



MALDEF

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Scholarship List / Lista de Becas 2009-2010

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This list is an informative resource for students, parents, and educators. MALDEF is not a direct provider of the scholarships on this list, with the exception of the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program. If you are interested in any of the other scholarships listed here, please contact the organization directly using the information provided. Thank you.

Esta lista es una fuente informativa para estudiantes, padres, maestros y consejeros. MALDEF no es un proveedor directo de las becas en esta lista; con excepción del Programa de Becas de MALDEF para la Escuela de Leyes. Si usted está interesado en alguna de las otras becas que están nombradas, por favor comuníquese directamente con la organización usando la información que proveímos. Gracias.

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*Please note: Scholarships are not listed alphabetically as in our previous scholarship lists. Scholarships are categorized and listed chronologically by deadline, unless they have “varying” or “rolling” deadlines. Scholarships with varying deadlines are listed before those scholarships with set deadlines. If you plan to apply to a scholarship that has no specified deadline, please contact the scholarship provider for application details and deadlines.



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Scholarships for ALL students regardless of residency status- Becas para TODO estudiante sin necesidad de la residencia legal

For ALL Students Regardless of Immigration Status*
Para TODO Estudiante Sin Importar su Estatus Migratorio*

Last Updated 11/08

**This is an extensive list of scholarships that may not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number to redeem the award. It is suggested that you look through the scholarship list and select scholarships that are applicable to you. As a general rule, if an application asks for your social security number and you do not have one yet, leave that space blank but fill out and turn in the application. Lying about your legal status or providing a false social security is a federal offense. Additionally, you should directly contact the organization that offers those specific scholarships and ask if you meet the criteria to receive the scholarship. We also suggest that you review other scholarship lists for other possible scholarships available, as listed at the end of this document. DO NOT pay any organization, company, or individual to apply for scholarships or for scholarship lists. Legitimate scholarships NEVER ask for an application fee. Beware of scholarship scams.*

Contact each scholarship provider for applications and details about updated requirements and deadlines

Comuníquese con el proveedor de cada beca para investigar los requisitos y plazos vigentes

**Esta es una lista extensiva de becas que tal vez no pregunten sobre su estatus migratorio o requieran un número de seguro social válido para redimir la beca. Les sugerimos que busque entre la lista y seleccione las becas que son aplicables a usted. En general, si llenas una aplicación que pide tu número de seguro social y aún no tienes uno, entonces deja ese espacio en blanco, pero llena la aplicación y entrégala. Mentir sobre tu estatus migratorio o proveer un seguro falso es un crimen federal. Adicionalmente, Ud. debe de contactar la organización que esta ofreciendo esas becas y pregunte si Ud. califica para recibir esa beca. También sugerimos que revise otros directorios de becas para informarse sobre otras becas disponibles, tales como las que están al fin de este documento. NO pague a ninguna organización, compañía, o persona para aplicar a becas o para recibir listas de becas. Las becas legítimas NUNCA cobran una tarifa. Tenga cuidado con estafas de becas.*

General Scholarships/Becas Generales

California Teachers Association

CTA Scholarship Committee (Separated into five)
 c/o Human Rights Department
 P.O. Box 921
 Burlingame, CA 94011
 Phone: (650) 697-1400
 Fax: (650) 552-5001
 scholarships@cta.org
 www.cta.org/insideCTA/TrainingHR/ScholarshipPrograms.htm

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

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- * Must be a CTA member (Look on website to find out how to become a member)
- * Must submit an application by deadline
- * Additional requirements depend on scholarship you're applying for

There are 5 different scholarship programs available that give over 100 awards per year.

Bank of America: Financial Aid Sweepstakes

Contact: L. Rodriguez
 P.O. Box 515210
 Los Angeles, CA 90051
 1800-344-8382
 www.bankofamerica.com
 Keyword: scholarships

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- * To apply: go online, call to request an application, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope
- * Bank of America employees and their immediate family



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Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Contact: Shirley Kennedy Keller
 American Association of School Administrators
 801 N. Quincy St. Suite 100
 Arlington, VA 22203-1730
 Phone: (703) 528-0700
 Fax: (703) 841-1543
www.asa.org/discover.htm

Award Amount: \$2,500 (State) and \$25,000 (National)

Deadline: See website. Applications available July 1– Jan. 31

Requirements:

- * 2.75 GPA
- * Any high school junior enrolled in an accredited U.S. high school
- * Can apply regardless of citizenship status
- * Demonstrated accomplishments in leadership, community service and has faced a significant road block or challenge

HACU-CLASE

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)-Coors
 Light Academic Success in Education Award (CLASE)

Contact:
 8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400
 San Antonio, TX 78229
 (210) 576-3208
www.hacu.net

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- * Full-time undergraduate or graduate students of any major in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico) or Mexico
- * U.S. applicants must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 and must be enrolled at one of HACU's member or partner colleges.
- * For more details, please visit the website

*****There are various awards, visit website or call for more information*****

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Dept. W
 The Ayn Rand Institute
 P.O. Box 57044
 Irvine, CA 92619-7044
 Phone: (949) 222-6550
Essay@aynrand.org & www.aynrand.org

Award Amount: \$50-\$10,000

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- * Please visit website for more information.

