



EDUCATORS FOR FAIR CONSIDERATION

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

FOR BAY AREA IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

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CAUTION: Scholarship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please double-check all information listed below with the scholarship directly. If you find any errors, please email us at info@e4fc.org so we can update the list!

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarships listed below are listed alphabetically by the month that they are due. Check with EACH scholarship individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

SEPTEMBER

Human Capital Scholarship

<http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** September
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** full-time, incoming freshman at a University of California campus in Fall 2009, first-generation college student, low-income African American, Asian American, Latino American or other heritage from an underrepresented group, minimum grade-point average of 2.7, and demonstrates financial need. Preference given to students majoring in the liberal arts major.
- » **Notes:** 2 scholarships awarded.
- » **Region:** Undefined

MALDEF's 2011 DREAM Act Student Activist Scholarship

- » **Year:** Graduate/Undergraduate
- » **Due:** September 15, 2011
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants are evaluated for their academic achievements, for their background and financial need, and, most importantly, for their demonstrated commitment to advancing the DREAM Act and the civil rights of DREAM Act students.
- » **Region:** Unspecified
- » **Contact:** acampos@maldef.org

Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship

<http://corporate.westernunion.com/scholarship.html>

- » **Year:** Age 18 or older
- » **Due:** September 15, 2011
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000 per family (2 awards given per family)

- » **Eligibility:** The Family Scholarship Program is intended to help two members of the same family move up the economic development ladder through education. Applicants must be two members of the same family. All applicants must be age 18 or older.

Country of origin for at least one of the applicants must be outside the United States. Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients (must be 2 family

- » **Region:** Undefined
- » **Notes:** Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or financial literacy. For example, one family member may request assistance to attend college and the other family member may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language (ESL) course. Scholarships will only be made to nonprofit accredited higher education institutions and nonprofit training/ educational providers. Western Union employees, Western Union Agents and dependents are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

OCTOBER

California Dreamers Challenge

<http://dreamerschallenge.org/>

- » **Year:** High School Seniors
- » **Due:** October 15, 2011
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Your choice of format such as essay, video, audio recording, artwork, presentation poem, etc. Submit a printed copy and digital files to The California Museum by October 15, 2011

Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship

<http://www.kennedyking.org/>

- » **Year:** Students transferring to from community college and graduate students
- » **Due:** October
- » **Award:** \$4,000 for transfer students, \$4,000 for graduate students
- » **Eligibility:** Be of African-American, Latino, Native American, or of Pacific Islander descent, i.e. a minority group underrepresented at four-year

colleges and universities in California. Be enrolled for the fall semester prior to the award (or have completed your course work within the past year) at Diablo Valley, Contra Costa, or Los Medanos Colleges. Be eligible (have sufficient and proper units) to transfer to a four-year institution with junior standing for the next fall term (or at the latest the next spring term) following the award. Provide evidence of financial need.

- » **Region:** Contra Costa County

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.lulfoundation.org/Apply/tabid/60/Default.aspx>

- » **Year:** Current undergrad and grad students
- » **Due:** October 15
- » **Award:** \$250-\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Hispanic undergraduate applicants who have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 – 3.60 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. No GPA mentioned for graduate applicants. Eligible degrees include: all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity.
- » **Region:** National

Sequoia Awards Scholarship Program

<http://www.sequoiaawards.org/forms.asp>

- » **Year:** High School Senior
- » **Due:** October 31, 2011
- » **Award:** Unknown
- » **Eligibility:** Have performed voluntary community service, be present at all required interviews, attend Awards Banquet on 3/8/2012
- » **Region:** Must reside at a Redwood City mailing address

NOVEMBER

Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/>

- » **Year:** High school senior or current college, including graduate students
- » **Due:** November

- » **Award:** \$700
- » **Eligibility:** College enrollment.
- » **Notes:** 2-page essay about why you are pursuing a college education
- » **Region:** Undefined

Good Tidings Community Service Scholarships

<http://www.goodtidings.org/index.php?id=23>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** November 7, 2011
- » **Award:** 20 awards of \$5000 each
- » **Eligibility:** Seniors who recognize the benefits of serving their community. No citizenship requirements but must show proof of acceptance into a university in order to receive the scholarship money.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Latino Medical Student Association – Cinthya Felix Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/midwest/scholarships/cinthya-felix-scholarship-foreign-born-students/>

- » **Year:** Sophomore level or higher at 4-year university or post-baccalaureate student during the 2011-2012 academic year
- » **Due:** November 4, 2011
- » **Eligibility:** Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities; Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of health care and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations; Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of immigration or citizenship status, as long as the university they attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes; Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need; Must be a dues-paying pre-med member of LMSA-West;
- » **Region:** Resident or attending school in AZ, CA, OR, UT, or WA
- » **Contact:** vp_scholarship@lmsa.net

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program

<http://www.metropcs.com/about/scholarship.aspx>

- » **Year:** High school senior

- » **Due:** November
- » **Award:** Several \$2,500 awards, plus \$25,000 Grad Prize
- » **Eligibility:** Students with exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA though might consider slightly lower. Planning to enroll full-time two- or four-year college.
- » **Notes:** Questions? Call Michelle Janssen at 214-570-4820.
- » **Region:** Undefined

The National AIDS Memorial Grove (in San Francisco Golden Gate Park)

<http://www.aidsmemorial.org/youth-college-scholarship-program>

- » **Year:** Current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors
- » **Due:** November 6
- » **Award:** Minimum of three (3) \$1,000 scholarships
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must submit an essay (500-750 words) or creative expression addressing the impact of HIV/AIDS and/or the National AIDS Memorial Grove. Must be available for award presentations on December 1st 2009 World AIDS Day.
- » **Region:** Undefined
- » **Contact:** 415-765-0497

DECEMBER

Comcast Scholarship

<http://www.comcast.com/Corporate/About/InTheCommunity/Partners/LeadersAndAchievers.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** December
- » **Award:** \$1000
- » **Eligibility:** All nominations for the Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must be made exclusively by the School's Principal or Guidance Counselor. A student nominated by a Principal or Guidance Counselor must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience, and have a grade point average of

2.8 or higher.

- » **Notes:** Applications are sent to eligible high schools. Students should check with their counselor and principal. They can also contact Comcast@applyists.com to find out if their high school is eligible.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

<http://www.uskli.org/student/scholarship.php>

- » **Year:** High School Senior or current College student
- » **Due:** December 31, 2011
- » **Award:** \$500 (community college student) -\$1,000 (four-year college student)
- » **Eligibility:** Demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must also be available to attend the 29th Annual National USHLI (US Hispanic Leadership Institute) Conference in Chicago, IL in February.
- » **Notes:** Must provide SSN or ITIN
- » **Region:** National

Elks San Francisco Lodge – Tom Schomburg Scholarship for Future Citizens

<http://elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** December 2, 2011
- » **Award:** \$1000-4000
- » **Eligibility:** No SSN required
- » **Notes:** These applications are available from school counselors or use national application and indicate it is for Tom Schomburg. Same application as for Most Valuable Student. Same criteria except no citizenship requirement and attending SF high school. 4 awards.
- » **Region:** San Francisco

Ellie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

<http://www.scholars.uci.edu/prestigiousweb.asp?pid=16>

- » **Year:** College Juniors and Seniors
- » **Due:** December 5, 2011
- » **Award:** \$500-\$5,000

- » **Eligibility:** The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is an annual competition designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought provoking personal essays that raise questions, single out issues and are rational arguments for ethical action. Suggested topics are posted, and change yearly
- » **Region:** National

Humane Studies Fellowship

<http://theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=491>

- » **Year:** College juniors or seniors, Graduate students in any field, including Law students, MBA students, and other professional students
- » **Due:** December 31, 2011
- » **Award:** \$2,000 to \$12,000
- » **Eligibility:** Fellowship is open to students interested in exploring the principles, practices, and institutions necessary for a free society through their academic work. Must show academic work in the related field. Studies can be conducted in any country, and students from all countries are encouraged to apply.
- » **Region:** Global
- » **Notes:** \$25 application fee.

Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship

<http://faa.illinois.edu/files/KateNealKinley.pdf>

- » **Year:** Prospective/Current Graduate Students
- » **Due:** December 1, 2011
- » **Award:** Stipends of \$9,000 for art, architecture, dance, theatre, or urban and regional planning, \$20,000 for architectural design and history, art and design, theatre, dance, instrumental or vocal music; \$20,000 in any field of music.
- » **Eligibility:** Open to graduates of College of Fine and Applied Arts of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and to graduates of similar institutions of equal educational standing whose principal of major studies have been in one of the following fields: Architecture—Design or History; Art—all branches; Dance—Choreography; Landscape Architecture—History, Culture and Heritage, Sustainable Design, or Design Theory and Practice; Music—all branches; Theatre—Acting, Design, Playwriting, or Theatre

Research/History; Urban and Regional Planning—all branches. A Bachelor's degree in Architecture, Art, Dance, Landscape Architecture, Music, Theatre, or Urban and Regional Planning is required. No age limitation, but other factors being equal, preference will be given to applicants under 25 years of age

- » **Region:** Unspecified

The Lowe's Scholarship

http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#1

- » **Year:** High school seniors
- » **Due:** Late 2011
- » **Award:** (140) \$2,500 scholarships
- » **Eligibility:** Maintain a minimum 3.25 Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale). Demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/apply.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior and current college,
- » **including graduate and post-graduate work, excludes current community college students**
- » **Due:** December 16, 2011
- » **Eligibility:** No citizenship requirements. History of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future. No specific GPA but seeking candidates with high academic performance.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Univision's "Es El Momento" Scholarship

<http://vidayfamilia.univision.com/es-el-momento/educate/noticias/article/2011-10-14/becas-univision?ftloc=channel6291%3AwcmWidgetUimStage&ftpos=channel6291%3AwcmWidgetUimStage%3A1&mid=506>

- » **Year:** Be enrolled in a 4-year university or enrolled in a community college with the goal of transferring to a university
- » **Due:** December 15, 2011
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Be a Latino/a student, have a minimum

grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00, and have a history of extracurricular activities.

- » **Region:** Unspecified
- » **Contact:** Univision@hsf.net

JANUARY

California Association of Collectors

<http://cacesf.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** January 16, 2012
- » **Award:** \$1,500-2,500
- » **Eligibility:** No SSN required.
- » **Region:** All

Education First

<http://educationfirst.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** Applications due January of each year
- » **Award:** \$9,000 or \$4,000 honorable mention
- » **Eligibility:** Students at Balboa, Marshall, and Mission High Schools.
- » **Notes:** Applications available online or from school counselors.
- » **Region:** San Francisco, among other cities outside of CA (check website)

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative

<http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.htm>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** January 17, 2012
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Northern California resident who has promoted understanding of and equality for LGBTQ community. No citizenship requirements.
- » **Region:** Northern California

If Given a Chance

<http://www.ifgivenachance.org/programs.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior or in college
- » **Due:** January 21, 2011
- » **Award:** \$1000

- » **Eligibility:** The nominee must have graduated from a Napa High School (or be a resident of Napa County and graduated from an out of area high school) or completed an equivalent (GED, CHSPE) between June 2008 and June 2010.

- » **Notes:** The nominee must have faced adversity and overcome challenging life circumstances. The nominee must have turned his/her life around or must have maintained high standards in the face of adversity

- » **Region:** Napa County

Meritus College Fund

http://meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** January 27, 2012
- » **Award:** \$12,000/4 years
- » **Eligibility:** SFUSD student with 3.0-3.7 GPA.
- » **Region:** San Francisco

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! (Dr. Seuss)

<http://origin-www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/>

- » **Year:** 12th-grade high school students, graduating spring 2011, age 21 years or under
- » **Due:** January
- » **Award:** 1st place, \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior. Original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format.
- » **Notes:** It does not require citizenship, but they require a Social Security Number in the application.
- » **Region:** National

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

<http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/>

- » **Year:** High school students grades 9-12
- » **Due:** January 31, 2012
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities.
- » **Region:** Undefined

FEBRUARY

Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program

<http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm>

- » **Year:** Grades 9-12
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Min 2.5 GPA.
- » **Region:** All

CASA 2 Scholarship

<http://ltacasa2.webs.com/scholarships.htm>

- » **Year:** High School Seniors
- » **Due:** February 3, 2012
- » **Award:** (3) \$500 scholarships
- » **Eligibility:** Be an Undocumented Student in the United States. Reside in California. Will be attending a higher education institution in Fall 2012 (e.g. Trade School, Two-year College, Four-Year Universities, etc.). Must be a high school senior or continuing undergraduate student (will not have a Bachelor's by Fall 2012) ***Yes, current undergraduate college students may apply***
- » **Region:** California
- » **Contact:** ltacasa2scholarship@gmail.com

East Bay College Fund Scholarship

<http://www.eastbaycollegefund.org>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$4,000 per year (up to \$16,000 for undergraduate degree)
- » **Eligibility:** Targets students with GPAs between 3-3.7; prioritizes scholarships for Latino/African-American males. Students are ineligible if they are awarded either one of the following: Berkeley Incentive Award, UC Berkeley Cal Opps/Cal Works, Students Rising Above, Gates Millennium, IDEAL, or any other scholarship over \$3500
- » **Region:** Oakland and Emeryville High Schools

The ED Fund College Scholarship

http://www.edfundwest.org/programs_scholarships.shtml

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$2,500
- » **Eligibility:** Scholarships are for high school seniors attending any public or charter high school in West Contra Costa County. Have a minimum of 2.5 GPA in core curriculum subjects throughout 4 years of high school. Students must pass the high school exit exam. Students must demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate active participation in extra-curricular activities, especially community service activities.
- » **Region:** West Contra Costa County
- » **Contact:** (510) 233-1464

Kaiser Permanente Asian Association Scholarship Program

<http://www.kpaaonline.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** 5 awards of \$2000 each
- » **Eligibility:** Of Asian descent, min. 2.5 GPA, living in Kaiser Permanente Northern California service area (check zip eligible zip codes in the online Service Area Directory: <http://www.KPAAonline.org>), planning to attend an accredited university, college, trade, or technical school.
- » **Region:** Northern California Kaiser Permanente service area (see Eligibility)

Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) MCAT Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/scholarships/>

