



February 2020

SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Students: Please remember to notify Condor counselor, Ms. Reigert, at 805-385-5255 or Ms. Seibel at 805-834-1481 in the College and Career Center immediately upon receiving any scholarship awards, so that we will know to include you in the [Condor High School Annual Senior Awards](#) Program in May.

The National Scholarship for DACA/TPS Students

Deadline: February 27, 2020

TheDream.US is the nation's largest college access and success program for immigrant youth with DACA or TPS status, or that meet TheDream.US immigration eligibility criteria. It opened its new round of scholarship applications for the 2020-21 academic year on November 1, 2019. TheDream.US has provided more than 6,000 scholarships to students who are attending one of its more than 75 partner colleges and universities in 15 states and Washington, D.C. The National Scholarship is an up-to-\$33,000 scholarship for high school or first-time college students and community college graduates. Learn more by visiting <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships>.

Sweet and Simple Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Eligibility: **9-12 grade; legal resident** of the state; plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education no later than the fall of 2026. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: *"Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives."* Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you. Apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx. Award is \$1,500.

Dear Cancer, It's Me Contest

Deadline: February 29, 2020

Eligibility: 9th – 12th grades. Students write an essay about a personal experience with cancer or experience with a family member or friend with cancer. Awards are: 1st place – \$1,000, 2nd place – \$500, and 3rd place - \$250. Apply online at: www.cancersupportvvsb.org. Information sheets are available in the Career Center.

Sons of Italy Western Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2020

Scholarships in Academic Awards, Athletics, and Italian Language Study Grants are available. Eligibility: must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college for fall, 2020; if applying for Athletics must be pursuing a career in sports or other sports related profession. Awards range from \$500-\$5,000. Applications are available online at: www.osiaca.org

FIDM National Scholarship Competition

Deadline: March 2, 2020

Eligibility: Seniors who are US citizens or permanent residents planning to attend the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. Awards are six (6) full one-year National Scholarships valued up to \$36,000 each and six partial scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each. Apply online at:

<http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid/scholarships/national+scholarship+competition/>

Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology

Deadline: March 6, 2020

This scholarship is offered through the CA Wine Grape Growers Foundation (CWGGF) and is only available to high school Seniors planning to continue their education at either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (\$1,000 award), or Alan Hancock Community College in Santa Maria (\$500 award), and major in viticulture or enology (wine making). Selection will be based on financial need, scholastic ability, community involvement, leadership and/or work history and an essay addressing certain topics. Applications are available at www.cawgfoundation.org

Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship**Deadline: March 15, 2020**

Eligibility: students must be of Italian descent and Roman Catholic; minimum 3.2 GPA. Transcript, letter of recommendation, 150-word personal letter are required. Award is \$400. Apply online at www.icf.org

Blacks in Government**Deadline: March, 25, 2020**

Scholarships will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. A completed application package must be submitted to the VCC BIG Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than MARCH 25, 2020. Applications may be submitted by email to vccbigscholarship@gmail.com and must sent by 11:59PM PST on March 25, 2020.

Eligibility: Applicant must be graduating from an accredited secondary education institution in Ventura County (California) or the child of a Ventura County Chapter of Blacks in Government member. Applicant must have applied for admission to at least one accredited U.S. College or university for the Fall 2020 school term and must have at least a **2.75 cumulative GPA**. Must provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation from an official of current school, community organization, church, or employer. Parent/Guardian approval signature is required. Information packets are in the College and Career Center or online at vccbigix.wix.com/bigix and select the “**2019 Scholarship Package**” on the far-right column.

**California Strawberry Festival 2020 Dr. Tsujio Kato Memorial Scholarship****Deadline: April 16, 2020**

Awards are based on merit and funding goes to high school seniors and also continuing college students. Please come into the College and Career Center for further information on this scholarship.

Superpower Scholarship**Deadline: March 31, 2020**

Eligibility: **9-12 grade; legal resident** of the state; plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education no later than the fall of 2026. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: “*Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?*” Award is \$2,500. Apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

AFSA High School Senior College Scholarship Contest**Deadline: April 1, 2020**

American Fire Sprinkler Association offers ten (10) \$2,000 scholarships to **Seniors** who are U.S. citizens or legal residents. Winners are NOT based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or NATIONAL board members may not enter. A 10-question open book quiz is required. For each correct answer on the quiz, students receive 1 entry into a drawing for \$2,000. Go online to www.afsascholarship.org and click on “High School Contest”.

National Latino Peace Officers’ Association Scholarship**Deadline: April 3, 2020**

Eligibility: High school senior planning to continue their education; minimum GPA 2.75 with no D or F in all completed course work; need NOT be Latino or interested in law enforcement; demonstrate community service and/or involvement. Award is \$1,000. Apply online at: <http://www.nlpoaventuracounty.com/scholarship/>.

