

April 2009 Scholarship List

Scholarship

Due Date

Sacramento County Young Farmers & Ranchers Scholarship

1-Apr-09

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 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, official sealed 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-09

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-09

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 must be employed within agriculture or agriculture related industries. 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-09

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.(maximum 250 words)

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

Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 Scholarship Program

1-Apr-09

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 "Firefighters and the Job They Do". Proper English and writing skills will be judged.

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarships

3-Apr-09

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

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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 2009, who is the child of vineyard workers employed in the 2008 or 2009 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

www.cseinsurance.com/about_us/youth_scholarship

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

6-Apr-09
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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 2009; 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

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 your goals for the future.

6-Apr-09

Rosenwald "Robbie" Robertson Scholarship - Sacramento Area Black Caucus

2/ \$500. awards - one male and one female African American graduating senior

Eligibility - Applicants must have graduated from a Sacramento area high school by the end of the Spring term, 2009. Must demonstrate a record of service to the African American community in addition to having records of academic achievement and leadership. Award is available to recent high school graduates and returning colleg/university students.

Requires - completed application; 300- word typed essay that introduces student to the Selection Committee, including your interests, community service, and leadership activities. Most importantly, please indicate what you will do with your College Degree to improve the African American community.

11-Apr-09

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. "Etta Gamma Omega Chapter"

* Original Deadline was March 16, Deadline extended until

Eligibility-graduating seniors planning to further their education

Requires- application, parent/guardian's most recent federal tax return, letter from candidate stating future goals and aspirations, two letters of recommendation- one from school personnel, one letter of recommendation from a community person, official transcript, recent photo.

13-Apr-09

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

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 2009

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, aschool 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.

15-Apr-09

Portuguese Historical & Cultural Society Scholarship

1/\$1,000. ; 3/\$500. ; 1/\$300. 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.

19-Apr-09

Women's Network Employee Association (WNEA) Pacific Gas and Electric Company Scholarship

Eligibility - Graduating Senior; minimum 3.0 cum GPA; have applied to an accredited university or college for Fall 2009; pursuing a degree in engineering, IT, business, environmental or other majors related to the energy field; demonstrated leadership through active involvement in community organizations, academic or vocational activities or student organizations; reside in PG&E Service Area; willing to attend a scholarship presentation ceremony at PG&E's headquarters in San Francisco in the July to August 2008 timeframe.

Requires - Complete application, including a current official transcript, minimum 2-page essay on a single subject selected from the options made available in the application, and 2 recommendation letters from teachers, community leaders, and others.

If chosen as a scholarship finalist, may be requested for : phone interview, copy of most recent PG&E bill as proof of residence, Copy of you FAFSA or household's 2007 W-2, recent photograph

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Diane Dawson Memorial Scholarship

20-Apr-09

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; 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: scholastic record (35%); financial need (35%); letters of rec (10%); character and citizenship (10%); career objectives (10%)
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.

Susie Gaines-Mitchell African American Scholarship (African American Caucus - Sacramento County Dept. of Human Assistance and Health and Human Services)

22-Apr-09

Several \$500. Scholarships awarded to qualified graduating seniors

Eligibility - Must be Sacramento resident, graduating high school senior, entering a two- or four-year accredited college / university / technical / or trade school, must have a minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA.

Requires- Application; Official, sealed High School transcript(s); 2 letters of recommendation; acceptance letter or Proof of enrollment or Proof of Application from the College you are scheduled to attend; min. 500 word typed essay answering 1 of the 5 essay questions.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

*received by date

23-Apr-09

St. Joseph's Parish - Elk Grove

not postmark date

5:00 p.m.

3/\$750. 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 2009.

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.

Philip M. Dowd Memorial Scholarship

24-Apr-09

www.sacregcf.org

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: scholastic record (35%); financial need (35%); letters of rec (10%); character and citizenship (10%); career objectives (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.

Annual Essay Contest on AYN RAND'S THE FOUNTAINHEAD

25-Apr-09

Submit essay online at: www.aynrand.org/contests - 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*

Jack and Jill Inc. Sacramento Chapter

30-Apr-09

Grace Morgan Jones and Gloria Gilliard Scholarships

Awarded to a deserving graduating senior who exemplifies the ideals of the organization of Jack and Jill of America through their cultural, scholastic or civic endeavors.

Open to graduating high school seniors.

Requires completed application, autobiographical essay (minimum 2 pgs., double-space typed, or 4 pg hand written, as specified), 1 letter of recommendation from school personnel, Personal letter of recommendatin (pastor, teacher/coach, volunteer staff) sealed high school transcript, recent photo.

*looking for strong academic record and GPA.

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FOX40 Cal Bollwinkel Broadcast/Journalism Scholarship

*received by 5:00 pm

28-Apr-08

www.FOX40.com

\$2000. scholarship + Carl's Jr. "Burgers For A Year" card (valued at \$207.)

Application judged on the basis of the student's interest in pursuing a career in the broadcasting/journalism field, a demonstrated commitment to either industry, along with how the candidate represents the values community service.

Open to high school seniors and undergraduate college or broadcasting/journalism trade school students. Must reside in the KTXL viewing area in CA.

Submit required Personal, Education, and Broadcasting and Journalism Experience information along with required short essays. Applications may be submitted online, faxed or mailed.

Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship**www.sacasiancc.org**

30-Apr-08

6/\$1,000. Scholarships

Eligibility - high school senior or full-time college student with a minimum course load of 12 units each semester. Must attend or will attend a UC, CSU, a Los Rios Community College Facility or a trade or educational program in the Greater Sacramento Region in the Fall of 2008. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate support for the Asian Community, with at least one parent of Asian Pacific Islander heritage. Minimum 3.0 GPA

Requires - application, official high school or college transcript as specified, resume as specified, essay as specified, 2 letters of recommendation. May require interview.