

Scholarship Update For Fortuna High Seniors - 10/29/15

Internet web sites with free scholarship searches:

www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org
www.humboldt.edu/~finaid
www.californiacolleges.edu
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.

Scholarship: AXA Achievement Scholarship

Sponsor: AXA

Award: \$10,000 +

Eligibility: Must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to reach goals, have respect for self, family & community, and have ability to succeed in college.

Only the first 10,000 applications will be considered so apply early.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: Dec. 15

Scholarship: Randolph College Merit Scholarships - Presidential and Dean's Scholarships

Sponsor: Randolph College

Award: \$14,500 – 21,000 per year

Eligibility: Based on GPA and SAT scores. Example: 4.0 GPA and 1350 SAT=\$14,500 up to full tuition; 2.7 GPA and 1150 SAT = \$5,000 - \$13,500. Must plan to attend Randolph College in Lynchburg, Virginia – a small liberal arts college. Has excellent equestrian program

For Information and Applications: <http://www.rmc.edu/prospective-students/paying-for-college/scholarships-and-aid/for-new-freshmen>

Deadline: Apply to college no later than Feb. 1

Scholarship: Sons of Italy Academic Scholarship or Italian Language Study Grant

Sponsor: Sons of Italy Western Foundation

Award: \$500 - \$5,000

Eligibility: Scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from public or private high schools in California, Nevada, and Klamath Falls, Oregon. Applicants must be wholly or partly of Italian ancestry. For the Italian Language Study Grant, applicants must also have completed a foreign language course in high school. Selection will be based on: scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, Essay of Italian Origin, scores, and letters of recommendation.

For Information and Applications: www.sonsofitalyca.org

Deadline: March 1

Scholarship: **Burger King Scholarship - General Track and Employee Based Track**

Sponsor: **Burger King McLamore Foundation**

Award: **\$1,000 to \$50,000**

Eligibility: High School Senior or employee or dependent of employee of Burger King. GPA 2.5 or above, plan to enroll in college/vocational school, demonstrate financial need, be involved in extra curricular activities, work, and/or community service.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/Home>

Deadline: **Dec. 15**

Scholarship: **University of Oregon Scholarships**

Sponsor: **University of Oregon**

Award: **\$6500**

Eligibility: The U of O offers a Diversity Excellence Scholarship to incoming freshmen attending the university. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a GPA of 3.0 and have filed a FAFSA. In addition, the university offers several scholarships to freshmen that will attend U of O, and are automatically considered for all of their scholarships when accepted via their regular application.

For Information and Applications: <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships>

Deadline: **Jan. 15**

Scholarship: **National Co-Op Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: **WACE - Advancing Cooperative & Work-Integrated**

Award: **185 @ \$6000**

Eligibility: Must apply and be accepted at one of the following: Drexel, Johnson and Wales, Kettering, Univ., Rochester Institute of Technology, Univ. of Cincinnati, Univ of Toledo, Wentworth Inst. of Technology, Univ. of New York Oswego, Clarkson University, or Merrimack College. Must have a GPA of 3.5, submit essay. WACE encourages students interested in

science, math, engineering, and technology.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

Deadline: **Feb. 15**

Scholarship: **Catching the Dream Scholarships for Native American Students**

Sponsor:

Award: **\$500-\$5,000**

Eligibility: Students must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe, must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U. S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited. Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm>

Deadline: **April 15**

Scholarship: eQuality Scholarships
Sponsor: eQuality Scholarship Collaborative
Award: 1 @ \$12,00 and 10 @ \$6,000
Eligibility: Be a graduating high school student residing in northern or central California, have applied to a two- or four-year post-secondary institution, including trade schools, and have promoted understanding of and equality for the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community. Also looking for leadership, overcoming hardship and academic achievement.

For Information and Applications: www.equalityscholarship.org

Deadline: Feb. 1

Scholarship: Christermon Beverage Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Christermon Beverage Foundation
Award: \$2,000-\$5,000
Eligibility: Children or grandchildren of persons who have a beer, wine, or liquor license or one employed by a licensee in the state of California. Retailers, airlines, hotels, suppliers, distributors, breweries, and wineries all may qualify. Must be a US citizen, and plan to attend a 4 yr. college after graduation. Application includes essay.

