

April 2010 Scholarship List

Scholarship

Due Date

Sacramento County Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship

1-Apr-10

www.sacfarmbureau.org/programs

Up to 4 - \$500. Scholarships

Eligibility- high school seniors residing or attending school in Sacto. County, entering a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university majoring in agriculture or ag-related field. Must enroll in minimum 12 academic units in their first semester or quarter during the year of the scholarship award. Need not be a Farm Bureau member to be eligible.

Criteria- awards based on agricultural involvement, leadership skills, career goals, scholastic achievement and a personal interview.

Requires application, Un-official high school transcript, 1-page typed essay on the applicant's "interest in agriculture and future intentions to work in the field of agriculture", 3 sealed letters of recommendation (no relatives)

Sacramento County Farm Bureau Agricultural Student Scholarship

1-Apr-10

www.SacFarmBureau.org

Multiple \$500. Scholarships awarded

eligibility- graduating high school seniors in Sacramento County, planning to pursue an education in an agricultural field at an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Applicant must enroll in 12 academic units in the semester or quarter during the year of the scholarship award.

criteria- awards based on scholastic achievement, leadership skills, and agricultural and community involvement.

requires- Official sealed high school transcript, official sealed college transcript if currently attending, 1-page typed essay (describe the educational and personal experiences that have led you to pursue a university education; Include reasons for your choice of major subject and your present plans for the future), and 3 letters of recommendation required. (A personal interview may be required.) Photograph and biographical statement (this information will only be used for purposes of announcing award recipients.)

Sacramento County Farm Bureau Child of an Agricultural Employee Scholarship

1-Apr-10

www.SacFarmBureau.org

Multiple awards up to \$1000. per year, renewable for up to 4 years

eligibility- Students who have graduated or will be graduating high school in Sacramento County, planning to pursue an education at an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Applicant must enroll in at least 12 academic units in the semester or quarter during the year of the scholarship award. To be eligible, one of the applicant's parents or guardians are non-owner/operators, employed within production agriculture in Sacramento County. Not intended for children of farm owners or ag related business owners. *Students with parents who are farm or ag business owners should apply for Ag Education Scholarship.*

criteria- awards based on financial need, scholastic achievement, leadership skills, and community involvement.

requires- Official sealed high school transcript, 1-page typed essay (describing your financial need, the academic field you plan to study and why you chose that field), and 3 letters of recommendation required. (A personal interview may be required.) Photograph and biographical statement (this information will only be used for purposes of announcing award recipients.)

American Slavic Hall Social Club Scholarship

1-Apr-10

1-\$1000. Scholarship ; one year only

eligibility-graduating high school senior, with a minimum 3.5 GPA, planning to enroll in a full-time college program, whose ancestry is of the country formerly known as Yugoslavia. Applicant must live within 25 miles of Sacramento and attend an accredited high school within that radius. Must be a US citizen.

requirements- Completed application, 2 letters of recommendation as specified, transcript, and autobiographical essay as specified about your Extra Curricular Activities, Career Plans, Past Work Experience, and Why you wish to receive this scholarship.(minimum 250 words)

criteria- grades, extra curricular activities, test scores, financial need.

Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 Scholarship Program

1-Apr-10

www.saff522.org

4-\$500. Scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending college next year. 2 scholarships to be awarded to the children of Local 522 members, and 2 awarded to students attending high school within SAFF Local 522 service area.

Requires: Application and minimum 500 word essay on "Life In The Firehouse Between Emergency Calls". Proper English and writing skills will be judged.

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarships

2-Apr-10

www.cawg.org/cwggf application available in English and Spanish-specify which on request

2- \$1,000. awards (renewable up to 4 years/\$4,000 total) for a UC or CSU

4- \$500. (renewable for 2 years/\$1000. total) for Community College

eligibility- graduating high school senior planning to attend a 4-year university or community college in Fall 2010, who is the child of vineyard workers employed in the 2009 or 2010 winegrape growing season.

Criteria- financial need, demonstrated scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history, and determination to succeed.

Requires- completed application, official high school transcript, copy of SAT or ACT results if applying for a 4-year scholarship, letter of recommendation, 500-word essay about you, your career goals and how you plan to help your community.

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Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Program - Civil Service Employees Insurance Company

5-Apr-10

www.cseinsurance.com/about-us/youth-scholarship

*received by

\$500. - \$1,500. scholarships awarded on merit of student essays that produce ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers.

Eligibility: high school senior who is the child of a full-time or retired public employee. Must be a resident of California, Arizona, Nevada, or Utah; 3.0 minimum cum GPA; enrolling full-time in an accredited 2- or 4- year college, university or trade school in the US for Fall 2010; applicant's parent or legal guardian must be currently employed full-time by - or if retired or deceased, must have been employed full-time by a government entity including but not limited to peace officers, firefighters, educators, postal employees, military personnel, and federal, state and local government workers. CSE employees and relatives and its agents and vendors not eligible.

