



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

QuestBridge National College Match Program

<http://www.questbridge.org>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** March
- » **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

OCTOBER

Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship

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

- » **Year:** Students transferring from community college to four-year colleges
- » **Due:** October
- » **Award:** \$8,000
- » **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:** February 15, and 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

NOVEMBER

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:** November
- » **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 2011.
- » **Notes:** Must provide SSN or ITIN
- » **Region:** National

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

http://chirla.org/files/CHIRLA%20scholarship_0.pdf
(Note: This link changes yearly)

- » **Year:** Current College Student
- » **Due:** November 1st (extended to November 30th)
- » **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

Good Tidings Community Service Scholarships

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

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** November
- » **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

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

Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship

<http://foundation.westernunion.com/ourProgramsScholarships.html>

- » **Year:** Age 18 or older
- » **Due:** November 9, 2009 (Fall application), February 5, 2010 (Winter application)
- » **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 members).
- » **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.

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

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
- » **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

JANUARY

Education First

<http://educationfirst.org/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** January
- » **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)

Elks San Francisco Lodge – Tom Schomburg Scholarship for Future Citizens

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

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** January
- » **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

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

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

- » **Year:** High school students grades 9-12
- » **Due:** January
- » **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://bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm

- » **Year:** Grades 9-12
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Min 2.5 GPA.
- » **Region:** All

California Association of Collectors

<http://cacesf.org/>

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

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/scholarships.html>

- » **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

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

<http://eliewieselfoundation.org/information.aspx>

- » **Year:** College Juniors and Seniors
- » **Due:** February
- » **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

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative

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

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

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:** February
- » **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

If Given a Chance

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

- » **Year:** High school senior or in college
- » **Due:** February
- » **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

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)

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

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

- » **Year:** Current undergrad and grad students
- » **Due:** February 15, and 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

Meritus College Fund

http://meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html

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

Microsoft Minority Scholarship

<https://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/collegescholarship.aspx#none>

- » **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

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:** February
- » **Award:** \$5000
- » **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

PG&E Hispanic Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/hea/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Family must be PG&E customer. No ethnicity or citizenship requirements.
- » **Region:** Must be PG&E customer

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:** February
- » **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

Pursuit of Excellence

poe@jerrysmallwood.com

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February 15
- » **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

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

Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship

<http://foundation.westernunion.com/ourProgramsScholarships.html>

- » **Year:** Age 18 or older
- » **Due:** November 9, 2009 (Fall application), February 5, 2010 (Winter application)
- » **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 members).
- » **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.

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
- » **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

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

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

Banatao Family Scholarships

http://pro20.sgizmo.com/survey.php?SURVEY=K9HCKC1WEAEOE1G2O2P08VZO8ZG4Z1-193171-60063200&pswsgt=1262734355&sg_r=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.asianpacificfund.org%2Fawards%2Fforstudents.shtml&sg_g=7bb5f1f8b2a2569b114ab0ce410a3cf3&_csg=34M4/xkzDEkTE¬ice=DO-NOT-DISTRIBUTE-THIS-LINK

- » **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)

Bay Area Family of Funds

http://bayareacouncil.org/family_programs_scholarship.php

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$5,000-\$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Low-income students who reside in underserved neighborhoods within the nine-county Bay Area and plan to attend Mills College, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, or University of San Francisco.
- » **Region:** Bay Area

Channon Scholarship of the Center for Education Solutions

<http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html>

- » **Year:** High School Senior
- » **Due:** March (but only 250 applications accepted, so act early)
- » **Award:** \$1,500 renewable for 4 years
- » **Eligibility:** No SSN required.
- » **Notes:** The selection committee looks for candidates who value tolerance, compassion and respect for all people in their communities, and who have demonstrated their commitments to these values by their actions.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Chicana/Latina Scholarship

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

- » **Year:** College student, including graduate students
- » **Due:** March

- » **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

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

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

- » **Year:** High school seniors and current college students
- » **Due:** March 5th (received by, not postmarked by)
- » **Award:** Varies up to \$5,000
- » **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, regardless of citizenship or residency status. 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, Solano, and Sonoma Counties

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

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

- » **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 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.

Human Capital Scholarship

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

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **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

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
- » **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 spring 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

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

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, 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

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

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.

The Peninsula College Fund

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

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **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

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

PG&E Black Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/bea/>

- » **Year:** High school senior or college student
- » **Due:** March
- » **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 Filipino Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/fea/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** \$1,000 – \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** 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

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

“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:** March
- » **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)

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

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

- » **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

Cruzando Fronteras/Ayudando a la Comunidad

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

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

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

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

- » **Year:** College student
- » **Award:** Up to \$8,000
- » **Due:** April
- » **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 it taken into account.

- » **Notes:** Do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible.
- » **Region:** Undefined

Mountain View – Los Altos Community Scholars Foundation

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

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

PG&E Women's Network Employee Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/wn/>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** April
- » **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

SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

<http://www.salef.org/salef/fulfilling.html>

- » **Year:** High School seniors, current undergraduate, graduate and professional students,, community college students (must be AB540)
- » **Due:** April
- » **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

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://www.csusellas.net/philanthropy.php>

<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

MAY

Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship

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

- » **Year:** High school senior or current college, including graduate students
- » **Due:** May
- » **Award:** \$700
- » **Eligibility:** College enrollment.
- » **Notes:** 2-page essay about why you are pursuing a college education
- » **Region:** Undefined

Amigos de El Salvador

<http://www.amigosdeelsalvador.org/documents/scholarship09.doc>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **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

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

Dream Scholarship Fund

http://krcla.org/en/Dream_Scholarship_Fund

- » **Year:** High school senior or current college freshman, sophomore, or junior
- » **Due:** May
- » **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

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

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

Nordstrom Scholarship Program

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=211996&p=respnscholarship>

- » **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

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

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship - Positive Coaching Alliance

<http://www.positivecoach.org/scholarship/application.aspx>

- » **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

JUNE

“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

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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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

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

<http://www.libertyhill.org/Document.Doc?id=19>

- » **Year:** incoming or current UCB student
- » **Due:** April 7th
- » **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.
- » **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://thecenter.ucdavis.edu/4thAnnualDreamScholarship1.doc>

- » **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

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

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
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Full-time status, minimum 3.25 GPA
- » **Region:** Attending SFSU Grad School

COLLEGES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT SSNS

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- » Stanford University (Stanford, California)
- » Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania)
- » University of Puget Sound (Washington)
- » Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
- » Yale University (Connecticut)

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)
- » Claremont McKenna College (some full ride scholarships, Claremont, California)
- » Columbia University (New York)
- » Cornell University (New York)
- » Dartmouth College (New Hampshire)
- » Dominican University of California (for science majors, San Rafael, California)
- » Harvard University (Massachusetts)
- » Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, California)
- » Loyola Marymount University (Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
- » 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)
- » Pomona College (Claremont, California)
- » Princeton University (New Jersey)
- » Santa Clara University (some full ride scholarships, Santa Clara, California)

ADDITIONAL LISTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SSNS

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MALDEF

http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/2008_Scholarship_List.pdf

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

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