***** Open to international students but may require a social security number. Call to inquire*****

Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship

Holocaust Remembrance Project
 c/o Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.
 201 N. Franklin Street, 11th Floor
 Tampa, Florida 33602
<http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

Award Amount: \$100-10,000

Deadline: See Website

Requirements:

- * High School student 9-12 grade, 19 years or under
- * Submit an essay
- * Must be either residents of US or Mexico or who US citizens living abroad

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Lorenzo Patiño Council
 P.O. Box 1294
 Sacramento, CA 95812-1294
<http://www.sacramentolulac.com/Scholarships.htm>

Award Amount: \$250 +

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- * Student must be enrolled full-time in a college or a university- or will be in an upcoming semester
- * Award amount is based on GPA and ACT/SAT scores
- * Check website for more details

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Migrant Farmworker Scholarship

Scholarship Committee or
P.O. Box 549
Geneseo, NY 14454
(800) 245-5681
www.migrant.net

Geneseo Migrant Center
27 Lackawanna Ave.
Mt. Morris, New York 14510
(585) 658-7960

Award Amount: \$150-\$2,500**Deadline:** Varies- please check website for each specific award**Requirements**

- * Recent history of movement for agricultural employment
- * Scholastic achievement and financial need
- * There may be additional requirements for some of the scholarships

National Peace Essay Contest

United States Institute of Peace
National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
www.usip.org/ed/npec or call (202) 429-6063

Award Amount: \$1,000**Deadline:** Visit website for details.**Requirements:**

- * Students in 9th through 12th grade who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, DC or the US territories

Wal-Mart Foundation

Attn: Melody Gunther
702 Southwest 8th Street mailstop 150
Bentonville, AR 72716-8071
(800) 530-9925
Fax: (479) 273-6850
www.walmartfoundation.org

Award Amount: \$1,000**Deadline:** Jan. 20, 2009**Requirements:**

- * Must be a graduating high school senior with no relation to any Wal-mart associate
- * Have taken the ACT/SAT and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- * Must be able to prove financial need

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship
Contact: Lynne Hall, Coordinator
21400 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, Michigan 48121
(313) 240-4000
Fax (313) 240-8641
www.automotivehalloffame.org

Award Amount: Varies**Deadline:** January 1– May 30**Requirements:**

- * Have a sincere interest in an automotive career
- * Must already be accepted at an accredited college or university
- * Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation
- * Send a self-addressed & stamped envelope to receive an application

PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program

Seven different scholarships.
PFLAG National Scholarship Program
1726 M Street #400, Washington DC 20036
www.pflag.org
(202) 467-8180

Award Amount: \$1000-\$2,500**Deadline:** Feb. 14, 2009**Requirements:**

- * Graduating lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender high school senior
- * Must be starting college in Fall 2009

**Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship
Future Leaders of America**

Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.
c/o Leal Portis, President
301 Redbud Way
Nevada City, CA 95959
(530) 265-3887 Fax (530) 274-3284
www.grandmothersforpeace.org

Award Amount: \$250-\$500**Deadline:** March 1**Requirements:**

- * Be a high school senior or college freshman
- * Write an autobiography of their activities relating to clear disarmament, conflict resolution, or community service
- * Describe his/her plan for contributing to a healthy planet
- * Provide information on his or her school and community activities
- * Two letters of recommendation

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Stan Chambers Journalism Awards

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KTLA WB
5800 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA. 90028

Award Amount: \$1,000 (5 awards)
Deadline: March 23, 2009
Requirements:
* Must be a High School senior
* Must submit original essay

A.R.E Scholarship

The Association of Raza Educators
Contact:
rasaeducators@aol.com
www.razaeducators.org

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: March 31st
Requirements:
* No Minimum GPA required, but will be taken into account
* Please check website for more information

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community

The Hitachi Foundation
The Yoshimaya Award
P.O. Box 19247
Washington, DC 20036-9247
(202) 457-0588
www.hitachi.org

Award Amount: \$5,000
Deadline: April 3rd of each year
Requirements:
* Graduating high school seniors must be nominated.
* Must demonstrate self motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service.
* GPA, SAT scores, and school clubs do not count
Log-on to website for complete details.

Core First Annual Que Lleva Café Scholarship

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education
P.O. Box 160144
Sacramento, CA 95816
information@ca-core.org

Award Amount: \$500- \$1,000
Deadline: April 10, 2009
Requirements:
* Must be a graduating undocumented senior of Chicano / Latino descent who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2009-2010 academic year.
* Must demonstrate academic promise and must demonstrate their academic potential whether by GPA, college acceptance, recommendations, or essay.
* Student must demonstrate financial need.

MercScholarships

The Mercury News Human Resource Dept.
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
750 Rider Park Road
San Jose, CA 95190
(408) 920-5555 www.mercscholars.com

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: May 2nd
Requirements:
* Minority, HS senior, GPA 3.5+
* 2 letters of recommendation & community involvement essay



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Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund: SALEF Education for Excellence Program

1625 W. Olympic Blvd. Ste. 706
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 480-1052 Fax (213) 480-2530
www.salef.org or info@salef.org
Contact: Mayra Soriano at msoriano@salef.org

Award Amount: \$500- \$2,500 awarded annually
Deadline: May of each year, final notifications in August

Requirements:

- * Applicants must be Salvadoran, Central American, or other Latino background
- * Overall GPA should be at least 2.5
- * History of community service and involvement
- * Open to high school, undergraduate, & graduate students

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

237 Park Ave, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017
(212) 764-5645
nss1893@aol.com
www.nationalsculpture.org

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 31st, of every year

Requirements:

- * Offered for students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture. Send a letter of application from the student, two letters of recommendation, 8-10 photographs of applicant's work, and proof of financial need.

Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
Contact:
(202) 662-7145
nahj@nahj.org
www.nahj.org
For more information please visit:

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: In the Spring

Requirements:

- * Must be rising junior or senior in college
- * Must be pursuing a career as English-language newspaper or print reporter, editor, photographer, graphic artist/page designer, or online journalist

NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
Contact:
(202) 662-7145
nahj@nahj.org
www.nahj.org
For more information please visit:
<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/scholarshipmaterials.shtml>

Award Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: In the Spring

Requirements:

- * Must be rising junior or senior in college
- * Must be pursuing a career in English or Spanish-language TV broadcast journalism

NAHJ Newhouse Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
Contact:
(202) 662-7145
nahj@nahj.org
www.nahj.org
For more information please visit:
<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/scholarshipmaterials.shtml>

Award Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: In the Spring

Requirements:

- * Minimum GPA 3.0
- * Must be rising junior or senior in college
- * Must be pursuing a career as English-language newspaper or print reporter, editor, photographer, graphic artist/page designer, or online

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.
359 Prospect Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
www.foundation.launidadlatina.org

Award Amount: \$250 - \$1,000

Deadline: June 1st for Feb. 15th or Sept. 1 for Oct. 15th

Requirements:

- * Enrolled and have completed one full year of a bachelors or masters program at an accredited 4-year university
- * Applicants must have anywhere between a 2.8 - 3.6 GPA.



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Lanzate Travel Award Program

Southwest Airlines and The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

www.hacu.com

www.southwest.com

Contact: Lorena Blanco at 210-576-3224

For more info: www.southwest.com/about_swa/press/college.pdf

Award Amount: 4 Roundtrip tickets to and from University

Deadline: June 15, 2009

Requirements:

* Must be a student at two-four year college/University

* Have a 2.5 or higher G.P.A.

* Undergrad and Graduate students are eligible to apply

Sin Barreras Foundation

Sin Barreras Foundation Scholarship

640 S. San Vicente Blvd. 4th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90048

For more info: www.lexiconmarketing.com

Award Amount: 4,000.00

Deadline: June 30, 2009

Requirements:

* Applicant must be of Hispanic Heritage

* Must be High School Senior, graduating 2007

* Applicants must have a cum g.p.a. of 2.80

* Must reside in the U.S. Legal status not required.

QuestBridge Scholarship

QuestBridge

120 Hawthorne Ave, Suite 103

Palo Alto, CA 94301

(888) 275-2054

questions@questbridge.org

www.questbridge.org

Award Amount: \$30,000-\$45,000

Deadline: October 1

Requirements:

* Must be applying to college as a freshman

* Must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA

1505 Riverview Road

P.O. Box 297

St. Peter, MN 56082

www.prudential.com

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$6,000

Deadline: Oct. 31

Requirements:

* Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state and show participation in volunteer activity

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

555 Madison Avenue - 20th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Phone: (212)-490-7777

Fax: (212)-490-6006

www.eliewieselfoundation.org

epinfo@eliewieselfoundation.org

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

Deadline: December of each year

Requirements:

* Open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university

* Check our website for yearly essay question

* Student must have a faculty sponsor

* Write an essay pertaining to ethics

NAME _____

Award Amount:

Deadline:

Requirements:

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MetroPCS Scholarship Program

American Chemical Society-Scholars Program
 Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager
 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036
 (214) 570-4820
<http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship>

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: December 2009
Requirements:
 * Minimum 3.0
 * Planning to enroll in a two-year/four-year college
 * Must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence
 * Visit website for more details

“Wonders of Plastics” Essay Contest

Society of Plastic Engineers (SPE)
 13 Church Hill Rd
 Newtown, CT 06470
 (203) 775-0471
 Email: info@4spe.org
www.4spe.org

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: Visit website for details
Requirements:
 * Open to 6th-12th grade students
 * Must write a 500-1,000 word essay
 * The essay must be sponsored by a teacher and meet certain requirements.

Joe Francomano Scholarship

Junior Achievement Worldwide
 Submit application to:
 Joe Francomano Scholarship, JA Worldwide,
 One Education Way, Colorado Springs, CO, 80906
 Email: Scholarships@ja.org
<http://www.jp.org>

Award Amount: \$5,000 per year (4)
Deadline: February 1, 2010
Requirements:
 * Open to high school seniors graduating before June 30
 * Minimum 3.0 GPA
 * Students must submit a personal essay
 * High school transcripts that include SAT and ACT scores
 * Three letters of recommendation

Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

Youth Opportunities Foundation
 Contact:
 8820 South Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 208
 PO Box 45762
 Los Angeles, CA 90045
 (310) 670-7664

Award Amount: \$100-500
Deadline: March 15, 2010
Requirements:
 * Students must rank in the top 10% of their high school
 * Score at least a 1000 on the SATs
 * California resident
 * Full-time student (Two-year, Four-year university)
 * At least one parent must be Hispanic

The United Agribusiness League & United Agricultural Benefit Trust Scholarship

United Agribusiness League & United Agricultural Benefit Trust
 UAL/UABT Scholarship Program
 United Agribusiness League
 54 Corporate Park
 Irvine, CA 92606
 (800) 223-4590
<http://www.ual.org/scholarship.html>

Award Amount:
Deadline: March 31, 2010
Requirements:
 * Applicants must be affiliated with UAL or UABT, either through a member or employee of a member.
 * Min. 2.5 GPA
 * Three letters of recommendation
 * Resume & Two-page essay



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American Chemical Society-Scholars Program

American Chemical Society-Scholars Program
 Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager
 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036
 (800) 227-5558
www.arcs.org/scholars

Award Amount: Up to \$3,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- * Awards are given to high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are pursuing a **chemical technology** career
- * Must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence
- * Visit website for more details

Mike Corona Foundation: Law Enforcement Scholarship

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
 Orange County Community Foundation
 30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
 Irvine, CA 92606
 (949) 553-4202 (x23)
www.heef.org
www.oc-cf.org
 10-15 scholarships available, scholarships vary

