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Dear Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This handbook is a valuable source of information about scholarships and financial aid. Each year, local organizations, community groups, and businesses offer financial assistance to qualified students. Information on available scholarships and awards is updated each year. We urge you to plan early, make notes on the scholarships you wish to investigate, and follow through by requesting applications and applying for appropriate scholarships and financial aid. To assist you with this process, we have included a sample resumé, application requests, and thank you letters. In addition, a form has been included in this packet to help you keep track of the scholarships, grants, and colleges that you apply to.

If you have questions about any of the materials, please call your school's counseling office for the most current information. Your school counselor may also have information about scholarships that might not be included in this book.

Sincerely,

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# General Scholarship Information

## I. When to Look for Scholarships:

In October of your **JUNIOR YEAR**, you should take the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). It is offered only once a year and is the only way to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. Please contact your school counselor for registration information.

In the spring of your **JUNIOR YEAR**, applications for military academy appointments and ROTC scholarships should be started. Your counselor will help you with these.

Most other scholarships cannot be applied for before your **SENIOR YEAR**, but start to check them out early in your **SENIOR YEAR**.

## II. Where to Look for Scholarships:

You can begin to learn about scholarships by studying this booklet. You can also visit your school Career Center and the local libraries to find other books about scholarships.

The two major sources of financial aid for California residents are *Cal Grants* and *Pell Grants*. These two sources are described in detail later in this booklet. All students should apply for these grants.

Other important sources of information are:

- A. COIN is a computer software program from which you may obtain information on scholarships and loans, as well as on colleges, community colleges, and occupations. COIN is available through a computer terminal located in your Career Center or Counseling Office. Counselors and Career Center technicians are available to help you. Many of the scholarships included in COIN are listed in this booklet, but you will find others that have not been included here because they are not relevant to most students. If you or your parents belong to a labor union, fraternal group, or a patriotic organization not listed in this booklet, check with COIN for scholarships available through those organizations.
- B. California State Universities offer scholarship opportunities; contact the campus of your choice for appropriate applications. The University of California includes financial aid information in the general application packet. Both of these university systems provide free applications, which you may obtain from your counselor in the fall of your senior year. At either institution, apply for financial aid at the time you apply for admission.

## III. How to Apply for Scholarships:

- A. Make certain that you have a completed Senior Information Sheet on file in the Counseling Office. This sheet will be used by the staff to write Letters of Recommendation and make scholarship recipient selections.

### **III. How to Apply for Scholarships (cont'd):**

- B. Apply for all individual scholarships for which you are eligible. Answer all questions accurately and completely. If asked, be sure to provide information on such items as offices held, special awards, special projects, sports activities, volunteer services, and special interests or skills.
- C. For students attending school in California obtain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a GPA Verification Form from the Counseling Office. Some institutions (mostly private schools) also require a Financial Aid PROFILE. Complete these forms accurately and mail them between January 1 and March 2 in order to be considered for Pell Grants, Cal Grants, College Work Study, and other college/university grants and aid.

The FAFSA and Financial Aid PROFILE can be complicated to complete. You are invited to attend the Scholarship/Financial Aid Presentation for students and parents at your high school and/or the Cal-SOAP Cash for College event on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley (from 9 – noon) and/or an online event February 28, 2008 tentatively scheduled at Lincoln High School from 9am – 3pm. Updated information can be found at [www.calsoap.com](http://www.calsoap.com).

- D. Letters of Recommendation may be requested by some scholarship organizations. If this is the case, follow these hints:
  - 1. When asking people to write recommendations, be sure to ask those who will write you an outstanding recommendation.
  - 2. Give all of the needed information to the person from whom you request a recommendation, and don't list this person as a reference until you have received permission to do so.
  - 3. You should waive your right to access the recommendation, if you are given the choice. Universities and colleges lend more weight to recommendations they know you cannot read.
  - 4. Sometimes you will be given a copy of the recommendation. If so, keep it with your other college application materials. You may need another recommendation, and then you can ask the original letter writer to use his/her letter over again for another scholarship.
  - 5. Be sure to give the person plenty of time to write the recommendation and tell him/her how much you appreciate his/her help. A thank you note is also appropriate and would be appreciated by the person writing the recommendation.

### **IV. Other Kinds of Financial Aid:**

- A. Several large companies donate scholarship funds to individual colleges and universities. These may only be applied for by contacting that college or university directly.
- B. National Merit Scholarships can only be applied for by taking the PSAT in your junior year. There are different categories of these awards and not all colleges are participants. There may not be National Merit Scholarships available for those who qualify.

#### **IV. Other Kinds of Financial Aid (Cont'd):**

- C. New awards and scholarships frequently become available. Deadline dates, award amounts, and requirements for established grants may change. Ask the Counseling Office where new scholarship information is kept or posted at your high school.
- D. Colleges and universities offer several types of scholarships and financial awards (such as employment under the Federal College Work-Study Program). Students apply for these campus-based funds by completing the appropriate financial aid forms, which may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office of the institution they plan to attend.

#### **V. Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships:**

- A. ROTC scholarships are available through the Air Force, Army, and Navy/Marine Corps. Students must begin the application process in the spring of their junior year.
- B. These scholarships are competitive and are based on SAT or ACT tests, high school academic standing, leadership, extracurricular, and athletic activities. Applicants are also required to pass a physical exam.
- C. ROTC scholarships generally pay tuition, fees, and most books. They do not pay for room and board. There is a service obligation that can range from four to ten years, depending on the branch of service.

# State and Federal Grants

## California Grants

(Certain Fees are Pending Legislation and are Subject to Change)

If you are a California high school graduate planning to attend a college, university, or vocational school located within California, you should apply for Cal Grants by completing a GPA Verification Form and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*, by the March 2 deadline. The three California grants are:

**Cal Grant A:** The purpose of the Cal Grant A program is to provide financial assistance to students from low- and middle-income families in meeting tuition costs. Cal Grant A recipients are selected on the basis of financial need and academic ability. This year tuition awards range from approximately **\$2,520** to **\$9,708** per year, depending on the institution. A student who decides to attend a community college must request that this grant be held *in reserve* until they transfer to a four-year institution.

**Cal Grant B:** The Cal Grant B program is intended to help high-potential students from low-income and disadvantaged families. Although a few freshman awards include tuition, most are limited to non-tuition college costs (subsistence). First year college students can receive up to **\$1,551** for books and living expenses. When renewed by sophomores, juniors, and seniors, a Cal Grant B will also cover tuition payments of up to **\$11,173** plus a living allowance of **\$1,551**.

**Cal Grant C:** The Cal Grant C program was developed to assist vocationally oriented students to acquire a meaningful and marketable job skill in occupations designated by the state as being *in demand*. This grant may not be used to pursue a four-year degree program. To qualify, vocational training must be on a full- or part-time basis. This year, Cal Grant C awards will pay up to **\$2,592** for training related costs and **\$576** for books and supplies.

## Federal Grants

**Federal Pell Grants:**

The Federal Pell Grant Program is intended to assist eligible low- and middle-income students to attend the college or university of their choice. Pell Grants are available to undergraduate students with financial need who will be attending an eligible college or vocational school at least half-time. For the 2007-2008 school year, Pell Grants will pay up to **\$4,310**.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG):**

The SEOG provides supplemental funding for students with exceptional financial need. Once the Pell Grant is awarded, the college financial aid office will assist eligible students in determining whether or not they qualify for Federal SEOG.

See your school counselor for current information on State and Federal Grant Programs.

\* Some colleges have an earlier deadline for the FAFSA.

## Terms to Know

- Acknowledgment:** This is a form the College Scholarship Service sends to notify students that their financial aid statements have been processed.
- BOGW:** Board of Governor's Fee Waiver is a state-sponsored program that waives eligible California resident enrollment fees at California community colleges.
- Cal Grant:** Cal Grant (A, B, and C) are state grants awarded to students. These are gifts and *do not* need to be repaid.
- Cal-SOAP:** The California Student Opportunity and Access Program is an organization in our district that provides information about post-secondary education and financial aid to elementary through high school students.
- Cal Vet:** California Veterans' Dependents College Fee Waiver is a program that waives "state mandated" and "per unit" fees for qualified students. The waiver is applicable at any California Community College, California State University or University of California campus. Eligibility is determined by the County Veterans Service Office, not by the school. For more information regarding eligibility questions, contact the appropriate veterans service office.
- CLAS:** A California Loan to Assist Students may be obtained by parents, independent undergraduates, and graduates; repayment begins while in college. Apply through your college Financial Aid Office.
- College Board:** A nonprofit educational association that provides services for students who plan to go to college.
- CSAC:** California Student Aid Commission administers the Cal Grant program and the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP).
- CSS:** The College Scholarship Service of the College Board administers the PROFILE form and other financial aid services.
- FAA:** The Financial Aid Administrator is your college financial aid officer.
- FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form to be completed when applying for all forms of federal and state financial aid; i.e., Pell Grants, Cal Grants, Federal Work-Study, and some loans.
- Federal Work Study:** The Federal Work Study program provides part-time jobs for students to earn money for college expenses. These jobs are on campus and in community service and may be related to the student's major interest.

<b>Financial Aid PROFILE:</b>	Financial Aid PROFILE is a form to be completed if required by the colleges of your choice. There is a fee for filing this form; however, there are fee waivers for eligible students.
<b>Financial Need:</b>	Financial need is the difference between what it costs to attend a particular college and what the student's family is expected to contribute from its own resources (family contribution).
<b>GPA Verification Form:</b>	The Grade Point Average Verification Form must be filed with the California Student Aid Commission by March 2 to be eligible for consideration of a Cal Grant (in addition to the FAFSA).
<b>Grant:</b>	A grant is a gift of money that does not need to be repaid.
<b>NDSL:</b>	A National Direct Student Loan (Perkins Loan) is a very low interest loan made to students with high financial need. Apply through the college Financial Aid Office.
<b>Package:</b>	The Financial Aid Package is an offer made from the college Financial Aid Office. This offer is usually a combination of scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment (usually Federal Work-Study).
<b>Pell Grant:</b>	The Pell Grant is a federal grant available to any undergraduate student with high financial need.
<b>Scholarship:</b>	A scholarship is money awarded to students who have above average grades and/or special talents and abilities. Scholarships are gifts that do not need to be repaid. Financial need may or may not be a consideration.
<b>SAR:</b>	The Student Aid Report is a report to the student from the FAFSA indicating the student's eligibility for financial aid.
<b>Federal Student Loan Program:</b>	<p>Maximum loan amounts available vary by program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Stafford Loans are need-based; the interest rate is variable, not to <u>exceed 8.25%</u>. No payments are made while attending school; however, six months after leaving school, dropping below half-time, or upon graduation, the borrower must begin to make regular monthly payments on both the amount borrowed and the interest charged.</li> <li>Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loans are not need-based; interest begins to accrue immediately and regular payments start six months after the borrower ceases to be at least a half-time student.</li> </ol>
<b>Student Expense Budget:</b>	This is the total cost of attending college. The student expense budget varies depending upon whether the student lives at home, in the dormitory, or off campus.

# College Costs at Local Institutions

## School Year 2005-06

Tuition and fees are the required costs for a full-time student; **other costs are approximations.** For a single student without dependents, your "Miscellaneous Personal Expenses" are costs for entertainment, cosmetics, toiletries, etc. that you would have, even if you were not in college. (Certain fees are pending legislation and are subject to change.)

<u>Two-Year Public</u>						<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
<u>Community Colleges</u>		<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Trans-</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>(Commuter only)</u>		<u>&amp; Fees</u>	<u>&amp; Supplies</u>	<u>&amp; Board</u>	<u>portation</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
City, Mesa, Miramar		754	1,242	*2,864	800	2,400	8,060
Cuyamaca		764	1,200	*3,000	900	1,500	7,364
Grossmont		764	1,200	*3,000	900	1,500	7,364
Imperial Valley		765	1,260	*3,240	1,200	2,214	8,679
Mira Costa		816	1,288	*3,402	846	2,242	8,594
Palomar		764	990	*3,240	1,260	1,772	8,026
Southwestern		728	1,287	*3,402	846	2,331	8,594
<u>Four-Year Public</u>							
CSUSM	Resident	3,062	1,260	8,616	990	2,214	16,142
	Commuter	3,062	1,260	*3,240	990	2,214	10,766
San Diego State University							
	Resident	3,122	1,260	9,391	790	2,315	16,860
	Commuter	3,122	1,260	*3,319	813	2,490	10,986
SDSU, IVC	Commuter	1,327	1,000	*3,201	784	2,401	8,713
UCSD	Resident	6,888	1,436	9,421	1,047	2,159	20,745
	Commuter	6,888	1,436	*2,575	1,876	2,155	14,724
<u>Four-Year Private</u>							
Alliant Int'l Univ.	Resident	18,990	1,242	7,430	738	3,070	31,470
	Commuter	18,990	1,242	*8,568	1,008	3,430	33,238
National University	Commuter	8,955	1,260	*3,222	990	2,214	16,641
PLNU**	Resident	20,200	1,260	6,964	856	2,840	32,120
	Commuter	20,200	1,260	*3,550	1,280	2,452	28,742
USD**	Resident	28,980	1,260	11,330	740	1,980	44,290
	Commuter	28,980	1,260	*3,199	900	2,701	37,040

\*Room and board costs are based on a student living at home with their parents, not on their own.

\*\*Freshmen are required to live at home, with a guardian, or on campus.

NOTE: A "commuter" is defined as a dependent student living with parents. If a freshman student is independent or lives in an apartment, the commuter costs could be significantly higher.

## MAXIMUM CAL GRANT AND PELL GRANTS AT LOCAL INSTITUTION (Estimates)

<u>Community Colleges</u>	<u>Cal A</u>	<u>Cal B*</u>	<u>Cal C</u>	<u>Pell Grant</u>
(City, Cuyamaca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, Mesa, Mira Costa, Miramar, Palomar, Southwestern)				
Cal State University, San Marcos				
San Diego State University	2,520	4,071	0	4,050
University of California, San Diego	6,141	7,692	0	4,050
Alliant International University	8,322	9,873	0	4,050
National University (Undergraduate)	8,322	9,873	0	4,050
Point Loma Nazarene University	8,322	9,873	0	4,050
University of San Diego	8,322	9,873	0	4,050

Note: in addition to the above grants, financial aid offices provide students with funds from other aid sources such as Federal SEOG, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Stafford Loans, BOGW, Federal Work Study, College Scholarships and Grants, etc. to meet their total educational costs. Grants are estimates. \*Cal Grant B awards are usually limited to assisting with living expenses, books and supplies, and transportation (a living allowance or monthly subsistence) for first-year students. When renewed after the first year, an award may also cover all or part of tuition and fees, in addition to the living allowance (Cal Grant B award amounts listed for the four-year universities above) for second, third and fourth-year students.