First Freedom Student Competition**Deadline: April 13, 2020**

This is a national essay contest offering **9th -12th** grade students an opportunity to compete for awards. The Essay Award is \$2,500, and the Video Award is \$2,500. Guidelines and registration are online at:

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/americas-first-freedom-student-competition.php>.

All About Education Scholarship**Deadline: April 30, 2020**

Eligibility: **9-12 grade; legal resident** of the state; plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education no later than the Fall of 2026. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: “*How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?*” Award is \$3,000. Apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

B. Davis Scholarship**Deadline: May 22, 2020**

Eligibility: high school **juniors** or **seniors**. Essay required in under 1000 words on the topic *"Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual."* NO GPA required. Award is \$1,000. Apply online at: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>.

Fifth Month Scholarship**Deadline: May 31, 2020**

Eligibility: **9-12 grade; legal resident** of the state; plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education no later than the fall of 2026. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: *"May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original."* Award is \$1,500. Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

Do-Over Scholarship**Deadline: June 30, 2020**

Eligibility: **9-12 grade; legal resident** of the state; plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education no later than the fall of 2026. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: *"If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?"* Award is \$1,500. Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

*****Check condorhigh.us often for revisions and updates*****

WEBSITES AND RESOURCE LINKS**Hispanic Scholarship Fund****Deadlines vary so check the website**

Awards scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 in support of Hispanics in higher education. Requirements for all HSF scholarships are: must be of Hispanic heritage; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum 3.0 GPA and must have applied for federal financial aid (FAFSA). Applications available at www.hsf.net.

College Sports Scholarships

Athletic students who want to learn more about college sports scholarships can go to www.athleticaid.com. This site can also give information regarding the new SAT and how it affects NCAA eligibility.

College, Financial Aid, On-line Degree Programs

The following website is worth exploring about colleges and on-line degree programs around the U.S. Information on this website is entirely without cost, and students are never asked for personal information of any kind.

<http://www.college-scholarships.com>

College, Career and Financial Aid Information website

This website is sponsored by a financial aid institution but it has information and videos about many aspect of planning your future. Find some good information at www.AIE.org

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund - Applications accepted year-round

For a high school Senior who is a dependent of an active duty service member who was killed or permanently disabled (100% rating) **as the result of an operational mission or training accident**, or who is currently certified as POW or MIA. Apply online at www.fascholarship.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS DREAMERS

1. http://www.vccf.org/funds/scholarship_fund/list.shtml
Various Ventura County Scholarships
2. <http://ideasucsb.weebly.com/>
IDEAS was established at UCSB in 2006 by undocumented students that felt an absence in representation on the UCSB campus and longed for a support group. IDEAS provides financial, academic, and emotional support to all of our students through scholarships, workshops, and by simply having a safe place for undocumented student to share their experiences.
<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>
3. While scholarship opportunities for undocumented students seem scarce, there are opportunities nonetheless. Not all scholarships will explicitly call for "undocumented" students - they may require students to have a specific status such as DACA, AB 540, etc. Some scholarships may not even ask about immigration status or citizenship, so you may qualify for those scholarships if you are currently undocumented. Make sure to check your state's immigration laws and policies when applying for scholarships and other forms of financial aid.
4. <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>
Many teachers and counselors want to help undocumented students but don't know how. Here are a few resources and scholarships. Tells students about the Golden Door Scholars.
5. <http://hsf.net/en/resources/for-students/for-dreamers>
HSF has created this page specifically for undocumented students (Dreamers,) as we get many inquiries about eligibility for scholarships. Effective immediately, students who have obtained DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status, are eligible and can now apply for HSF's General Scholarship during this scholarship term. Scholarships open January 1st to March 30th.
6. <http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/>
A guide for undocumented students to scholarships for higher education
7. <https://mydocumentedlife.org/>
A comprehensive resource for undocumented students online
8. <http://maldef.org/>
Founded in 1968, MALDEF is the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Often described as the "law firm of the Latino community", MALDEF promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, and political access. Information and Scholarships.

ATHLETES WHO WISH TO PLAY COLLEGIATE SPORTS IN COLLEGE must register through the NCAA Eligibility Center. An informational flyer on how to register is available in the College and Career Center or you may go on line to <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>.

Athletic students who want to learn more about college sports scholarships can go to www.athleticaid.com.

MILITARY

Various branches of the military offer educational plans with scholarships and enlistment bonuses when you enlist in military service. College **ROTC** programs offer officer training while a student receives a college education and requires military service upon graduation. Go to the following websites: Army—armyrotc.com; Navy and Marines—navy.com/NROTC; Air Force—afrotc.com.

FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

Explore financial aid, colleges and careers – www.californiacolleges.edu

Know How 2Go – www.KnowHow2Go.org

California Community Colleges – www.icanaffordcollege.com

California Student Aid – www.csac.ca.gov

Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.ed.gov

Student Loan Info. – www.debt.org

College Funding – www.collegefunding.com

Scholarship Websites

www.questbridge.org

www.studentscholarships.org (many scholarships listed here—check it out!)

<https://www.unigo.com/>

www.scholarships.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.meetmycollege.com (writing tips for college)

www.vccf.org

www.calegionaux.org (click on Scholarships)

www.princetonreview.com

www.supercollege.com

<http://collegescholarships.com>

www.BlackStudents.com

www.petersons.com

www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

www.gocollege.com

www.finaid.org

www.scholarships4students.com

<https://www.eduinreview.com/Student-Loans/NextStudent>

www.tuitionfundingsources.com

INFORMATION WEBSITES

Dosomething.org- Teen friendly site that provides scholarship information, grants, and simple ways to get money for college.

Fastweb.com- Search for scholarships with free scholarship matching service, get student financial aid and find money to pay for college.

Salliemae.com//plan-for-college/- Detailed information on education savings plans, school costs, ways to pay for college, scholarships, and



the entire student financial aid process. Provides a free, easy to use scholarship search tool.

Collegeboard.com- Step by step guide to free **scholarships** and grants. The Scholarship Search online tool can help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background.

Collegenet.com- Provides information on college admissions, links to academic resources, and online applications. Mach25 Scholarship Search database contains over 600,000 scholarships.

Finaid.org- Information about the best free scholarship searches, unusual scholarships, prestigious scholarships and fellowships to pay for college.

Webgrants4students.org- California Student Aid Commission official site for information about receiving grants from the California state budget.

Studentscholarships.org- Many scholarships listed here as well as some career information.

Scholarshare.com- Information on California's 529 College Investment Plan and the Governor's Scholarship Program.

College-scholarships.com- Information on **college scholarships** and financial aid, free **college scholarship** searches, colleges and universities, and college and university admission requirements.

Collegescholarships.com- New scholarships are posted monthly. This free quality information includes all of the details you need to apply now, including eligibility requirements, deadlines, amounts, contact name, address, phone number and website of the scholarship sponsor.

Collegescholarships.org- Scholarship, loan, and financial aid information as well as other college exploration resources.

Scholarships.com- Conduct a free college scholarship & financial aid search, for students of all ages.

Goodcall.com/scholarships- Search database to find scholarships, apply for student loans, State, Federal, and other types of financial aid.

Maldef.org- Scholarships and financial aid for permanent legal residents and U.S. Citizens, as well as private scholarships available to all students, regardless of immigration status, or country of origin.

Princetonreview.com- Scholarship search provides information and direct links to the most current scholarships available on the web.

Scholarshipexperts.com-Provides a time-saving, customized list of free scholarships that match your hobbies, interests and academic background.

Supercollege.com- Free database of scholarships, grants, contests, and more sources of free money for college.

USnews.com- Up to date information for students and parents on how to pay for college using scholarships, grants, and other sources of free money.

Scholarshiphelp.org- Explanations of how college funding works, the types of scholarships available, how to find them and how to apply for them.

Scholarships4students.com- Easy to use scholarship listing that narrows scholarships down by state, university, community college, gender, heritage, attributes, disabilities, talents, and many more categories.

Scholarshipamerica.org- Provides information about scholarships such as the national *Dollars for Scholars* Program and educational support.

Blackstudents.com- Information on scholarships available to black students, predominantly black colleges and universities, and how to write scholarship essays.

Petersons.com- A comprehensive, all inclusive guide to college information including scholarships and how to apply for them.

Findtuition.com- Provides help finding the money you need for college from all available funding sources as well as one of the largest scholarship search engines on the web.

Ed.gov- Information on college exploration, steps to college, financial aid, career and technical colleges, and homework help.

Additional Scholarship Websites: www.heef.org; www.chicanalatina.org; www.chci.org; www.salef.org; www.migrant.net; www.tuitionfundingsources.com; www.findtuition.net; www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org;

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

Financial aid

California Student Aid- www.csac.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid- www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA tool- www.studentaid.ed.gov

CA Community Colleges- www.icanaffordcollege.com

Guide to Financial Aid- www.finaid.org

GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

www.edfund.org

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

www.scholarshare.com

www.debt.org

COLLEGE INFORMATION WEBSITES

Californiacolleges.edu

College-scholarships.com

NextStepU.com

Knowhow2go.org

Collegeweeklive.com

Gocollege.com

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

www.ucop.edu/pathways

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.csumentor.edu

SAT - www.collegeboard.com

ACT- www.actstudent.org

Test Prep- www.khanacademy.org; www.number2.com