

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
<p><b><u>Sacramento Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarship &amp; Awards Program</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.jacl.org">www.jacl.org</a></p> <p>top award +\$2,500. Over \$20,000. total awarded</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Requires application, Official Transcript, Personal Statement as specified, 1 letter of recommendation and membership in the JACL.</p>	1-Mar-09
<p><b><u>Filipino-American Community-Wide Scholarship Program</u></b></p> <p>Awards of \$300. and \$1,000.</p> <p>Open to high school seniors of Filipino descent, residing within El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Solano and cities of Dixon and Rio Vista, and Yolo counties, who will attend a College/University or Vocational School/Community College in 2008-2009 academic year. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.</p> <p>Requires - application, 250-word essay (on "Why do you think the Filipino-American community needs a Filipino Community Center?"), Official High School transcript. Finalists will attend an in-person interview in May, and scholarship recipients must attend the awards ceremony.</p>	1-Mar-09
<p><b><u>Son's of Italy In America-Sacramento Lodge #1352</u></b></p> <p>2/\$1000. Scholarships</p> <p>Open to graduating high school of Italian heritage attending Sacramento Area high schools.</p> <p>Requires - completed application, copy of high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, a short essay from the applicant, expressing his/her concept of the values of Italian heritage and culture; what being an Italian-American means to me; and the future goals of the applicant, Sources of Italian heritage (father, mother, grandfather, or grandmother), and a recent photograph of applicant.</p> <p>Selection of applications and awarding of scholarships will be based upon academic achievement, academic evaluation, letters of recommendation, and essay submitted by the applicant.</p>	1-Mar-09
<p><b><u>Lance D. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship/ CSUS College of Business Administration</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cba.csus.edu/student_affairs">http://www.cba.csus.edu/student_affairs</a></p> <p>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 2009. Minimum 3.5 GPA.</p> <p>Requires - Submit <b>2 Complete Application Packets</b> 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.</p>	6-Mar-09
<p><b><u>SAMMY 2009 "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" Award Program</u></b></p> <p>applications only accepted online at <a href="http://www.sammy.bodybymilk.com">www.sammy.bodybymilk.com</a></p> <p>25 nationwide scholarships of \$7500. each</p> <p>Open to high school seniors in good standing who participate in a high school sport or club sport during the 2008-2009 school year. Applicant cannot have been arrested, charged with or convicted of any crime. Applicant must graduate at the end of the regular 2008-2009 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</p> <p>Criteria- academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), and community service (10%) and milk experience (5%).</p>	6-Mar-09
<p><b><u>County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance Scholarship Award</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.dhawebs.saccounty.net">http://www.dhawebs.saccounty.net</a></p> <p>Criteria - Graduating high school senior-class of 2009, 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.</p> <p>Employees of Sacramento County and their families are not eligible.</p> <p>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.</p>	6-Mar-09

- Black Employees' Association of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Student Scholarship** **6-Mar-09**  
 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 2009; 2 letters of recommendation as specified; 700-word essay, as specified, addressing one of the 3 topics.
- Filipino Employees' Association of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Student Scholarship** **6-Mar-09**  
 10 Scholarships of \$1000. - \$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 Friday 3/6 AND Mail a printed signed application form with the rest of the required documents, postmarked by Friday 3/13.**
- The Sacramento Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility Essay Contest for High School Seniors** **11-Mar-09**  
[www.sacpsr.org](http://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 2009.  
 Submit Entry form and original essay of 500 words or less describing their thoughts on the following statement by the great genius of the 20th Century, Albert Einstein: "We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive."
- The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) College Scholarship Program** **13-Mar-09**  
[http://www.samesacramento.org/committees\\_scholarship.shtml](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, chemistry, 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)
- Professional Culinary Institute 2009 High School Scholarship Competition** **13-Mar-09**  
[www.pcichef.com](http://www.pcichef.com)  
 2 Full Scholarships / 2 Half Scholarships / 2 Quarter Scholarships  
 Requirements : Must be a 2009 high school senior with sufficient credits to graduate and fulfill admissions requirements to attend PCI. Must possess a passion for cooking and be able to demonstrate a strong desire to pursue a career in the Culinary Arts. Scholarship winners must enroll within 6 months of competition.  
 Complete 5 steps to apply : 1- Complete Admissions application and submit required documents (email rthompson@pcichef.com to request application); Step 2- Write a Biography about you and your passion for food; Step 3- Figure out what you want to make for your scholarship entry, using only the specified allowed ingredients; Step 4- Write down your recipe; 5- submit complete scholarship application packet. Must be received by March 13. Visit website for details.
- Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship** **15-Mar-09**  
**received by**  
 \$400. Scholarships awarded to 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).