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- * For **Orange County HS seniors** who are interested in pursuing a career in any facet of **law enforcement** of Hispanic decent
- * Scholarship may be used for any general educational expenses and may be renewed upon a successful re-application process
- *student school ID required

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
 c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers
 555 Broadway Avenue
 New York, NY 10012
 (212) 343-6493
 Email: generalinfo@scholastic.com
www.scholastic.com

Award Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- * Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in US public schools
- * Awards are available in **10 writing categories and 16 art categories**

CCNMA

CCNMA
 Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship
 USC Annenberg School of Journalism
 300 S. Grand Ave., Suite 3950
 Los Angeles, CA 90071
www.ccnma.org
 (213) 437-4408

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000

Deadline: Check website

Requirements:

- * For California Latino students interested in **journalism** and attend or plan to attend a California college
- * Social Security number asked for, but student may receive award without it

Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund

La Alianza at Harvard Law School
 Harvard Law School
 Cambridge, CA 02138
www.jdfoundation.org/scholarship
scholarship@jdfoundation.org
 (617) 445-4452

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- * Must be of Latino heritage
- * Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- * Students must be from a US high school and must be planning to pursue a **career in law**
- * Attend an accredited 2 or 4 year U.S. college on a full-time basis

Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund

The Neuman Building
 3575 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 102
 Mercerville, NJ 08619
 Phone: (609) 838-5488 Ext. 205
 Fax: (609) 838-5489
 Contact: Henry Acosta

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: Contact for details

Requirements:

- * Applicant must be an undergraduate student who is bilingual and interested in pursuing a master's degree in **Social Work** from a New Jersey university.



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Institute for Humane Studies (HIS)-Humane Studies Fellowship

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3301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 440
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 993-4880 or (800) 697-8799
ihs@gmu.edu or www.theihs.org

Award Amount: Up to \$12,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- * Available for undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the **classical liberal tradition**

Mexican American Grocers' Association Fund (MAGAF) Scholarship

Mexican American Grocers' Association (MAGA)
405 N. San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90031
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
(323) 227-1565
fax: (323) 227-6935
www.maga.org

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: See website for details

Requirements:

- * Latino students interested in Business or majoring in **Business**
- * Must be at least college sophomores
- * Must have a 2.5 or above GPA

Phi Delta Kappa International

Phi Delta Kappa International
408 N. Union St.
P.O. Box 789
Bloomington, Indiana 47402-0789
1(800) 766-1156 or (812) 339-1156
information@pdkintl.org www.pdkintl.org

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Deadline: March 01, 2010

Requirements:

- * Must be a H.S senior whose intended college major is **Education**.
- * Some may require membership
- * Recipients will be chosen based on academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities

Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color

National Student Nurse's Association, Inc.
Attn: NSNA Foundation
555 West 57th Street, Suite 1327
New York, NY 10019
(212) 581-2215
www.nsna.org

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: January

Requirements:

- * Minority undergraduate students currently enrolled in state-approved schools of **nursing** or **pre-nursing** associate degrees, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs
- * Graduating high school seniors may not apply

The Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship

Contact: Thomas Jordan
National Urban League Scholarship Programs
P.O. Box 320590
Hartford, CT 61320-590
(888)839-0467

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: January 15

Requirements:

- * Open to minority students focusing in **engineering, sales, marketing, finance and business**

Microsoft Minority Scholarship

Microsoft Corporation
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399
www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.mspx
Email: scholars@microsoft.com

Award Amount: Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, internship

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Requirements:

- * Enrolled in 4-year college program in **computer science** and **technical disciplines**
- * Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.



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The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

Contact: The Alliance Scholars Fund
1501 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
****Students must apply online****
<http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications/>

Award Amount: \$2,000 (College Students) \$42,500 (High School)
Deadline: January 16, 2009
Requirements:
* Open to high school and college students of Hispanic heritage
* Must be planning to pursue a career/majoring in **science, technology, engineering or math**
* Please visit website for requirements

Newhouse Scholarship Program

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists
Attn: Scholarships Committee
1000 National Press Building
529 14th street, NW
Washington, DC 20045
(202) 662-7143 or (888) 346-NAHJ
www.nahj.org

Award Amount: \$10,000
Deadline: February of each year
Requirements:
* Must be college sophomore that is of Hispanic descent and interested in majoring in print **journalism**
* Applications must include autobiographical essay of 500 words describing some aspect of the relationship between Hispanic-Americans and the press
* Must attend schools within US and Puerto Rico

Fredrikson & Bryon Foundation-Minority Scholarship Program

Attention: Greta M. Larson
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
200 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
(617) 347-7141 www.fredlaw.com

Award Amount: Not mentioned
Deadline: March
Requirements:
* Applicants must be minority **first-year law** students
* Visit website for further details and application

Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA)-Scholarship Award

Contact: Ms. Maritza Maldonado, Education Assistant
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Educational Fund
99 Hudson Street, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10013
(212) 739-7517
www.prldf.org/education/scholarship.htm

Award Amount: \$2,000
Deadline: March 4, 2009
Requirements:
* Awards are given to Latino first or second year students in a **J.D. program** at an American Bar Association approved school
* PRBA selects recipients based on financial need/academics
* Third year evening students are also eligible to apply
* Demonstrate financial need and academic promise

AAJA General Scholarship Award

Asian American Journalist Association
AAJA Program Coordinator
1182 Market St., Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 346-2051 x 102 www.aaja.org

Award Amount: \$1,000 & \$5,000
Deadline: March 10
Requirements:
* Graduating seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students with a focus on journalism
* Must demonstrate financial need and **journalistic** ability

Leonard Perryman Scholarship

Perryman Scholarship Committee
Communication Resourcing Team-UM Com
P.O. Box 320
Nashville, TN 37202
(888) 278-4862
www.umcom.org
scholarships@umcom.org