# Scholarship Information on the Internet

There are many **free** services on the Internet for students seeking financial aid. A sample of these services are:

- <http://collegeboard.com>
- <http://collegescholarships.com/>
- <http://collegiatefunding.com>
- <http://fastweb.com/>
- <http://scholarships.salliemae.com/>
- <http://www.californiacolleges.edu>
- <http://www.cashe.com>
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.fastap.org/>
- <http://www.finaid.org/>
- <http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm>
- <http://www.freschinfo.com/>
- <http://www.gocollege.com/>
- <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.SchoolSoup.com/>
- <http://www.srnexpress.com/>
- <http://www.theoldschool.org/>

We do not endorse the above sites; the information is provided for reference only. Students and their families should thoroughly investigate any web site or scholarship company before using its services. It is strongly recommended that you do not utilize services that charge a fee.

## SAT REASONING and SUBJECT TESTS

**SAT REASONING TEST:** The class of 2006 was the first class to take the new SAT for college admissions. The SAT Reasoning Test is a measure of the critical thinking skills you'll need for academic success in college. The SAT assesses how well you analyze and solve problems—skills you learned in school that you'll need in college. Each section of the SAT is scored on a scale of 200-800, and the writing section will contain two subscores. The SAT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors. Each edition of the SAT includes a Critical Reading, Math and Writing section, with a specific number of questions related to content.

**SAT SUBJECT TESTS:** Subject Tests (formerly SAT II: Subject Tests) are designed to measure your knowledge and skills in particular subject areas, as well as your ability to apply that knowledge. Students take the Subject Tests to demonstrate to colleges their mastery of specific subjects like English, history, mathematics, science, and language. The tests are independent of any particular textbook or method of instruction. The tests' content evolves to reflect current trends in high school curricula, but the types of questions change little from year to year. Many colleges use the Subject Tests for admission, for course placement, and to advise students about course selection. Used in combination with other background information (your high school record, scores from other tests like the SAT Reasoning Test, teacher recommendations, etc.), they provide a dependable measure of your academic achievement and are a good predictor of future performance. Some colleges specify the Subject Tests they require for admission or placement; others allow applicants to choose which tests to take.

### 2007–2008 SAT Program Test Dates

National Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		U.S. Regular	U.S. Late
October 6, 2007	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	September 10, 2007	September 14, 2007
November 3, 2007	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests:	October 2, 2007	October 11, 2007
December 1, 2007	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	October 30, 2007	November 8, 2007
January 26, 2008	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	December 26, 2007	January 4, 2008
March 1, 2008	SAT Reasoning only	January 29, 2008	February 7, 2008
May 3, 2008	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	April 1, 2008	April 10, 2008
June 7, 2008	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	May 6, 2008	May 15, 2008

**NOTES:**

- As is customary, Sunday administrations will occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday for religious reasons.
- The Language Tests with Listening are offered in November only.

## Test and Service Fees

The registration fee for the SAT Reasoning Test is \$41.50.

Because the fees for SAT Subject Tests differ, a \$18 basic fee is added to the total for all subjects taken, and it covers sending score reports to up to four colleges and scholarship programs.

Most SAT-related fees are transferable but not refundable. The only refundable fees are for:

- services you ordered on your Registration Form for a test date that you later missed.
- additional score reports that you ordered on your Registration Form for a test date that you later missed.

If you ordered QAS and your order was not fulfilled, (for example, because you had to take a makeup test), you may be entitled to a refund. Payment must be made in U.S. dollars.

Test	Fees
SAT Reasoning Test	\$41.50
SAT Subject Tests	
Basic Registration Fee	\$18.00
Language Tests with Listening	Add \$19.00
All other Subject Tests	Add \$ 8.00
<b>Registration Services (add to total test fees)</b>	
Late registration fee	\$21.50
Re-registration by telephone (800) SAT-SCORE	\$10.00
International processing fee (for students testing in countries other than the United States, U.S. territories, and Puerto Rico)	\$22.00
Security surcharge to test in India and Pakistan	\$21.50
Standby testing fee	\$36.50
Change test, test date, or test center fee	\$20.50
<b>Score Reporting Services</b>	
Extra score report to a college or scholarship program (in addition to the four score reports provided free of charge on the Registration Form or on the Correction Form)	\$ 9.50
Retrieval fee for archived scores	\$17.50 (additional fees may apply)
Telephone rush reporting service	\$26.50 (plus \$9.50 for each report)
Telephone additional reports	\$10.00 (plus \$9.50 for each report)
Scores by Phone	\$12.00
<b>Additional Fees</b>	
Question and Answer Service	\$18.00
Student Answer Service	\$10.00
Multiple Choice Hand-Score Verification	\$50.00
Essay Score Verification	\$50.00

## ACT Assessment Test Dates (within the 50 United States) 2007 – 2008

The ACT is the most widely accepted college entrance exam. It assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay. Your **Composite Score** and each **Test Score** (English, Math, Reading, Science) range from 1 (low) to 36 (high). The Composite Score is the average of your four Test Scores, rounded to the nearest whole number. For more information go to the ACT web site, [www.act.org/aap](http://www.act.org/aap).

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	LATE REGISTRATION**
September 15, 2007*	August 10, 2007	August 11 – August 24, 2007
October 27, 2007	September 21, 2007	September 22 – October 5, 2007
December 8, 2007	November 2, 2007	November 3 – November 15, 2007
February 9, 2008 (no testing in the state of New York)	January 4, 2008	January 5 – January 18, 2008
April 12, 2008	March 7, 2008	March 8 – March 21, 2008
June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008	May 10 – May 23, 2008

\* The September 15, 2007 test date is **only** available in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and West Virginia.

\*\* Late fee required

Please note: Most students will take their entrance test(s) no later than the December test dates, however, prospective SDSU, Cal Poly SLO, Cal State San Bernardino (and other CSU campuses), students must take their test no later than **October**. The last date that a prospective UC student may take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or SAT Subject Test is the December test dates. If a prospective UC student is taking the SAT Subject Test on the December test date, and still has not taken the SAT Reasoning Test, they should take the ACT on the December test in order to meet UC deadlines.

## 2007 – 2008 ACT Assessment Fees

The basic fee for the ACT Assessment, which includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four college choices, is \$30.00 or \$44.50 with writing in the 50 United States. There are additional fees for late registration, standby testing, changing test centers or test dates, and for additional services and products. See additional details below.

<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>	
<b>Basic registration fee</b> <i>Includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges requested at registration.</i>	\$30.00
<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> college choices</b> <i>Requested as part of registration, refundable if you do not test. Find out how much it costs to <u>send your scores</u> after you've tested</i>	+\$8.50 each
<b>Optional Writing Test</b> The \$14.00 Writing Test fee is refundable if you are absent on test day or you remove the Writing Test option before you begin testing.	+\$14.50
<b>Late Fee</b>	+\$19.00
<b>Test date change</b> <i>For a different test date if absent on original date. If you request a test date change after the regular deadline for the new date, a late fee also applies.</i>	+\$20.50
<b>Test center change</b> <i>For the same date.</i>	+\$20.50
<b>Standby testing on test day</b>	+\$39.50
<b>Telephone registration for repeat test-takers</b> Receive immediate confirmation of your test center	+\$12.00
<b>International Testing</b> The optional Writing Test is available at international test centers only on the October and April test dates	+\$22.00
<b>Viewing scores online</b>	FREE
<b>Test information release service</b> <i>On selected national test dates, refundable if not available</i>	+\$16.00

# ACT & SAT REASONING SCORE COMPARISON

Look for your ACT Composite (the average of what you received on the four sections) and SAT Reasoning total scores on the columns to the right. The score that is highest up either column approximates your BEST score. Often, your score on one of the tests will be significantly higher. You may want to take both tests to determine which is best for you!!

(Your score on the PSAT is a good indicator of your SAT Reasoning Test score. The PSAT is scored 20-80 points each in the reading, writing, and math sections.)

Universities and colleges use similar ACT/SAT “equivalency” tables to compute your best score which, when combined with your high school GPA in core courses and other eligibility criteria, determine college admission, scholarship and NCAA eligibility.

NOTE: The table to the right is used by the UC system.

\*These are the NEW SAT SCORES

The CSU system does not require writing on ACT. CSU will not use scores on SAT Writing or ACT Writing for admissions decisions. The UC system does require writing and will use writing score for admissions decisions.

Remember, almost all colleges use only your BEST score. (UC uses your best score from one sitting.) It is recommended that you give both tests your BEST shot! The ACT and SAT Reasoning Test are quite different. If you do not perform well on one test, take the other!

*Don't forget to practice for your test(s)!*

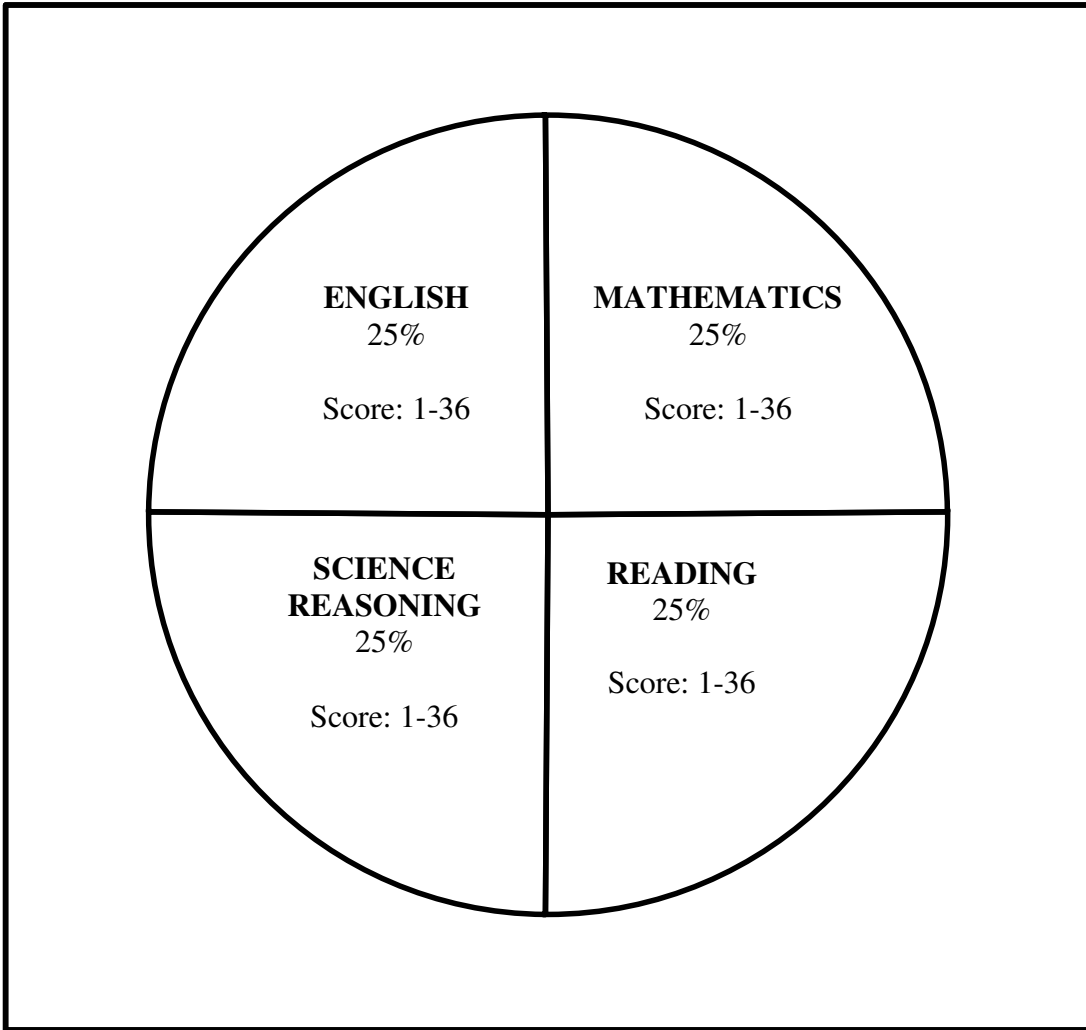
## NCAA

For the class of 2006, the Division I and Division II eligibility requirements were changed from the previous year. The new requirements increased the number of required core courses from 13 to 14.

More information on NCAA eligibility requirements for Division I & II or the qualifying index, can be found online at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). You can also contact the NCAA Eligibility Hotline at 1-800-638-3731.

