

# February 2009 Scholarship List

Scholarship	Due Date
<p><b>The 2009 Beverage Industry College Scholarship Program - The Christermon Foundation</b> <a href="http://www.christermon.com">www.christermon.com</a> Beverage Industry College Scholarship Program - nonrenewable scholarships for \$2,000-\$5,000.</p> <p>The licensed California Beverage Industry offers college scholarships to qualified graduating California <b>high school seniors who will attend an accredited four-year college or university</b> within the United States beginning Fall, 2009. Applicant's Parent or Grandparent is employed full time with a company or individual holding a valid California liquor/beer/wine license. Licensees include hotels, restaurants, wholesale grocery/ retail grocer/ drug stores/ convenience stores/ wineries/ breweries/ airlines/etc. Employment by Student or other family member DOES NOT qualify.</p> <p>Student must be participant in specific extra-curricular high school activities as defined in application, demonstrate outstanding community service in written essay on prompt "How my involvement in community service and my demonstration of good citizenship will help me in future endeavors". (Essay will count of 50% of the application process) Complete application online, PRINT IT and SIGN IT, attach required supporting documentation, and mail.</p>	1-Feb-09
<p><b>Schwab Rosenhouse Scholarships</b> <a href="http://www.jewishsac.org">http://www.jewishsac.org</a> Go to website, <b>click on "Schwab-Rosenhouse Scholarships"</b> to access the online scholarship application system Awards range from \$1000-\$3500 per year - renewable Eligibility- Graduating high school seniors who have lived in El Dorado, Placer, Yolo or Sacto. County, CA for at least two years prior to the time of application and also meet California State residency requirements. Students who are planning to enroll full-time at an accredited two-or four- year college, univ. or voc/tech institution located within 100 miles of Sacramento.</p> <p>Complete Scholarship Questionnaire (designed to collect information about your academic interest, your family profile, your school and community activities, and written responses to questions about current and future plans), have completed questionnaire signed by counselor or school official who can confirm that you meet the program criteria and can report data requested on page 4 of questionnaire. Submit with high school transcripts, test scores, and 2 letters of recommendation. Financial need will be taken into consideration and information to support that need will be requested from the finalists.</p>	1-Feb-09
<p><b>Burger King Scholars Program - apply online</b>      <b>ACCESS KEY: BKS</b> <a href="http://www.bk.com/scholars">www.bk.com/scholars</a> \$1000. - Up to 700 scholarships awarded. Eligibility: Must be a high school senior and a U.S. resident with a minimum cum GPA of 2.5, who works part-time an average of 15 hour per week, 40 weeks per year, who is actively involved in community service activities, can demonstrate financial need, planning to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college, university, or vocational /technical school by Fall of the application year.</p>	2-Feb-09
<p><b>California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship Foundation</b> <a href="http://www.cacesf.org">www.cacesf.org</a> 1/ \$2,500.; 1 /\$2,000.; 1/\$1,500. award Awarded to California High School seniors for their use as full-time students at any accredited public, private college, university or trade school. The 3 semi-finalists will be selected by the Directors of the Scholarship Foundation and notified of their selection. All 3 semi-finalists will be required to attend a meeting of the California Association of Collectors (expenses paid for student and (1) parent). Semi-finalists will read their essays and be evaluated by a panel of judges who will determine the final placing of the semi-finalists. The decision of the judges is final Candidates will complete the one-page application and write an essay on "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years". Entries must be legible, three to four pages and read in three to five minutes.</p>	2-Feb-09
<p><b>Asian/Pacific State Employees Assoc. Scholarship</b> <a href="http://www.apseafoundation.org">www.apseafoundation.org</a> (application also available at this online address) multiple/\$1,000. Scholarships eligibility- graduating high school seniors residing in the Greater Sacramento Area, or have a parent who is an APSEA member of the Sacramento Chapter. Must be of Asian/Pacific descent, and attending an accredited college, university, or vocational school during the 2009-2010 academic year. criteria - Academic achievement, community services/ school activities/ work experience, maximum 200 word essay, Finalists must be available for in-person interviews , and attend the award dinner. Requires- completed application, transcript, max 200 word essay on "What you have done to serve the Asian/Pacific Island community and why such service is important?" * To be considered for a Ronald MacDonald House Charities scholarship, applicant must also submit a RMHC application by Feb. 15. <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a></p>	6-Feb-09
<p><b>KFC Colonel's Scholars</b>      2009 application process opens on December 1, 2008. Get application online at website. <a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org">www.kfcscholars.org</a> Awards of up to \$5,000 per year; renewable for up to 4 years or \$20,000.</p>	10-Feb-09

