

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO THE SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN!

The Scholarship Bulletin lists national, regional and local scholarships for high school students.

- The Bulletin is updated every two weeks and is available at these locations:
 - **Career Center N-17**
 - www.dhspta.org/dhs/scholarships
 - **Naviance** (click on scholarships)
- Scholarship and financial aid information is available in the high school's Career Center N-17. You can also search for scholarships online (the Career Center has a list of free scholarship websites), the Naviance computer program, your workplace, your parent's workplace, local businesses, military, foundations, unions, clubs, religious, service, community, ethnicity-based organizations, and the financial aid office of the college you will attend.
- We **do not recommend** that you pay for help to find money for college. The same information is available free in the Scholarship Office or online.
- The Career Center is open daily.
- Awards are for seniors unless otherwise stated.
- New listings are marked **New!**



DEADLINE GRADUATING SENIORS OF A DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

***LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE BOX BELOW REQUIRE
ONLY ONE STANDARD APPLICATION
WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN THE CAREER CENTER N-17***

*Davis Senior High School's Scholarship Selection Committee will select the recipients for these local awards.
Apply for these scholarships with one Standard Application, which is available in the Career Center.*

<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP NAME</u>
NEW! Apr. 6	DAVIS HOST LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a <u>graduating senior from a high school in Davis</u> with financial need who plans to enter a two- or four-year college or vocational school.
NEW! Apr. 6	DAVIS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to <u>graduating seniors from a high school in Davis</u> based on scholarship, character, leadership, ability, plans for a teaching career and financial need.
NEW! Apr. 6	DAVIS WASTE REMOVAL/ROTARY CLUB OF DAVIS SCHOLARSHIPS: Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to <u>graduating seniors from a high school in Davis</u> who plan to pursue an education at a vocational/technical school.
NEW! Apr. 6	MILTON MORSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Two awards of \$500 each will be awarded to <u>graduating seniors from a high school in Davis</u> planning to attend a four-year college with emphasis on teaching and/or using the Spanish language in helping others and who have a 3.0 GPA. Financial need is not a consideration. Special consideration will be given to applicants who were enrolled in the Spanish Immersion Program.
NEW! Apr. 6	R.L. "DICK" AND MARILYN MANSFIELD SCHOLARSHIP: One scholarship of \$2,500 will be awarded to a <u>graduating senior from a high school in Davis</u> who is planning to pursue a career in education or an education-related field. Student must have been involved in sports during high school, participated in community service, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need will be considered.
NEW! Apr. 6	ROTARY CLUB OF DAVIS SCHOLARSHIPS: Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to <u>graduating seniors from a high school in Davis</u> based on financial need. Applicants receiving other scholarships/financial aid are not eligible.
NEW! Apr. 6	TEO VILLANUEVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: One \$2,500 scholarship to be awarded to a <u>Latino graduating senior from a high school in Davis</u> who is planning to attend a two- or four-year college. Recipient must be friendly, caring, honest, happy, and concerned for others. Financial need will be considered.
NEW! Apr. 6	VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS SCHOLARSHIP: One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a <u>graduating senior from a high school in Davis</u> who meets at least one of the following criteria: 1) plans to attend one of the U. S. Service Academies; 2) plans to participate in a college ROTC program; 3) plans to enlist or has enlisted in the armed forces; or 4) is the child or grandchild of a veteran of a foreign war.

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Mar. 15 **DAVIS CHINESE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**
Eligibility: Davis Senior High School seniors of Chinese descent who have demonstrated academic excellence and have distinguished themselves in school and community activities. Students must submit an essay describing "How your life has been influenced by growing up as a Chinese American in the United States". **Award:** Various amounts.
Contact: Applications are in the Career Center.

Mar. 23 **NICOLE AUCLAIR MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis High School who have declared a major in the field of music at a four year university. Students must have participated at DSHS in a vocal ensemble, instrumental ensemble, AP Music Theory, other areas of the arts such as theater or dance, cast member or instrumentalist in a DSHS musical production, and have a minimum 3.4 GPA. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center.