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32	2130
31	2040
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23	1590
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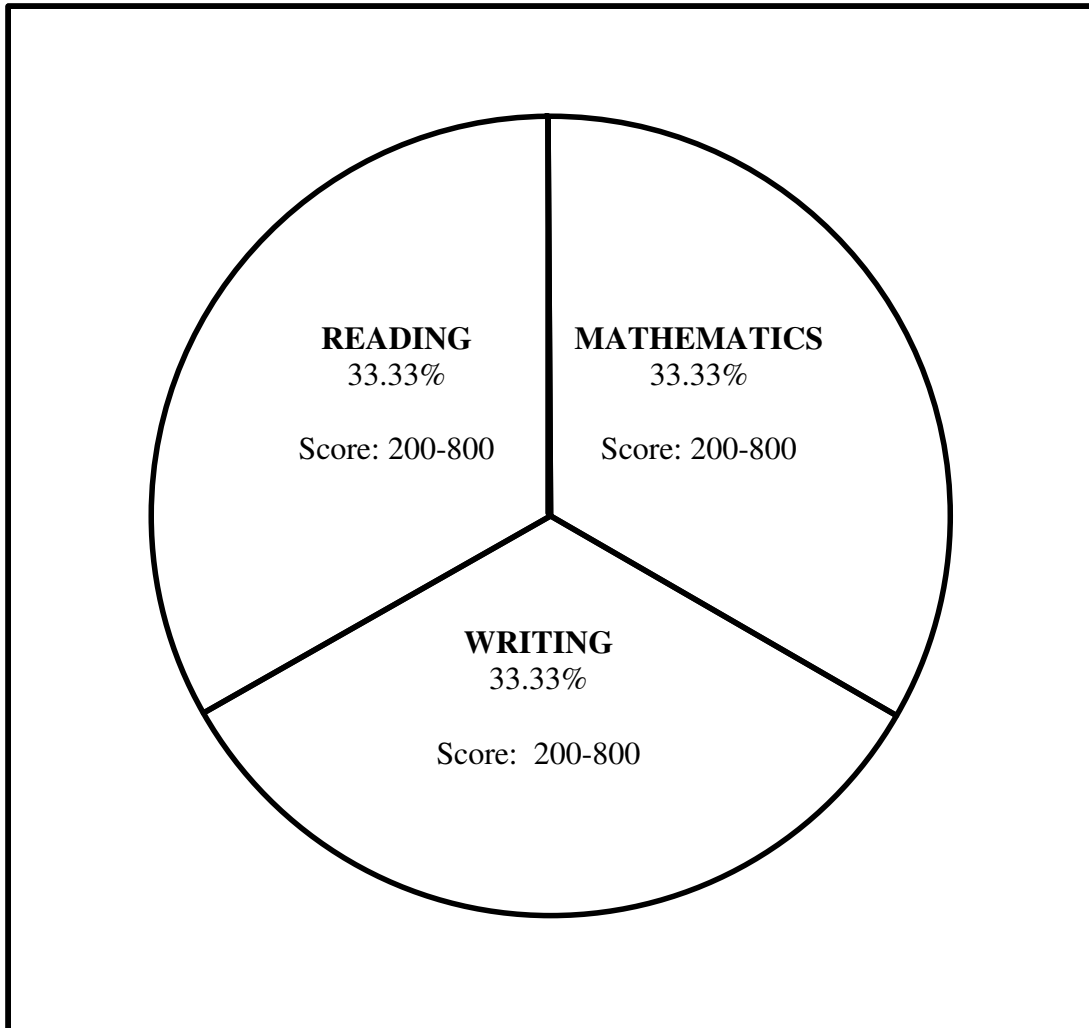
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# Alphabetical Scholarship Listing

Name of Scholarship.....	Categorical Listing
A.W. Bodine - Sunkist Memorial Scholarship .....	Local Area
Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students .....	Special Interest
AFSA Scholarship Program .....	General
All-ink.com.....	General
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority .....	Ancestry
Ambassadorial Scholarships.....	General
American Dental Hygienist Association Minority .....	Special Interest
American Dream Scholarship Program .....	Ancestry
American Physical Society Corporate Sponsored Scholarships.....	Ancestry
Anchor Scholarship .....	General
Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund .....	Ancestry
Asian Business Association Foundation, San Diego.....	Local Area
Ayn Rand Essay Contest .....	Essay
Banatao Filipino American Education Fund .....	Ancestry
BECA Hispanic Scholarships.....	Ancestry
Best Buy Scholarship.....	General
Better Business Bureau Torch Award Scholarship .....	Local Area
Beverage Industry Scholarship.....	Occupation
Beverly Yip Foundation.....	Ancestry
Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund .....	Special Interest
Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship .....	Religious
Blues Ambassador Scholarship .....	Local Area
Bomberos de San Diego .....	Local Area
Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship.....	Local Area
Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarships Fund.....	Local Area
Bradley Foundation Scholars Program.....	General
Bradley Foundation Vocational and Trade Scholars Program .....	General
Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship .....	Special Interest
Burger King Scholars Program.....	General
Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship.....	Ancestry
CAERP Student Scholarship .....	Essay
Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarship.....	Essay
Cal Grants (A, B, & C).....	General
Cal Poly .....	General

<b>Name of Scholarship.....</b>	<b>Categorical Listing</b>
Calgon – Take Me Away Contest.....	General
California Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP).....	Special Interest
California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC) .....	Special Interest
California Coast Credit Union Scholarship .....	Organization
California Council of the Blind Scholarship.....	Special Interest
California Farm Bureau Federation .....	Special Interest
California Masonic Foundation .....	Local Area
California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA).....	Local Area
California Scottish Rite Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund and Special Scholarship Fund.....	Local Area
California Special Districts Association Scholarships.....	Local Area
California Strawberry Commission .....	Organization
California Water Awareness Campaign Water Scholar.....	Special Interest
CAPPS Scholarship Program.....	Local Area
Catching the Dream .....	Ancestry
CFGE College Scholarship.....	General
Change a Life Foundation.....	Local Area
Chargers Champions Scholarship.....	Local Area
Coca-Cola Scholars Program.....	General
Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest .....	Essay
Continuing Education Scholarships.....	Organization
Convair Alumni Association Scholarship Fund .....	Occupation
Cox Heroes Scholarships .....	Local Area
Cream of the Crop Culinary Institute of America Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Datatel Scholars .....	Essay
Don Diego Scholarship.....	Local Area
Drug Abuse Education Scholarship.....	Essay
Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation®.....	Essay
Edward Davis Education Foundation .....	Ancestry
Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Occupation
Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Emergency Educational Fund Grants .....	Organization
Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County Scholarship .....	Local Area
Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation.....	General
First in My Family Scholarship Program.....	Ancestry
Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship.....	Religious
Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program .....	Local Area

<b>Name of Scholarship.....</b>	<b>Categorical Listing</b>
Gates Millennium Scholars.....	Ancestry
Graduating High School Senior Scholarship.....	Local Area
Health Care Communicators of San Diego (HCC) .....	Local Area
Henry Williams Scholarship Fund.....	Local Area
High Impact Leader Scholarships.....	Special Interest
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards.....	Ancestry
Hispanic Scholarship Fund.....	Ancestry
Indian Health Service Scholarship.....	Ancestry
IAM Scholarship Competition.....	Occupation
Intel Science Talent Search .....	Special Interest
Italian Catholic Federation, Inc. ....	Ancestry
Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.....	Local Area
James Beard Foundation Scholarship.....	Special Interest
James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	Organization
JCCS Dollars for Scholars Program .....	Local Area
Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship.....	Essay
Jessie Klicka Foundation .....	Local Area
Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship.....	Special Interest
John Dove Isaacs Scholarship .....	Local Area
John Gyles Education Fund.....	General
Junior Seau Foundation Scholarship .....	General
Kaiser Permanente Asia Pacific Network (KP-APAN) .....	Ancestry
Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition.....	Essay
Lagrang Foundation Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Legacy Awards .....	Organization
Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship.....	Local Area
Maple Creek Willie Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship .....	Ancestry
Marcia Page Scholarship for Mathematics, Engineering and Technology.....	Special Interest
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation .....	Occupation
Marian Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL®) Awards .....	General
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego.....	Special Interest
Mary Roberts Rinehart Award.....	General
Mensa Education & Research Foundation College Scholarship .....	Essay
Most Valuable Student Competition .....	General
MTS/Coca Cola High School Scholarship .....	Local Area
Music Assistance Fund.....	Special Interest
Musical Merit Foundation Scholarship .....	Special Interest

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NASE Scholarship Program .....	Organization
National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME), Inc. Scholarships.....	Special Interest
National Campers and Hikers Scholarship .....	General
National Catholic Society of Foresters Scholarship .....	Religion
National Eagle Scouts Scholarship .....	General
National JACL Scholarships and Awards Program.....	Organization
National Presbyterian College Scholarship .....	Religion
National Press Club – Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism.....	Special Interest
National University Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Native American Education Grant .....	Religion
Naval Officers’ Spouses’ Club of San Diego, Inc. ....	Organization
Navy League Foundation’s Scholarship .....	Organization
NewSchool of Architecture & Design .....	Special Interest
NewSchool of Architecture & Design ACE Mentor Program.....	Special Interest
Non Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship (NCOA).....	Organization
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation – Swackhamer Prizes .....	Essay
Oakleaf Club Scholarship .....	Organization
Order Sons of Italy in America.....	Ancestry
Outstanding Students of America .....	Essay
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award In Memory of R. Hastings Garland, Jr.....	Local Area
PennySaver YES Awards .....	Local Area
PFLAG San Diego County Scholarship .....	Local Area
Point Loma Credit Union.....	Local Area
Presidential Freedom Scholarships .....	General
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards .....	General
R. A. Rearwin Scholarship Fund .....	Special Interest
Reuben H. Fleet Culver Scholarship.....	Local Area
Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Program .....	Local Area
Ron Brown Scholar Program .....	Local Area
SAE Engineering Scholarship Program.....	Special Interest
Sam Walton Community Scholarship.....	General
San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Merit Scholarship.....	General
San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ) .....	Local Area
San Diego Chinese Women’s Association .....	Local Area

<b>Name of Scholarship.....</b>	<b>Categorical Listing</b>
San Diego County \$8,000 Scholarship Program .....	Special Interest
San Diego County Buck Bragunier Leadership Scholarship.....	Special Interest
San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship .....	Local Area
San Diego County Farm Bureau.....	Local Area
San Diego County Salute to Education .....	Local Area
San Diego Downtown Lions Scholarship Fund.....	Local Area
San Diego Flower & Plant Association .....	Local Area
San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program.....	Local Area
San Diego Texas Exes .....	Local Area
Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship Contest .....	Local
Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) .....	General
Scholastic Writing Awards.....	Special Interest
Sean Salisbury Scholarship.....	Local
SME Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation Scholarships.....	Special Interest
Society of Women Engineers Scholarship .....	Special Interest
Soul 2 Seoul.....	Ancestry
Spence Reese Foundation—Boys & Girls Clubs of San Diego .....	Special Interest
Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship.....	Occupation
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation .....	Essay
Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego .....	Local Area
TMS Scholarship Program .....	Organization
Toyota Community Scholars .....	General
Twenty-first Century Leaders Scholarship.....	Local Area
UCLA Dr. Ralph J. Bunche Memorial Scholarship .....	Ancestry
UCLA – Freshman Alumni Scholarship.....	Local Area
United Agribusiness League.....	Special Interest
United Negro College Fund.....	Ancestry
University of Oregon .....	General
University of Wisconsin .....	General
Unmet Need Scholarship .....	General
Urban League of San Diego County.....	Local Area
USA Federal Credit Union's Annual Martin P. Cassell Scholarship.....	Essay
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship.....	General
USC.....	General
Veterans for Peace, San Diego Chapter Number 91.....	Essay
Violet Richardson Award .....	General
Voice of Democracy Essay Competition.....	Essay
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships .....	Essay

<b>Name of Scholarship.....</b>	<b>Categorical Listing</b>
William Jensen Conservation Scholarship.....	Special Interest
William S. Davila Scholarship Fund .....	Occupation
Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation .....	Organization
Young Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program.....	Essay
Young Women in Public Affairs Award .....	Special Interest
Zathas Foundation.....	Religion

## Chronological Scholarship Listing

*These dates are for planning purposes only, and may change at any time.* Be sure to allow adequate time to complete the application process.

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Name of Scholarship</b>
September	Asian Business Association Foundation, San Diego Young Women in Public Affairs Award
October	Better Business Bureau Torch Award Scholarship Bradley Foundation Vocational and Trade Scholars Program Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Toyota Scholarship Program Outstanding Students of America PennySaver YES Awards Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
November	Intel Science Talent Search John Gyles Education Fund Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award Ron Brown Scholar Program Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Voice of Democracy Essay Competition
December	All-ink.com Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund Burger King Scholars Program Cream of the Crop Scholarship Emergency Educational Fund Grants Jackie Robinson Family YMCA SAE Engineering Scholarship Program Toyota Community Scholars Violet Richardson Service Award
January	Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarship California Association of Education Office Professionals Coca-Cola Scholars Program Cox Heroes Scholarships Datatel Scholars Gates Millennium Health Care Communicators of San Diego in Conjunction with AMN Healthcare Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship Legacy Awards Mensa Education & Research Foundation College Scholarship Most Valuable Student Competition National Presbyterian College Scholarship Ron Brown Scholar Program Sam Walton Community Scholarship

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Name of Scholarship</b>
January	San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships William S. Davila Scholarship Fund
February	AFSA Scholarship Program American Physical Society Banatao Filipino American Education Fund Best Buy Scholarship Beverage Industry Scholarship Beverley Yip Scholarship Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarships Bradley Foundation Vocational and Trade Scholars Program California Masonic Foundation California Special Districts Association Scholarships CFGE College Scholarship Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Indian Health Service Scholarship Lagrang Foundation Scholarship Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego National Eagle Scouts Scholarship Order Sons of Italy in America San Diego County Salute to Education UCLA – Dr. Ralph J. Bunch Memorial Scholarship UCLA Freshman Alumni Scholarship USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship
March	Anchor Scholarship Foundation BECA Latino Scholarship Foundation Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarships Fund Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC) California Farm Bureau Federation California Scottish Rite Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund and Special Scholarship Fund California Strawberry Commission California Water Awareness Campaign Water Scholar Chargers Champions Scholarship Drug Abuse Education Scholarship Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship Contest Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Italian Catholic Federation Inc. Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship National JACL Scholarships and Awards Program

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March	Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL®) Awards
	Mary Roberts Rinehart Award
	National University Scholarship
	Navy League Foundation's Scholarship
	Non Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship (NCOA)
	Point Loma Credit Union Scholarship
	San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ)
	San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship
	Soul 2 Seoul
	Twenty-First Century Leaders Scholarship
	University of Oregon Scholarship
	United Agribusiness League
	USA Federal Credit Union's Annual Martin P. Cassell Scholarship
	April
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	
Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund	
Blues Ambassador Scholarship	
Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship	
Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship	
California Retired Teachers Association	
Change a Life Foundation	
Continuing Education Scholarships	
Convair Alumni Association Scholarship Fund	
Don Diego Scholarship	
First in My Family Scholarship Program	
Henry Williams Scholarship Fund	
Jessie Klicka Foundation	
John Gyles Education Fund	
Junior Seau Foundation	
Kaiser Permanente Asian Pacific Americas Network	
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	
MTS/Coca Cola High School Scholarship	
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Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of San Diego, Inc.	
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San Diego County Buck Bragunier Leadership Scholarship	
San Diego County Farm Bureau	
San Diego Flower & Plant Association	
Spence Reese Foundation Scholarship	
Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego	
University of Wisconsin Scholarship	

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April	Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation Young Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program
May	Bomberos de San Diego CAERP Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship James Beard Foundation Scholarship Marcia Page Scholarship for Mathematics, Engineering and Technology National Association for the Self Employed (NASE) Scholarship Presidential Freedom Scholarships San Diego Texas Exes Sean Salisbury Scholarship Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship Unmet Need Scholarship Urban League of San Diego County Young Professionals Veterans for Peace, San Diego Chapter Number 91 William Jensen Conservation Scholarship Zathas Foundation Scholarships
June	CAPPS Scholarship Program Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County Scholarship Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship John Gyles Education Fund Native American Educational Grant Nuclear Age Peace Foundation – Swackhamer Prizes
July	Bradley Foundation Scholars Program NewSchool of Architecture & Design
August	Cream of the Crop Scholarship Edward Davis Education Foundation