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## **KFC Colonel's Scholars Continued**

Eligibility - High School seniors graduating between 12/1/08 and 8/31/09; with a minimum cum GPA of 2.75; planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a **public, in-state college or university** (start date not later than 9/30/09). Scholars may begin their college career by entering into either a 2- or 4- year accredited in-state college/university, as long as they stay on track to complete a bachelor's degree program. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident and must demonstrate financial need.

## **Society of Women Engineers Scholarship/**

13-Feb-09

[www.swefs.org](http://www.swefs.org) additional scholarship information available at [swe.org](http://swe.org)

## **Society of Women Engineers Scholarship**

**Engineering Awareness Program Scholarships-\$250. - \$1,000. Each**

For a student who meets the basic eligibility and has participated in one or more EAP organizations programs over the past 5 years.

**Sierra Foothills Section Scholarships - \$250. - \$1,000. Each**

Awarded by Sierra Foothills Section to a student who meets basic eligibility.

**Sonia Esteves Scholarship - \$250.**

Awarded to students meeting basic eligibilities who are entering the Pre-Engineering or Computer Integrated Electronics Program at Sierra College or other Junior College.

**Corporate Scholarships - \$250 - \$1000., summer internships (Roseville/Folsom Areas)**

Awarded to students meeting basic eligibilities. Sponsors can request these scholarships be restricted to an engineering discipline that aligns with their companies' businesses.

**qualifications-** graduating female senior who has been accepted for enrollment in an ABET accredited engineering school, or in a school which has an engineering or computer science curriculum leading to a first degree in engineering that has been accredited by a regional accrediting association. Student must be in a position to accept the scholarship towards studies leading to a Bachelor's degree in the school year of the award presentation, must be a U.S. citizen and a permanent resident of one of the specified counties including Sacramento.

**requires -** Completed application, official transcript, statement of acceptance from accredited college (as soon as student receives it), 2 letters of reference, applicant's statement.

## **Annual Co-op Scholarship Program**

15-Feb-09

[www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) - for an application

**200/\$6,000. Scholarships, renewable for up to \$24,000.**

These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who are planning to participate in college cooperative education.

Schools participating in this year's program include: **Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology.**

requires - minimum high school GPA of 3.5, application including a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. The National Commission encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in Science-Math-Engineering-Technology (SMET) to apply for a merit co-op scholarship

**All admissions material must be sent directly to your college or university - Early applications are highly encouraged**

## **USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships**

15-Feb-09

[www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship) apply online

Open to high school seniors, currently enrolled college students or incoming college students who: Plan to enroll or are enrolled in full- or half-time undergraduate or full-time graduate coursework at an accredited 2- or 4- year college, university or vocational/technical school, beginning with the Fall 2009 term. Must be a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen with an adjusted gross family income of \$35,000. or less as documented on a 2008 federal 1040 income tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption.. Additionally, up to 50% of the scholarship awards will be targeted to applicants who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have documented physical disability.

Scholarship Awards will be based on the applicant's: Past academic performance and future potential; Leadership and participation in school and community activities; work experience; Career and Educational aspirations and goals; Unusual personal or family circumstances.

Awards are renewable for up to \$6,000. total award.

## **Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program**

15-Feb-09

[www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) apply online

**1,000 / \$1,500. awards**

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Eligibility- Current high school student in **grades 9-12**, minimum 2.5 GPA; Demonstrate commitment of and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience; Following high school graduation, plan to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college in the US. Applicants must plan to enroll in college no later than the Fall term following high school graduation.

Requires- completed **online application (go to [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com))**, and current complete official transcript

Selection based on solid academic performance and exemplary community service. Consideration may also be given to participation and leadership in school activities and work experience. Financial need is not a consideration

## **AXA Achievement Community Scholarship**

15-Feb-09

**[www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) application can be downloaded from website**

up to 364/ \$ 2,000 (up to 10 per branch) - non-renewable

eligibility - high school seniors who reside and attend high school in AXA branch areas, planning to enroll full-time in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university by Fall 2009, ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by **outstanding achievement** in school, community or work activities and be recommended by an unrelated adult professional who can attest to the student's achievement. Must be a US Citizen or legal resident.