**Kosmos Civic Club, Inc.**

15-Mar-09

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.

**Jiffy Lube \$30,000 Scholarship Program**

15-Mar-09

[www.jiffylubeca.com](http://www.jiffylubeca.com)

10/ \$3,000. scholarships

Eligibility - applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be graduating from a high school within a group of specific Northern California Counties, including Sacramento,

Requires completed application, official transcript and short answers to a set of 4 questions , as specified in application.

**Modesto Junior College Agricultural Science STEM Scholarships**

15-Mar-09

[www.mjcaq.com](http://www.mjcaq.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 study of agriculture.

Must be a US citizen , national of the US slien admitted as a refugee, or permanent resident alien; must submit the ocompleted 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.

**California Captial Airshow Scholarship**

15-Mar-09

[http://web.scc.losrios.edu/airshow/stories/storyReader\\$8](http://web.scc.losrios.edu/airshow/stories/storyReader$8)

Scholarship to promote interest in aviation and aerospace careers in the Sacramento region.

Eligibility- High school seniors an d college students or returning students who have at least two years of academic college level work yet to complete.

Criteria - Desire and intention to pursue a professional career in the areas of aviation management, aeronautics, aerospace engineering , aeronautical mechanics and electronics, or other related fields; Interest in and progress toward related educational goals; Potential for academic excellence; Prior experience in related field.

Requires- application (including statement) and high school counselor or teacher reference letter ( both can be completed online and should then be downloaded and signed (orginal signatures required); Current official transcript; Letter of reference from a community or business leader who can speak to the applicant's interest and abilities related to aviation, aeronautics, aerospace engineering, etc.;

**Kohl's Kids Who Care**

15-Mar-09

[www.kohlskids.com](http://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 (2000 will earn \$50. gift card and a certificate; Regional Winners ( 190 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.)

**Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship**

15-Mar-09

eligibility-graduating seniors must be of Portuguese descent and a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S., planning to attend college in the 2009-2010 school year. Requires minimum 3.5 GPA, a copy of transcript, application, 3 letters of recommendation, 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.

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

16-Mar-09

Eligibility-graduating seniors planning to further their education

Requires- application , parent/guardina'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.

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

16-Mar-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 scholastic 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 "The Ultimate Investment (Answering the question, "What type of personal non-monetary investment are you willing to make in your own future and educational goals, that will advance your community?"

**National Coalition of 100 Black Women Sacramento Chapter Scholarship Program**

20-Mar-09

[www.ncbwasac.org](http://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.

**Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program 2009**

20-Mar-09

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

24 Scholarships given- 1/\$5,000. 7/\$1,500., 1/\$1,250., 4/\$1000., 6/\$750., 4/ \$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.**

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

23-Mar-09

[www.aafcs-ca.org](http://www.aafcs-ca.org)

3/\$250.

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 2009/2010 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.

**Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. Scholarship**

27-Mar-09

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

Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce -minimum awards of \$1,000. awarded

received by

Open to hispanic graduating high school seniors, residing in the Sacramento and surrounding areas. Must be a legal US Resident. **All scholarship recipients will be required to have completed 30 community hours during the 2008-2009 Scholastic Year.**

Must apply for enrollment and be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year institution of higher education with a minimum of 12 units per semester or equivalent for 2009-2010, and majoring in studies leading to a degree in business, computer science, education, engineering, health services, or programs leading to a professional career.

Requires completed application, minimum 1-page (not more than 2 pg) Personal Statement as specified, Typed Community Involvement Statement, 2 letters of recommendation, Official transcript(s) , photo

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship**

**31-Mar-09**

6/\$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility- High School Senior who will attend an accredited US 4-year college full time in Fall 2009. 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 "What do Freedom and Justice Mean to Me", as specified.

**The Sacramento Association of Realtors Scholarship**

**received by 5:00 pm**

**31-Mar-09**

[www.sacrealtor.org/about/scholarship](http://www.sacrealtor.org/about/scholarship)

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.