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Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students  
Albert Baker Fund  
American Dental Hygienist Association Minority  
Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship  
Calgon – Take Me Away Contest  
California Coast Credit Union Scholarship  
California Council of the Blind Scholarship  
Cal Grants (A, B, & C)  
Cal Poly  
Catching the Dream  
Cream of the Crop Scholarship  
Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship  
High Impact Leader Scholarship  
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards  
Hispanic Scholarship Fund  
IAM Scholarship Competition  
James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund  
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Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship  
John Dove Isaacs Scholarship  
Maple Creek Willie Scholarship  
Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship  
Music Assistance Fund  
National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Inc.  
Scholarships  
National Campers and Hikers Scholarship  
National Catholic Society of Foresters Scholarship  
National Press Club – Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in  
Journalism  
Reuben H. Fleet Culver Scholarship  
San Diego Chinese Women’s Association  
San Diego Downtown Lions Scholarship Fund  
San Diego Foundation Scholarships  
Scholastic Writing Awards

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SME Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation Scholarships

TMS Scholarship Program

United Negro College Fund

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# **Ancestry Awards**

## Ancestry Awards

Name , Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Information
<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority:</u>		
1. Traditional \$1,000 Deadline April 1	1. African American <u>female</u> ; 3.0 GPA; three letters of recommendation; for use at any four-year college	Mrs. Cheryl Guess 1145 Quinto Creek Pl. Chula Vista, CA 91913 619-934-5959
2. Octavia Coleman \$1,500 Deadline April 1	2. African American; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; leadership; evidence of maturity; for use at any four-year college of Black Heritage	
3. Pearlen Denmon Memorial \$1,000 Deadline April 1	3. African American female attending Gompers, or San Diego High; 3.0 GPA; three letters of recommendation; for use at any four-year college	
<u>American Dream Scholarship Program</u> \$500 - \$5,000 Deadline April 15	African American; legal permanent residents or nationals of the United States; enrolling full-time at an approved institution defined as Title IV eligible, accredited post-secondary 2- or 4-year college or university, vocational, or technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico; must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; have a financial need as verified by the attending college or university financial aid office; for use at any approved institution defined as Title IV eligible, 2- or 4-year college or university, vocational, or technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico	<a href="http://www.thesalliemae fund.org/">http://www.thesalliemae fund.org/</a>
<u>American Physical Society Corporate Sponsored Scholarships</u> \$2,000 per year (new applicant) \$3,000 per year (renewal applicant) Deadline February 2	African American, Hispanic American, or Native American; majoring in physics; U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident; grades; test scores; references; personal statement for use at any accredited college	APS Minority Scholarship Program The American Physical Society One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740 301-209-3232 <a href="http://www.aps.org/educ/com/scholars/index.cfm">www.aps.org/educ/com/scholars/index.cfm</a>
Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship \$2,000	Must be Asian and majoring in Journalism or Radio/TV Broadcasting.	Executive Director Asian American Journalist Association 1765 Sutter Street San Francisco, CA 94115 <a href="http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/">http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/</a>

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<p>Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund \$2,000 Deadline December</p>	<p>See application for details; for use at two-year or four-year program at a U.S. accredited college or university</p>	<p>Application on website September Bindi Patel, Scholarship Assoc. Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund 1628 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Suite 400 Washington, District Counselor 20009 877-908-7032 fax 202-667-6449 <a href="mailto:information@apiasf.org">information@apiasf.org</a> <a href="http://www.apiasf.org">www.apiasf.org</a></p>
<p><u>Banatao Filipino American Education Fund</u> \$5,000 Deadline: February</p>	<p>Filipino heritage; 3.0 GPA; Four-year college; major in engineering, computer, or physical sciences; reside in Los Angeles, Orange, or San Diego County; demonstrate financial need</p>	<p><a href="http://www.asianpacificfund.org">http://www.asianpacificfund.org</a></p>
<p><u>BECA Hispanic Scholarships:</u></p>		
<p>1. General Scholarship Fund \$1,000 Deadline March</p>	<p>1. Hispanic student; North County High School graduate; financial need; for use at any four year college</p>	<p>Mrs. Cheryl Guess 1145 Quinto Creek Pl. Chula Vista, CA 91913 619-934-5959</p>
<p>2. Alice Newell Joslyn Fund \$1,500 Deadline March</p>	<p>2. Hispanic student; medical/health profession; financial need; for use at any four year college of Black Heritage</p>	
<p><u>Beverly Yip Scholarship</u> \$1,000-\$2,500 Deadline February</p>	<p>Asian, Pacific Islander, and any refugees; high school senior; students in health and human resources, international relations, psychology, social work, criminal justice, health promotion and disease prevention, engineering and science, and business. For use at College or University</p>	<p>Beverly Yip Foundation 1031 25<sup>th</sup> Street San Diego, CA 92102 619-232-6454</p>
<p><u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline March 15</p>	<p>Of Portuguese descent; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 3.5+ GPA; recommendation; extracurricular activities; for use at accredited college, trade school or university</p>	<p>State Scholarship Chair Breck Austin 2174 So. Coast Highway Oceanside, CA 92054 760-967-2111 <a href="mailto:Shampoobla@sbcglobal.net">Shampoobla@sbcglobal.net</a></p>
<p><u>Catching the Dream Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$5,000 Deadline April 15 for Fall, September 15 for Spring</p>	<p>At least ¼ American Indian; enrolled member of a U.S. Tribe; good grades; leadership; high ACT or SAT scores; for use at any accredited college or university</p>	<p>Catching the Dream, Inc. Attn: Scholarship Request 8200 Mountain Road N.E., Suite 203 Albuquerque, NM 87110</p>

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<b>Name , Value, Deadline</b>	<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>For Further Information</b>
<u>Edward Davis Education Foundation</u> Deadline August	At least ¼ African American, Asian Indian, Asian Pacific, Hispanic, Native American; U.S. Citizenship; 2.70 GPA; full-time accredited technical, college or university; leadership qualities; pursuit of career in the auto industry.	Edward Davis Education Foundation Attn: Ann Clark 585 E. Larned St., Suite 100 Detroit, MI 48226 313-963-2209
<u>First in My Family Scholarship Program</u> \$500 - \$5,000 Deadline April 15	Hispanic Americans who are US citizens or permanent residents; first in your family to attend college; have financial need; minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; enrolled full-time at approved, accredited institution	<a href="http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/">http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/</a>
<u>Gates Millennium Scholars</u> Deadline January 12	African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific American, or Hispanic American; citizen or legal permanent US resident; at least a 3.3 GPA; enter as full-time freshman; financial need; demonstrated leadership ability through community service, extracurricular or other activities	Gates Millennium Scholars P.O. Box 1434 Alexandria, VA 22313 877-690-4677 <a href="http://www.gmsp.org">http://www.gmsp.org</a>
<u>Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</u> \$2,000 - \$5,000	High school senior; citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; Hispanic heritage; academic excellence	Elvira Sánchez Yebra Programs Manager 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Suite 406 Washington, DC 20037-1905 202-861-9797 Fax 202-861-9799 <a href="http://www.hispanicheritage.org">www.hispanicheritage.org</a>
<u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 to \$5,000	Hispanic heritage; GPA of 3.0; academic achievement	Hispanic Scholarship Fund 55 Second Street, Suite 1500 San Francisco, CA 94105 <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>
<u>Indian Health Service Scholarship</u> Deadline February	American Indian or Alaska Native; interested in health profession career; intend to serve Indian people upon completion of education	Indian Health Service Scholarship Program 801 Thompson Avenue, Suite #120 Rockville, MD 20852 301-443-6197/ Fax 301-443-6048 <a href="http://www.his.gov">http://www.his.gov</a>
<u>Italian Catholic Federation</u> \$400 Deadline March 15	Italian descent; Catholic; scholastic achievement; financial need; leadership; faculty recommendations; character references; extracurricular activities, 3.2 GPA	Italian Catholic Federation, Inc. 675 Hegenberger Road, Suite 230 Oakland, CA 94621 510-633-9058 Fax: 5120-633-9758

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<u>Kaiser Permanente Asian Pacific American Network (KP-APAN)</u> \$1,000 to \$2,000 Deadline April 1	Asian descent; 3.0 GPA; resident of So. California; relatives of Kaiser Permanente – 2 scholarships; outside community – 2 scholarships; for use at any college, university or tech school	Kaiser Permanente Asian Pacific American Network P.O. Box 950 Pasadena, CA 91102-0950 <a href="mailto:Pauline.B.Tsai@kp.org">Pauline.B.Tsai@kp.org</a>
<u>Lagrang Foundation Scholarship</u> Deadline February	US citizen and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic or Native American; 2.75 GPA; essay; for use at four-year accredited institution	<a href="http://www.lagrangfoundation.org">http://www.lagrangfoundation.org</a>
<u>Maple Creek Willie Scholarship</u> \$1,250	Must be a High School Senior with Native American ethnic and/or cultural background and a resident of California.	Maple Creek Willie Scholarship California Department of Education 721 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA 95814
<u>Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$1,000	Must be Polish and majoring in Music or Voice	Laura Leontzwich Kosciuszko Foundation 15 East 65 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10021 <a href="http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/MUVoice.html">http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/MUVoice.html</a>
<u>Order Sons of Italy in America</u> \$4,000 - \$20,000 Deadline February 28	Italian ancestry; scholastic record; leadership activities; written personal goals; financial need; letters of recommendation; for use at any accredited college or university	Sons of Italy Foundation National Leadership Grant Competition 219 E. Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 202-547-2900 Fax 202-546-8168 email <a href="mailto:MORourke@osia.org">MORourke@osia.org</a>
<u>Soul 2 Seoul</u> \$2,000 Deadline March 1	High school senior; mixed race students of African American and Asian ancestry and students who actively promote racial unity; eligible for college; essay; for use at any accredited college or university	Soul 2 Seoul P.O. Box 1085 Los Angeles, CA 90078
<u>UCLA Dr. Ralph J. Bunche Memorial Scholarship</u> \$4,000 - \$15,000 Deadline February 14	African American/Black, Native American, Mexican American/Chicano or other Latino descent; California high school graduate; 2 letters of recommendation; interview; for use at UCLA	UCLA Alumni Association Attn: Scholarships James West Alumni Center Los Angeles, CA 90095-1397 310-825-0947 or 310-256-0483 <a href="http://www.alumni.ucla.edu">www.alumni.ucla.edu</a>
<u>United Negro College Fund</u>	African American	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>



# **Essay Contests**

## Essay Contests

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<u>Ayn Rand Essay Contest</u> \$50 - \$10,000 Deadline: April	11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade; one entry per student	<a href="http://aynrand.org/site/PageServer">http://aynrand.org/site/PageServer</a>
<u>CAERP</u> \$500 Deadline: May	Essay, academic achievement, participation in school organizations, participation in local community service and demonstrated financial need	Mr. Jorge Rios, Chair Scholarship Committee c/o UCSD HR – EO Staff Affirmative Action Committee 10280 North Torrey Pines Rd., Suite 370 La Jolla, California 92093 <a href="mailto:jrios@ucsd.edu">jrios@ucsd.edu</a> 858-822-0506 <a href="http://www.caerp.org/">www.caerp.org/</a>
<u>Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$4,000 Deadline: January 31	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 3.5 GPA; enroll from California, Oregon or Washington; for use at U.C. Davis	Jane Collins <a href="mailto:mcollins@ucdavis.edu">mcollins@ucdavis.edu</a> 800-242-4723
<u>Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000 Deadline May 1	San Diego County high school senior; planning to enter an accredited college or university in fall; essay	Chris Van Orshoven, Associate Director 3633 Camino del Rio South, Ste. 100 San Diego, CA 92108 619-696-1166/ fax 696-1294 <a href="mailto:casd@casd.org">casd@casd.org</a> <a href="http://www.casd.org">www.casd.org</a>
<u>Datatel Scholars</u> \$1,000 - \$2,400 Deadline: January 31	Essay; academic merit; achievements/civic involvement; letters of recommendation; for use at Datatel client institution	<a href="http://www.datatel.com">www.datatel.com</a>
<u>Drug Abuse Education Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 31	High school senior, leadership, community service; essay	The Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 28691 San Diego, CA 92198
<u>Educational Communications Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$6,000 Deadline: May 15	GPA; achievement test scores; leadership; work experience; financial need; essay; for use at any accredited college or university	Shanan Durda Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation® 7211 Circle S Road Austin, TX 78745 512-440-2705 fax 512-447-1687 email <a href="mailto:scholar@ecsf.org">scholar@ecsf.org</a>

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<u>Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship</u> \$10,000 Deadline: January	3.0 GPA; college bound; for use at four-year college	Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship P.O. Box 8585 La Crescent, CA 91214-0585 <a href="http://www.krosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm">http://www.krosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm</a>
<u>Kaplan/Newsweek "My Turn" Essay Competition</u> \$1,000 - \$5,000 Deadline: March 1	All high school students are eligible. See Web site for details.	<a href="http://www.kaptest.com/essay">http://www.kaptest.com/essay</a>
<u>Mensa Education &amp; Research Foundation College Scholarship</u> Deadline: January 15	Current resident of a participation American Mensa Local Group; enrolled in a degree program in an accredited US institution of higher learning during academic year following application date; essay; for use at accredited U.S. institution enrolled in a degree program	San Diego Mensa P.O. Box 710783 San Diego, CA 92171-0783 <a href="http://mensafoundation.org">mensafoundation.org</a>
<u>Nuclear Age Peace Foundation – Swackhamer Prizes</u> \$500 - \$1,500 Deadline: June 1	All high school students; essay	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Swackhamer Peace Essay Contest 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 123 Santa Barbara, CA 93108 805-965-3443 fax 805-568-0466 <a href="mailto:wagingpeace@napf.org">wagingpeace@napf.org</a> <a href="http://www.waginpeace.org/">www.waginpeace.org/</a>
<u>Outstanding Students of America</u> \$1,000 Deadline: October 10	High school senior	OSA 3047 Sagefield Road Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 <a href="mailto:info@outstandingstudentsofamerica.com">info@outstandingstudentsofamerica.com</a>
<u>Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation</u> Up to \$10,000 Deadline: November 1	Have lost a parent to breast cancer; high school senior or graduate or receive(d) equivalent of diploma; 2.8 GPA; no older than 25 years old by May 2008; US citizen or documented permanent US resident; never been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution; to be used toward higher education	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Attn: Grants Dept. – College Scholarship 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250 Dallas, TX 75244
<u>USA Federal Credit Union's Annual Martin P. Cassell Scholarship</u> 5 @ \$1,500	College bound senior; member or child of member of USA Federal Credit Union for one year prior to March 15, 2007; essay	USA Federal Credit Union Attn: Neva Buckhanon, Director of Business Development 9999 Willow Creek Road San Diego, CA 92131-1117 800-220-1872 or 858-831-8100 ext. 519