Requires student application, current Transcript of grades (including grading scale), Essay describing an outstanding achievement they have accomplished in a non-academic activity or project. The accomplishment may be a long-term achievement, an activity or a project that occurred in their school, in the community, or in the workplace. Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's demonstrated achievement in a non-academic area as reported by the applicant and supported by the appraisal completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant.

## **The Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship Program**

16-Feb-09

**<http://www.rmhc.org>**

**<http://rmhc.org/programs/rmhc-national-scholarship-program#available>**

Multiple \$1,000. scholarships for students of all backgrounds who face limited access to educational and career opportunities

The RMHC National Scholarship Program is comprised of 4 individual scholarship programs including: **RMHC/ASIA**, **RMHC/African American Future Achievers**, **RMHC/HACER**, **RMHC Scholars**

eligibility- High school seniors who will be attending a two- or four- year accredited college or university in the academic year following their selection. Must be a legal resident. Verification of enrollment is required.

**Additional Eligibility Requirements-** For each individual scholarship program the following are also required: **RMHC/ASIA** - applicant must have at least one parent of Asian/Pacific-Islander heritage; **RMHC/African American Future Achievers** - applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage; **RMHC/HACER**-applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage; **RMHC/Scholars** - ALL students may apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

requires - completed application; sealed transcript with GPA, rank, and test scores; applicant's personal statement that provides information about their community involvement, career goals, and desire to contribute to their community, information about unique personal or financial circumstances may be added ; and a 1-page letter of recommendation from a teacher or school official. Letter should detail the applicant's background, achievements, leadership abilities, and community involvement, and should contain personalized information about the applicant; copy of the parents' or guardians' IRS Form W2 used to document total income.

## **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Scholarship Program**

16-Feb-09

College Educated African American Women provide monetary awards of recognition to area high school seniors who plan to enroll in a college or university.

Criteria- minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0) scale; Selections based on academic achievement, a determined financial need, and participation in school and /or community activities.

Requires- completed application; student profile; official transcript; 2 letters of recommendation, 2-3 pg essay on "Our Future Begins Today: What will my Contribution be?"-as specified in application.

## **Deadline**

17-Feb-09

**[www.sfjcf.org/diller/teenawards](http://www.sfjcf.org/diller/teenawards)**

Up to 5 / \$36,000 awards

Applicants must be Jewish teens between the ages 13-19. Students are recognized for their exceptional community service and outstanding leadership in helping to repair the world. They do not need to have *already* saved the world - but they must embody the spirit of *Tikkum Olam* (repair of the world) and are doing something to make the world a better place.

Student wishing to be considered, must be nominated by a teacher, rabbi, community leader, or anyone (not related) who knows the value of the teen's Community Service project. Nominations can be made online at [www.sfjcf.org/diller/teenawards](http://www.sfjcf.org/diller/teenawards). The nomination deadline is Feb 17. Nomination forms will be reviewed and qualified teen nominees will be contacted directly and asked to complete the "teen application".

## **Hispanic Scholarship Fund/ Ford Motor Company Fund - College Scholarship Program**

18-Feb-09

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<https://apply.hsf.net>

\$2,500. award

Eligibility- High School Senior of Hispanic heritage, must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident of the US, with plans to enroll full-time in a 4-year college for Fall 2009. Requires minimum 3.0 Cum GPA. Must submit the FAFSA.

## UCLA Alumni Association Merit-Based Scholarships for Incoming UCLA Freshman

18-Feb-09

[www.UCLAalumni.net/Scholarships](http://www.UCLAalumni.net/Scholarships)

Awards totaling from \$4,000. To \$15,000 each, paid over 4 years - merit based

**Freshmen Alumni Scholarships-open to all Freshman UCLA applicants**

**Dr. Ralph J. Bunche Freshman Alumni Scholarships- recognizes and supports students from historically underrepresented backgrounds (African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Mexican-American/Latino), applying to UCLA. A separate application is required.**

Eligibility- high achieving leader in high school government, clubs or organizations and have a broad experience in extracurricular and community activities and employment. Need not be affiliated with a UCLA graduate. Must be available in March and April for personal interviews.