Award: \$2,500
Deadline: March 15, of every year
Requirements:
* Open to United Methodist ethnic students with either junior or senior status
* Community college students that will transfer to a university as juniors or seniors in college are eligible
* Award is only for students majoring in **journalism or mass communications**



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Davis Putter Scholarship Fund

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
 Contact: Jan Phillips (Secretary)
 P.O. Box 7307
 New York, New York 10116-7307
 www.davisputter.org

Award Amount: up to \$6,000
Deadline: Postmarked by April 1st of every year
Requirements:
 * Open to graduate and undergraduate students
 * Must demonstrate financial need
 * Must demonstrate participation in **expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity**
 * Visit website for more details

PRSSA-Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)-
 Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program
 33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor New York, NY 10003-2376
 (212) 460-1474
 prssa@prsa.org or www.prssa.org

Award Amount: \$1,500
Deadline: April 14, 2009
Requirements:
 * Applicants must be of Latino, African-American, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander ancestry.
 * Must be full-time students at an accredited four-year college or university with at least junior status by the time the scholarship will be used
 * Membership with PSRRA is preferred, a major or minor in **public relations** is also preferred

World Studios Foundation Scholarships

World Studio AIGA Scholarships
 164 Fifth Avenue
 New York, NY 10010
 Phone: (212) 807-1990
 Fax: (212) 807-1799
 www.worldstudio.org

Award Amount: varies
Deadline: April 14, 2009
Requirements:
 * Open to disadvantage or minority college students who are currently enrolled at an accredited school
 * Major requirements: **see website** for details

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarships

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial
 Contact: Clair Smith, Administrator
 Sunkist Growers
 P.O. Box 7888
 Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

 www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp

Award Amount: \$2,000
Deadline: April 30th of each year
Requirements:
 * Students entering any undergraduate grade level
 * Must have a background in CA or AZ **agriculture** (you or someone in your immediate family must have derived the majority of your/their income from agriculture), financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA.
 Selection is based on test scores, essay, and references

The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference

Student Leadership Awards
 HENAAC
 Attn: Student Scholarship Committee
 3900 Whiteside St.
 Los Angeles, CA 90063
 (323) 262-0997
 www.henaac.org

Award Amount: Varies
Deadline: April 30, of every year
Requirements:
 * Students must be majoring in **math, computer science, material science, engineering or applied science**
 * Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

There are various awards, the HENAAC/Ford and Northrop Grumman scholarships are limited to US citizens.

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Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships
7031 Manchester Street
New Orleans , LA 70126
Must send a self-addressed stamped envelope.
www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html

Award Amount: \$1,500
Deadline: April 30th, of each year
Requirements:
* Award can be used at institution in Mexico, US and Canada.
* Must attend a four year institution
* Must intend to pursue a career in **logistics, civil engineering, transportation**
* Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies

*** Various Scholarships open to undergraduates and graduates. ***

Tylenol Scholarships

Contact: Tylenol Scholarship
Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 88
St. Peter, MN 56082
[Http://www.tylenol.com](http://www.tylenol.com)

Award Amount: \$10,000 (10 awards), \$1,000 (150 awards)
Deadline: April 30
Requirements:
* Must be an undergraduate or graduate with at least one more year of education remaining
* Must demonstrate leadership in community and school
* Intend on majoring in a **health-related** field

HENAAC Graduate and Undergraduate Student Leadership Award Scholarship

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC)
Contact:
Kathy Borunda
3900 Whiteside Street
Los Angeles, CA 90063
(323) 262-0997
www.henaac.org

Award Amount: \$500- \$5,000
Deadline: April 30, 2007
Requirements:
* Applicants do not have to be of Hispanic descent
* Must be enrolled in an accredited university or college, High School senior
* Applicants must be **Science, Technology, Engineering or Math**
* Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher
* Recipients must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the Fall 2009 semester

There are various awards, some may require citizenship. Visit website or call for more information

RTNDF Scholarships
1600 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 467-5218
Contact: Irving Washington
Karenb@rtndf.org
www.rtndf.org/asfi/index.asp

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000
Deadline: May of each year
Requirements:
* Must officially be a sophomore enrolled in college and have at least one more academic year remaining to graduate
* There are many scholarships- may apply to only one
* May be enrolled in any major so long as your career intent is in **television or radio news**

Sears Craftsman Scholarship

Sears Craftsman Scholarship
NHRA Youth & Educational Service
Attn: Rachel Pierce
2035 Financial Way
Glendora, CA 91741-4602
(626) 250-2208
rpierce@nhra.com
21 scholarships are awarded annually
*****Asks for Social Security number*****

Award Amount: \$1,000 (20 awards) & \$25,000 (1 award)
Deadline: May 1st
Requirements:
* Available for high school seniors of any age, race, ethnic origin and personal belief
* Students must have a 2.5 GPA or above and plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year college or trade/technical school
* Must be planning a career in **automotive technology, industrial technology, manufacturing, or marketing**



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NAHJ General Scholarships Ruben Salazar Fund

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
 Contact:
 (202) 662-7145
 nahj@nahj.org
 www.nahj.org

For more information please visit:

<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/scholarshipmaterials.shtml>

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

634 South Spring Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90014
 (213) 629-2512
 www.maldef.org

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000

Deadline: In the Spring

Requirements:

- * Must be rising junior or senior in college
- * Must be pursuing a career in English or Spanish language **broad-cast journalism**

Award: Amount will vary by year depending on funding

Deadline: October of each year

Requirements:

- * Academic achievement indicating the potential for a successful completion of a **law degree**
- * Personal essay (500 words), resume, transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation must be included with application form
- * Candidates must have outstanding academic records, including participation and leadership in extracurricular activities
- * Must be enrolled full time to qualify
- * Latino background

ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

American Dental Association Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

Contact:

211 East Chicago Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60611

www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_scholarship_prog.asp

(310) 440-2547

ADAF@ada.org

Award Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: October 16

Requirements:

- * Applicants must be 2nd year students at the time of application and currently attending or enrolled at a **dental school** accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
- * Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- * Visit website for more details

AMS-Centennial Fellowship Program

Contact: Membership and Program Department

American Mathematical Society

201 Charles Street

Providence, RI 02904

(401) 455-4107

www.ams.org/employment/centerflyer.html

Award Amount: \$64,000, additional allowance of \$3,250

Deadline: Dec. 1

Requirements:

- * Applicants must have held their doctoral degree in **Mathematics** for at least three years
- * For more information, please visit the website provided

Lena Chang Internship Awards

Contact: Michael Coffey, Director of Youth Programs

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Lena Chang Internships, Selection Committee

PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1

Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794

www.wagingpeace.org

Award Amount: \$2,500 (stipend for 10 weeks)

Deadline: contact foundation

Requirements:

- * Open to ethnic minority students currently enrolled in a college or university in the US at either the graduate or undergraduate level
- * Must demonstrate academic achievement or financial need
- * This is an **INTERNSHIP** not scholarship

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Scholarships for Women/Becas Para Mujeres

Comision Femenil Scholarship

Comision Femenil
Attn: Ana Gonzalez
P.O. Box 86013
Los Angeles, CA 90086

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$1,500

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- * Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university
- * Awards based on financial need and community involvement

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarship Award

La Mesa Directiva
1220 Rosecrans Ave. #543
San Diego, CA 92106
community@lambdathetanu.org
www.lambdathetanu.org

Award Amount: \$200-\$1,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Requirements:

- * Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major required
- * All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for more information

Chicana/Latina Foundation

Scholarship Committee
Chicana/Latina Foundation
1419 Burlingame Ave. Suite N.
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 373-1084 Fax (650) 373-1090
www.chicanalatina.org or info@chicanalatina.org
Contact: Olga Talamante

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: March 16, 2009

Requirements:

- * Chicana and/or Latino heritage who has resided for two years and goes to college in Northern California
- * Must show academic excellence and community leadership
- * Must be enrolled full time in college, have completed 15 college semester units and a GPA of 2.5
- * Approximately 30 scholarships awarded annually

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation
P.O. Box 31532
Los Angeles, CA 90031
(323) 227-9060

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 1

Requirements:

- * Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university
- * Latinas that are role models for other young Latinas



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University Specific/Becas Especificas a Ciertas Universidades

METAS Scholarship

Attn: Rosa Valdez (METAS Program Director)
2600 Mission Bell Drive, H31
San Pablo, CA 94806
(510) 235-7800 ext. 4606 or 4564
Rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us

Award Amount: \$100-\$1,500

Deadline: Contact for details

Requirements:

- * Must be part of the Metas program at **Contra Costa College** for at least one year.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship

UCLA Alumni Association
c/o Latino Alumni Association
James West Alumni Center
Los Angeles, CA, 90095-1397
www.uclalatioalumni.net

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- * Applicants must be continuing **UCLA** students, first year students, or transfer students.
- * Academic achievement and community service, financial need
- * Interview and personal essay required
- * AB 540 students can apply

Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Association Scholarship

Chicano Resource Center, PLS 170A
CSU Fullerton
P.O. Box 4150
Fullerton, CA 92834-6830
(714) 278-4391

Award Amount: \$500- \$600

Deadline: March of each year

Requirements:

- * Applicants must be full time students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 at **Cal State Fullerton**. Priority is given to first time financial need based scholarships recipients.
- * Must show active involvement in Latino Community

Muniz Family Scholarship

Muniz Family Scholarship Foundation
Contact: Ramon Muniz
700 North Huntington Street
San Fernando, CA 91340
Ramon.muniz@csun.edu
(818) 677-2351

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Deadline: March 1– April 30

Requirements:

- * Preference given to AB 540 students.
- * Restricted to students who plan to attend **CSUN**
- * Five scholarships are also awarded to continuing **CSUN** undergraduate student

Dream Scholarship

UC Davis Campus
Cross Cultural Center (Attn:Dixie Jacques)
Located at the N.E. corner of the quad, between South Hall and Olson

or

Chicano/a Studies Department (Attn: Alma Martinez)
24 Chicano/a Studies, Located on the 2nd floor of Hart Hall

Award Amount: Two awards- one \$1,000 another \$500

Deadline: March 15, 2009 by 4:00pm

Requirements:

- * Must be a current **UC Davis** undergraduate (all majors)
- * Must have at least a 2.0 GPA
- * Must be in good academic standing
- * Must meet at least one of the following: AB-540 student, must not be permanent U.S. resident, must not be a green card recipient, must not have a work permit
- * Answer and submit short essay questions
- * Official Transcripts



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Rio Hondo College Scholarships

Rio Hondo College
 Financial Aid/Scholarship Office, A116
 3600 Workman Mil Road
 Whittier, CA 90601
 www.riohondo.edu
 (562) 692-0921, ext. 3098

Award Amount: Varies
Deadline: Year-round
Requirements:
 * Fill out **Rio Hondo College** Scholarship Application
 * Submit Essay
 * Submit letter of recommendation

BECA Latino Scholarship Foundation

Pepperdine University Scholars, BECA Foundation
 Suite B
 830 E. Grand Ave.
 Escondido, CA 92025
 (760) 741-8246 or (760) 741-8716

