

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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FINAL SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN FOR 2012

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!**



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- Apr. 20 **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF DAVIS MADELINE GILLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school who has overcome a personal struggle and turned his/her life around for the better. *Award:* \$1,000. *Contact:* Applications are available in the Career Center.
- Apr. 20 **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.
- NEW!** Apr. 24 **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Davis Senior High School graduating senior who is planning to attend a four-year college, community college, technical or trade school. Student must have a minimum 2.5 to 3.5 GPA and financial need. *Award:* \$500. *Contact:* Applications are available in the Career Center.
- NEW!** Apr. 24 **KATIE SALLEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Graduating senior from Davis Senior High School or DaVinci High School who attended Davis Parent Nursery School (DPNS) for at least one year as a child. Student must submit an essay about the books you continue to remember from your childhood and why. *Award:* \$500. *Contact:* Applications are available in the Career Center.
- 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.
- NEW!** May 21 **DAVIS MUSICAL THEATER COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Eligibility: Graduating senior of a Davis high school who participated in Davis Musical Theater Company in any of the following areas of either the Main Stage or Young Performer's Theatre productions: actor, musician, student choreography, student directing, student musical directing, summer workshop assistant, costume design, props, technical production,

and any leadership role in set design, carpentry, lights, or stage managing. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Apply online at: www.dmtc.org

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| Apr. 16 | <p>MATTERS OF LIFE & DEATH SCHOLARSHIP WRITING CONTEST
 <u>Eligibility:</u> 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?" <u>Award:</u> \$250 - \$1,000. <u>Contact:</u> Apply online at www.compassionandchoicesnca.org/essay.php.</p> |
| Apr. 16 | <p>RAYMOND NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 <u>Eligibility:</u> 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. <u>Award:</u> \$1,000. <u>Contact:</u> Applications are in the Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.</p> |
| Apr. 16 | <p>DIANE DAWSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 <u>Eligibility:</u> 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. <u>Award:</u> \$1,000 - \$3,000. <u>Contact:</u> Applications are in the Career Center or online at: www.sacregcf.org.</p> |
| Apr. 20 | <p>ASSOCIATION FOR CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (ACSA) FUTURE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
 <u>Eligibility:</u> <u>High school seniors in Yolo County</u> who are planning a career in education. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and demonstrate involvement in school/community activities. <u>Award:</u> \$500. <u>Contact:</u> Applications are available in the Career Center.</p> |
| Apr. 20 | <p>BLOODSOURCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
 <u>Eligibility:</u> 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. <u>Award:</u> \$500. <u>Contact:</u> Applications are available in the Career Center or online at http://www.bloodsource.org/Schools/Scholarshipinformation.aspx.</p> |
| Apr. 21 | <p>DEPUTY TONY DIAZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
 <u>Eligibility:</u> Graduating seniors from a high school in Yolo County who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or public safety. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and financial need. <u>Award:</u> \$1,000. <u>Contact:</u> Applications are in the Career Center or: www.tonydiazmemorialrun.com.</p> |
| Apr. 22 | <p>STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 <u>Eligibility:</u> 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</p> |

drawing. **Award:** \$500 - \$4,000. **Contact:** Apply at: www.student-view.com.

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- 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.
- Apr. 30 **NORMAN MAILER HIGH SCHOOL WRITING AWARDS**
Eligibility: High school students who submit one or more stories representing any fiction tradition. Selection will be based on compelling literary merit. **Award:** \$5,000. **Contact:** Apply at: www.ncte.org/awards/student/nmwa.
- 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.
- 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>.
- NEW!** May 15 **CIEN AMIGOS – IME BECAS SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility: Juniors or seniors of Mexican origin and Latinos from a low-income household, who have a minimum GPA of 2.5. AB 540 students are encouraged to apply. **Award:** \$1,000. **Contact:** Apply online at: <http://100amigos-imebecas.org>.
- NEW!** May 24 **CALTRANS DISTRICT 3 TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIPS**
Eligibility: High school seniors who are pursuing a career in transportation and have participated in extra-curricular and/or community related activities. **Award:** \$500. **Contact:** Apply online at:

May 28 <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/pdfs/2012scholarship.pdf>.
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.

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May 31	<p>CATINA ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>Eligibility:</i> Graduating seniors who have been victims of crime or victim survivors of crime. Students must be planning to attend a college, community college, or trade school, and be active in community service. <i>Award:</i> Various amounts. <i>Contact:</i> Applications are in the Career Center.</p>
Monthly	<p>CAMPUS EXPLORER EXCLUSIVE SCHOLARSHIP <i>Eligibility:</i> Students who are at least 16 years old. New scholarships are offered every month. Winners will be randomly selected. <i>Award:</i> \$1,000. <i>Contact:</i> http://CampusExplorer.com/campus-explorer-scholarships.</p>
Various	<p>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.</p>
Various	<p>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.</p>
Various	<p>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.</p>
Various	<p>SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS Go online to www.athleticaid.com for a list of links to sports scholarships, sports medicine, preparing for college, etc.</p>
Various	<p>MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Go online to: http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm, or www.thecollegeexpo.org to search for minority scholarships.</p>
Various	<p>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.</p>
Various	<p>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED OR DISABLED VETERANS</p>

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 | <p>QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH PROGRAM</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Various | <p>MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Various | <p>SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS</p> <p>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.</p> |



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.