

MARCH 2010 SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Scholarship

Due Date

Mercy's Methodist Hospital of Sacramento Community Scholarship

1-Mar-10

Awards range from \$1,000 - \$1,500

Presented to outstanding high school senior athletes from the Elk Grove and South Sacramento communities who are planning to enroll in a community college or university in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Eligibility - Graduating Senior athlete who plans to attend a community college or university during 2010-2011 academic year, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, financial need, and can demonstrate a commitment to learning, education and service. Applicants evaluated on Academic performance; Commitment to furthering their goals through education; Financial need; Commitment to community.

Requires - completed application turned in on time, along with Official Transcript, typed Essay addressing: "Describe a time when you had to overcome a challenge in your life". This may be a physical, situational, or emotional challenge and the essay should address the specifics set in the application; 2 Letters of Recommendation as specified.

Edward Stringer Jr. Memorial Scholarship

1-Mar-10

www.edsplacetoo.com

\$500. Scholarship

Applicants must be of African American or Latino decent, be at least a sophomore, attending school in Northern California, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be planning on attending a college or trade school after high school graduation.

Access application on website. Complete and submit scholarship application by clicking the submit button and submit the following information via e-mail to edsplacetoo@live.com in either a scanned attachment or an attachment using MS Word.

Requires: 1-page essay attachment telling about yourself, your accomplishments, goals and career desires; One letter of recommendation with contact information for person writing recommendation; A scanned copy of your transcript or a letter of GPA verification from your school counselor using MS Word on school letterhead with contact information sent as an attachment with e-mail.

David Curtis Stringer Memorial Scholarship

1-Mar-10

www.edsplacetoo.com

\$500. Scholarship

Applicant must be planning on attending a college or trade school and majoring in Fine Arts (traditional, graphic, media, etc...) or Music and must attend school in Northern California, be at least a sophomore in high school, and hold a minimum 2.0 GPA. Art work must be submitted with application. Art work can not measure larger than 11 X 14, or 2 ft tall, if sculpture. Those applying under music shall submit a short CD or video with music sample. Art work will not be returned and may be auctioned off in a scholarship fundraiser with your permission.

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Requires: 1-page essay attachment telling about yourself, your accomplishments, goals and career desires; One letter of recommendation with contact information for person writing recommendation; A scanned copy of your transcript or a letter of GPA verification from your school counselor using MS Word on school letterhead with contact information sent as an attachment with e-mail. Your art or music will be matched to your application once it is received.

Taylor Noelle Reese Memorial Scholarship

1-Mar-10

www.edsplacetoo.com

\$500. Scholarship

Applicants must be 18 years of age or younger, be a parent (male or female), attending high school or adult school in Northern California, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be planning on attending a 4-year college or trade school.

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Requires: 1-page essay attachment telling about yourself, your accomplishments, goals and career desires; One letter of recommendation with contact information for person writing recommendation; A scanned copy of your transcript or a letter of GPA verification from your school counselor using MS Word on school letterhead with contact information sent as an attachment with e-mail.

Tzu Chi Scholars

1-Mar-10

www.us.tzuchi.org

\$1,000.00

To recognize and assist outstanding high school graduates to reduce the financial burdens for college. Selections based on financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Not based on race, gender, religion, or nationality.

Eligibility- US high school seniors, demonstrate financial need, with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, enrolling in an accredited US college full-time for entire academic year 2010/2011.

Requires- Completed application form, official high school transcript, financial documents as specified, 2 letters of recommendation, 2-page typed essay stating why you should be awarded this scholarship, as specified, 1-page short essay about Tzu Chi based on the information you've studied (e.g. on the web sites, Tzu Chi publications, or news articles, etc.)

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Sacramento Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarship & Awards Program

1-Mar-10

www.jacl.org

top award +\$2,500. Over \$20,000. total awarded

Scholarships to recognize students who are not only high academic achievers, but have also been active in the Asian/Pacific American community, especially the Japanese American Community. Applicants must be a member or join the JACL at the National Youth Membership level. Students may join JACL at the same time as applying for scholarship. The Sacramento Chapter forwards its top candidates to the National JACL, to be considered for National Scholarships.