- » **Year:** Pre-Medical Student LMSA Members
- » **Due:** February 26th, 2010 and November 1, 2010
- » **Award:** 10 scholarships to the Dr. Flowers MCAT online review course. The value of this 6 month personalized online review course is \$595. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the five LMSA Regions.
- » **Eligibility:** Register on-line as a Pre-Medical LMSA member, demonstrate a history of leadership and/or service to the Latino Community, and be in good

academic standing at your undergraduate institution

- » **Region:** Several schools across the nation, but West Coast ones includes Stanford School of Medicine, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC Irvine, University of Arizona, UCLA, University of Southern California, UCLA– Charles Drew School of Medicine, University of Utah, Western University of Health Sciences, University of Washington, OHSU
- » **Contact:** scholarship@lmsa.net

Microsoft Minority Scholarship

<http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx>

- » **Year:** Currently attending 4-year college
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** Full or partial tuition
- » **Eligibility:** Attend a 4-year university in United States, Canada, or Mexico. Be completing an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and demonstrate an interest in computer science. Because the scholarship is merit based, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0, or a 4.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 5.0.
- » **Notes:** Can apply regardless of citizenship status
- » **Region:** North America

Napa County Hispanic Network

<http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com>

- » **Year:** College-bound high school seniors or Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college or students currently attending a four-year university or Trade or Vocational School students
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Residents of Napa County **and** Students of Latino parentage **and** Students with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- » **Region:** Napa County
- » **Contact:** elrafa_gar76@hotmail.com or call (707) 337-5445

The Peninsula College Fund

<http://www.peninsulacollegefund.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February 12, 2012
- » **Award:** \$3000
- » **Eligibility:** Students from East Palo Alto Academy-High School, Eastside College Preparatory School, Menlo-Atherton High School, Summit Preparatory Charter High School, and Woodside High School. Cumulative GPA is between 3.25 and 3.8. Students must document financial need, demonstrate ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic and personal goals, demonstrated quality involvement with others via work, school, family or in the community, be an underrepresented minority and/or first-generation college student
- » **Region:** Peninsula

Pursuit of Excellence

<http://poescholarships.org/POE/Home.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** Mid-February of every year
- » **Award:** Amount varies (\$500 to \$5,000)
- » **Eligibility:** High school seniors enrolled at Eastside College Preparatory School, East Palo Alto Academy, or high schools in the Sequoia Union District, Palo Alto District, or Mountain View-Los Altos District.
- » **Notes:** Applications distributed in early December via counselors at eligible high schools. Awards renewable throughout recipient's college career (with interview); repeat award amounts vary. For more information, contact Jerry Smallwood: poe@jerrysmallwood.com.
- » **Region:** Peninsula (San Mateo County and Santa Clara County)

Que Lleva Cafe Scholarship – Chicano Organizing & Research in Education

<http://www.ca-core.org/scholarships>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$500 – \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** College-bound, undocumented, Latino student

- » **Region:** Undefined
- » **Contact:** jdelrazo@ca-core.org

TRENZA Scholarships

<http://www.caltrenza.org/trenzascholarships>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$500
- » **Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina girls with minimum 3.0 GPA.
- » **Region:** Undefined

MARCH

826 Valencia Scholarships

<http://www.826valencia.org/tutoring/scholarships>

- » **Year:** High school senior or graduate
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Financially needy Bay Area high school senior or graduate (SF public HS preferred) with extracurricular interest in writing.
- » **Notes:** Creative writing contest.
- » **Region:** Bay Area

10,000 Degrees Undergraduate Scholarship

http://marineducationfund.org/scholarships/undergraduate_scholarships.shtml

http://marineducationfund.org/scholarships/additional_scholarships.shtml

- » **Year:** College Student
- » **Due:** March 2, 2012
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Criteria will vary. Once you fill out the general undergraduate scholarship application, you will be able to provide supplemental information indicating what specific scholarships you want to apply for.
- » **Region:** Marin County Residency

AACE TS/AACE UB/SFCAC Scholarship Fund

<http://sfcalsoap.org/aace-tsaace-ub-sfcac-scholarship-applications-available> (Scholarship Link Changes

Yearly)

- » **Year:** enrolled in AACE UB or a high school senior served by the AACE TS or SFCAC program
- » **Due:** March 3, 2011
- » **Award:** \$500 – \$3,000
- » **Eligibility:** Demonstrate financial need or be a first generation college students, regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (9th-12th grades, NOT including PE/ROTC, Health Ed, or Driver Ed). Be enrolled full-time at a 2 or 4 year college or university for the academic year 2011-2012. Students will be considered for the AACE TS/ AACE UB/ SFCAC scholarship regardless of citizenship status.
- » **Notes:** If you are eligible as a new applicant you must contact your current schools' AACE UB, AACE TS or SFCAC advisor for more information.
- » **Region:** San Francisco County (Balboa, Burton, Galileo, Marshall, Mission, and Washington High Schools) or San Mateo County (Jefferson High School)

Asian American Journalists Association

<http://www.aajasf.org/scholarship/>

- » **Year:** High school senior and current college student
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$500-4000
- » **Eligibility:** Asian-American students who live in or attend school in the Bay Area who are interested in journalism
- » **Notes:** Students are selected based on their strong journalistic ability, commitment to journalism, sensitivity to Asian Pacific American issues, financial need and scholastic achievement. Must be a member of AAJA in order to apply. Membership costs \$25 and students can apply anytime.
- » **Region:** Bay Area
- » **Contact info:** Susanne Brunner (susannejbrunner@gmail.com) or Stephanie Chuang (steph.chuang@gmail.com)

The Association of Chinese Teachers Scholarship (TACT)

<http://www.tactsf.org/scholarships.html>

- » **Year:** High school seniors

- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Student of Chinese descent; volunteer service including, but not necessarily exclusive to, the Chinese American community; a career goal in education, human services, arts, or communication; min 2.5 GPA; participation in school and extracurricular activities; demonstrated leadership in school and/or community.
- » **Region:** San Francisco
- » **Contact:** tactsf@yahoo.com

Banatao Family Scholarships

<http://www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants#banataocollege>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$5,000 renewable for 4 years
- » **Eligibility:** Financially needy student of at least 50% Filipino heritage living in specified counties and planning to pursue a career in engineering or science (non-health). Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- » **Region:** Northern California: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus; Southern California: Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego

Bay Area Gardener's Foundation

<http://www.bagf.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior or current college students
- » **Due:** March 29th
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Minimum 2.5 GPA, Financial Need
- » **Notes:** Must be willing to do 20 or more hours of community service
- » **Region:** Bay Area (9 Counties)
- » **Contact:** bagfoundation@yahoo.com, (650) 655-2002

Blackhawk Women Scholarship Fund

<http://www.bwscholarshipfund.com/scholarships.htm>

- » **Year:** A graduating High School senior, or Junior

College student ready to transfer, who will be attending a 4-year college/university in the fall

- » **Due:** March 1, 2012
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Female, residing in Contra Costa County. Have at least a 3.5 unweighted GPA. Be active in community service. Be in need of financial aid.

