

## Scholarship Update For Fortuna High Seniors - 5/2/16

### Internet web sites with free scholarship searches:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.humboldt.edu/~finaid](http://www.humboldt.edu/~finaid)  
[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)  
[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org) (for students with no social security numbers)

Check out the web sites of schools that you are serious about attending. They often list available scholarships. For instance, HSU lists over 500 scholarships in a searchable database. The college you choose to attend is a great source for information on scholarships that you have a good chance of receiving.

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**Scholarship:** Caltrans Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Caltrans District 1

**Award:** 1 @ \$500

**Eligibility:** High school senior planning to pursue an interest in the transportation field including a degree in science or engineering.. Must provide official transcript and description of participation in extra curricular and/or community activities. Letters of recommendation will be considered.

**For Information and Applications:** See the senior counselor or go online: <http://transportationfoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** May 6

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**Scholarship:** Mrs. Bissell Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Hugh and Ada McLeod-Smith

**Award:** Two \$500.00 scholarships

**Eligibility:** Write a handwritten letter to Mrs. Bissell (Dear Mrs. Bissell) and include the following information about yourself: your background, motivation, personality, what makes you special and how this scholarship might make a difference in your life. No other attachments required or requested.

**For Information and Applications:** Return completed letter to the Robin Eckerfield by May 15

**Deadline:** May 15

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**Scholarship:** CSE Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Civil Service Employees Insurance Company

**Award:** \$250 to \$1500

**Eligibility:** Essay competition for students who are children of full-time or retired public employees (peace officers, firefighters, postal workers, educators, military personnel, local/state/federal government employees). Awards based on the merit of student essays that propose ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year college and submit letter of recommendation and official transcript.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/cse-insurance-youth-automobile-safety-scholarship-program.nhn>

**Deadline:** May 23

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Business Women's Scholarship**

**Sponsor:**

**Award: 3 @ # \$1,000 each**

**Eligibility:** Female senior planning on a business-related career. Needs to submit essay on why they are going into business, or on the importance of women in business. Essays judged on creativity and thoroughness. Turn essays into Robin Eckerfield in the office. Include copy of transcript and activity sheet.

**For Information and Applications:** [see senior counselor](#)

**Deadline: May 1**

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**Scholarship: Hal Hummel Vocational Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Sunrise Rotary**

**Award: 1 @ \$1000**

**Eligibility:** Student planning on attending vocational training after graduation. 3 letters of recommendation and personal statement about person who influenced your vocational choice required.

**For Information and Applications:** [See the senior counselor.](#)

**Deadline: Received by May 10**

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**Scholarship: Paul Harris Memorial Scholarship (Academic)**

**Sponsor: Sunrise Rotary**

**Award: 2 @ \$1,000 Scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Students must demonstrate a sense of imagination, an ability to communicate, and a commitment to their community. Essay required plus two letters of recommendation.

**For Information and Applications:** [See the senior counselor](#)

**Deadline: Received by May 10**

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Women's Group Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Women's Group**

**Award: Amount Varies**

**Eligibility:** Both boys and girls may apply. Application requires student to answer two short essay questions along with your community service activities and future goals.

**For Information and Applications:** [See senior counselor](#)

**Deadline: May 6**

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Middle School Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Middle School Student Body**

**Award: Two \$300 scholarships**

**Eligibility:** One boy and one girl who graduated from Fortuna Middle School (AKA Fortuna Elementary and/or Town School) and who have had successful school careers at Fortuna High School. Students must be planning to attend college. Applications judged on their academic record, involvement in school and community activities, and self expression.

**For Information and Applications:** [See the senior counselor](#)

**Deadline: May 6**

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Kiwanis High School Scholarships**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Kiwanis**

**Award: Varies**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior. Must have minimum 2.85 GPA, plan to attend four-year college or university, give work experience, personal goals, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and provide 2 letters of recommendation from educators, 1 letter from non-relative, and transcript.