Criteria- grades, SAT scores, involvement with the JACL, work experience, community service, and service and activities in the Japanese American and / or the Asian Pacific American Community. Scholarship applicants have been additionally judged by interviews in prior years and may be judged by interviews this year as well.

Requires application, Official Transcript, Personal Statement as specified, 1 letter of recommendation and membership in the JACL.

Son's of Italy In America-Grand Lodge of California and Sons of Italy Western Foundation

1-Mar-10

www.sonsofitalyca.org

Scholarship for Academics; Scholarship for Athletics (must be pursuing a career in Sports or other sports-related professions to be eligible for sports scholarship); Scholarship for Italian Language Study Grants in Italy

Open to graduating high school who are wholly or partially of Italian descent, attending Sacramento Area high schools. Must be enrolled in an accredited trade school, college, university or community college for the Fall of 2010.

Requires - completed application, copy of high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, financial statement, a short essay from the applicant as specified in application - about your Italian Origin and the future aspirations, work experiences, extra curricular activities, and organizations of which you are a member.

Selection of applications and awarding of scholarships will be based upon academic achievement, academic evaluation, letters of recommendation, and essay submitted by the applicant.

Black Employees' Resource Group of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Student Scholarship

1-Mar-10

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

10 or more Scholarships of \$1000. - \$5,000. awarded

Eligibility - must be a graduating high school or continuing college student and a resident of the PG&E Service Territory, with a Cum GPA of 2.5 or higher. May not be an employee of Pacific Gas And Electric Company.

Requires - Completed, legible application; current official, sealed transcript and proof of acceptance in a college /university/vocational school for Fall 2010; 2 letters of recommendation as specified; 700-word essay, as specified, addressing one of the 3 topics.

Latino Employees' Resource Group of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Student Scholarship

1-Mar-10

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

Several Scholarships of \$500. - \$1,500. awarded

Eligibility - must be enrolled in college or a high school senior planning to attend college in fall of 2010; must be a resident of the PG&E Service Territory.

Requires - Completed, legible application; current official transcript ; Proof of residency in PG&E's service territory, 2 letters of recommendation as specified; 2-page (max) essay, as specified,

Filipino Employees' Association of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Student Scholarship

1-Mar-10

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

10 Scholarships of up to \$2,000. awarded

Eligibility -Open to All college-bound high school seniors applying to community colleges and/or four-year colleges (regardless of ethnicity). Must be a resident of the PG&E Service Area, with a Cum GPA of 3.5 or higher, and be an active participant and/or leader in school and the community.

Requires - Completed, signed application; Copy of ACT/SAT scores; Essay (300-400 words, typed, double space on the topic: **"What aspect in your family's cultural background is most significant to you? How did it influence, define or shape you as a person?"**; Copy of PG&E bill; Current official, sealed transcript (in a sealed envelope); Letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders, mentors, work supervisors (minimum 2).

You must email the first two pages of your application form by Monday, March 1 AND Mail a printed signed application form with the rest of the required documents, postmarked by Monday, March 1.

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

1-Mar-10

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

Eligibility - Graduating Senior; minimum 3.0 cum GPA; have applied to an accredited university or college for Fall 2010; 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 2010 time frame.

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 2009 W-2, recent photograph

Through the Looking Glass Scholarship

1-Mar-10

10 / \$1,000 Scholarships awarded

www.lookingglass.org/scholarship

High School Seniors: To be eligible, a student must be a high school graduate (or graduating senior) by Summer 2010, planning to attend a two- year or four-year college in Fall 2010 in pursuit of an AA, BA or BS degree, and have at least one parent with a disability.

Selection criteria include academic performance, community activities and service, letter of recommendation and an essay describing the experience of growing up with a parent with a disability.

Requires: application; consent form; essay (as described); official high school transcript; one letter of recommendation

Lance D. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship/ CSUS College of Business Administration

5-Mar-10

<http://www.cba.csus.edu/biz/CBAScholarshipsforFreshmen.html>

4-year tuition scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman who plans to enter the Business Administration at Sacramento State University. Graduating senior who is recognized as a National Merit Scholar with outstanding academic achievement and exemplary leadership skills planning to attend Sac State in Fall 2010. Minimum 3.5 GPA.