Chicana/Latina Scholarship

<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>

- » **Year:** College student, including graduate students
- » **Due:** March of every year
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina women who have resided for at least two years in one of the listed Northern California counties. Undergraduate Chicana/Latina students must be enrolled as a full-time college student, have completed a minimum of 15 college semester units after high school graduation, and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Graduate students must provide verification of acceptance to a graduate school. All candidates must have demonstrated leadership and civic/community involvement.
- » **Region:** Northern California counties: Alameda, Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, Yolo, Monterey, Santa Clara, Napa, Santa Cruz

Cruzando Fronteras/Ayudando a la Comunidad

<http://www.csus.edu/org/mecha>

- » **Year:** High school seniors
- » **Due:** March 17, 2012
- » **Award:** 2 awards of \$500 each
- » **Eligibility:** Undocumented student with a min. 2.5 GPA and proof of commitment to community service.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) – New American Scholars Program

<http://e4fc.org/scholarsprogram.html>

- » **Year:** High school seniors and current college students
- » **Due:** March 1st
- » **Award:** Varies up to \$10,000

- » **Eligibility:** For foreign-born, low-income immigrant college students living or attending college in the San Francisco Bay Area. Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.8 for college students and 3.3 for high school students. Students are assessed based on academic performance, financial need, and personal character. Scholars will be required to maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA; participate in E4FC meetings and events; complete 20 hours of community service and/or professional development activities; and maintain ongoing communication with the program.
- » **Region:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo Counties

Grandmothers for Peace – Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship

<http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org/>

- » **Year:** High school seniors or college freshmen
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$250 and \$500
- » **Eligibility:** Proven involvement in nuclear disarmament issues, peace and social justice activism, or conflict resolution.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hispaniccommunityaffairscouncil.org/scholarship.html>

- » **Year:** High school graduates, GED recipients,
- » **community college students, students attending a four-year college or university, and students accepted into a postgraduate education or credential program.**
- » **Due:** March 10, 2011
- » **Award:** \$750 for community college students,
- » **\$1,500 for others**
- » **Eligibility:** Hispanic heritage, applicant will be evaluated based on financial need, scholastic work, essay and interview.
- » **Region:** Alameda County resident
- » **Contact:** hcac_hayward@yahoo.com

Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley

<http://hfsv.org>

- » **Year:** High school seniors and current college students
- » **Due:** March 26
- » **Award:** 3 scholarship of \$1,000 each
- » **Eligibility:** Must meet one of the following: Hispanic women entering or attending an accredited 4-year college or university, Hispanic women transferring from a community college to a 4-year college or university, or Hispanic women entering or attending an accredited academic institution or trade school after having children
- » **Region:** Undefined but preference for Silicon Valley
- » **Notes:** These factors are taken into consideration: academic performance; community involvement; writing ability; residence in Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Cruz, or San Benito Counties; having children; letters of recommendation; financial need; over 25 years of age.
- » **Contact:** 408-216-7612, office@hfsv.org

Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals High School Essay Contest

<http://www.hennet.org/contest.php>

- » **Year:** High school students (or home schooled) and under 19
- » **Due:** March of every year
- » **Award:** \$250-\$1,000 (\$6,500 total)
- » **Eligibility:** Must be currently attending high school or be home schooled and under 19; Open to all students regardless of nationality or country of residence
- » **Notes:** Write an original essay that examines either the mistreatment of one animal species or one cause of animal suffering, occurring anywhere in the world, and possible measures to reduce it

Koshland Young Leader Awards

<http://www.sff.org/programs/awards-programs/koshland-young-leader-awards>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** Must be nominated in winter of junior year
- » **Award:** Up to 8 awards of \$7000 each (awarded over two years)
- » **Eligibility:** San Francisco public high school

students from economically disadvantaged who are strongly motivated to achieve, but whose daily responsibilities to their families – as wage earner, caretaker, or household manager – place an undue burden upon them.

- » **Notes:** Must be nominated by high school teacher or counselor.
- » **Region:** San Francisco
- » **Contact info:** kyla@sfforg, Joshua Jones (415) 733-8587

Latin American Teacher's Association (LATA) Scholarship)

http://www.latasf.org/SCHOLARSHIPS_APPLICATION.html

- » **Year:** High School Senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** SFUSD Latino High school senior
- » **Region:** SFUSD High Schools
- » **Contact info:** sflata@yahoo.com

MAFEI Scholarship

<http://www.marcusfoster.org>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$1,000-5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Seniors presently enrolled in Oakland Public Schools (OPS), including the Home Instruction Program, are eligible to apply if they have attended OPS for at least two years of high school and have earned a minimum non-weighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 from 9th grade through the 12th grade.
- » **Region:** Oakland

Maisin Scholars

<http://www.maisinscholars.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$6,000 over 4 years
- » **Eligibility:** SFUSD senior with minimum 2.0 GPA who will be attending a 2- or 4-year college.

- » **Notes:** Looking for financial need and commitment to educational and career goals.

- » **Region:** San Francisco

Mountain View – Los Altos Community Scholars Foundation

<http://www.mvllacommunityscholars.org/>

- » **Year:** High School Senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$3,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants are chosen based on financial circumstances, individual characteristics, and college readiness.
- » **Region:** Mountain View-Los Altos High School District
- » **Contact info:** reichertmichelle78@gmail.com

Napa County Hispanic Network

<http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com>

- » **Year:** College-bound high school seniors or Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college or students currently attending a four-year university or Trade or Vocational School students
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Residents of Napa County and Students of Latino parentage and Students with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- » **Region:** Napa County

The New Leader Scholarship of the Marin Community Foundation

<http://www.newleaderscholarship.org/apply.php>

- » **Year:** Upper division college students
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** Up to \$7,000 annually (may be renewed)
- » **Eligibility:** You may qualify if you: 1) Are enrolled at one of the following universities: California State University, East Bay; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University; Sonoma State University or University of California, Berkeley; 2) Are an upper division student who has attended the school for one academic year or more, with 60 units or more, 30 of which need to have been attained at your

present university; 3) A minimum 3.5 GPA either at the current school or at a combination of the current school plus all schools previously attended. Consideration will be given to students with a GPA of 3.2 to 3.49 under special circumstances; 4) Are planning to pursue advanced education in the social sciences, human services, public interest law, health-related fields or public service; 5) Have demonstrated financial need; 6) OR, if you are a previous New Leader Scholarship recipient and plan to attend graduate school at a public university in California.

- » **Region:** Bay Area (see eligible colleges). Applicants do NOT need to be Marin County residents to apply.
- » **Notes:** Awardees may receive additional support for graduate school application costs.