For Information and Applications: www.christermon.com

Deadline: Feb. 1

Scholarship: CTA Scholarships for Dependent Students
Sponsor: California Teachers Association
Award: 35@ \$5,000
Eligibility: Parent must be a member of CTA; student must plan to attend college and be involved in service to the community. 2 letters of recommendation (one must be from a community member). One is for the Martin Luther King Scholarship, which is due Feb. 19

For Information and Applications: www.cta.org (Need to sign in on site as CTA member to access information)

Deadline: Feb 5

Scholarship: CSU Fullerton President's Scholars Award Competition
Sponsor: CSU Fullerton
Award: Full tuition/fees for four years, allowance for books, laptop, priority registration.
Eligibility: Plan to enroll at CSU Fullerton University, Fullerton as a first-time freshman. Attain a minimum, weighted grade point average of at least 3.75 in all academic subjects for the 10th-12th grades. Earn above-average SAT scores in all three components of the SAT I OR above-average scores on the ACT exam. Demonstrate evidence of significant contributions to school and community service activities during high school. Be a resident of California. Residency is determined by the Office of Admissions and Records for fee purposes. Have official transcripts sent to the President's Scholars Program.

For Information and Applications: www.fullerton.edu/scholars

Deadline: Apply to CSU Fullerton by Nov. 30

Scholarship: **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**
Sponsor: **Elks Club**
Award: **Varies from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year for up to 4 years**
Eligibility: Scholarship, leadership, financial need. Looking for outstanding seniors with good grades, leadership, service, and SAT scores, who are U.S. citizens. Essay required. Applications are available online but must be returned to the local Elks Lodge #625.(Eureka) Applications should be mailed or delivered by the deadline to Eureka Elks Lodge, 445 Herrick Ave, Eureka, CA 95503
Go to the website, then click on "Most Valuable Student Competition"
For Information and Applications: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>
Deadline: **Dec 4**

Scholarship: **Gates Millenium Scholarship**
Sponsor: **Gates Foundation**
Award: **Based on financial need determined by the FAFSA**
Eligibility: Must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, and a citizen of the U.S. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.3, with demonstrated leadership evidenced via extracurricular activities and community service. Applicants also must be low-income (Pell Grant eligible) and must plan to major in computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health, or science. This scholarship will pay for all college expenses for the full four years! You'll need a nominator and a recommender.
For Information and Applications: www.gmsp.org
Deadline: **Deadline: Jan. 13**

Scholarship: **Sullivan Leadership Award Scholarship Award**
Sponsor: **Seattle University**
Award: **Full scholarship for 4 years**
Eligibility: Plan to attend Seattle University. Looking for leadership, good grades, SAT scores, extracurricular activities. Need GPA of 3.5 or better; essay required.
For Information and Applications: www.seattleu.edu/sullivan
Deadline: **Nov. 15**

Scholarship: **SAE Engineering Scholarships**
Sponsor: **SAE International/BMW**
Award: **\$1,500 renewable for four years for a total of \$6,000**
Eligibility: Plan to major in engineering (or math, chemistry, physics, biology, computer science), have U.S. citizenship, have 3.75 gpa. and score in 90th percentile on SAT math and critical reading or ACT composite scores.
For Information and Applications: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/bmw/>
Deadline: **Jan 15**

Scholarship: **Danforth Scholars Program**
Sponsor: **Washington University in St. Louis**
Award: **Full or partial scholarships**
Eligibility: Looking for a student who plans to attend Washington University (private, small college in downtown St. Louis), good grades, service, leadership and commitment to community.

Consideration by nomination only, so see your counselor if you are interested in being nominated.