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<u>Veterans for Peace, San Diego</u> <u>Chapter Number 91</u> \$1,000 Deadline: May 1	San Diego County high school; essay	Veterans for Peace, San Diego Chapter number 91 Jon Monday 760-451-1959 <a href="mailto:jon@sdfvp.org">jon@sdfvp.org</a> <a href="http://www.sdfvp.org">www.sdfvp.org</a> or <a href="http://www.veteransforpeace.org">www.veteransforpeace.org</a>
<u>Voice of Democracy</u> Deadline: November 1	Grades 9-12 in public or private school in the United States; essay	Voice of Democracy Program VFW Building 496 w. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, MO 64111 816-968-1117 <a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a>
<u>Washington Crossing</u> <u>Foundation Scholarships</u> \$500 - \$7,500 Deadline: January 15	High school senior; U.S. citizen; letter of recommendation; desire to work in government service; essay; for use at any accredited college or university	The Washington Crossing Foundation P.O. Box 503 Levittown, PA 19058 Or visit website: <a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a>
<u>Young Cancer Survivor</u> <u>Scholarship Program</u> Up to \$7,500 Deadline: April	Cancer survivors diagnosed before the age of 18; to be used toward higher education	Jen Renell @ 800-877-1710 x221 <a href="mailto:jennifer.renell@cancer.org">jennifer.renell@cancer.org</a> <a href="http://www.cancer.org/scholar">http://www.cancer.org/scholar</a>

# **General Awards**

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Name	Basis of Award	For Further Info
<u>AFSA Scholarship Program</u> \$1,000 - \$3,500 Deadline: February 6	Award winners must write a thank you letter to their scholarship donor or scholarship contact. For use at a higher institution of learning See website	Lori Dec, Scholarship Director American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) Scholarship Program 2101 E Street NW Washington, DC 20037 <a href="mailto:dec@afsa.org">dec@afsa.org</a> <a href="http://www.afsa.org">www.afsa.org</a>
<u>All-ink.com</u> \$5,000 Deadline: December 31	Planning to enroll in an accredited college or university program during the 2008-2009 school year; minimum of 2.5 GPA; for use at accredited college or university	<a href="http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx">http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx</a>
<u>Anchor Scholarship Foundation</u> Deadline: March 15	Academic proficiency; character; all around ability; extra curricular activities; financial need; for use at four-year college or university	Anchor Scholarship Foundation Post Office Box 9535 Norfolk, VA 23505-0535 757-374-3769 / Fax 757-321-0724 <a href="http://www.anchor scholarship.com">www.anchor scholarship.com</a>
<u>Best Buy Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000 Deadline: February	Community involvement, academics	<a href="http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp">http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp</a>
<u>Bradley Foundation Scholars Program</u> Deadline: July	Register full-time; US citizen or have permanent residency status; recommended by administrator, teacher or counselor; GPA of 2.5 or better; for use at accredited college	The Bradley Foundation 1672 Main Street, Suite E-364 Ramona, CA 92065 <a href="http://www.bradleyfoundationscholars.org">http://www.bradleyfoundationscholars.org</a>
<u>Bradley Foundation Vocational and Trade Scholars Program</u> Deadline: October and February	US citizen or have permanent residency status; recommended by administrator, teacher or counselor; GPA of 2.5 or better; for use at accredited vocational, trade school	The Bradley Foundation 1672 Main Street, Suite E-364 Ramona, CA 92065 <a href="http://www.bradleyfoundationscholars.org">http://www.bradleyfoundationscholars.org</a>
<u>Burger King Scholars Program</u> \$1,000 Deadline: December	2.5 GPA; community activities; works 15 hours/week, 40 weeks/year; plans to enroll in 2- or 4- year college or vocational technical school by Fall 2008; for use at 2- or 4- year college or vocational technical school	<a href="http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars/">http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars/</a>
<u>Cal Grants A, B, &amp; C</u>	Obtain a Student Aid Application for California (SAAC) form from Counseling Office January to March	
<u>Cal Poly</u>	See Website; for use at Cal Poly	<a href="http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/finaid/html/schol-meno.htm">www.ess.calpoly.edu/finaid/html/schol-meno.htm</a>

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<u>Calgon – Take Me Away Contest</u> \$7,000	Go to website and complete questionnaire.	<a href="http://www.takemeaway.com/">www.takemeaway.com/</a>
<u>CFGE College Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: February 15	Demonstrate outstanding achievement in a chosen area of talent or giftedness; for use at accredited college or university nationwide	CFGE College Scholarship 18627 Brookhurst #555 Fountain Valley, CA 92708-6748 <a href="mailto:judithr11@aol.com">judithr11@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.cagifted.org/Pages/Awards/studentCollege.html">http://www.cagifted.org/Pages/Awards/studentCollege.html</a>
<u>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</u> Regional: 200 @ \$4,000 National: 50 @ \$20,000 Deadline: January 14	Leadership; civic and extracurricular activities; academic achievement; motivation to serve and succeed; for use at any accredited college	Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 442 Atlanta, GA 30301-0442 800-306-2653 <a href="mailto:questions@coca-colascholars.org">questions@coca-colascholars.org</a> <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>
<u>Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 15	School and community activities; 3.5 GPA	Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation P.O. Box 26785 San Diego, CA 92196 <a href="http://www.fesf.org">www.fesf.org</a>
<u>John Gyles Education Fund</u> Up to \$3,000 Deadlines: April 1, June 1, November 15	Academic record; potential to succeed, participation in school and community activities; honors; financial need; statement of career goals and personal ambitions	John Gyles Education Award Attention: The Secretary P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Dr. Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada E3B 5G4
<u>Junior Seau Foundation</u> One @ \$5,000 One @ \$3,000 Deadline: TBD (end of April)	U.S. Citizen or permanent residency status; 2.5+ GPA; applied to attend a four-year college or university; for use at four-year college or university	Jamie Ellis, Scholarships Junior Seau Foundation 8787 Complex Drive, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92123 858-244-SEAU ext. 104
<u>Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL®) Awards</u> Three @ \$2,000 Three @ \$6,000 Deadline: March 1	Specific learning disability; 3.0+ GPA; registered with RFB&D; for use at any 2- or 4-year college / university or a vocational school	Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic 20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540 866-732-3585
<u>Mary Roberts Rinehart Award</u> \$200 - \$2,800	Must be in the top 40% of your class with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Available to individuals with excellent writing ability	Department of Education George Mason University 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 <a href="http://creativewriting.gmu.edu/contests/rinehart_awards.html">http://creativewriting.gmu.edu/contests/rinehart_awards.html</a>

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<u>Most Valuable Student Competition</u> \$1,000 - \$15,000 Deadline: January 12	Financial need; leadership and scholarship; for use at four-year accredited US college or university	Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue Chicago, IL 60614-2256 <a href="http://www.elks.org">http://www.elks.org</a>
<u>National Campers and Hikers Scholarship</u> \$2,000	Must be in top 40% of class with a minimum 3.0 GPA.	Barbara E. Harper National Campers and Hikers Association 74 West Genesee st. Skanteles, NY 13152 <a href="http://www.fcrv.org/programs/scholarship.php">http://www.fcrv.org/programs/scholarship.php</a>
<u>National Eagle Scouts Scholarship</u> \$3,000 - \$20,000 Deadline: February	Please see application at <a href="http://www.nesa.org">www.nesa.org</a>	Eagle Scout Service, S220 Boy Scouts of America 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079 <a href="http://www.nesa.org">www.nesa.org</a>
<u>Presidential Freedom Scholarships</u> \$1,000 Deadline: May 15	High school junior/senior; 100 hours of community service with 12 months of certifying; plans to attend an eligible institution in the U.S.; high schools and Boys & Girls Clubs are only authorized nominating entities; students may not apply directly	Presidential Freedom Scholarships 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20036 202-742-5390 or 866-291-7700 fax 202-742-5393 <a href="mailto:information@studentservicescholarship.org">information@studentservicescholarship.org</a> <a href="http://www.nationalservice.org">www.nationalservice.org</a>
<u>Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</u> Up to \$5,000 Deadline: October	Grades 5-12; engaged in a volunteer activity during the 12 months prior	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards State-Level Judging Committee One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082
<u>Sam Walton Community Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January	Financial need, academic records; extracurricular activities, community involvement; work experience	Apply online <a href="https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net">https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net</a> Access key: SWCS
<u>San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Merit Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: April	High school female; must attend a college/university which has National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus; letter of recommendation; interview; for use at four-year college	Scholarship and Fraternity Outreach Chair 12642 Carmel Country Road #148 San Diego, CA 92130 <a href="mailto:Scholarship@sdaph.org">Scholarship@sdaph.org</a>

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<u>Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)</u> \$7,500 Deadline: March	Athletic excellence; academic achievement; leadership; citizenship/community service	<u>Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)</u> c/o USA TODAY 7950 Jones Branch Drive McLean, VA 22108 <a href="http://www.whymilk.com">www.whymilk.com</a>
<u>Toyota Community Scholars</u> Deadline: December	Community service	Toyota USA Foundation Educational Testing Service P.O. Box 6730 Princeton, NJ 08541 609-771-7878
<u>University of Oregon Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 1 (notification usually on May 15)	Extra curricular activities; academic merit; essay; to be used at University of Oregon	University of Oregon Alumni Association, San Diego Chapter Charmaine H. Buehner <a href="mailto:Charmaine.buehner@sdduckalumni.org">Charmaine.buehner@sdduckalumni.org</a>
<u>University of Wisconsin Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000 Deadline: April 1	Letter of interest in attending UW; extracurricular activities; work experience; community service; academic plans; financial hardships; two letters of recommendation; for use at University of Wisconsin at Madison	Ted W. Martens UW Alumni Club of San Diego 4274 Point Loma Avenue San Diego, CA 92107 <a href="mailto:twmartens@cox.net">twmartens@cox.net</a>
<u>Unmet Need Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$3,800 Deadline: May 31	US citizen; 2.5 GPA; financial need; for use at approved, accredited institution	<a href="http://www.thesalliemaefund.org">http://www.thesalliemaefund.org</a>
<u>USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship</u> \$6,000 Deadline: February 15	Check Website	<a href="http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm">http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm</a>
<u>USC</u> \$500 and up to full tuition Deadline: See individual categories	Several scholarships available, check Website. For use at USC	<a href="http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/admission/scholarships.html">http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/admission/scholarships.html</a>
<u>Violet Richardson service Award – Soroptimist International of San Diego</u> \$750 Deadline: December 2	Female student; 14 – 17 years old; 750 word essay describing volunteer service work	Dr. Carol J. Voelker Soroptimist International of San Diego 6483 Avenida Manana La Jolla, CA 92037 858-459-6652 / Fax 858-459-6694



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<u>Asian Business Association Foundation, San Diego</u> Three @ \$1,000 Deadline: September 25	Senior graduating in 2007; 2.5 GPA; reside in San Diego county; U.S. citizen or permanent resident	ABA Foundation Attn: Fabiola Fujiwara 7808 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Ste. A San Diego, CA 92111
<u>A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship</u> Up to \$3,000	From agricultural backgrounds in Arizona or California. Must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Based on grades, test scores, essay and references.	Claire H. Peters, Administrator PO Box 7888 Van Nuys, CA 91409 <a href="http://www.sunkist.com/about/scholarship_application.pdf">http://www.sunkist.com/about/scholarship_application.pdf</a>
<u>Better Business Bureau Torch Award Scholarship</u> \$550 - \$1,500 Deadline: October 30	Graduating senior of 2007 or 2008; San Diego County or Imperial County resident; winners must attend luncheon; essay	Better Business Bureau 5050 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 110 San Diego, CA 92123 Attn: LeAnn Eldridge Fax 619-283-1327 <a href="mailto:leldridge@saniego.bbb.org">leldridge@saniego.bbb.org</a>
<u>Blues Ambassador Scholarship</u> \$2,500 per year for 2 or 4 years Deadline: April 30	Senior graduating from SDUSD; 2.5 GPA; interest in the arts or shown leadership in encouraging understanding among people of diverse backgrounds; involved in school or community activities; financial need. 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning	International House of Blues Foundation Attn: Program Director 1055 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 <a href="http://www.ihobf.org">http://www.ihobf.org</a>
<u>Bomberos de San Diego</u> Up to \$1,000 Deadline: May 18	Must live within the boundaries of the city/county of San Diego; enrolled in four-year college/university or community college; 3.0 GPA; community service; low-income; US citizen or permanent resident. Four-year college/university or community college	Marcelo DeCasas Bomberos de San Diego Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 1392 Chula Vista, CA 91912 619-941-1534 phone & fax <a href="http://www.bomberosdesd.com">www.bomberosdesd.com</a>
<u>Boys &amp; Girls Club Foundation Scholarship</u> \$1,000 per year for four years Deadline: April	Graduating from a high school in the Club's service area; enroll full-time at an accredited college or comparable school of higher learning; current or former member of Boys & Girls Club of Borrego Springs, City Heights, Clairemont, Encanto, Escondido, Linda Vista, Oakes Poway, Ramona, or Valley Center. Any accredited college or comparable school of higher learning	Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92117 <a href="http://www.sdyouth.org">www.sdyouth.org</a>