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
 * Latino students from San Diego County, CA are eligible.
 * A mentor is also assigned to recipients of medical award. In addition, High School seniors of Latino descent, graduating from schools in SD county are eligible for scholarships in any field of study.
 * There may be additional requirements for some scholarships
 * Must be admitted to **Pepperdine** University

**Foundation has several scholarship programs.
 Applicant must apply to each separately.**

MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship

MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship
 Contact: Chicano Student Program
 29 Costo Hall
 Riverside, CA 92521
 Contact: Estela Acuna
 (909) 787-3821

Award Amount: \$500.00 one time (4 awards)
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
 * Student must be either a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA, transfer student with a 2.8 GPA
 * **UCR** student currently enrolled with a 3.0 GPA or above.
 * AB 540 high school students with a min. 3.0

Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity: Tau Chapter Scholarship

CSU-Dominguez Hills
 Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity
 3626 E. 1st Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90063
 www.tauchapter.com
 cchambers@csudh.edu

Award Amount: \$500
Deadline: April 18th of each year
Requirements:
 * Award offered to a high school senior of Hispanic origin. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and accepted to **CSU Dominguez Hills** for the Fall term.

Contact:

Award Amount:
Deadline:
Requirements:
 * Students must be
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Scholarships for Athletes/Becas Para Atletas

National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association

Contact: Belinda Davis
7226 North 16th Street, Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85020
Phone: (602) 258-7851
Fax: (602) 943-8553
www.nmjgsa.org

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$6,000

Deadline: April 16, 2009

Requirements:

- * Awards are based on academic achievement, entrance exam scores, financial need, references, evidence of community service, ability to play golf
- * Students must be in the NMJGSA database to be considered. To get into the database they must access the website.

SAMMY Award

www.whymilk.com

Award Amount: \$7,500

Deadline: November of each year

Requirements:

- * Open to graduating high school senior scholar athletes
- * Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership, and community service to be eligible
- * Students must be from one of the 48 contiguous states or District of Columbia

Regional

The Esperanza Education Fund

Contact: Alice Wang
P.O. Box 27507
Washington, D.C. 20038
alice@esperanzafund.org
info@esperanzafund.org

<http://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship.htm>

Award Amount: \$5,000- \$10,000

Deadline: March 27, 2009

Requirements:

- * Must be born outside of the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
- * Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the **District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia.**
- * Must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university in 2009-2010.



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California Specific/Especificas a California

Almanor Scholarship Fund

Almanor Scholarship Fund Collins Pine Company
 P.O. Box 796
 Chester, CA 96020
 (916) 258-2111
http://www.free-4u.com/almanor_scholarship_fund.htm or
www.collinspine.com

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: Contact for details
Requirements:
 * Graduate of Chester High School
 * Resident of **Chester, CA**
 * Must be used towards college

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award

Contact: Nancy Takata
 LAJCC
 350 South Bixel St., Suite 100
 Los Angeles, CA 90017
 Phone: (213) 989-2159
 Email: ntakata@lajcc.org
www.lajcc.org
 Click "Programs" and then "Scholarships"

Award Amount: \$2,000 (10-20 scholarships available)
Deadline: contact for details: Check website
Requirements:
 * Awarded to students who have made contributions to their community and/or school through volunteer efforts and/or positions of leadership.
 * Participation in a competitive activity (sport/art) is also required
 * Check website for application procedures
 * Graduating High School senior or current community junior college students in **Los Angeles**

Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund Scholarship Program (HEEF)

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
 Orange County Community Foundation
 30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
 Irvine, CA 92606
 (949) 553-4202 ext. 23
www.heef.org
ragarris.heef.org

Award Amount: from \$500 - \$2,500
Deadline: January 31st., 2009
Requirements:
 * Award offered to **Orange County Hispanic students** with financial need at all levels of education.
 * Students may apply to more than one scholarship program but they may only receive one fund or program

Beca Foundation General Scholarship Fund

Beca Foundation Inc.
 830 E. Grand Ave. #B
 Escondido, CA 92025
 Phone: (760) 741-8246
 Contact: Ana Garcia, Office Manager

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000
Deadline: March 1
Requirements:
 * Must be a resident of North **San Diego** County
 * (General) High School Senior entering 2 or 4 year university
 * (Medical Program) Available for students pursuing a degree in a medical related field

The Campaign for College Opportunity

Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship
 811 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 1025
 Los Angeles, CA 90017
 213-817-6037
 Contact: Sue Li @ sue@collegecampaign.org

Award Amount: Contact Sue Li
Deadline: March of each year
Requirements:
 * Tell us "Why California leaders should save them a spot in college"
 * Open to all **California** Youth 6th—12th grades



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New American College Fund

Educators for Fair Consideration
2130 Fillmore Street #248
San Francisco, CA 94115-2224
Website: www.E4FC.org
Contact: Carrie Evans
Email: carrie@E4FC.org
Phone: (415) 572-2016

Award Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: March 1st

Requirements:

- * Foreign-born, Documented Financial need, Lived in California for 3 or more years of their high school career
- * Anticipated or previous graduation from a **Bay Area** high school
- * Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0

TELACU Education Foundation

To obtain an application, please contact:
Blanca Ochondo
5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 721-1655
Fax: (323) 724-3372
Download application at www.telacu.com
Email: info@telacu.com

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Deadline: Visit website for details

Requirements:

- * Student must be from **LA City, East LA, Montebello, Commerce, Bell Gardens or Monterey Park.**
- * 2.5 GPA
- * Must be low income and first generation college student
- * See website for Regional Requirements

Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Felix Castro
8820 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 208
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 670-7664
Fax (310) 670-5238
Yofgrants@aol.com

Amount:Varies

Deadline: March 31

- * Awards are given based on academic achievement and community involvement. Must be a **CA** resident and demonstrate financial need
- * Available to HS students with SAT scores of 1000 or above
- * Must be of Hispanic origin

California's Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation
601 University Ave, Suite 135
Sacramento, CA 95825
(800) 241-1800
Fax: (916) 924-5374
www.cawg.org/cwggf/ or info@cawg.org.