Peninsula Works

http://www.peninsulaworks.org/Youth_Scholarships.html

- » **Year:** At least a Junior in high school
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** Not Specified
- » **Eligibility:** Must be current or past Jobs for Youth participant
- » **Region:** Peninsula

Queen of the Festival Scholarship Program

<http://www.northfair Oaksfestival.org/queen-festival>

- » **Year:** High school senior women who will be attending university
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** The Queen will receive a \$6,000 scholarship. One princess will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. One princess will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. One finalist will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. One finalist will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be university-bound females with excellent academic, community service credentials and must submit a community involvement essay.
- » **Contact:** Melisa at 650.368.2497, melisa@northfair Oaksfestival.org

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship

<http://www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** Scholarship for summer programs, workshops, and/or admissions counseling and mentoring.
- » **Eligibility:** Strong academic record, family income less than \$60,000. No SSN required.
- » **Notes:** Information available online February.
- » **Region:** Undefined

QuestBridge National College Match Program

<http://www.questbridge.org>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** March of every year
- » **Award:** Early admission and scholarship opportunities to participating schools.
- » **Eligibility:** must be a US citizen, lawful permanent resident, or international student (except if applying to Pomona, Princeton, or Yale) with annual family income below \$60,000.
- » **Notes:** must take SAT I/II or ACT by certain date.
- » **Region:** Undefined

San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.sjgif.org/scholarship/scholarship.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** Up to \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Graduate this academic year from a high school located in Santa Clara County. Enroll or plan to enroll by this coming Fall Semester/Quarter in an accredited college or university leading to an Associate or Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to those students entering a four-year program.
- » **Graduate with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5**
- » **Notes:** Priority is given to students of Mexican descent.
- » **Region:** Santa Clara County

“Save Me a Spot in College”

<http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest/>

- » **Year:** 6th through 12th Grade Students
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$500-\$2500
- » **Eligibility:** Submit a written word, poster or television ad answering the question, “Why should California leaders save you and your peers a spot in college?”
- » **Region:** California

Silicon Valley Association of Realtors Scholarship

<http://www.silvar.org/index.cfm/scholarships.htm>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** The Charitable Foundation Trustees meet quarterly (March, June, September, and December) to evaluate applications. Applications must be received by February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 in order to be considered at the quarterly meeting.
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** The principals and faculty at each school nominate three graduating seniors with exemplary records. Superior academic achievement is necessary, but not the only parameter. Scholarship candidates must be well-rounded, students/citizens who are involved in the broader community.
- » **Region:** Eligible Silicon Valley High Schools (Cupertino High School, Fremont High School, Homestead High School, Leigh High School, Los Altos High School, Los Gatos High School, Lynbrook High School, Gunn High School, Menlo Atherton High School, Monta Vista High School, Mountain View High School, Palo Alto High School, Prospect High School, Santa Clara High School, Saratoga High School, Westmont High School, Wilcox High School, Woodside High School)

Tzu Chi Scholarships

<http://northerncal.us.tzuchi.org/nc.nsf/home/index>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$1000
- » **Eligibility:** Min 3.0, community service, low-income.
- » **Notes:** Must write short essay on Tzu Chi. No

citizenship requirements.

- » **Region:** Undefined

Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/267>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$200-\$500
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 50 percent Hispanic, must be active in their school or community, and must demonstrate financial need. Students whose parents earn more than \$50,000 a year are not eligible.
- » **Notes:** For an application send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to:
Youth Opportunities Foundation,
8820 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 208,
P.O. Box 45762,
Los Angeles, CA 90045
- » **Region:** Undefined

APRIL

A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship

www.sunkist.com/about/scholarship_application.pdf

- » **Year:** High School senior, or current college
- » **Award:** \$2,000 (renewable)
- » **Due:** April
- » **Eligibility:** A background in California or Arizona agriculture – the student or someone in the student’s immediate family must have derived the majority of his or her income from agriculture; Financial need; and minimum 2.7 GPA
- » **Region:** California and Arizona

Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science (AHETEMS) Scholarship Program

<http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school senior, current collage, and grad student
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000
- » **Due:** April
- » **Eligibility:** Latino/a students who demonstrate both

significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Must have 3.0 GPA, and be full-time student.

- » **Notes:** All Latino students that meet such requirements are eligible to apply, regardless of citizenship, but residency requirements can vary depending on scholarship sponsor.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply.html>

- » **Year:** College student
- » **Award:** Up to \$10,000
- » **Due:** April 1 of each year
- » **Eligibility:** Graduate and undergraduate students who are enrolled in an accredited school and will college credit for the time period covered by their grant.
- » **Notes:** US Citizenship is not required for this scholarship but applicants must attend a college within the U.S. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.ccnma.org/JGarciaScholarinfo.htm>

- » **Year:** High school senior or college student
- » **Due:** First Friday in April
- » **Award:** \$500-\$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Latino students who are pursuing broadcast (television/radio), print, photo and/or online journalism.
- » **Region:** Students must either attend a California college or university, or, for those attending a school outside of the state, must be a California resident.

La Raza Law Students Association

<http://www.dreamactivist.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/Law-Scholarship.PDF>

- » **Year:** Prospective or Current Law student

- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Due:** April
- » **Eligibility:** Be an AB 540 student, who does not qualify for federal and/or state financial aid, not a green card recipient, not a visa holder, of any type. Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 and be in good academic standing upon submission of this application. Past recipients and applicants are eligible to apply
- » **Region:** California

Los Hermanos de Stanford

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** April
- » **Award:** 2 awards of \$800 each
- » **Eligibility:** Latino students who are committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. Financial need is taken into account.
- » **Notes:** Do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible.
- » **Region:** Undefined
- » **Contact:** Chris Torres, torres12@stanford.edu

Sam & May Gee Scholarships of the United Administrators of San Francisco (UASF)

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** April
- » **Award:** \$2000 for seniors going on to community college, \$5000 for seniors going to 4-year colleges
- » **Eligibility:** API immigrants
- » **Notes:** Ask your school counselor for information and an application.
- » **Region:** San Francisco

San Joaquin Human Resource Association Scholarship Fund

<http://www.sjhra.org/default.asp?PageID=10008660>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** April
- » **Award:** \$500
- » **Eligibility:** Major in Human Resources, Business

Administration, Management, Psychology or Education; reside in San Joaquin County; cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 or higher; demonstrate commitment to community service in community; demonstrate financial need

» **Region:** San Joaquin County

Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Scholarship at CSU Sacramento

<http://oaklandtech.com/staff/scholarship/2010/03/01/sigma-pi-alpha-sorority-inc-scholarship-fund/>

» **Year:** High school senior

» **Due:** April

» **Award:** \$300-\$500

» **Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina women with min 2.5 GPA, dedication to academics and community. Notes: etachapter@csusellas.net

» **Region:** Undefined

Palo Alto Medical Foundation

<http://www.pamf.org/premedscholar/form.cfm>

» **Year:** College student

» **Due:** April

» **Award:** \$5,000 per year for four years (\$20,000 per recipient)

» **Eligibility:** Anticipate careers as doctors. Plan to take undergraduate pre-medical courses to help prepare for medical school. Be in the top 20 percent of his or her high school graduating class (as verified by high school transcript). Demonstrate a need for financial assistance to attend college.

» **Region:** Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.

» **Notes:** All students who meet the criteria and are interested are welcome to apply, regardless of citizenship status. The FAFSA requirement is intended for the committee to be able to assess the estimated family contribution to the student's educational needs. If an applicant is able to provide the same or similar information from the FAFSA without SSN if they don't have it, they can submit that or similar type of information with the application. If they can't provide that information either, the committee will just make their best judgment with the information they have about student need. So basically, you can submit the same

info as the FAFSA that you have available without having submitted a FAFSA to the government.

MAY

Amigos de El Salvador

<http://www.amigosdeelsalvador.org/becas.html>

» **Year:** Open to high school, community college, university and tech schools.

» **Due:** May (but will extend deadline if not enough applicants)

» **Award:** 2 awards of \$500, 1 of \$750 and 1 of \$1000

» **Eligibility:** Low-income students graduating from a public high school with a min 2.5 GPA.

