

Students must decide on ONE of the following scholarships when submitting their application:

Air Gives Opportunity Scholarship: Established in recognition of the leading role AIR Communities plays in providing quality apartment homes nationwide and its commitment to outstanding corporate citizenship. This scholarship is directed to eligible applicants living in or coming from affordable housing who demonstrate both merit and need and are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

William F. Gandert Memorial Vocational Scholarship: Bill Gandert was instrumental in the creation of numerous public housing authorities in the State of Ohio and served as general counsel for many of them as well as Executive Director of the Mansfield, Crawford, Huron, Marion and Seneca County Metropolitan Housing Authorities. A vocal advocate for the poor, Bill helped found a number of poverty programs in his state and was an active NLHA member, serving as the organization's 7th President. This scholarship is to benefit an eligible graduating high school senior or returning student who demonstrates both merit and need to pursue educational opportunities in a specific trade or vocation.

Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship: Mary Lou Manzie was a woman who dedicated her career to providing safe, decent and affordable housing. She was always willing to look at new and effortless ways to achieve that goal. A member of the National Leased Housing Association from 1975 until her death in 2006, she served as an Officer and Director of NLHA for many years. This scholarship is to benefit a non-traditional student by providing eligible applicants who demonstrate both merit and need, a chance to pursue higher education or other training that will lead to better employment opportunities.

Neil Churchill Graduate Studies Scholarship: A past NLHA President and a true Section 8 advocate, Neil worked at HUD early in his career and went on to become a developer, bond underwriter and FHA specialist. Before his untimely death in 2003, he was a Vice President with GMAC. Neil devoted his entire career to affordable housing. This scholarship is for eligible applicants who are graduating college and pursuing graduate-level study (or otherwise seeking a graduate education) who demonstrate both merit and need.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

IMANA Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 12

Award Deadline: Mar 15, 2026

There is value in education – it shapes perspectives, enriches the intellect, and opens a world of possibilities. IMANA is committed to being a part of this process for future healthcare professionals as we endeavor to shape the future of healthcare.

Our Scholarship Program annually provides a one-time award to financially assist full-time students pursuing a career across one of the many healthcare paths available.

IMANA currently offers scholarships in the following fields:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Health care / Allied Health

Who is eligible?

Applications are only open to students in the United States attending a US accredited institution. Also, each scholarship has additional requirements that determine qualification.

What are the requirements for scholarships?

For all our scholarships, the student must:

- be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and
- be attending a US accredited institution.
- What is considered Health Care / Allied Health?

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Keep Scrolling for Scholarships on the Previous Bulletin!



Scholarships on previous bulletin

Race to End the Stigma Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 1 or multiple recipients

Award Deadline: Sun, Mar 1st 2026, 11:59 pm EST.

The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship was created by the Carlos Vieira Foundation to start the conversation about mental health. The \$1,000 Race to End the Stigma Scholarship is granted annually to graduating high school seniors who are interested in mental health awareness or who are willing to share their story about mental health in an effort to end the stigma.

The “Race to End the Stigma” campaign was created to not only change the way people perceive those who are living with mental illness, but also how those who are affected perceive themselves. At the Carlos Vieira Foundation, we strive to support the mental health community through education, fundraising and facilitating resources.

How?

- By starting the conversation and educating the public about mental health and individuals living with mental health
- challenges.
- By holding fundraisers and donating to organizations that provide resources and education for mental health awareness, research, and support.
- By providing speakers in schools to discuss mental health awareness and foster early detection
- By supporting programs, like the Crisis Intervention Training Program, which train those whose jobs entail frequent
- Interaction with the public on how to recognize the symptoms of a person with mental illness.

GPA Requirement: 3.0 or higher

Must be a resident of one of the following counties(Max 1,000 words):

Yuba, Yolo, Tuolumne, Tulare, Tehama, Sutter, Stanislaus, Shasta, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Placer, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Kings, Kern, Glenn, Fresno, El Dorado, Colusa, Butte.