NEW! Apr. 6 **DSHS PTA GRADUATING SENIOR AWARDS**
Eligibility: Davis Senior High School senior who has made contributions that fostered our community, or improved the high school experience of one or more DSHS students. The contribution by the student may involve service or support of others in our high school community, or other actions that foster community spirit, awareness or growth. Students may submit an application for themselves, or nominate other students. **Award:** \$500.
Contact: Applications and nomination forms are available in the Career Center.

NEW! Apr. 6 **BEEGHLY-MERRITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Davis and Woodland high school seniors who plan to attend UC Davis. Applicants must be accepted and/or registered to enter UC Davis within three years of their high school graduation. Eligible students must have at least a 3.5 GPA and have had significant employment during high school, which has resulted in the earning and saving of a meaningful amount of income. **Award:** \$12,452. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

NEW! Apr. 6 **AARON ARONSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Davis Senior High School senior who has an overall GPA of 2.0, proven involvement in community service, and the intent to pursue course work that will lead to preserving the environment or protecting human rights. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center.



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HANNA BAUER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school who is planning to pursue a career as a resource specialist, school counselor, or school psychologist, or is currently enrolled in sheltered classes and/or The Resource Specialist Program (RSP). Student must be planning to attend a two- or four-year college, vocational or technical school. **Award:** \$500.

Contact: Applications are available in the Career Center.

NEW! Apr. 6

NOVOZYMES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school who shows promise for scientific achievement, is planning to major in a biological or chemical science, is in good academic standing and is well-rounded. A one-page essay on career interests and goals is required. Financial need is not a consideration. **Award:** \$2,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

NEW! Apr. 6

YOLO MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school who has taken an active part in home, school and community and who has displayed honesty and reliability in the performance of his or her responsibilities.

Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and plan to attend a two- or four-year college. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

Apr. 6

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) CHAPTER 572 SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school whose parent or legal guardian is a dues paying member of the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 572 (local Davis chapter). Student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be planning to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational school. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

Apr. 6

ARMSTRONG FAMILY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school who is planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university in the fall and whose career goal and educational plans will be education or education-related. Financial need is not a consideration. Students are not required to be U.S. citizens. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center.

Apr. 6

KIWANIS CLUB OF DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Davis Senior High School senior who is a current Key Club member and has been a Key Club member for the equivalent of at least two academic school years. Recipients will be selected based on participation in community and school service activities, academic performance, and financial need. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

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Apr. 27

MONSANTO/CALGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Davis Senior High School junior or senior who has excelled at the internship portion of DSHS's biotechnology class. Eligible students must be interested in pursuing a career in biological science and be planning to attend a two- or four-year college. An essay is required. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

May 4

LILY NISEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis High School who is planning to attend a college, technical or vocational school, and has played with AYSO in the U14 and/or older division(s). Financial need will be an important consideration. **Award:** \$500 - \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

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Feb. 29

BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: High school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university and pursue a major that focuses on Engineering/Technology or Design and Business related programs. Student must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in automotive or related industries. **Award:** \$2,000 - \$25,000. **Contact:** Apply online at: www.buickachievers.com.

Mar. 1

SPORTQUEST PLAYING WITH PURPOSE AWARD

Eligibility: 10th – 12th grade Christian student athletes. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be a current varsity level athlete in one or more sports, and be a committed follower of Christ who embodies the Playing with Purpose message. **Award:** \$300 - \$1,500. **Contact:** Apply online at: www.playingwithpurpose.org.

Mar. 7

PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ESSAY CONTEST

Eligibility: Seniors in good academic standing. Students must submit an essay describing their thoughts on the statement "We can have democracy in this country, or we can have great wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we can't have both". **Award:** \$250 - \$3,000.

Contact: Apply online at: www.sacpsr.org.