» **Region:** Undefined

Architectural Foundation of San Francisco

http://www.afsf.org/program_scholarships.htm

» **Year:** High school senior

» **Due:** May

» **Award:** \$1,500

» **Eligibility:** Interest in architecture or interior design.

» **Region:** Undefined

» **Contact info:** carol@afsf.org

Center for Student Opportunity (CSO) Scholarship

http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppscholarship.aspx?utm_campaign=2010%20Opportunity%20Scholarship%20--%20Apply%20Today!&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=VerticalResponse&utm_term=Apply%20Today!campaign

» **Year:** High School Senior, or current college student at CSO partner schools. College partner list can be found at http://csopportunity.org/college_partners/coll_partners.aspx

» **Due:** May

» **Award:** \$1,000

» **Eligibility:** First-generation college, limited financial resources, from underrepresented/minority group (African-American/Black, American Indian/Alaska native, Hispanic/Latino/ and Asian/Pacific Islander)

» **Region:** National

The Dream Scholarship Fund

<http://www.dreamscholarshipfund.com/about.html>

- » **Year:** High School graduate
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** Various
- » **Eligibility:** The student immigrated to the USA as a child, and is, or will be, a graduate of a High School prior to the start of college classes. The student must have resided in the state in which he or she is applying for post-secondary education. The student must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 or higher. The student must apply and be accepted for admission prior to August 1 to be eligible. If the recipient fails to carry a minimum of 6 credits per quarter and maintain satisfactory academic progress the award is forfeited from that point forward. Awards will be disbursed twice annually and are paid directly to the college. The applicant must complete the scholarship application.
- » **Region:** Unspecified

Kaiser Permanente Latino Association of Northern California (KPLA)

<http://rco.ucsf.edu/index.php/laca/index//KPLA.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior, or attending an accredited medical school in the Northern California Service Area
- » **Due:** May
- » **Eligibility:** Latino student interested in a career in health care (including clinical and non - clinical services, such as medicine, nursing, pharmacy, business services, human resources, information technology, marketing, etc.), 3.0 GPA and above.
- » **Region:** Must reside in Kaiser Permanente Northern CA Service Area
- » **Contact info:** Antonio Wong, 707-645-2341
antonio.wong@kp.org

PG&E Black Employees Association (BEA)

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/education/ergscholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school senior or college student
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$1,000 – \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Live in PG&E territory. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

No ethnicity requirement.

- » **Region:** Live in PG&E service area

PG&E InspirAsian Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/education/ergscholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Live in PG&E territory, minimum unweighted 3.50 GPA, minimum SAT score of 1500 or comparable ACT score, have applied to an accredited university or college, be available for an interview either by phone or in-person, be an active participant and/or leader in school and the community applying to community colleges and/or four-year colleges/universities. No ethnicity requirement.
- » **Region:** Live in PG&E service area

PG&E Latino Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/education/ergscholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Family must be PG&E customer. No ethnicity or citizenship requirements.
- » **Region:** Must be PG&E customer

PG&E Samahan Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/education/ergscholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Minimum GPA 3.25, active participant and/or leader in school and the community, applying to community colleges and/or four-year colleges/universities. No ethnicity requirement.
- » **Region:** Live in PG&E service area

PG&E Women's Network Employee Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/education/>

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- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$1,000 – \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Pursuing degrees or careers in fields where PG&E has an interest, such as the engineering, IT business, environmental, or other majors related to the energy field. Min 3.0 GPA. No ethnicity or gender requirements.
- » **Region:** Live in PG&E service area

Nordstrom Scholarship Program

<http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship?origin=topnav>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$10,000 over four years paid directly to the college
- » **Eligibility:** Involvement in school activities and financial need for college. Must maintain a 2.7 GPA throughout high school.
- » **Notes:** Application available at Nordstrom.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship - Positive Coaching Alliance

<http://www.positivecoach.org/our-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Eligibility:** Student-athletes at schools in the counties of: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.
- » **Notes:** Cannot save application so should print it out to work on it and then cut-and-paste answers into the online form.
- » **Region:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties

Univision 145: Exito Escolar

<http://www.univision.com> and enter Exito Escolar into the search window

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$500-2000
- » **Eligibility:** Latino students living in the Bay Area who submits a complete application. Applicants are assessed based on the quality of their writing in English and in Spanish, their college list, community service, academic achievement, and letter of recommendation.
- » **Notes:** Applications available at univision.com, Bay Area KFCs, and Bay Area Mi Pueblo Foods
- » **Region:** Bay Area

JUNE

APALA Student/Young Leader Scholarship Fund

<http://us2.forward-to-friend.com/forward/preview?u=b29ed80b3807ec04d1bf49120&id=a01513c669>

- » **Due:** June 17, 2011
- » **Award:** The scholarship will cover some, but not all, of the costs for registration, the Gala Dinner, travel (up to half of airfare costs), and/or a shared hotel room at the Oakland Marriott City Center. Once applicants are selected, APALA will coordinate to reimburse scholarship recipients for costs and will book hotel rooms.
- » **Eligibility:** Students and young leaders (age 35 and below) who are committed to fighting for APA workers, immigrants, civil rights, and social/economic

“California Dream Network Scholarship” – Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)

<http://chirla.org/Scholarships>

- » **Year:** Current College Student
- » **Due:** June 24, 2011
- » **Award:** Two (2) \$500 awards
- » **Eligibility:** From immigrant family, financial need, community activism (school or local), participation and/or activism on immigrant rights issues and/or other progressive social justice causes, minimum 2.0 GPA, must be attending CA Community College, CA State University, UC, Private 4 year college or university, or vocational school
- » **Region:** Undefined

- » **Notes:** Contact Maria Rodriguez at (213) 201-4450, Students must commit to minimum of 10 hours work with CHIRLA or partnering organization.

Dream Scholarship Fund

http://krcla.org/en/Dream_Scholarship_Fund

- » **Year:** High school senior or current college
- » **freshman, sophomore, or junior**
- » **Due:** June
- » **Award:** \$1000
- » **Eligibility:** Identify as Asian Pacific Islander
- » **American, demonstrated financial need, and demonstrated achievement in the arts, community, services, sports, or other activities.**
- » **Region:** Undefined

"I'm One in a Million" Scholarship Contest

<http://www.collegecampaign.org/collegecontest/>

- » **Year:** College Students
- » **Due:** June 30, 2010
- » **Award:** \$500-\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** To qualify as "currently enrolled," students must have completed at least 1 semester of college classes or be taking college courses at some point during the duration of the contest (March-June 2010).
- » **Notes:** Contest prompt: Tell California leaders why you and your peers are one in a million and why they should support college opportunity to help you reach your college dream. Answers to the prompt should address the role you believe that you and your peers play in becoming one of those million necessary degrees that California needs in the future, and what state leaders can do to ensure you have the opportunity to achieve your goals. Feel free to include your personal experiences or those of your peers that discuss the current crisis in higher education.
- » **Region:** California

Manos de Esperanza (Hands of Hope)

www.manosdeesperanza.org/MDE/

- » **Year:** Open to full time students enrolled in a community college, four-year university or graduate/professional program.