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<u>California Masonic Foundation</u> \$2,500 - \$12,000 Deadline: February	US citizen and current resident of California; high school senior; 3.0 GPA; financial need. Accredited college or university	California Masonic Foundation 1111 California Street San Francisco, CA 94108-2284 Fax 415-776-7170 <a href="http://www.freemason.org">www.freemason.org</a> foundation @freemason.org
<u>California Scottish Rite Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund and Special Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,500 Deadline: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in March	California resident; high ideals and ability; financial need; part-time employment. Accredited college or university nationwide	California Scottish Rite Foundation 855 Elm Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813-4491 562-435-6061
<u>California Retired Teachers Association, Division 4</u> \$1,000 Deadline: April 20	Academics; extracurricular activities; leadership qualities; work experience. Any accredited four-year college or university	California Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship Foundation P.O. Box 33421 San Diego, CA 92163-3421
<u>California Special Districts Association Scholarships</u> \$1,000 February	Student must live or attend school in the service district for their agency	Melody Diaz, 619-409-6722 <a href="http://www.sweetwater.org">www.sweetwater.org</a>
<u>CAPPS Scholarship Program</u> Deadline: June 10	Career interest; work history; essay; California resident; criterion for selection is determined by the college; for use at selected vocational and trade/technical schools in California	California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS) 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1560 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-447-5500 or 888-92-CAPPS Fax 916-440-8970 <a href="http://www.cappsonline.org/scholarship.shtml">www.cappsonline.org/scholarship.shtml</a>
<u>Change a Life Foundation</u> \$5,000 Deadline: April	San Diego County high school graduating senior; 3.5+ GPA; SAT score of 1100+; AP classes; U.S. citizen or legal resident; extracurricular activities; community service; economically disadvantaged	Change a Life Foundation Attn: Scholarship Program 24331 Muirlands Boulevard, #4-308 Lake Forest, CA 92630 949-788-9999 <a href="mailto:mmeyer@changealife.org">mmeyer@changealife.org</a> <a href="http://www.changealife.org">www.changealife.org</a>
<u>Chargers Champions Scholarship</u> \$7,000 and a laptop computer Deadline: March 4	High school Junior in San Diego County; 3.0 GPA; leadership; community service	Chargers Champions Students Making a Difference P.O. Box 609609 San Diego, CA 92160

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<u>Cox Heroes Scholarships</u> \$2,500 (renewable up to four years) Deadline: January	Various scholarships offered by the foundation. Check application for requirements for each scholarship	Cox Kids Foundation Fund Cox Heroes Scholarships 5159 Federal Blvd. San Diego, CA 92105
<u>Don Diego Fund</u> Two @ \$5,000 Four @ \$2,500 Deadline: April 1	High school senior; active in FFA or 4H and has exhibited at the San Diego County Fair; or who has been employed at the San Diego County Fair, or has participated in the Fair with an exhibit entry or performance; academics, future goals; accomplishments; for use at four-year college or two-year vocational school	The Don Diego Fund Attn: Jane Spivey Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar, CA 92014 858-755-1161 ext. 2401
<u>Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County Scholarship</u> \$250 - \$2,000 Deadline: June 1	Students with epilepsy; must prove financial need; and must live in San Diego County.	Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County 2055 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, CA 92104 619-296-0161
<u>Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program</u> \$250 - \$5,000 Deadline: March	California resident; 3.0 GPA; for use at 2- or 4-year college, or culinary arts trade school	Friends of the Fair Scholarship Program c/o Competitive Programs California State Fair P.O. Box 15649 Sacramento, CA 95852 <a href="mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com">entryoffice@calexpo.com</a> <a href="http://www.bigfun.org">www.bigfun.org</a>
<u>Graduating High School Senior Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: February 1	Graduating senior from a California high school; member of PTA/PTSA; for use at accredited college, university, community, trade or technical school	Scholarship and Grant Committee California State PTA 930 Georgia Street Los Angeles, CA 90015-1322 213-620-1100 <a href="http://www.capta.org">www.capta.org</a>
<u>Health Care Communicators of San Diego</u> \$500 Deadline: January	Students planning to enter the healthcare field; attending school in San Diego County; essay	Alison Fields HCC Sponsorship Comm. 12400 High Bluff Drive San Diego, CA 92130 858-350-3242 <a href="mailto:alison.fields@amhealthcare.com">alison.fields@amhealthcare.com</a>
<u>Henry Williams Scholarship Fund</u> \$500 - \$1,000 Deadline: April	Graduating senior; resident of San Diego County; financial need; 2.5 GPA; active member of a church; for college or vocational program	Henry Williams Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 740938 San Diego, CA 92174-0938
<u>Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award</u> \$10,000 Deadline: November 3	Academics; community/school involvement; athletic participation. Any college or vocational school	Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award Committee P.O. Box 601400 San Diego, CA 92160-1400

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<u>Jackie Robinson Family YMCA</u> Two @ \$5,000 and eight @ \$1,500 Deadline: December 1	High school seniors graduating in 2007 who live in a community serviced by the JRYMCA, including the zip codes 91950, 92102, 92105, 92113, 92114, 92136, 92139. Download application at <a href="http://jackierobinson.ymca.org">jackierobinson.ymca.org</a> or mail/email the JRYMCA directly.	Megan Blanek Director of Administrative Services 151 YMCA Way San Diego, CA 92101 619-264-0144 ext. 104 <a href="mailto:mblanek@ymca.org">mblanek@ymca.org</a>
<u>JCCS Dollars for Scholars Program</u>	Graduating senior of the San Diego County Office of Education Juvenile Court and Community Schools	Rose Amelia Lara 210 W. Ash St. San Diego, CA 92101 619-233-2804 <a href="http://www.sdcoe.net/jccs/dfswebsite/welcome.asp">http://www.sdcoe.net/jccs/dfswebsite/welcome.asp</a>
<u>Jessie Klicka Foundation</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000, renewable for four years Deadline: April 20	Financial need; school and community activities, counseling recommendation; no more than two applicants per school. Four-year college or university	Applications available <u>only</u> from high school counselors
<u>John Dove Isaacs Scholarship</u>	Quality of proposed project; level of educational benefit to the undergraduate research assistant; extent to which research project addresses goals and objectives of California Sea Grant Strategic Plan	<a href="http://csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/SgEducationIndx.html">http://csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/SgEducationIndx.html</a>
<u>Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 31	3.8+ GPA; academic excellence; recommendations; essay; financial need; school and community involvement; and test scores; for use at any accredited college or university	Dr. P. Patnaik 2225 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Olivenhain, CA 92024 760-436-8277 <a href="mailto:mtrivedi@ucsd.edu">mtrivedi@ucsd.edu</a>
<u>MTS/Coca Cola High School Scholarship</u> Laptop computer and commemorative certificate Deadline: April	Resident of San Diego County; senior in accredited San Diego County high school; one entry per student	<a href="http://www.sdcommute.com">www.sdcommute.com</a>
<u>PennySaver YES Awards</u> \$1,000 and up Deadline: October	San Diego County senior graduating in the spring; 3.0 PGA; essay	<a href="http://www.pennysaverusa.com">http://www.pennysaverusa.com</a> (click on Yes Awards logo)
<u>PFLAG San Diego County Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: April	Lesbian, bisexual, transgender, gay or questioning undergraduate student; permanent San Diego County resident; submit application with four copies of all materials; attend PFLAG awards ceremony in May	Olivia Dorman, Scholarship Chair 9341 Carmichael Drive La Mesa, CA 91941 619-469-1924 <a href="mailto:odorman@cox.net">odorman@cox.net</a>

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<u>Point Loma Credit Union</u> \$2,500 1 <sup>st</sup> year; eligible for an additional \$1,000 for year 2, 3, 4 Deadline: March 31	Must be a Point Loma Credit Union member; resident of San Diego County or Riverside County; academic achievement; essay; extracurricular activities; recommendation letters	Kay Graham Point Loma Credit Union 9420 Farnham Street San Diego, CA 92123 858-268-7201
<u>Reuben H. Fleet Culver Scholarship</u> Up to \$80,000 over four years	San Diego County students who elect to go to The Culver Academies in Indiana.	<a href="mailto:admissions@culver.org">admissions@culver.org</a> <a href="mailto:Sheryl@sdfoundaton.org">Sheryl@sdfoundaton.org</a>
<u>Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Program</u> \$1,500 Deadline: April 15	US citizen; resident of California; graduate this school year	California Student Aid Commission P.O. Box 419029 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029
<u>Ron Brown Scholar Program</u> \$10,000 annually for four years Deadline: January 9	African American student from San Diego Unified School District only; 2.5+ GPA; financial need. For college or university	Ron Brown Scholar Program 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206 Charlottesville, VA 22901 434-964-1588 <a href="mailto:franh@ronbrown.org">franh@ronbrown.org</a>
<u>San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ)</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 1	Attending a San Diego area high school; planning to attend a four-year college or university; major in English, mass communications or journalism; essay; 4-year college or university	The San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ) Jerry McCormick 619-293-1035
<u>San Diego Chinese Women's Association</u> \$500 - \$1,000	Chinese ancestry; 3.0+ GPA; essay; attending a San Diego County high school	San Diego Chinese Women's Association P.O. Box 1584 La Jolla, CA 92038-1584 <a href="http://members.cox.net/jungwon/">http://members.cox.net/jungwon/</a>
<u>San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March	Financial need; for use at degree-granting San Diego County college or university	San Diego County Citizen's Scholarship Foundation 3639 Midway Dr., Ste. B, Box #328 San Diego, CA 92110-5254
<u>San Diego County Farm Bureau</u> \$500 - \$2,500 Deadline: April	Permanent resident of San Diego County, entering a two- or four-year college or university; for agriculture and closely related majors; two- or four-year college or university	<a href="http://www.sdfarmbureau.org">www.sdfarmbureau.org</a>

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<u>San Diego County Salute to Education</u> (200) @ \$1,000 along with one new Ford vehicle to a selected scholarship recipient Deadline: February	San Diego County resident; senior attending an accredited San Diego County high school, eligible to graduate in Spring of 2008	LeAnn Eldridge 4300 El Cajon, Boulevard San Diego, CA 92105 619-521-2402 / Fax 619-283-1527 <a href="http://www.salutetoeducation.com">www.salutetoeducation.com</a>
<u>San Diego Downtown Lions Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000	US citizens or legal residents with alien registration cards; from Hoover, Garfield, Kearny, Lincoln, Monarch, Touissant, Twain or San Diego High Schools; college or vocational school of your choice	Lions Club of San Diego 310 Market Street San Diego, CA 92101-6944
<u>San Diego Flower &amp; Plant Association</u> Deadline: April	Southern California resident; 3.0 GPA; committed to the production horticultural industry	Jan Berry 760-431-2572 <a href="mailto:info@flowerandplant.org">info@flowerandplant.org</a> <a href="http://www.flowerandplant.org">www.flowerandplant.org</a>
<u>San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program</u> Deadline: TBD (usually late January)	See individual organization listing for more information	<a href="mailto:scholarships@sdfoundation.org">scholarships@sdfoundation.org</a> <a href="http://www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships/separate.shtml">www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships/separate.shtml</a>
<u>San Diego Texas Exes</u> Deadline: May	San Diego area high school student with plans to attend The University of Texas	<a href="mailto:scholarships@sandiegotexasexes.com">scholarships@sandiegotexasexes.com</a> <a href="http://www.sandiegotexasexes.com">www.sandiegotexasexes.com</a>
<u>Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship Contest</u> \$500 - \$2,500 Deadline: March 15	All California 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible for the contest; submit your entry online or by mail.	Contest Entry 811 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1025 Los Angeles, CA 90017 <a href="http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest">http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest</a> <a href="http://www.myspace.com/savemeaspot">www.myspace.com/savemeaspot</a>
<u>Sean Salisbury Scholarship</u> \$10,000 over 4 years Deadline: May	San Diego County high school senior; have applied to and ultimately be accepted by an accredited four-year university or other accredited four-year program; experience in overcoming adversity or challenge to be successful in school	Jim Wilson 2620 Turnberry Glen Escondido, CA 92026 <a href="http://www.seansalisburyfoundation.org/">http://www.seansalisburyfoundation.org/</a>
<u>Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego</u> 4 @ \$500 Deadline: April 15	San Diego County senior; 3.2 GPA scholastic achievement; academic honors; SAT scores; leadership and community service; essay	Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego Paul Jenn, Honors and Awards Committee 7170 Convoy Court San Diego, CA 92111 858-560-8884 / Fax 858-560-9276

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<u>Twenty-first Century Leaders Scholarship</u> \$250 Deadline: March 15	San Diego County senior; at least 3.0 GPA; pursuing a career in government; essay	American Society for Public Administration San Diego Chapter P.O. Box 87308 San Diego, CA 92138-7243 Attn: Kim Frink <a href="mailto:kf1@san.rr.com">kf1@san.rr.com</a>
<u>UCLA Freshman Alumni Scholarship</u> \$4,000 - \$15,000 Deadline: February 14	California high school graduate; 2 letters of recommendation; interview; for UCLA	UCLA Alumni Association Attn: Scholarships James West Alumni Center Los Angeles, CA 90095-1397 310-825-0947 or 310-256-0483 <a href="http://www.alumni.ucla.edu">www.alumni.ucla.edu</a>
<u>Urban League of San Diego County Young Professionals</u> \$250 - \$1,000 Deadline: May 5	Resident of San Diego County; commitment to community outreach; community service; extracurricular activities; two- or four-year college or university	Urban League of San Diego County Attn: Shaune Thomas 720 Gateway Center Drive San Diego, CA 92102

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Name	Basis of Award	For Further Info
<u>Beverage Industry Scholarship</u> \$1,500 - \$5,000 Deadline: February 1	Parent/Grandparent/Legal guardian must be employed by company holding California liquor license; community service essay; participate in junior and senior year extra-curricular activities; accepted for fall semester at accredited four-year college or university.	The Christermon Foundation Beverage Industry Scholarship Program 9 Orchard Road, Suite 100 Lake Forest, CA 92630 <a href="http://www.christermon.com">www.christermon.com</a>
<u>Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarships</u> \$500 - \$4,000 Deadline: February 20	Catholic men and women; 2.8+ GPA; SAT score; financial need; leadership capabilities. University of San Diego	University of San Diego Office of Financial Aid 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110-2492
<u>California Coast Credit Union Scholarship</u> \$2,000	Member of CCCU; 3.0 GPA; resident of San Diego County or Riverside County. Accredited college or university	California Coast Credit Union Marketing Dept. P.O. Box 502080 San Diego, CA 92150 858-636-4276/858-636-3060
<u>California Strawberry Commission</u> \$200 and up Deadline: March	Child of strawberry field workers. Four-year college or university	Diana Garcia 831-724-1301 <a href="mailto:dgarcia@calstrawberry.org">dgarcia@calstrawberry.org</a>
<u>Continuing Education Scholarships</u> Deadline: April	Dependent of any active duty, retired, or deceased US military personnel attached to MCAS Miramar, currently residing in San Diego County	Marine Officers' Wives' Club at MCAS Miramar Scholarship Chairperson P.O. Box 45078 San Diego, CA 92145 <a href="mailto:scholarship@miramarowc">scholarship@miramarowc</a>
<u>Convair Alumni Association Scholarship Fund</u> \$2,000 - \$4,000 Deadline: April 1	Academic achievement; community service; leadership potential; direct descendant of current or former General Dynamics employee in San Diego area. Any four-year college or university	The San Diego Air & Space Museum Attn: Education Office 2001 Pan American Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19
<u>Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March	Student having a parent employed in the San Diego Construction industry	NAWIC Scholarship c/o Myrna Taylor 525 W. El Norte Pkwy #13 Escondido, CA <a href="mailto:mtaylor@soltekpacific.com">mtaylor@soltekpacific.com</a> 619-921-6348
<u>Emergency Educational Fund Grants</u> Up to \$4,000 Deadline: December 31	Child of deceased or totally disabled Elk, wishing to obtain or further college education; unmarried, under 23 years of age; financial need	Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Ave. Chicago, IL 60614-2256 <a href="mailto:Scholarship@elks.org">Scholarship@elks.org</a> <a href="http://www.elks.org">http://www.elks.org</a>