Mar. 7

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Eligibility: Graduating seniors from all public secondary schools in Yolo County. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be interested in pursuing a career in teaching or a related field, plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university in California, have demonstrated involvement in the community and an ability to work with youth. **Award:** \$700. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

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Mar. 15

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS COLLEGE (SAME) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: High school seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering, science, or related technical sciences (including architecture, mathematics, physics, chemistry, or earth sciences). **Award:** \$1,000 - \$4,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center or online at: www.samesacramento.org.

Mar. 15

CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school seniors of Portuguese descent, who have a minimum GPA of 3.5, are planning to enroll in a community college or university, and have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities in high school. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center or online at: www.cabrillocivicclubs.org.

Mar. 15

CANERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school seniors who are interested in pursuing an education and career in Horticulture, Agribusiness, Viticulture or Pomology. **Award:** Various amounts. **Contact:** Apply online at: www.cangc.org.

Mar. 15

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Roman Catholic graduating seniors of Italian descent, who have at least a 3.2 GPA. Students will be evaluated on scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership, and extracurricular activities. **Award:** \$400. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center or online at www.icf.org.

NEW! Mar. 16**NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eligibility: High school seniors who have a minimum 2.7 GPA and financial need. An essay titled "My Life, My Goals" is required. African American students are encouraged to apply. **Award:** Various amounts. **Contact:** Apply online at: www.sacncbw.org.

NEW! Mar. 16**KIM AND HAROLD LOUIE FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: High school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who have outstanding personal achievements, leadership qualities and/or community service. Special consideration will be given to students with one or more of the following: demonstrated financial need; parents who did not attend college; documented disability; overcome significant adversity; parents that are U.S. veterans or are currently in the U.S. military.

Award: Various amounts. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center.

Mar. 19

YOLO YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS

Eligibility: High school seniors who have volunteered at least 60 hours with a Yolo County nonprofit organization during their junior and/or senior year. Students must demonstrate leadership, commitment to public service, maturity, and reliability. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available online at: www.yolocf.org.



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Mar. 20

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating seniors of Japanese American descent who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are actively involved in their local community. **Award:** \$2,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

Mar. 21

ANGEL DOLPHIN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university. Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. The scholarship is available only to students who have lost one or both parents. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Apply online at www.angeldolphinscholarship.org.

NEW!

Mar. 27

QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: High school juniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges. Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, GPA, course rigor, writing ability, test scores, and financial need. **Award:** Various amounts. **Contact:** Apply online at www.questbridge.org.

Mar. 31

PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating seniors of Portuguese descendency. Eligible students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit an essay touching on the applicant's Portuguese heritage. **Award:** \$500 - \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

Mar. 31

SUTTER DAVIS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Seniors in Davis, Dixon and Winters who intend to pursue a human health related career, with an emphasis on the field of nursing. Applicants will be judged on financial need, GPA, personal essay, and letters of reference. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

Mar. 31

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: High school seniors planning to enroll at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank Student Loan Program. A list of participating colleges can be found on the online application. Recipients will be selected by a random drawing. **Award:** \$1,000.

Apr. 2 **Contact:** Apply online at: www.usbank.com/scholarship.

WOODLAND ELKS LODGE #1299 SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: High school seniors. Awards will be made based on the student's education goals, extracurricular activities, out-of-school activities (such as part-time employment, church, 4-H, youth groups, etc.) and financial need. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center.



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Apr. 2 **CALIFORNIA WINE GRAPE GROWERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eligibility: High school seniors whose parent(s) or guardian is/was a vineyard employee of a wine grape grower during the 2011 or 2012 season. Student must be planning to attend a UC, CSU or California community college. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history.

Award: \$2,000 for two years at a community college, or \$8,000 for four years at a UC or CSU. **Contact:** Apply online at: www.cwggf.org.

Apr. 9 **KRISTI KARACOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: High school seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate a chronic or life-threatening illness. **Award:** \$250 - \$1,500.