**For Information and Applications:** [See senior counselor](#)

**Deadline: May 15**

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**Scholarship: Marty Kelley Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Kelley Family**

**Award: Award: \$500**

**Eligibility:** Eligibility: Student who has been involved in athletics, minimum "B" average GPA, citizenship. Prefer a student who plays more than one sport. No application needed. Turn in activity sheet, 1 or 2 letters of recommendation and transcript to Robin Eckerfield in the office.

**For Information and Applications:** [N/A](#)

**Deadline: May 15**

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**Scholarship: Ernie and Edith Murray Family Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Mike and Doreen Murray**

**Award: \$300**

**Eligibility:** Student who is a good citizen and involved in athletics. No application needed. If interested, turn in activity sheet, two letters of recommendation and transcript to Robin Eckerfield.

**For Information and Applications:** [N/A](#)

**Deadline: May 15**

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**Scholarship:** Carl Renner Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Renner Family

**Award:** Award \$400

**Eligibility:** Senior in high school with GPA of at least 2.85. Must attend four-year college or junior college with a major in agriculture in the field of agriculture. Deadline May 15

**For Information and Applications:** [See the senior counselor](#)

**Deadline:** May 15

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**Scholarship:** Roger Rodoni Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Fortuna Sunrise Rotary

**Award:** 1 @ \$500

**Eligibility:** Students must demonstrate leadership, a commitment to their community, a sense of imagination, and an ability to communicate. Enrolled in or planning to attend CR. (Separate application from vocational and academic scholarships).

**For Information and Applications:** [See the senior counselor](#)

**Deadline:** May 10

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**Scholarship:** Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Animation Career Review

**Award:** 1 @ \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Must be planning a career or related career in animation, including fields such as digital media, game design, illustration, graphic design, film, and cartooning. 500-1000-word essay on given topic required.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** June 1

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**Scholarship:** Richard Tomasini Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Tomasini Family

**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend college; demonstrate good academic, social and moral ethics, involved in extracurricular activities, including community projects. Type one page essay. Submit activity sheet.

**For Information and Applications:** [See senior counselor](#)

**Deadline:** May 15

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**Scholarship:** Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Society of Women Engineers

**Award:** Amounts Vary

**Eligibility:** Female graduating student planning a career in engineering, engineering technology and computers.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.swe.org/scholarships](http://www.swe.org/scholarships)

**Deadline:** May 15

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**Scholarship: AES Engineers Scholarship**

**Sponsor: AES Engineering**

**Award: \$500**

**Eligibility:** Students must write an essay on one of two topics posted on the scholarship page of the AES website. Please note that the scholarship is not just intended for Engineering students.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

**Deadline: Oct. 6**

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**Scholarship: Humboldt 79 Masonic Lodge Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Masonic Lodge**

**Award: 3 @ \$1,000**

**Eligibility:** Looking for seniors planning to attend college and/or vocational program. Transcript, include letter describing your study plans, financial need, long-range goals. Include resume, letter of reference.

**For Information and Applications:** [See Senior Counselor](#)

**Deadline: May 31**

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**Scholarship: Aspiring Nurse Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Nursing Schools Almanac**

**Award: \$1,000**

**Eligibility:** High school senior planning to pursue a college education in nursing. Good track record in math and science. 500 word essay.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com) then click on the banner on the right hand side

**Deadline: June 30**

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**Scholarship: OMBAR Aspiring Business Professionals Scholarship**

**Sponsor: OMBAR (Online MBA Report)**

**Award: \$1,000**

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend college and pursue a degree in the business field. Submit application and an original 500 -1000 word essay on the following topic:  
Why is the formal study of business and its related fields important?

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.onlinembareport.com/>

**Deadline: June 1**

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**Scholarship: Redwood Region Logging Conference Vocational Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Redwood Regional Logging Conference**

**Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500**

**Eligibility:** Plan to pursue a career in Diesel Mechanics or Heavy Equipment Operation. Write short essay, transcript

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up applications from senior counselor or go to www.rrlc.net](#)

**Deadline: May 18 postmarked or hand delivered**

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