- » **Due:** June 30th of every year.

- » **Award:** \$500-\$1000

- » **Eligibility:** Show an average 2.8 GPA, Have been accepted to a University or College full time, Should be involved in activities in the community, Must attend an interview with the committee, Attend out annual benefit event held in December

- » **Region:** Unspecified

- » **Notes:** Manos de Esperanza grants scholarships to students who have a history of performing public service activities in their communities and who plan on contributing in the future.

My Recipe- My Heritage Scholarship

<http://www.fastrecipes.com/scholarship2010/Year:Unspecified>

- » **Due:** The contest will be closed for additional entries once the first 200 essays are received.
- » **Award:** First Place: one prize of \$1500, Second Place: 2 prizes of \$750, Third Place: 3 prizes of \$500
- » **Eligibility:** Both US citizens and foreign students currently attending a US college, university, or another institution of higher education are eligible to participate. Scholarship participants will be asked to create a student site or blog that is hosted by the student's school with a link to Fast Recipes. Scholarship winners will be asked to present additional proof of attendance prior to receiving the scholarship award.
- » **Region:** Unspecified

Palpung Lungtok Choeling

<http://www.palpung.com/scholarship/>

- » **Year:** High school Senior
- » **Due:** June
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Bay Area US resident with combined family income of <\$40,000 who has been accepted to a 4-year college.
- » **Region:** Bay Area

SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

http://www.salef.org/programs#!__programs

- » **Year:** High School seniors, current undergraduate,

graduate and professional students,, community college students (must be AB540)

- » **Due:** June
- » **Award:** Varies
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity, must demonstrate financial need, minimum 2.5 GPA, history of community involvement. Must be low-income.
- » **Region:** San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles Area (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles) and San Fernando Valley

The Women's Foundation of California, Smart Cookie Scholarship

http://www.womensfoundca.org/site/c.aqKGLROAlrH/b.6056021/k.EC8E/Smart_Cookie_Application_and_Eligibility_Requirements.htm

- » **Year:** a) eligible to enroll in community college or an undergraduate program b) current undergraduate college students c) current community college students including students enrolling in a public technical training program resulting in a certificate.
- » **Due:** June
- » **Award:** Scholarship awards are determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the financial need of the student.
- » **Eligibility:** Submit all application materials by June 1, 2011: application, personal statement, transcript, and a letter of recommendation. Be a first or second-generation immigrant from Latin America. Be a first generation college student*. Demonstrated significant financial need. Demonstrated leadership potential and willingness to contribute to their community. Willingness to give back to the scholarship as a future mentor or board member. Be available to attend an interview in July or August if selected as a finalist.
- » **Region:** Fremont, Newark, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto, Redwood City, Hayward, Union City, Santa Clara or the unincorporated area of North Fair Oaks.

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Look out for AB 130: Recently passed by the California State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown, AB 130 will allow eligible AB 540* students to apply for and receive scholarships derived from non-state funds at all California public colleges and universities. These include scholarships funded through private donors, alumni contributions and individual departmental efforts. Students must apply and compete for available awards as determined by their respective college or university. **This bill will go into effect January 1, 2012.**

*In order to be eligible for AB 540, students must have: 1) Attended a California high school for 3 or more years; 2) Graduated from a California high school with a high school diploma or attained the equivalent (GED); and 3) Filed an affidavit with their intended college or university stating their eligibility under AB 540 and intention of applying for a lawful immigration status as soon as they are eligible.

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Achievement Award Program (UC Berkeley)

http://alumni.berkeley.edu/Students/Scholarships_and_Awards/TAAP/main.asp

- » **Year:** Incoming college freshman or junior transfer
- » **Due:** Submit UCB application (due in November), apply for AAP online after submitting application, incoming Junior Transfer Students and current Cal students, apply by June 30th
- » **Award:** Up to \$6,000 and a laptop
- » **Eligibility:** Full-time enrollment at UC Berkeley. Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Gross family income of \$86,000 or less. California resident as defined by the AB 540 guidelines. Submit a UC Berkeley application for Fall 2009/Spring 2010 enrollment. Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley by June 1, 2009.
- » **Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

Berkeley Student Foundation (UC Berkeley)

<http://berkeleystudentfoundation.org/apply.html>

- » **Year:** Incoming college freshman or junior transfer
- » **Due:** May 1 of your entering school year or, November 30 if applying for a fall semester award.
- » **Award:** \$3,500 awarded over 4 years
- » **Eligibility:** Candidates for scholarship must belong to one of the following under-represented ethnic categories (according to the standards set by the University of California): African American, Native American, Chican@/Latin@, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander/Filipino, Multi-ethnic (at least one parent must be a member of one of the aforementioned groups)
- » **Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

Berkeley Student Foundation Scholarship

<http://berkeleystudentfoundation.org/?mid=5185>

- » **Year:** Candidates must be incoming or first year students at UC Berkeley (freshman or junior transfers)
- » **Due:** May 1st

- » **Award:** Each Diversity Scholarship shall be for \$1000 per year, except for the initial Spring semester scholarship award which shall be for \$500 for the first year award.
- » **Eligibility:** Full time UC Berkeley registered incoming freshman and transfer students by the fall following the application deadline; any student who identifies as part of one or more underrepresented minority groups.
- » **Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

Berkeley Undergraduate Dream Act Scholarship

http://students.berkeley.edu/finaid/undergraduates/types_dream.htm?mid=50

- » **Due:** November 30, 2011
- » **Award:** Up to \$8,000 depending on financial need
- » **Eligibility:** You must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) to be eligible. You must qualify for the AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption.
- » **Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

Cal Dream Scholarship Fund (through Liberty Hill Foundation) (UC Berkeley)

<http://www.libertyhill.org/document.doc?id=203>

- » **Year:** incoming or current UCB student
- » **Due:** March 29, by 5:00pm
- » **Award:** up to \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Meet the requirements of California Assembly Bill 540 (Nonresident Tuition Exemption). Be a current or incoming, full-time undergraduate student attending University of California, Berkeley. Be the child of immigrant parents. Be ineligible for federal and state financial aid and demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate leadership and a commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community. If a Semi-Finalist: make every effort to be available for a personal interview should one be required (Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2011).
- » **Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

Chicano Latino Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Berkeley)

<http://berkeleyclac.org/Documents/ScholarshipApplication2009.final.pdf>

- » **Year:** Enrollment at UC Berkeley

- » **Due:** October
- » **Award:** Varies
- » **Eligibility:** Latino student, undergraduate enrollment at UC Berkeley, demonstrated financial need for tuition, books, equipment, and living expenses.
- » **Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

Dream Scholarship (UC Davis)

<http://lrplsa.webs.com/dreamscholarship.htm>

- » **Year:** Attending UC Davis
- » **Due:** January
- » **Award:** \$500
- » **Eligibility:** Must be an undocumented student (must meet at least one of the following criteria): be an AB-540 student, who is ineligible for Financial Aid, must not be a permanent U.S. resident or green card recipient, must not have a work permit. Must be a current UC Davis undergraduate (open to ALL majors). Preferred minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 (cannot be in the process of academic dismissal). Must have completed at least one quarter at UC Davis
- » **Region:** Attending UC Davis

Elmira Sanderson Freshmen Scholarship Application (SFSU)

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~alumni/scholarship.htm>

- » **Year:** High School Senior
- » **Due:** April
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Students who come from an educationally or environmentally disadvantaged background, currently attending a San Francisco Public High School, has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 for the junior and senior high school years, must enroll at San Francisco State University as a full-time student with at least 12 units for incoming Fall semester.
- » **Region:** SFUSD high school students only

Frank McDowell Scholarship (CSU Monterey Bay)

<http://financialaid.csmb.edu/scholarships>

- » **Year:** new or continuing CSU Monterey Bay Student
- » **Due:** February 1, 2011
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Must be an undergraduate at CSUMB.