For Information and Applications: <http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/Freshman-Academic-Scholarship-Fellowship-Programs/Pages/The-Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx>
Deadline: **Nov 15**

Scholarship: **Willamette University Music Scholarship**
Sponsor: **Willamette University**
Award: **Amount varies**
Eligibility: Music major, planning to attend Willamette University. auditions required. Before scheduling an audition you must apply for admission to Willamette University. In-Person Auditions involve three areas: Performance, interview, and sight-reading. Plan for no more than 10 minutes of performance time, 5 minutes for your interview, and 5 minutes for sight-reading.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.willamette.edu/cia/music/auditions/>
Deadline: **Check web site, varies for each phase of the application**

Scholarship: **Boston University Trustee Scholarship**
Sponsor: **Boston University**
Award: **4 year, full tuition scholarship**
Eligibility: Excellent academics and leadership. Very competitive, looking for 20 top students in the nation. Must be nominated by counselor or principal; must write essay and submit scores for SAT or ACT Plus Writing; must apply to BU through Common Application w/ BU supplement by Dec. 1 and email nomination form by that date.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/apply/>
Deadline: **Dec 1**

Scholarship: **California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship**
Sponsor: **California Association of Collectors**
Award: **\$1,500 to \$2,500**
Eligibility: Applicants must write an essay on "The Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years." Scholarship recipients must start attendance within 12 months of the award and show proof of enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours

For Information and Applications: <http://www.cacesf.org/>
Deadline: **Jan 20**

Scholarship: Violet Richardson Award

Sponsor: Soroptimist Club of Eel River Valley

Award: \$750 for the student and \$250 for the student's cause

Eligibility: A local award honoring young women for excellent community service. Must be between 14 and 17 years of age; write an essay of up to 750 words describing where you volunteer and why.

Fax or email or mail to: Jennifer Harrison; 1814 Main St. Fortuna, Ca. 95540;
jharrison@coastccu.org; fax: 725-1787

For Information and Applications: www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program_violetrichardon.html

Deadline: Nov 1: Fax or email or mail to: Jennifer Harrison jharrison@coastccu.org; fax: 725-1787

Scholarship: California Wine Grape Growers Scholarship

Sponsor: California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

Award: \$2,000-\$8,000

Eligibility: High school senior who is the child of an employee of a California grape grower. Both two and four year scholarships are available. Students may study the major of their choice at any school within the UC, CSU, or California Community College system. Must submit a 500-word essay addressing career goals, and SAT or ACT scores if applying for 4-year scholarship.

For Information and Applications: www.cwggf.org

Deadline: March 25

Scholarship: Stokes Educational Scholarship

Sponsor: NSA

Award: Paid tuition and yearly salary up to \$30,000

Eligibility: Looking for students who are interested in working in the intelligence field. Must be a U.S. citizen, able to pass a security clearance, min. SAT score of 1600 or ACT score of 25, demonstrate leadership, plan to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering, prefer GPA of 3.5, must have taken AP Physics, AP Calculus and some computer class by the end of the senior year.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.NSA.gov/Careers>, then click on the "Gifted and Talented STEM Program"

Deadline: Applications accepted between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31

Scholarship: Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Washington Crossing Foundation

Award: \$500 to \$5,000

Eligibility: Competition open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Must write essay; need recommendation from counselor or principal; if win must attend award ceremony in PA in order to receive scholarship.

For Information and Applications: www.gwcf.org/

Deadline: Jan 15 (must be received by then)

Scholarship: Robert Miller Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology

Sponsor: California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

Award: \$500 or \$1,000

Eligibility: Must plan to attend Alan Hancock Community College or CalPoly, San Luis Obispo and plan to major in viticulture or enology. Scholarship awarded based on financial need, scholastic ability, community involvement or work history. Requires essay.

For Information and Applications: www.cwggf.org

Deadline: March 25 (Postmarked)

Scholarship: NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

Sponsor: NFIBV Young Entreprenuer Foundation

Award: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Eligibility: A graduating high school senior who is entering his or her freshman year at an accredited, non-profit two-or four-year university, college, or vocational institute in the fall of 2016. **An officially established business is a requirement.** Should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as: starting own business; participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), or through other initiatives.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.NFIB.com/YEA>

Deadline: Dec 18

Scholarship: Create A Greeting Card Scholarship

Sponsor: The Gallery Company

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in high school or college and be at least 14 years old. Submit original photo, computer graphics or artwork for the front of a greeting card. The winner will receive a scholarship and have their design published on a greeting card.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Deadline: Feb. 25

Scholarship: UC Berkeley The Alumni Scholarships - The Achievement Awards Program

Sponsor: UC Berkeley Alumni Assn.