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<u>Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship</u> Deadline: May	Christian testimony; verifiable Christian leadership; 3.0 GPA; financial need; entering undergraduate studies; residing or attending college in Southern California	Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship 2658 Del Mar Heights Road, PMB #266 Del Mar, CA 92014 <a href="http://www.collegechristianleader.com">www.collegechristianleader.com</a>
<u>IAM Scholarship Competition</u> \$1,000	Must have a parent affiliation/profession in International Machinist/Aerospace.	Director of scholarships International Association of Machinist & Aerospace Workers 1300 Connecticut Avenue NW, Room 905 Washington, DC 20036 <a href="http://www.goiam.org/content.cfm?cID=431">http://www.goiam.org/content.cfm?cID=431</a>
<u>James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 to \$6,000 Deadline: See website in October	Child or grandchild of an active, retired, disabled, deceased, or laid-off Teamster with at least 12 months union membership; top 15% of class; excellent SAT or ACT scores; financial need. Any accredited college or university	James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund 25 Louisiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-624-8735 <a href="mailto:scholarship@teamsters.org">scholarship@teamsters.org</a> <a href="http://www.teamsters.org">http://www.teamsters.org</a>
<u>Legacy Awards</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January 12	Child or grandchild of a living Elk; Judged on values: knowledge, charity, community, integrity	Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Ave. Chicago, IL 60614-2256 <a href="mailto:Scholarship@elks.org">Scholarship@elks.org</a> <a href="http://www.elks.org">http://www.elks.org</a>
<u>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</u> \$500 - \$3,000 Deadline: April	GPA 2.0; related to someone who is active duty, reserve, honorable or medical discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps	<a href="http://www.mcsf.com">http://www.mcsf.com</a> 800-292-7777
<u>NASE Scholarship Program</u> \$4,000 Deadline: May 15	Leadership abilities; academic performance; school and community participation; business experience; recommendations from teachers; financial need. Accredited college or university	Katy Dyer, 202-466-2100, <a href="mailto:kdyer@nase.org">kdyer@nase.org</a>  College First Foundation NASE Scholarship Program P.O. Box 2176 Hurst, TX 76054
<u>National Catholic Society of Foresters Scholarship</u> \$750	Check website: <a href="http://www.ncsf.com/">http://www.ncsf.com/</a>	Scholarship Committee National Catholic Society of Foresters 446 East Ontario St. Chicago, IL 60611

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<u>National JAACL Scholarships and Awards Program</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 1	Must be an active National JAACL member; college, university, trade school, business school or any other institution of higher learning within the U.S.	<a href="http://www.jacl.org/leadership_development_5.php">http://www.jacl.org/leadership_development_5.php</a>
<u>National Presbyterian College Scholarship</u> \$200 to \$1,400 per academic year Deadline: January 31	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; high school senior; member of the Presbyterian Church; financial need; 3.0 GPA; ACT/SAT by Dec. 15; recommendation from church Pastor and high school guidance counselor. Select Presbyterian colleges	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Financial Aid for Studies 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY 40202-1396 888-728-7228 ext. 5745
<u>Native American Educational Grant</u> \$500 - \$1,500 Deadline: June 1	Member Presbyterian Church (USA); U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of U.S., proof of Tribal Membership – Alaska Natives & Native Americans. Any accredited college or university	Office of Financial Aid for Studies Attn: Native American Education Grant Presbyterian Church (USA) 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY 40202-1396 502-569-5745 Fax: 502-569-8766
<u>Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of San Diego, Inc.</u> \$250 to \$1,000 Deadline: April	Dependent of Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, active duty, retired, deceased or MIA/POW; residing in San Diego/Oceanside area; scholastic achievement, SAT scores, extracurricular activities; community service. Accredited two- or four-year college or university	Scholarship Committee Naval Officers' Spouses' Club P.O. Box 182104 Coronado, CA 92178
<u>Navy League Foundation's Scholarship</u> \$10,000 over four years Deadline: March 1	U.S. citizen, dependant or direct descendant of active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged member of U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, Flag Merchant Marine, Marine Corps, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Accredited college or university	Caroline Jarvis Navy League of the United States 2300 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201
<u>Non Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship</u> \$900 - \$1,000 (please see application form) Deadline: March 31	Dependent member of Non Commissioned Officers Association; academics; letters of recommendation; essay. Any accredited college or university	Tina Kish Scholarship Fund Administrator NCOA Scholarship 10635 IH 35 N San Antonio, TX 78233
<u>Oakleaf Club Scholarship</u> Deadline: April 16	Family member of an officer or an enlisted member of U.S. military; scholastic standing, character, leadership; financial need; entering medical, dental or related field	Rebecca Clarke 619-397-0922 <a href="mailto:millerrj1975@cox.net">millerrj1975@cox.net</a>

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<u>Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship</u> \$1,500 Deadline: May 1	Reside in U.S.A. and child of employees of Costco Wholesale. Accredited college or university	The Sunshine Brooks Foundation Attn: Michael Kearney 4649 Morena Boulevard San Diego, CA 92117
<u>TMS Scholarship Program</u>	Must be a North American or International student. Must be TMS student members. Student not currently holding memberships may enclose with their scholarship entry a completed membership application, with dues payment, to become eligible. Must be enrolled full time in a metallurgical/materials science engineering program at a qualified college or university.	<a href="http://www.tms.org/Students/AwardsPrograms/Scholarships.html">http://www.tms.org/Students/AwardsPrograms/Scholarships.html</a>
<u>William S. Davila Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 - \$2,500 Deadline: January	High school senior; parent working in the food industry. Four-year college or university	<a href="http://www.davila.scholarshipamerica.org">www.davila.scholarshipamerica.org</a>
<u>Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation</u> Deadline: April 1	Dependent children of all naval Air Commands; scholastic proficiency; three letters of recommendation; financial need; non-scholastic activities; character; all around ability; essay	Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation c/o Hart 455 J Avenue Coronado, CA 92118
<u>Zathas Foundation Scholarships</u> Deadline: May 1	Must be a member of the Greek Orthodox faith and reside in San Diego County.	Zathas Foundation Scholarships Attn: Spero Tzathas, President 11905 Riverside Drive Lakeside, CA 92040 <a href="mailto:Spe1@cox.net">Spe1@cox.net</a>



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<u>Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students</u>	Must be majoring in Actuarial Science and a minority student. Must be enrolled or accepted in your major. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident and demonstrate financial need.	Society of Actuaries 475 N. Martingale Road Schaumburg, IL 60173 <a href="http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarship.cfm">http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarship.cfm</a>
<u>American Dental Hygienist Association Minority</u> \$1,500	Must be a minority majoring in Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, or Dentistry.	Director of Scholarship American Dental Hygienist Association 444 North Michigan Avenue #3400 Chicago, IL 60611
<u>Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund</u> \$1,500 - \$2,500 Deadline: April 1	Academic achievement; strong aviation/aerospace career interest; pursue a degree in math, physics, science, or engineering. Four-year college or university	The San Diego Air & Space Museum Attn: Education Office 2001 Pan American Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19
<u>Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship</u> Deadline: April 1	Pursue an education in Marine Biology. Four-year college	Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship 2331 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Olivenhain, CA 92024
<u>California Association of Education Office Professionals</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January 12	Graduating senior; 2.0 GPA or better; U.S. citizen and resident of California; planning a career in business administration or education; financial need; scholastic achievement; initiative, extra curricular activities. Accredited college or university	Linda Rush CAEOP Scholarships/Awards Chair Hemet Unified School District 2350 West Latham Avenue Hemet, CA 92545 951-765-5100 ext. 2428 / Fax 951-765-5119 <a href="mailto:lrush@hemetusd.k12.ca.us">lrush@hemetusd.k12.ca.us</a>
<u>California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC)</u> Deadline: March	High school seniors entering a horticulture program in the fall	Veronica Horn 800-748-6214 ext. 14 <a href="http://www.cangc.org">www.cangc.org</a>
<u>California Council of the Blind Scholarship</u>	Must be entering or continuing studies at an accredited college or university in undergraduate or graduate status; also vocational schools; all legally blind students of California. Awards based on academics and other factors, including financial need. Must be a full time student.	<a href="http://www.ccbnet.org/scholar.htm">http://www.ccbnet.org/scholar.htm</a>

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<u>California Farm Bureau Federation</u> \$2,000 - \$2,750 Deadline: March 1	California resident; entering a four-year accredited college or university in California; pursuing a career in agriculture. Four-year accredited college or university in California	916-561-5520 <a href="http://www.cfbf.com/programs/scholar">www.cfbf.com/programs/scholar</a>
<u>California Water Awareness Campaign Water Scholar</u> \$2,500 Deadline: March	California resident; high school senior entering an accredited four-year college or university in California; exhibiting an interest in pursuing a career in the water industry	Executive Director, Lynne Wichmann c/o California Water Awareness Campaign 910 "K" Street, Suite 340 Sacramento, CA 95814-3557 <a href="http://www.wateraware.org/">www.wateraware.org/</a>
<u>Cream of the Crop Scholarship</u> \$5,000 5 awards Fall, 5 awards Spring Deadline: August & December	Must have high levels of achievement in academics, leadership activities, 3.5 GPA or higher. Culinary Institute of America in NY	The Culinary Institute of America Office of Admissions 1946 Campus Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538-1499
<u>Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship</u> \$1,000	Must be a High School senior or graduate or College Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior; a resident of California or Oregon; majoring in Ceramic Art.	Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship Clayfolk PO Box 274 Talent, OR 97540 <a href="http://www.clayfolk.org/index.htm">http://www.clayfolk.org/index.htm</a>
<u>High Impact Leader Scholarships</u>	Identified through the admissions process; see individual scholarship. Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY	The Culinary Institute of America Financial Aid Office 1946 Campus Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538 845-451-1243 / fax 845-905-4030 / email <a href="mailto:financialaid@culinary.edu">financialaid@culinary.edu</a>
<u>Intel Science Talent Search</u> Up to \$100,000 Deadline: November 15	High school seniors in the U.S. and territories. Please see the application.	<a href="http://www.sciserv.org/sts">www.sciserv.org/sts</a>
<u>James Beard Foundation Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$5,000 Deadline: May 15	Please see the application. Culinary Schools	James Beard Foundation Scholarship Department 167 West 12 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011 212-675-4984 ext. 311 <a href="http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard/">www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard/</a>
<u>Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: June 30 (annually)	Must be a minority and majoring in Respiration Therapy.	Lynn Perkins American Respiratory Care Foundation 11030 Ables Lane Dallas, TX 75229

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<u>Marcia Page Scholarship for Mathematics, engineering and Technology Excellence Program</u> \$5,000 Deadline: May 1	African-American female; senior in high school; 3.0 GPA; accepted to a four/five year college or university; pursue career in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology; leadership skills or community service in mathematics, engineering or technology	Council of the Great City Schools 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 702 Washington, DC 20004 202-393-2427 / <a href="http://www.cgcs.org">www.cgcs.org</a> fax 202-393-2400
<u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego</u> \$500 - \$3,500	Graduating senior; 2.75 GPA; live in San Diego County; short essay; passionate about your chosen field in the creative arts and intending to pursue this field in an accredited institution of higher learning	Educational Grant Committee P.O. Box 877 Lemon Grove, CA 91946-0877 Shelly Parker 619-447-2823 <a href="http://www.mlkcscd.org">www.mlkcscd.org</a>
<u>Music Assistance Fund</u> \$2,500	Must be a minority majoring in Instrumental Music or String Music.	400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2550 Detroit, MI 48243 Phone: 313-877-9100 Fax: 313-887-0164  2214 Frederick Douglass Blvd, Suite 190 New York, NY 10026 Phone: 646-429-1987 Fax: 646-429-1988 <a href="mailto:info@sphinxmusic.org">info@sphinxmusic.org</a>  <a href="http://www.sphinxmusic.org/programs/maf.html">http://www.sphinxmusic.org/programs/maf.html</a>
<u>Musical Merit Foundation Scholarship</u> Deadline: April 15	Instrumentalist between 16 and 24; vocalists between 18 and 32; audition	Musical Merit Foundation of Greater San Diego P.O. Box 16278 San Diego, CA 92176
<u>National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME), Inc. Scholarships</u> \$10,000	Must be majoring in Engineering and Native American, African American, or Hispanic/Latino students. For college-bound high school seniors and undergraduates in engineering. For full-time enrollment in one of the participating colleges (see list on website). GPA of 3.0 required. U.S. citizen or permanent resident	National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME), Inc. Scholarships The Empire State Bldg. 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 2212 New York, NY 10118-2999 <a href="http://www.nacme.org">http://www.nacme.org</a>
<u>National Press Club – Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism</u> \$2,500/year for 4 years	Must be a minority majoring in Journalism. Must provide work samples, an essay. Letters of recommendation. Minimum 2.75 GPA required	National Press Club Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism 529 14 <sup>th</sup> St. NW 13 <sup>th</sup> Fl. Washington, DC 20045 <a href="http://npc.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cf">http://npc.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cf</a>