Requires- application, 3 essays, two signed letters of recommendation, one self-addressed stamped postcard for receipt notification (optional)

## The Links, Inc. Sacramento Chapter Scholarship Program

20-Feb-09

[www.sacramentolinks.org](http://www.sacramentolinks.org)

For the **Marjorie Patterson Scholarship, John Marshall Memorial Scholarship, or General Scholarship** applicants must submit the application form, a one-page essay outlining a plan for achieving your educational and career goals, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with your academic accomplishments, and a copy of your current transcript of grades. A personal interview may be required.

**-Marjorie Patterson Scholarship** - open to any graduating African American high school senior who has a minimum 3.0 GPA and who has career goals that require education beyond high school. **Preference given to those seeking careers in the performing arts.**

**-John Marshall Memorial Scholarship** - open to any graduating African American high school senior who has a minimum 2.5 GPA and career goals that require education beyond high school. **Preference given to those seeking vocational training.**

**-General Scholarships** - open to any graduating African American high school senior who has a minimum 3.0 GPA and has career goals that require education beyond high school. **Preference to those students who plan to major in an area other than performing arts or vocational training.**

## eQuality Scholarship Collaborative

21-Feb-09

[www.equalityscholarship.org](http://www.equalityscholarship.org)

<http://www.allyaction.org/scholarship>

**10+ / \$5,000. awards**

Sponsored by various PrideNetwork organizations: PG&E's PrideNetwork; Kaiser Permanente's KP Pride, Genetech Out & Equal, and Ally Action, Out & Equal Workplace Advocates, and Gay-Straight Alliance Network.

Awards \$5,000. scholarships to graduating high school seniors in northern and central California to honor and encourage students for their service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community.

Eligibility: Graduating Senior; planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution-college, university or vocational/trade school for the first time in 2009; have demonstrated service to the LGBT community; and be available for an interview either by phone or in-person on specified date.

Requires - completed application, responses to 6 questions, copy of latest high school transcript, and letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your LGBTQ community activities.

## Pacific Gas And Electric Company Hispanic Employees Association Scholarship

27-Feb-09

scholarships in the amount of =\$500. - \$1,500

Multiple scholarship from \$500. - \$1,500 awarded to eligible hispanic students who are graduating high school and enrolling in college in Fall 2009, or are currently attending college pursuing a degree. All eligible applicants must live within the PG&E Service Territory.

Requires: HEA Scholarship application, Current Official Transcript, Letter of recommendation from teacher, faculty member or school counselor, 2-page essay as specified, a PG&E Bill, upon request (as proof of living within the PG&E Service Territory). If selected, Proof of College Enrollment must be provided in order to receive the award.

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## **Pacific Gas and Electric Company Asian Employees Association Scholarship**

28-Feb-09

[www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/](http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/)

10/ \$2,000 scholarships

Eligibility - High school seniors, planning to attend an accredited university or college, residing in PG&E service territory, in good academic standing with a minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum SAT score of 1500 or comparable ACT, active involvement in one or more of the following areas: Community organizations, Academic or Vocational Activities, or Leadership roles. Must be available for interview either by phone or in-person during April.

Requires - completed and signed application, Essay as described in the application, 1-3 letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders and /or others, Current official transcript, Copy of SAT and / or ACT scores, Recent Copy of a PG&E bill (last 6 months).

## **Splawn Scholarship Program**

28-Feb-09

**Only online applications accepted. - No paper applications**

[www.fsrequests.com/splawnhs](http://www.fsrequests.com/splawnhs)

scholarships up to \$1,000.

Open to high school seniors - students will complete online eligibility quiz to determine eligibility prior to beginning online app.

Selection based on financial need, academic qualifications, dedication to school, community and family, and extraordinary circumstances. This scholarship is not focused primarily on academic achievement, but rather the personal challenges the student has faced to rise above and excel at school and in his/her community. One of the eligibility requirements is that the student be currently employed or have been employed within the past 12 months. Employment includes, but is not limited to , a paid position whereby the student receives a paycheck from an employer and yearly W-2; an on-going, long-term babysitting commitment (paid or unpaid); an internship; and an on-going volunteer position in a place of employment such as a hospital, a bank, etc.

## **US Bank Internet Scholarship Program**

28-Feb-09

**www.usbank.com/studentbanking - Apply online October through February -\*No Paper Applications\***

up to 30/\$1,000. Scholarships awarded to US citizen or permanent resident alien, graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college full-time next fall.

Students with strong academic achievement or who excel in school and community involvement are encouraged to apply online.