Contact: Applications are in the Career Center or at: www.sacregcf.org.

Apr. 9 **PHILIP M. DOWD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Graduating seniors who have endured hardship and/or overcome obstacles to achieve their goals. Eligible students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrated financial need, and plan to pursue a degree in Public Affairs/Administration or Political Science and Government. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.

Apr 10 **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eligibility: High school seniors pursuing career studies in a Family and Consumer Science related field (Family and Consumer Science Education, Science Education, Early Child Development, Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition, Food Service, Fashion or Interior Design, etc.) at a community college, technical or vocational school. **Award:** \$400.

Contact: Applications are in the Career Center or online at www.aafcs-ca.org.

Apr. 15 **YOLO COUNTY FARM BUREAU CHARLIE ROMINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Yolo County high school seniors entering a college, university or community college. Student must be pursuing a career in the agricultural industry. **Award:** \$1,500. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center.

Apr. 16 **MATTERS OF LIFE & DEATH SCHOLARSHIP WRITING CONTEST**

Eligibility: High school students in grades 11 and 12. Students must submit an essay that answers the question "Why should I have an advance directive by the time I turn 18?" **Award:** \$250 - \$1,000. **Contact:** Apply online at www.compassionandchoicesnca.org/essay.php.

Apr. 16 **RAYMOND NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Eligibility: High school students who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and are planning to pursue a degree in Business Management and Administration, Business and Managerial Economics, or Business Entrepreneurial Studies at Sacramento State University or UC Davis. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.

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Apr. 16 **DIANE DAWSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Seniors who have a parent or legal guardian with terminal cancer or other terminal illness, or who have lost a parent to a terminal disease during their tenure in high school. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.

Apr. 20 **BLOODSOURCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: High school seniors who have chaired or participated on a blood drive committee at their high school during the 2011-12 school year. Eligible students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 4-year college, community college or technical school. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center or online at <http://www.bloodsource.org/Schools/Scholarshipinformation.aspx>.

NEW! Apr. 22 **STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Eligibility: High school seniors planning to attend a college, community college or career school. Students must complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in their area. Recipients will be selected by a random drawing. **Award:** \$500 - \$4,000. **Contact:** Apply at: www.student-view.com.

Apr. 23 **MARK MCCOLLUM "RIDE ON" SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: High school students who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are planning to pursue an Engineering or Construction degree at Sacramento State University. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000. **Contact:** Applications are in the Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.

Apr. 23 **TIM SARDELICH SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Seniors who are planning to pursue an Architecture or Engineering degree, have demonstrated financial need, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Applications are in the

Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.

May 1

NORDSTROM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school juniors with a minimum GPA of 2.7, who have participated in community or volunteer activities, and have financial need. **Award:** \$10,000. **Contact:** Apply at: www.nordstrom.com/scholarship.

May 4

CACHE CREEK CONSERVANCY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Yolo County area high school senior pursuing an education in an environmental/natural resource science related field at a two- or four-year college or university in the fall. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Applications are available in the Career Center.

NEW! May 11**YOUTH AUTOMOBILE SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Eligibility: High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are children of full-time or retired public employees. Students must submit an essay that proposes ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers. **Award:** \$250-\$1,500. **Contact:** Apply at: <http://cseinsurance.com/scholarship.htm>.

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May 28

STUDENT AWARD SEARCH AID WEBSITE B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school juniors and seniors. Students must submit an essay that describes "How your education has contributed to who you are today, or how it will affect who you will become". **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Apply online at awards@studentawardsearch.com.

Monthly

CAMPUS EXPLORER EXCLUSIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Students who are at least 16 years old. New scholarships are offered every month. Winners will be randomly selected. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** <http://CampusExplorer.com/campus-explorer-scholarships>.

Various

PAYING FOR COLLEGE - STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's office has compiled a huge directory of scholarships, internships, fellowships, resource books, and websites for high school and college students. Go to: http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/Scholarship_Guide_2011-2012.pdf.