Requires - Submit **2 Complete Application Packets** including: application; copy of high school transcript; resume including activities, background, other scholarships, awards and /or honors you have received, and your involvement in campus and/or community activities; max. 2-pg. essay about yourself and your financial needs and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goal of a Business Administration degree; 2 letters of reference.

SAMMY 2010 "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" Award Program

5-Mar-10

applications only accepted online at www.bodybymilk.com

25 nationwide scholarships of \$7500. each

Open to high school seniors in good standing who participate in a high school sport or club sport during the 2009-2010 school year. Applicant cannot have been arrested, charged with or convicted of any crime. Applicant must graduate at the end of the regular 2009-2010 school year and be enrolled as a full-time student matriculating at a State accredited (public or private) college or university for Fall 2009. Trade and Vocational colleges are not eligible

Criteria- academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), and community service (10%) and Milk Experience Essay(5%).

The Sacramento Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility Essay Contest for High School Seniors

10-Mar-10

www.sacpsr.org

First place \$2,500.; Second place \$1,500.; third place \$1000. Seven others will receive \$750. scholarships

High school seniors attending school in Sacramento County or in one of the surrounding counties. Must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate in 2010.

Submit Entry form and original essay of 500 words or less describing their thoughts on the following Native American saying, "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our Children."

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

12-Mar-10

Eligibility-graduating seniors planning to further their education

Requires- application , copy of 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, Copy of completed Ronald McDonald Application (not required for the AKA EGO application, but highly suggest that you apply on your own by 2/16 @www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/. AKA winners may be eligible for matching funds)

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Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program 2010

12-Mar-10

www.bigfun.org

24 Scholarships given- 1/\$5,000. 6/\$1,500., 1/\$1,250., 5/\$1000., 7/\$750., 3/ \$500., 1/\$250.

Program seeks to motivate well-rounded, high academic achievers in pursuit of their careers and life goals. Preference will be given to individuals with broad personal, civic and academic experience. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their personal commitment and goals established for his/her chosen field, leadership potential, civic accomplishments, qualifications for category entered and the completeness of his/her application packet.

Eligibility - Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a 4-year accredited college or university or Community College located in California. Applicants for University/College categories must have been accepted or currently enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program. Applicants for community college categories must have been accepted or enrolled in an Associate of Arts/Sciences Degree Program. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Submit application , a personal statement of no more than two typed pages (double-spaced) indicating why you are pursuing your desired career and life goals, and your involvement in community and volunteer service; a original transcript (accumulative and current), and 2 current letters of recommendation. Final applicants will be required to participate in a formal interview on April 30, 2009.

Scholarship Categories- Applicants are eligible to apply in *only 1 of the 12 different categories* and must select the category they are applying to. See application for list.

Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship

15-Mar-10

received by

\$400. Scholarships awarded to Roman Catholic graduating seniors of Italian descent with a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Criteria- applications will be judged and evaluated on scholastic achievement (GPA & Class Rank), financial need, leadership role, faculty recommendations and character references, and extracurricular activities.

Eligibility- student must maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA and live within the Catholic dioceses of California, Nevada and Illinois, and Arizona, where branches of the Federation are established.

Requires - completed application, transcript, 1 letter of recommendation from a school official stating the student's GPA and Class Rank, a personal letter (see specifics).

Modesto Junior College Agricultural Science STEM Scholarships

15-Mar-10

www.mjcag.com

20 / \$3,500. Scholarships. Renewable for second year.

Eligibility - Scholarships awarded to students who will attend Modesto Junior College. Scholarships aimed at students who have a serious interest in an agricultural science pathway, demonstrate financial need (as determined by FAFSA eligibility), and meet the other eligibility requirements outlined in the application package. Intended for students who have an interest or ability in all STEM related Fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and express a serious interest in an education leading to one of the many careers available in Agriculture. A special focus of this grant is to recruit students of underrepresented populations into a studey of agriculture.