Must demonstrate financial need and otherwise not qualify for federal or state aid due to legal status.

- » **Note:** Find the application at the Financial Aid Website. There is one application. Check off that you are applying to the Frank McDowell Scholarship.
- » **Region:** CSU Monterey Bay students only

IDEAL Scholars (through Level Playing Field Institute) (UC Berkeley)

<http://www.lpfi.org/education/ideal.html>

- » **Year:** Incoming college freshman or junior transfer
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** Averages \$8,500 a year
- » **Eligibility:** This is invite only. Accepted to UC Berkeley for fall or spring 2009, must be Black/ African-American, Chicano/Latino or Native American, must reside in one of the following seven Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara or Solano, must be able to demonstrate student financial need.
- » **Region:** Bay Area (7 counties)

Leadership Award (UC Berkeley)

<http://alumni.berkeley.edu/services/scholarships/leadership-award>

- » **Year:** UC Berkeley student
- » **Due:** Incoming Freshman (submit UCB Fall Application), incoming transfer students', and current Cal students' applications due June 30
- » **Award:** \$1,500-\$2,000 (extra \$500 for out-of-state students)
- » **Eligibility:** Minimum 3.3 unweighted GPA, Demonstrate innovative, motivational leadership impacting academic, work, or community environments. Must be available for interview.
- » **Region:** UC Berkeley

Markowski-Leach Scholarship Fund

<http://www.mlscholarships.org/application.html>

- » **Year:** Undergrad and Grad Students
- » **Due:** April
- » **Award:** up to \$1,250
- » **Eligibility:** LGBTQ graduate and undergraduate students who plan to attend University of California

Berkeley, San Francisco State University, or Stanford University. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

» **Region:** UC Berkeley, SFSU, Stanford

» **Award:** \$1,000

» **Eligibility:** Full-time status, minimum 3.25 GPA

» **Region:** Attending SFSU Grad School

Pitzer College

http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms_applications.asp

» **Year:** High school senior

» **Due:** December (nomination), January (application)

» **Award:** Based on financial need

» **Eligibility:** Students must be nominated. Must not be a permanent resident or citizen of the USA, be born in a Latin American country, have attended a California high school for all four years, have achieved a superior academic record (minimum academic GPA of 3.7) while taking a challenging academic program, have actively participated in the community through activities that demonstrate community service, leadership and/or talent (e.g., visual or performing arts, math, science, writing, etc.), embody the four core values of Pitzer College (Social Responsibility, Interdisciplinary Learning, Student Autonomy, and Intercultural Understanding). Scholarship is renewable for three additional years provided that the recipient earns a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at Pitzer College.

» **Notes:** Submit completed application Common Application and the Pitzer College Supplement to The Common Application

» **Region:** Attending Pitzer College

SF State Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship (SFSU Grad Students)

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~alumni/scholarship.htm>

» **Year:** Grad Student

» **Due:** April

» **Award:** \$1,000

» **Eligibility:** Full-time status, minimum 3.25 GPA

» **Region:** Attending SFSU Grad School

SF State Alumni Association Senior Scholarship (SFSU Seniors)

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~alumni/scholarship.htm>

» **Year:** SFSU Seniors

» **Due:** April

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These are colleges who have historically awarded scholarships or provided financial aid to students without a SSN, which includes both AB 540 and international students. Please contact the admissions and financial aid offices at these schools for information about specific scholarships.

- » Amherst College (Massachusetts)
- » Bard College (New York)
- » Bates College (Maine)
- » Brown University (Rhode Island)
- » Bryn Mawr College (Women's college, Massachusetts)
- » California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, California)
- » Claremont McKenna College (some full ride scholarships, Claremont, California)
- » College of the Holy Cross (Catholic, Massachusetts)
- » Columbia University (New York)
- » Cornell University (New York)
- » Dartmouth College (New Hampshire)
- » DePaul University (Chicago, Illinois)
- » Dominican University of California (for science majors, San Rafael, California)
- » Franklin and Marshall College (Pennsylvania)
- » Furman University (Greenville, South Carolina)
- » Grinnell College (Iowa)
- » Harvard University (Massachusetts)
- » Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, California)
- » Humphreys College (Stockton, California)
- » Kalamazoo (Michigan)
- » Kenyon College (Ohio)
- » Lawrence University (Appleton, Wisconsin)
- » Loyola Marymount University (Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
- » Oberlin College (Ohio)
- » Marymount University (Arlington, Virginia)
- » Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Massachusetts)
- » Middlebury College (Middlebury, Vermont)
- » Mills College (Oakland, California)
- » Mount Holyoke College (women's college, Massachusetts)
- » Mount St. Mary's College (women's college, Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
- » National Hispanic University (some full ride scholarships, San Jose, California)
- » Occidental College (some full ride scholarships, Southern California)
- » Pepperdine University (Malibu, California)
- » Pitzer College (Claremont, California)
- » Pomona College (Claremont, California)
- » Princeton University (New Jersey)
- » Reed College (Oregon)
- » Regis College (Weston, Massachusetts)
- » Santa Clara University (some full ride scholarships, Santa Clara, California)
- » Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas)
- » Stanford University (Stanford, California)
- » St. Mary's College (Moraga, California)
- » Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania)
- » Texas College (Tyler, Texas)
- » University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois)
- » University of Puget Sound (Washington)
- » USC (Los Angeles, California)
- » University of Texas Pan-American (Weslaco, Texas)
- » Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
- » Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
- » Whitman College (Washington)
- » Whittier College (Whittier, California)
- » Williams College (Williamstown, Massachusetts)
- » Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, Massachusetts)
- » Yale University (Connecticut)

ADDITIONAL LISTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SSNS

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MALDEF

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/resources/>

Excellent starting point for scholarships available to AB 540 students. Scholarships are categorized by major, college, gender, and location.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's List (for US and Non-US citizens):

http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2008_Scholarship_Guide.pdf

Comprehensive, 50-page list includes scholarships available to both US and non-US citizens. Scholarships are categorized by deadline, and indicate whether citizenship is a requirement or not.

East Bay Consortium Scholarship Directory

<http://eastbayconsortium.org/index.php?s=92>

Excellent list of regional scholarships available to Bay Area students.

Selected Funding Opportunities Open to Non-US Citizens

www.iup.edu/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=56807

Unique list of scholarships for non-U.S. citizens of diverse ethnicities. Includes scholarships that fund undergraduate and graduate work in the U.S. and abroad.

Searchable database of merit aid at each college:

<http://www.meritaid.org> (contact colleges individually to find out their policies about awarding merit scholarships to non-resident immigrant students)

Scholarship SCAMS:

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/lisa.jsp>

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