Various

UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for every type of student. FinAid has a list of interesting, esoteric and unusual scholarships such as physical characteristics, creativity, last name, sports, field of study, animal appreciation, food-related, good works, what you don't do, twins, legacies, etc. Go to <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml>.

Various

LATINO SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI), a nonprofit organization that advances policy on key issues affecting Latino communities, has compiled a list of regional organizations that award scholarships targeting California Latino students. Go to www.latinocollegedollars.org.

Various

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Go online to www.athleticaid.com for a list of links to sports scholarships, sports medicine, preparing for college, etc.

Various

MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Go online to: <http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm>, or www.thecollegeexpo.org to search for minority scholarships.

Various

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Go online to <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml> for information about financial aid and scholarships for students with disabilities.

Various

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED OR DISABLED VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

Children from military families can take advantage of the many resources available to them. The American Legion offers an online publication to help students of deceased and disabled veterans in their pursuit of higher education. Visit www.needalift.org. Another resource is the new GI Bill, which allows active duty or selected reserve members to transfer their GI Bill benefits to their children. For more information, go to www.gibill.va.gov.

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Various

QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH PROGRAM

Questbridge pairs low-income students with early admission and full four-year scholarships to top-ranked partner colleges. Questbridge invites applications from seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence in the face of economic obstacles. Apply at www.questbridge.org.

Various

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Music scholarships can be found online at websites such as <http://www.musicscholarships.us/> which offer resources for scholarships, grants, competitions, and award resources for students preparing for an exciting career in music.

Various

SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

The Educators for Fair Consideration organization has compiled a list of scholarships for students without social security numbers. Come to the Career Center for the list, or it can be downloaded at www.e4fc.org and click on student resources.



TOP TEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

1. **GIVE CONCRETE EXAMPLES WHEN ANSWERING AN ESSAY QUESTION**

If your answer to an essay question is abstract, support it with a concrete example that illustrates your point. The sponsor wants to see evidence that you satisfy their criteria, not just unsupported statements.

2. **APPLY ONLY IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE**

Read all eligibility requirements and directions carefully. Your application will not be considered if you aren't qualified to apply.

3. **IDENTIFY THE SPONSOR'S GOALS**

Try to understand the sponsor's motivation in offering the award. Are they promoting interest in their field? Do they want to identify future researchers and business leaders? Identifying their goals can direct your application toward satisfying those goals, increasing your chances of winning the award.

4. **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FULL AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

Give yourself a competitive advantage by following directions carefully. Provide everything required, but don't supply things not requested. Complete the entire application. If a question doesn't apply, note that on the application rather than leaving it blank.

5. NEATNESS COUNTS

Make several photocopies of all the application forms to use as working drafts as you develop your application packet. It is always best to type the application. If you must print, do so neatly and legibly. Proofread the entire application carefully. Nothing is less impressive than an application with misspelled words or grammar errors. Ask a friend, teacher or parent to proofread it as well.

6. WRITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENTS RESUME

Compile a list of all your accomplishments. This will help you identify your strengths and prepare a better application. Give a copy of the resume to the people writing letters of recommendation for you. It will help them know you better.

7. WATCH ALL DEADLINES

Impose a deadline for yourself that's at least two weeks before the application deadline. Use this time to proofread your application. You are responsible for making sure the application arrives on time. This includes supporting materials, such as letters of recommendation and transcripts. Give contributors to your application ample lead-time.

8. MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION GETS WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO

Before sending, make a copy of the entire application packet for your file. Make sure your name appears on all pages of the application. Pieces of your application may get lost unless the pages are clearly identified.

9. ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT

If you have problems with the application, call the sponsor. They will be glad to help. But don't expect them to do the work for you. Completing the application is your job.

10. YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REPRESENTS YOU

Your ability to submit a neat, timely, complete application reflects on you. It's the face you present to the sponsoring organization. Take pride in yourself by submitting the best application you can.