Must be a US citizen , national of the US alien admitted as a refugee, or permanent resident alien; must submit the ocmpleted FAFSA application; must enroll full-time in an Agriculture & Environmental Sciences major at Modesto Junior College; have a minimum 2.5 Cum. GPA;

Requires - Application, student essay, 2 letters of recommendation, high school transcript, interview scheduled for finalists.

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship

15-Mar-10

\$500.00

eligibility-graduating seniors must be of Portuguese descent and a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S., planning to attend college in the 2010-2011 school year. Requires minimum 3.5 GPA, a copy of transcript, application, 3 letters of recommedation, and a photograph. Must have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities while in high school.

Awards are made on a competitive basis with consideration being given to the following categories: GPA, Leadership, Extra Curricular Activities, Work (Paid or Volunteer, Promise and Membership in Cabrillo Club.

Jack and Jill Inc. Sacramento Chapter

15-Mar-10

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. - first 80 applications received will be considered

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. If selected, student must participate in jack and Jill 2010 Baccalaureate Ceremony on May 23rd.

*looking for strong academic record and GPA.

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VIP (Visionary Integration Professionals) Women in Technology Scholarship

15-Mar-10

http://www.vipconsulting.com/tasks/sites/vip/assets/File/VIP_WITS_Application-2010.pdf

Multiple Scholarships of up to \$2,500.

Eligibility - Female student enrolled at or accepted into, either a two or four-year college or university within the United States for the 2010 school year. Must be planning a career in informatin technology or a related field.

Criteria - Academic Performance: (Minimum 3.0 Cum GPA); Essay - 1000 words or less (Student's thoughtful answer to the essay question); Level of participation in community service and/or extra curricular activities.

Applicant must provide the requested information on the application on a separate sheet of paper, along with: Personal Information, Official Transcript, Response to essay question, Community Service and/or Extra-curricular Activities

Kohl's Kids Who Care

15-Mar-10

www.kohlskids.com *must be 21 to nominate a candidate, submit nomination online at website.

Program recognizes and rewards outstanding young people ages 6 -18, who volunteer in their communities, making a difference in the lives of friends, neighbors, and even strangers beyond what is normally expected of a child his or her age. Volunteer efforts should have made a positive impact on others and occurred in the last 12 months. The activity cannot be performed solely to benefit a family member.. Young volunteers are honored at 3 progressive levels: Store Level Winners (2,100 will earn \$50. gift card and a certificate; Regional Winners (200 receive \$1,000 scholarship for post secondary education; National Winners (10 receive \$5,000 scholarship and a \$1,000 grant to the charity of their choice.)

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) College Scholarship Program

16-Mar-10

http://www.samesacramento.org/committees_scholarship.shtml

\$2,000, \$1,500., and \$1,000. To high school seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering or a related field.

Eligibility- applicant must be a US citizen, planning to attend an accredited university or community college full-time in Fall 2009, pursuing a degree in Engineering or related technical sciences(including environmental studies, architecture, math, biology, chenistry, geology, or natural sciences)

Application Process- (1)Complete the SAME scholarship application form, (2)Complete the Extracurricular Activity and community Service Log Form, (3) prepare a narrative as required, and (4) submit the SAME Student Membership Application Form (Society membership for students will be reimbursed by the Sacramento Post - there is no cost to the applicant to join SAME as a student member)

County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance Scholarship Award

19-Mar-10

<http://www.dhaweb.saccounty.net>

<http://www.dhaweb.saccounty.net/Scholarship/documents/DHA-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Criteria - Graduating high school senior-class of 2010, resident of Sacramento County, entering a 2 or 4-year accredited college/university, technical/trade school, Minimum Cum. GPA of 2.5, U.S. citizen or legal resident, low income.

Employees of Sacramento County and their families are not eligible.

Requires - completed application, official, sealed high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, acceptance letter or proof of enrollment, typed essay (500 words or more) answering 1 of the 5 essay questions.

Annual Essay Contest on AYN RAND'S ANTHEM

20-Mar-10

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

Cash Prizes from \$30. - \$2,000.

Open to 8th, 9th and 10th grade students

Essay must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1200 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 *Anthem*

Kosmos Civic Club, Inc.

20-Mar-10

African American Women's Club dedicated to aiding young people with their educational goals.