Personal essay required, using ONE of the following prompts:

1. Share how your personal experience with mental health has shifted your perspective on mental health stigma and the ways it affects individuals and communities.
2. Have you ever taken steps towards reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues? If so, how? Please share your experience.
3. Do you plan to major in or seek a career in a subject related to the mental health field? If so, please share your plan, goals, and reasoning.

Requirements: Transcript

Click here for more information and to apply:

Sons of Italy Western Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Mar 1, 2026

The Sons of Italy Western Foundation announces the availability of scholarships for graduating seniors from the Class of 2026

Scholarships are available in the following categories:

- Academic Awards for graduating high school seniors
- Italian Language Study Grants in Italy for graduating high school seniors for the summer of 2026
- Career Education for graduating high school seniors pursuing a career in a skilled field

In Addition to the Italian Study Grant, the Western Foundation scholarships awards range from \$500 to \$5000

Requirements

The requirements for applying for a Scholarship or Student Grant are as follows:

- Applicant **MUST BE** wholly or partially of Italian descent
- Applicant **MUST BE** enrolled in an accredited College, University or Community College or Trade School in the Fall of 2026

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

AIA Central Valley/John Ellis Architectural Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 13, 2026

The AIA Central Valley/John Ellis Architectural Scholarship was established in 2018 by the American Institute of Architects, Central Valley Chapter, in recognition of Mr. Ellis's significant service to the profession of architecture, through his support and involvement with the Chapter and as a professor of architecture at Cosumnes River College spanning 34 years. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a major in architecture.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a high school senior, undergraduate college student, graduate student or an adult re-entry student
- Must be majoring in architecture at a Community College or Four-Year College/University in the fall
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Have attended or currently attending a school in the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba
- Full time enrollment in 12 units or more is required during the academic year
- Preference will go to students attending a Community College

Scholarship may be used for the cost of attendance at your school and educational expenses. Renewal awards are available for a maximum of two years. Applicants must reapply for a renewal award.

Click here to apply, and for more information:

[AIA Central Valley/John Ellis Architectural Scholarship](#)

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarships

Amount: \$500.00

2026 Deadline: March 15 (postmarked)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications will be received at the office of the Chairperson of the State Scholarship Committee between January 1st and March 15th of the year of application. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15th. Submit applications to the following address:

Jacqueline Austin

State Scholarship Chairperson

472 Paradise View Drive

Vista, CA 92083

Phone: (760) 390-4094

E-mail: cabrillo.scholarship@gmail.com

Submit Application With:

- Transcript
- One letter of recommendation

Application must be fully completed, or the applicant will be disqualified. Applications will not be accepted or considered if the required documents are not attached and the following requirements are not met:

- 1. Applicants must be of Portuguese descent and be a USA citizen or permanent resident.

- 2. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.50 Total Weighted Grade Point Average for Grades 9 -12 and be a graduating Senior of a California high school. (An official High School Transcript must accompany the application)
- 3. Applicant meets all entrance requirements of the accredited community college, college, trade school or university the applicant plans to attend.
- 4. Applicants must have participated in at least three(3) extra-curricular activities while in high school.
- 5. Applicants must present one(1) letter of recommendation from an individual who will vouch for the applicant's academic standing, character, personality, and extra-curricular activities. The letter of recommendation must be from the Principal, Dean, Counselor, or Teacher of the high school currently attending.
- 6. Applicants must complete the Application for an Undergraduate Scholarship, including the essay.

Awards are made on a competitive basis, with consideration being given to the following categories: GPA, Leadership, Extra Curricular Activities, Work (Paid or Volunteer), Promise, and Membership in Cabrillo Civic Clubs. The intent of the donors of this fund is to assist students of Portuguese descent who have a desire to secure a higher education.

Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded to Scholarship Recipients upon Verification of Enrollment in an accredited community college, college, trade school, or university.

Each applicant will be notified by June 30th of the status of their application. Additionally, those applicants who are awarded a scholarship will receive award instructions for collecting the scholarship.

Click the link below for more information, and to apply:

<https://cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship>

End of Scholarship Bulletin!

Check every other week for a new bulletin!

Next Bulletin on 03/12/2026!

Remember to visit the counseling office, or call/email Ryan Copeland if you have any questions, or need help with an application.

Thank you!

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