Award: \$6000 per year and a laptop

Eligibility: Looking for low income students who are planning to attend UC Berkeley. Need to apply to UC Berkeley by Nov. 30. GPA 3.0, gross family income of \$86,000 or less, California resident, submit statement of intent to register to UC Berkeley by May 1.

For Information and Applications: alumni.berkeley.edu/scholarships

Deadline: Apply to UC Berkeley by Nov. 30; Submit Intent to Register by May 1

Scholarship: Jackie Robinson Scholarship

Sponsor: Jackie Robinson Foundation

Award: \$28,000 over four years

Eligibility: Must be minority senior planning to attend an accredited 4-yr college/univ.; be U.S. citizen; demonstrate leadership potential; show commitment to community service; show evidence of financial need; and have min. SAT of 1000 on CR & Math or ACT comp. of 22. Participation in sports not required.

For Information and Applications: www.jackierobinson.org

Deadline: Feb. 15

Scholarship: Congress-Bundestag Scholarship Program

Sponsor: U.S. Department of State

Award: Full Scholarship to study abroad in Germany

Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizen/permanent resident, be 15-18 years old, and have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Prior knowledge of German language not required.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/>

Deadline: deadlines vary

Scholarship: Sierra Nevada College High School Writing Contest

Sponsor: Sierra Nevada College

Award: \$100 - \$500

Eligibility: Open to all juniors and seniors. Submit original, unpublished writing - categories are poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction. Winners will be considered for publication in the Sierra Nevada Review. For info on how to enter, go to:
www.sierranevada.edu/writer

For Information and Applications: www.sierranevada.edu/writer

Deadline: Nov. 1

Scholarship: Santa Clara University Johnson Scholars Program Full - Ride Scholarship

Sponsor: Santa Clara University

Award: Full Four Year Scholarship

Eligibility: Looking for high achieving, talented, leaders who plan to attend Santa Clara University. Must apply to Santa Clara University using the online Common Application (www.commonapp.org). No separate application is required. Looking for students with a GPA of 3.8 or higher, SAT scores of 1400 in math and critical reading or ACT composite score of 30 or higher, evidence of leadership

For Information and Applications: www.scu.edu/johnsonscholars

Deadline: Must apply Early Decision to Santa Clara Univ by Nov. 1

Scholarship: Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
Sponsor: National Assn of Secondary School Principals
Award: up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Looking for high school students who have outstanding community service. Must be nominated by the school.

For Information and Applications: <http://spirit.prudential.com>

Deadline: Nov. 3

Scholarship: Immediate Reserve Scholarship (ISR) Program
Sponsor: US Navey ROTC Reserve
Award: Up to \$180,000

Eligibility: Must be a senior in the top 20% of the class, SAT scores: 530 reading, 600 math, 1230 combined, or ACT scores of 22 English, 26 math, 54 combined. Leadership, extracurricular activities. Must plan to attend and be admitted by a university with a Navy ROTC unit. Can be any major, but must also take Naval Science courses.

Upon completion, will enter US Navy as commisioned officer

For Information and Applications: **contact: CPO Morris Pegues 503/258-2050**

Deadline:

Scholarship: Young Women in Technology Award
Sponsor: Humboldt Area Foundation
Award: \$200

Eligibility: Looking for a female student who plans to pursue online training in the field of computer technology. One award of \$200 will be given to a student from FUHS. Must be nominated by the high school staff.

For Information and Applications: **See the senior counselor for more info and to get nominated**

Deadline: Jan. 30

Scholarship: Sonoma State Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen
Sponsor: Sonoma State University
Award: amounts vary

Eligibility: Plan to attend Sonoma State in the fall and have outstanding academic achievement. GPA minimum 3.0. Submit application, narrative and 2 letters of recommendation.

For Information and Applications: <http://www.sonoma.edu/scholarships/>

Deadline: Jan. 15