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Name	Basis of Award	For Further Info
<u>National University Scholarship</u> 4-year scholarship, laptop computer, math and English tutoring as needed Deadline: March	Essay about work experience in journalism/bridging the gap between the African-American community and the media. National University	Jerry McCormick 619-293-1035 <a href="mailto:Jerry.McCormick@uniontrib.com">Jerry.McCormick@uniontrib.com</a> San Diego Association of Black Journalists Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 880815 San Diego, CA 92168
<u>NewSchool of Architecture &amp; Design</u> \$1,000 - \$10,000 Deadline: July 30	3.0 GPA; leadership. NewSchool of Architecture & Design	NewSchool of Architecture & Design Attn: Admissions Department 1249 F Street San Diego, CA 92101 <a href="http://www.newschoollarch.edu">http://www.newschoollarch.edu</a>
<u>NewSchool of Architecture &amp; Design ACE Mentor Program</u> \$5,000 Deadline: April	3.0 GPA; leadership. NewSchool of Architecture & Design	NewSchool of Architecture & Design Attn: Admissions Department 1249 F Street San Diego, CA 92101 <a href="http://www.newschoollarch.edu">http://www.newschoollarch.edu</a>
<u>R.A. Rearwin Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,500 to \$2,500 Deadline: April 1	Strong aviation/aerospace interest; pursuing a baccalaureate degree in an aerospace related field; 3.0 or higher GPA. Any four-year college or university	The San Diego Air & Space Museum Attn: Education Office 2001 Pan American Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19
<u>SAE Engineering Scholarship Program</u> \$400 to full tuition Deadline: December 1	Engineering or related science; citizen of the U.S.	<a href="http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm">http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</a>
<u>San Diego County \$8,000 Scholarship Program</u> \$2,000 per year, renewable yearly for a maximum of \$8,000 Deadline: End of April	Academic achievement; school/community/civic activities; part-time work; letters of recognition; financial need; major in science, math or engineering. Four-year degree-granting universities in U.S.	AFCEA San Diego Patrick Kelly prkelly@sonalysts.com 858-292-1015 <a href="http://www.afcea-sd.org">www.afcea-sd.org</a>
<u>San Diego County Buck Bragunier Leadership Scholarship</u> \$2,000 Deadline: End of April	School/community/civic activities, emphasis on leadership positions; academic achievement; financial need; major in science, math or engineering. Four-year degree-granting universities in U.S.	AFCEA San Diego Patrick Kelly <a href="mailto:prkelly@sonalysts.com">prkelly@sonalysts.com</a> 858-292-1015 <a href="http://www.afcea-sd.org">www.afcea-sd.org</a>

## Special Interest Awards

Name	Basis of Award	For Further Info
<u>Scholastic Writing Awards</u> \$5,000	Must like to write.	Scholastic Awards Scholastic Writing Awards 555 Broadway New York, NY 10012 <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards/index_page5.htm">http://www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards/index_page5.htm</a>
<u>SME Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation Scholarships</u>	Must be majoring in Manufacturing Engineering/Technology.	<a href="http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?foundation/scholarships/fsfstudp.htm&amp;&amp;SME&amp;">http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?foundation/scholarships/fsfstudp.htm&amp;&amp;SME&amp;</a>
<u>Society of Women Engineers Scholarship</u> Deadline: May 15	Female; interest in an engineering or computer science degree; must know where you will be attending school prior to applying for a SWE scholarship; 3.5 GPA	Society of Women Engineers 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611-32665 <a href="mailto:scholarshipapplication@swe.org">scholarshipapplication@swe.org</a> <a href="http://www.swe.org">www.swe.org</a>
<u>Spence Reese Foundation Scholarship</u> \$2,000 annually for four years Deadline: April 15 of graduating year	Male high school senior majoring in medicine, engineering, law, or political science; academics; financial need; and good citizenship	Jean Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92117 619-298-3520
<u>United Agribusiness League March</u>	Enrolling in agribusiness; resident of the U.S., Canada or Mexico	800-223-4590 <a href="mailto:info@ual.org">info@ual.org</a> <a href="http://www.ual.org">www.ual.org</a>
<u>William Jensen Conservation Scholarship</u> Three @ \$500 Deadline: May 1	2.5+ GPA; academic achievement; career interest in conservation or agriculture; financial need	Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County 332 S. juniper Street, Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025 760-745-2061 ext. 113 <a href="http://www.redsandiego.org">www.redsandiego.org</a>
<u>Young Women in Public Affairs Award</u> \$500 to \$1,000 Deadline: September 30	Student activities; community service; international awareness; status of women in your country; status of women worldwide. University or college	Zonta Club of San Diego 4935 Via Lapiz San Diego, CA 92122-3910 <a href="mailto:itsmeb45@peoplepc.com">itsmeb45@peoplepc.com</a>

# Senior Time Line for The College Bound Student

*"Work Harder Than Ever"*

## **September**

- Be alert to announcements and bulletins regarding college matters.
- Register to take or retake the ACT, SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests by December. SDSU and other impacted CSU campuses may require entrance tests taken in October – so please check. Attend a preparation workshop.
- Attend college presentations at your school.
- Familiarize yourself with the information in this booklet.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.

## **October**

- Work on and refine your college admissions essay if required.
- Survey the scholarships in this booklet and make note of any for which you qualify and the deadline dates.
- Take or retake the college admissions test.
- Request letters of recommendation if necessary.
- Request financial aid information from each institution of interest and pay attention to priority deadlines.

## **November**

- Submit college applications; pay attention to priority deadlines.
- Take the SAT Subject Tests if required by schools to which you're applying.
- Pay attention to college announcements and information regarding scholarships.

## **December**

- Keep on top of your classes.
- Strive to earn superior grades: "A's" do count!
- Go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) for your FAFSA Pin #.

## **January/February**

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You may also need to fill out the Financial Aid PROFILE and/or other institutional forms if required by any schools to which you are applying.
- Attend any financial aid workshops. Invite your parents, too.
- Don't procrastinate about returning these forms. Complete them accurately and mail as soon as possible.

## **March/April/May**

- Keep academically competitive—work diligently!!
- Continue to apply for scholarships—be alert to deadline dates.
- College acceptance and financial aid are awarded; pay attention to deadlines for notifying schools and Financial Aid Offices of acceptance.
- Write thank you notes to those who wrote letters of recommendation.
- If in Advanced Placement classes, take the AP exams.

## **June**

- Request your final transcripts be sent to the college you will attend.
- Attend orientation events at your college.
- Inquire from your college if and when you may need to take placement tests.

*Congratulations and good luck!!*

## College Planning Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for a Social Security Number if you don't already have one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet with your counselor and/or attend school meetings that will cover:
  - graduation and college admission requirements
  - college/career plans
  - academic course planning
  - GPA/college admission tests
  - financial aid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Discuss college and career plans with your parents (family financial resources, location and size of college, academic major, and career plans).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Research college information sources (COIN, CollegeView, college catalogs, Lovejoy's College Guide, Comparative Guide to American Colleges, etc.).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get involved—at school, in clubs and organizations, in athletics, student government, at home, in the community, in your church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start looking for summer programs, seminars, camps, and workshops that will prepare you and give you a head start on your college education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend sessions with college representatives at your high school, college and/or career fairs, and observe daily bulletin notices and senior bulletins for scholarship and college information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT test by December. UC requires both SAT Reasoning or ACT and SAT Subject Tests by December. Check with your intended college(s) about the appropriate tests and the date they require them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit the college campuses of the schools in which you are interested.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request application materials for admissions and financial aid (see sample letters in this booklet).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pay attention to priority deadline dates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Develop a resumé (see sample in this booklet). Request three (3) recommendation letters from teachers, counselors, or others at least one month before they are due.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply to private sources for financial aid, such as scholarships, and write for applications.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ask the registrar to send your transcripts to the university/college of your choice when requested.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up financial aid forms in the Counseling Office in January. Complete and mail according to deadline dates. Attend high school financial aid workshops with your parents or guardians.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mail deposits for room and board by deadline.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respond to any communication from colleges in a timely manner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register for summer orientation programs and academic advisement.

**Make copies of all applications, transcripts, records, and letters before mailing and get a receipt of mailing at the post office; keep these copies in a safe place.**

# The College Application Checklist

(Courtesy of Cal-SOAP)

(Make a copy for each college of interest)

Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_

The Federal School Code \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION:

Determine which tests are required and the last acceptable date to take the tests. Make sure that the college/university receives your test scores before the date requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT Reasoning Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT Subject Test\* Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) may be an admission requirement if English is not your primary/first language. Check with Admissions.

### \*If required

**Note: Make photocopies of all applications/forms before mailing. Obtain a CERTIFICATE OF MAILING from the post office at the time of mailing for date documentation. Keep your photocopies and certificates of mailing in a safe place. Always ask if the deadline date is the "postmarked date or received date."**

## APPLICATION:

Request admission application(s) early. Applications for local colleges and universities are available in the Counseling Office at your high school.

Priority application filing date \_\_\_\_\_

Last date to file application for undergraduate admission \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay/autobiography – Application deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ Date mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation – Application Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ Date mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EOP/EOPS – Application deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ Date mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript – Application deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ Date mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL AID:

- Contact each school of interest to determine the financial aid forms required and priority filing dates.
- Request and register for the CSS/Financial Aid Profile, if required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Priority date for CSS Profile \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental form(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ And/or institutional form \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA /Verification Form—California schools: Mail to the California Student Aid Commission anytime before **March 2** in order to be considered for Cal Grants. \_\_\_\_\_

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Mail as soon as possible after January 1. Most schools have the deadline date of **March 2** for filing the FAFSA. Some schools have earlier deadline dates for filing the FAFSA.

\_\_\_\_\_ The FAFSA deadline for this college/university \_\_\_\_\_





# Autobiography Tips

(Courtesy of Cal-SOAP)

1. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO WRITE YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY!**
2. Write your first draft in pencil.
3. Erase mistakes and correct as you write.
4. Put your draft aside for 24 hours and then read it again.
5. Make corrections in sentence construction, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
6. If possible, let someone else (English teacher, for example) read and evaluate your paper.
7. Type or write your final draft legibly in ink.
8. Below is a suggested format for an autobiographical essay. Please note the inclusion of related facts in each separate paragraph. You may choose to organize your own autobiography quite differently. Remember, many autobiographies will be read, consequently, **be creative!**

**First Paragraph: Introduce yourself and your family.** State your position in your family—only child, oldest, youngest, or in between and the number of brothers and sisters. Discuss your family situation: Do you live with one or both parents or with a guardian? Do your parents work? Is your family receiving aid? Share challenges that you have overcome and have contributed to your self-esteem.

**Second Paragraph: Discuss your school and community.** What is the average family income in the area—high, medium, or low? Is the community composed mostly of apartments, condos, or single family homes? Do you participate in any community or church activities? Describe some of your school experiences and activities.

**Third Paragraph: Discuss college and career aspirations.** Why do you want to go to college? Do you have a career goal or are you undecided at the present time? What is your present field of interest: math, music, foreign language, etc.? You might mention a person, course, etc. that has influenced your present career goal.

**Fourth Paragraph: Discuss your current grade point average.** Are you satisfied with your current grades? If not, what are the factors to your low grades—no place to study at home, work after school, illness, etc.?

**Fifth Paragraph: Discuss your extracurricular activities:** Do you have any special hobbies or talents—singing, playing an instrument, writing poetry, athletics, etc.?

**Sixth Paragraph: Summarize and state future plans.** What are your hopes and goals? Will you travel after college? How will going to college affect your life?

9. Photocopy your autobiography for your records. If you used a computer to write your autobiography, save it on a disk.

# Senior Information Sheet

Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. This information is confidential and will not be released without your permission. RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COUNSELOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Place of Employment:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Labor, Fraternal, or Social Organizations of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

**Military:** Active \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_\_\_

Students who wish to be considered for scholarships offered by religious organizations or groups of a national origin may complete the following:

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of *dependent* children in family including applicant:

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If over 18, reason for dependency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List in order of preference colleges where you plan to apply:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college major: \_\_\_\_\_

# Activities Record

<b>School Activities</b> (List Student Government, organizations, clubs, athletics and letters earned, awards, leadership positions, and other achievements.)	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Community Activities</b> (List organizations, church service, volunteer work, employment, awards, and other hobbies and activities.)	<b>Grade Level</b>

Which three adjectives best describe you?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief statement indicating your plans and ambitions (additional paper may be used).

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# Sample Résumé

Anne Windsor  
2020 Sea View Lane  
San Diego, CA 92111  
(619) 240-9000

## OBJECTIVE:

To become an elementary school teacher  
To broaden my knowledge in general  
To complete a college education

## EDUCATION:

Kearny High School  
Anticipated graduation: June 2006  
Grade point average: 3.34 in college prep classes

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

McDonald's, cashier, June 2001-present  
Mrs. & Mrs. William Brown, babysitting, 1999-2000

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Volunteer tutor, St. Vincent de Paul Center, 2000-2001  
Volunteer child care, First Presbyterian Church, 1999-present

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ASB Secretary, 2003  
Kearny High Girls Tennis, 2002-2004  
Girl Scouts, 1991-1994

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Best Girls Tennis Player, 2003  
Outstanding Spanish Student, 2004

## PERSONAL:

Born April 1, 1988  
Driver's license, access to car  
One brother, age 20  
Read, write, and speak Spanish

## PROSPECTIVE PLANS:

Attend San Diego State University

# Sample Scholarship Application Request

(Courtesy of Cal-SOAP)

*(Date)*

*(Name of Organization)*

*(Address of Organization)*

*(City, State, Zip)*

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently a senior at *(your high school name here)*. I am interested in applying for your scholarship. Please send me an application and any other information you feel may be helpful. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

*(Signature here)*

Lisa Andrews  
347 Pine View Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92113

# Sample Letters

Courtesy of Cal-SOAP

## Sample Application Request

October 5, 2005

Admissions Office  
*Name of University*  
*Address of University*  
*City, State, ZIP Code*

Dear Admissions Officer:

I am interested in attending your university in the fall of 2006. Please send me the necessary information to apply to your campus: admission application forms, priority or deadline dates, housing forms, tuition information, and any other college materials that will be helpful in the application process.

Thank you for taking the time to answer my request.

Sincerely,

*(Signature here)*

William A. Jones  
1245 Chatsworth Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92106

## Sample Financial Aid Request

October 5, 2005

Financial Aid Office  
*Name of University*  
*Address of University*  
*City, State, ZIP Code*

Dear Financial Aid Officer:

I am interested in attending your university in the fall of 2006. Please send me the financial aid information that will be helpful, and all the necessary forms regarding scholarships, grants, work study, and loans. Please include priority or deadline dates required by your institution.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

*(Signature here)*

William A. Jones  
1245 Chatsworth Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92106

## Sample Thank You Letter to the Writer of a Letter of Recommendation

*(Date)*

*(Name of Person)*

*(Address of Person)*

*(City, State, Zip)*

Dear *(Name)*:

Thank you for the Letter of Recommendation you wrote for me.

I really appreciate your supportive effort in writing the letter. I know there will be many applicants and the Scholarship Committee gives serious consideration to Letters of Recommendation.

My sincere appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,

*(Signature here)*

Anna Gray  
1885 Revolution Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92106

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