

Scholarship Update For Fortuna High Seniors - 9/30/15

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-freshman>

Deadline: Apply to college no later than Feb. 1

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: 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: 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: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation National Scholarship

Sponsor: Coca - Cola

Award: \$10,000 - \$20,000

Eligibility: Excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. Looking for outstanding leadership, community involvement, character and commitment to ideals, persistence in overcoming obstacles, special talent and skills. GPA of 3.0. Must be U.S. citizen and not have a family member who is an employee of Coca Cola.

For Information and Applications:

www.coca-colascholars.org

Deadline: Oct. 31

Scholarship: Horatio Alger Scholarship

Sponsor:

Award: up to \$20,000

Eligibility: Plan to attend college, have a financial need, and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Must be a U.S. citizen or in the process of obtaining citizenship. GPA of 2.0 and involvement in extracurricular activities. Four required essays.

For Information and Applications:

Apply online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Deadline: October 25

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: **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: 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: Wendy’s High School Heisman Award

Sponsor: Wendy’s

Award: Gift certificate

Eligibility: Limited to students entering their senior year, who excel in athletics and student leadership. Must have at least a B average and participate in at least one school sponsored sport.

For Information and Applications: www.wendysheisman.com

Deadline: October 2 at 5:00 pm central time

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: **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 Arts Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National Young Arts Foundation

Award: awards up to \$10,000

Eligibility: Looking for talented artists in the fields of cinematic arts, dance, design arts, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Can win cash awards, opportunities to study with renowned artists in your field, possibility of being named a Presidential Scholar in the Arts

For Information and Applications: [Go online: youngarts.org/apply](http://youngarts.org/apply)

Deadline: Oct. 16

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