Requires: completed application, letter of recommendation as specified, letter of acceptance from post-secondary institution you will be attending -as specified, official school transcript, essay that discusses ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced-not to exceed 500 words.

SAFE Credit Union Scholarship Program

5-Apr-10

www.safecu.org

10/\$1,000. Scholarships (The H.W. Price Scholarship)

Applicant Qualifications - college-bound, graduating high school senior, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. (SAFE employees and immediate family members not eligible)

Selection Criteria - Academic Achievement, Financial Need, A Personal Statement, Letters of Recommendation, Activities/Community Involvement.

Requires - Completed application, copy of official transcript, 4 letters of recommendation (two personal, two academic), and a personal statement (250 word limit) describing how your educational goals will positively impact you and your community.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

*received by date

8-Apr-10

St. Joseph's Parish - Elk Grove

not postmark date

5:00 p.m.

4/\$500. Scholarships

Eligibility - Applicant must be an active parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish in Elk Grove. Open to graduating high school seniors, attending a certified vocational/trade school, or 2 or 4 year college in Fall 2010.

Candidates must have met all graduation requirements and must submit a transcript of their educational record with their application. Requires typed Activities List including activities outside the classroom such as, but not limited to St. Joseph's activities, school activities and clubs, community activities, volunteer services, etc.; and a Typed Essay (up to 2 pages) on how their post secondary education will help them achieve their goals.

North and North Central District American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

12-Apr-10

www.aafcs-ca.org

3/\$300. scholarships

Eligibility- high school seniors, students seeking a professional career in Family and Consumer Science related occupations (Family and Consumer Science Education, Early Child Development (not for elementary school education), Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition, Consumer Science, Food Service and Hospitality, Fashion Design, Manufacturing and Merchandising, Interior Design and Furnishings) who will enter an accredited college or technical school in Northern Calif. during the 2010/2011 academic year.

Criteria- Career Goals, Intended Use of the Scholarship Award, Financial Need, Special Aptitudes

Requirements- Application, brief personal statement, and 2 letters of recommendation, and copy of your most recent cumulative high school transcript or college transcript.

Community Network - Lewis Howard Latimer Scholarship

15-Apr-10

\$1000. scholarship. , one-year, non-renewable scholarships / awarded to qualified high school seniors of African American / Ethnic descent.

Scholarships given in recognition of academic and civic achievement during the high school years.

Eligibility - Graduating African American High School Senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA, intending to enroll in either a 2 or 4 year college, or an accredited Business School.

Requires - Completed, typed/computer and signed Application package including application of student and family data sheet, student transcripts, Essay on Lewis Howard Latimer or How My Education will Benefit My Community, Autobiography in essay form as specified, and letter of recommendation.

Portuguese Historical & Cultural Society Scholarship

16-Apr-10

1/\$1,000. ; 5/\$500. awards

Eligibility - Senior student residing or attending high school in Northern California, of Portuguese descendency, minimum 3.0 GPA,

Requires - Application, 1 letter of recommendation, minimum 300 word essay demonstrating knowledge of Portuguese heritage.

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Diane Dawson Memorial Scholarship

19-Apr-10

www.sacregcf.org

\$ 500 - \$1500 scholarship. 1 year only ; may be renewable for future years (based on academic performance and financial need)

Offers financial aid to students who have a parent or legal guardian with terminal cancer or another terminal illness, or who have lost a parent to a terminal illness.

eligibility- graduating senior in the greater Sacramento or Denver area; minimum 2.5 cum GPA; can demonstrate financial need; planning to attend an accredited two- or four- year college or university, full time; have a parent or legal guardian with terminal cancer or other terminal illness, or have lost a parent to a terminal disease during their tenure in high school; file a timely complete application.

Evaluation Criteria: student potential and merit (30%); financial need (30%); personal essay (30%); letters of rec (5%); extracurricular activities (5%); requires: Completed application, medical verification of the death or illness of parent or legal guardian; official transcripts; copy of completed FAFSA; 2 letters of reference -as specified; a self-evaluation essay - as specified.

Bud Roberts Memorial Scholarship

19-Apr-10

www.sacregcf.org

\$ 2000. scholarships - renewable

eligibility- be an employee, or have a parent or legal guardian who is an employee, of any golf course or its related hospitality facility (i.e. snack bar, restaurant or lounge) located within Sacramento County; Demonstrate Financial Need; Have applied and been accepted at an accredited college or university and will attend college full-time.