Graduating High School Senior, pursuing a college or university education, demonstrate a potential to succeed, demonstrate a financial need.

requires - completed application with picture attached, 500-word essay from candidate - as specified, 3 letters of recommendation (2 from school personnel on school letterhead, 1 from a community person), official transcript, stamped, self-addressed, stamped legal sized envelope.

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National Coalition of 100 Black Women Sacramento Chapter Scholarship Program

22-Mar-10

www.ncbwasac.org

Eligibility- Current High School senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA, with financial need and School and/or community involvement. African American Students are encouraged to apply.

Requires- Application, official high school transcript, 2-page essay on "My Life, My Goals" as specified, two letters of recommendation from a school official and from a community person who is familiar with your involvements. Personal Interview required for selected candidates. Personal photo required.

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

31-Mar-10

http://www.ghs.gc.k12.va.us/departments/guidance/scholarship_copies/JMSMSF_SCHOLARSHIP_0910.pdf

6/\$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility- High School Senior who will attend an accredited US 4-year college full time in Fall 2010. Must be a US Citizen or Permanent resident, with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services, extra curricular or other activities.

Requires - Complete Application, Official Transcript ,2 Letters of Recommendation, Financial Document, 500-1000 word Essay on "Who is your Idol and how he or she has influenced/impacted your life", as specified.

Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship Programs for Incoming College Freshman

31-Mar-10

www.asianpacificfund.org - complete application online

Applications for 11 scholarship programs are now available. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000. to \$20,000. one-year and renewable, with eligibility criteria varying for each scholarship program.

Educational Opportunities for students with financial need, who demonstrate motivation and potential to succeed, Asian heritage and candidates of all ethnic backgrounds.

Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund - 5/\$5,000. Awards

Renewable; attending a 4-year U.S. college university; Filipino Ethnicity; Resident of Northern or Southern Calif.; Major in Engineering or Physical Science; minimum 3.0 GPA; Planning to pursue a career in Engineering or computer Science

Human Capital Scholarship - 2/\$1,500 Awards

Must be attending a University of California Campus next Fall. Member of any under-represented ethnic group; resident of Northern or Southern California; Any Major (preference for Liberal Arts); minimum 2.7 GPA; First in their family to attend college.

Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship - 1/\$5,000. Award

Must be attending UC Berkeley in the Fall; Asian ethnicity ; majoring in Business or Education; minimum 3.0 GPA;

Lapiz Family Scholarship - 2/\$1,000. Awards

Must attend a University of California Campus in the Fall. Any ethnicity; Any major; minimum 3.0 GPA; Farm Worker or the child of a farm worker.

Maria Elena Yuchengco Memorial Scholarship - 1 to 3 awards totaling \$3,000.

Attending a 4-year U.S. College or university in the Fall; Filipino ethnicity; resident of Northern California; Journalism Major ; minimum 3.0 GPA; Planning to pursue a career in print or broadcast journalism.

Thai American Scholarship - 1/\$1,000. Award

Attending a 4-year U.S. College or University; Thai (Lao and Cambodian considered) ethnicity; resident of the Bay Area or Sacramento; Any college major; minimum 3.3 GPA; Demonstrates dedication in serving the Thai Community.

The Sacramento Association of Realtors Scholarship

received by 5:00 pm

31-Mar-10

www.sacrealtor.org/

Past awards have ranged from \$500. - \$3,000.

Scholarship to provide monetary awards to encourage higher education efforts and to assist with the financial obligations incurred through those efforts. SAR scholarships are awarded for academic excellence, with extra credit for community service, school activities and a career interest in real estate or a closely related field.

Open to graduating high school seniors, with a minimum CUM 3.5 GPA, pursuing any field of study, who will be attending any institute of higher learning full-time in Fall 2009. Must be a legal resident of Sacramento County or the City of West Sacramento for at least one year and have a valid California Driver's License or CA state ID card.

Requires completed application, official high school transcript, recent color photo, proof of acceptance and intention to enroll for fall semester, typed 300-word essay explaining career objectives and benefits to be gained from the financial award. Applicant may be required to demonstrate financial need.