Evaluation Criteria: financial need (30%); personal essay (30%); student potential and merit (20%); letters of rec (10%); extracurricular activities (10%);

requires: Completed application, Letter from employer verifying employment at a qualified golf facility; personal statement describing your academic and professional goals; official transcripts; copy of completed FAFSA; 2 letters of reference -as specified; Proof of Citizenship or legal residency.

Elk Grove Education Association Scholarship

*received by 4:30 pm

20-Apr-10

5/\$500. Awards

Eligibility- Student must be child of an Elk Grove Education Association (EGEA) member. Minimum 3.0 GPA, financial need, will be attending an accredited 4-year college in the Fall, interested in the field of education or child services.

Requires- completed **typed** application and 2 letters of reference.

EGUSD graduating seniors will be given priority over students from other districts.

Elk Grove Education Association

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20-Apr-10

Jessie Millers Scholarship

1/\$500. Award

Eligibility- Student must be a graduate of Prairie Elementary School and a graduating senior in the EGUSD. Must attend an accredited 4-year college or trade school in fall 2010.

Requires- completed **typed** application, and 2 letters of reference.

Elk Grove Education Association

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20-Apr-10

Elk Grove Employees Memorial Scholarship

1/\$300. Award

Eligibility- Graduating senior in the EGUSD. Student must be the child of an EGUSD employee, and the scholarship must be used to attend an accredited college or trade school.

Requires- completed **typed** application and 2 letters of reference.

Sacramento County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Caucus Scholarship

20-Apr-10

At least 1/\$250. Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating Senior; minimum 2.5 GPA, Sacramento County Resident, planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution-college, university or vocational/trade school in 2010.

Requires - completed application, Official and Sealed high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation (from non-relative who is familiar with your positive aspects such as leadership, community involvement, school activities/achievements), Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment or Proof of Application from the college you are scheduled to attend, and a 300 word typed Essay on "**My Vision for the LGBT Community and how I see myself as part of it**", Parent/Guardian signature if applicant is under 18.

Philip M. Dowd Memorial Scholarship

23-Apr-10

www.sacregcf.org

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Amount will vary, but will be at least \$2,000.

Provides financial assistance for college bound students who have endured hardship and/or overcome obstacles to achieve their goals.

Eligibility: graduating high school senior in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Shasta, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, or Butte Counties; Be pursuing a degree in Public Affairs Administration or Political Science & Government; minimum 3.0 GPA; Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4- year college; demonstrate financial need.

Evaluation Criteria: financial need (30%); essay (30%); potential and merit (20%); extracurricular activities (10%); letters of rec (10%);

requires: application; list of extracurricular/community activities (including work experience); self description essay (max. 500 words describing your career objectives and how you will use your education to achieve your career goals and give back to your community); copy of completed FAFSA; ; most recent official transcript; 2 letters of recommendation from non-relatives.

Tim Sardelich Memorial Scholarship

23-Apr-10

www.sacregcf.org

Amount will vary, but will be at least \$500.

Provides financial assistance for a graduating senior from a High School in Sacramento County who plans to pursue a degree in Architecture.

Eligibility: graduating high school senior in Sacramento County; Be pursuing an Architecture degree at an accredited College or University; minimum CUM 3.0 GPA; demonstrate financial need.

Finalists will be selected based upon how well they meet the scholarship criteria.

requires: application; list of extracurricular/community activities; One-page, typed, self evaluation essay ; copy of completed FAFSA; ; most recent official transcript; 2 letters of recommendation from non-relatives.

Annual Essay Contest on AYN RAND'S THE FOUNTAINHEAD

26-Apr-10

Submit essay online at: www.aynrand.org/ - visit website for Essay Topics and competition details

Cash Prizes from \$50. - \$10,000.

Open to 11th and 12th grade students

Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1600 words. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate, and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic and psychological meaning of *The Fountainhead*

The Kristi Karacozoff Memorial Scholarship

30-Apr-10

www.sacregcf.org

One year scholarship / may be renewable - amount undetermined at this time; generally range from \$250. - \$1,500.

Eligibility - graduating high school senior in northern California (or be a college student who graduated from a high school in northern CA), cumulative GPA of minimum 3.0, demonstration of a chronic or life-threatening illness, with a doctor's certification of your medical condition, and file a timely and complete application.

Finalists will be selected based upon how well they meet the scholarship criteria. The following criteria will be used to evaluate applications: letters of reference, past academic performance, financial need, character & citizenship, extracurricular activities, and unusual circumstances.

Requires completed application; a typed, self-description essay (maximum 500 words) describing your will to succeed and how you are overcoming obstacles to achieve your goals, which includes a brief but detailed description of your medical condition and how it impacts your daily life; Official transcripts; copy of your FAFSA; list of your extracurricular and community activities including any work experience; 2 letters of recommendation; doctor's certification of your medical condition.