Award Amount: \$2,000- \$4,000

Deadline: April of each year

Requirements:

- * Parent/Guardian must be employed as a vineyard worker by a wine grape grower in **CA** during the past and current seasons.
- * It is recommended that you already be in the process of establishing residency
- * Must submit application, 2 page essay, transcripts, letter of recommendation, and SAT/ACT scores.
- * Must be a graduating high school senior in 2008

***** May require a social security number. Call to inquire*****

Hilda L. Solis Scholarship

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Cesar E. Chavez Center of Higher Education
Hilda L. Solis Scholarship Committee
3801 West Temple Ave
Pomona, CA 91768
(909) 869-5035

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline: Visit website for details

Requirements:

- * Must be of Chicano/Hispanic/Latino heritage
- * Currently attending **Cal Poly Pomona** or planning to attend in Fall 2009
- * Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- * Must submit transcripts and 2 page personal statement

The Cuban American Scholarship Fund

Contact: Desi Reyes
P.O. Box 6422
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 835-7676

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 15

Requirements:

- * Full-time student of Cuban descent
- * 3.0 GPA required and recipients must be **California** resident, enrolled in a college or university for the fall semester
- * Must be U.S. Citizen or resident of California.



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Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award

Watts Counseling and Learning Center
 1465 East 103rd Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90002
 Phone: (323) 564-7911
 www.kp.org/watts/sca
 http://www.kaiserpermanente.org

Award Amount: \$250-\$1,000
Deadline: April 22, 2009
Requirements:
 * **Los Angeles County** Residents
 * 2.5 GPA minimum
 * 2 letters of recommendation
 * Community service between Jan 2004 and Jan 2006
 * High School Senior or College student

Graham-Fancher Scholarship

Attn: Robert Daryl
 149 Josephine Street, Suite A
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060
 (831) 423-3640

Award Amount: \$300
Deadline: April 30, 2009
Requirements:
 * Student graduating from a high school in **Northern Santa Cruz County**. Recommendation from a counselor required.

Univision: Éxito Escolar Scholarship

Univision 14 – San Francisco
 Éxito Escolar
 Contact: Perla Rodriguez, Community Affair Manager
 CALL for more information.
 (415) 538-6476
 www.univision.com
 uniclave: exito escolar

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000
Deadline: April 30th
Requirements:
 * Scholarships are available for **San Francisco Bay Area students**, in the 11 and 12 grade of High School or 1st/2nd year of college
 * Application is available on the website

Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation

1470 Fruitvale Ave.
 Oakland, CA 94601
 (510)261-7839

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: May of each year
Requirements:
 * For all scholarships, applicants must reside in **Oakland, CA**
 * Autobiographical essay is required
 * Some scholarships may have additional requirements
 * High School seniors entering college or technical school

Aztec Scholarship Program

Spanish Speaking Citizen's Foundation
 Attn: Veronica Sanchez-Cafiam
 1470 Fruitvale Ave.
 Oakland, CA 94601
 (510) 261-2968
 www.sscf.org

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000
Deadline: 2nd week of May
Requirements:
 * Must live and graduate from a high school in **Oakland, CA**
 * Write an autobiographical essay and attend an accredited college

All That You Dreamed Scholarship

All Student Loan
 Attn: ALL That you Dreamed Scholarship
 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 500
 Los Angeles, CA 90045
 Email: reachingallyouth@allstudentloan.org

Award Amount: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize Amounts
Deadline: May 15, 2009
Requirements:
 * Current **Los Angeles County** High School Seniors
 * Contest Question: Why do you want to go to college?

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The Future of California Scholarship

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)

2533 Third Street Suite #101
Los Angeles, CA 91744
Attn: Maria Rodriguez
Phone: (213) 201-4450
<http://www.chirla.org>

Award Amount: (2) \$500

Deadline: November 30, 2009

Requirements:

- * Attend an accredited institution
- * 2.0 GPA minimum
- * Demonstrate financial need
- * Student must demonstrate participation and/or activism on immigrant rights issues and/or other progressive social justice causes.

The Meritus College Fund Scholar

Meritus College Fund

P.O Box 29024
San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone: (213) 201-4450
Fax: (415) 246-7594
http://meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html

Award Amount: \$12,000/4 years

Deadline: February 5, 2010

Requirements:

- * High school senior
- * 3.0-3.7 GPA minimum
- * **SFUSD** student

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

The Center for Education Solutions

P.O Box 208
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (925) 934-7304
Email: Scholarship@cesresources.org
<http://www.cesresources.org>

Award Amount: 1,500 (Renewable for 4 years)

Deadline: March 2010

Requirements:

- * Admitted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program of study in a accredited four-year college/university in the United States.
- * Maintain good academic standing
- * Students who value tolerance, compassion and respect for all people in the communities, and who have demonstrated these values.

SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund

1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 718
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone: (213) 480-1052
Fax: (213) 487-2530
Email: Cjuarez@salef.org
<http://www.cesresources.org>

Award Amount: 1,500 (Renewable for 4 years)

Deadline: June 30, 2010

Requirements:

- *Reside and study in California
- *Be a high school senior, undergraduate, graduate or professional student.
- * Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity
- *Demonstrate financial need and history of community service.



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Additional Resources/Recursos Adicionales

Cash for College

* The College Access Foundation of California, sponsors more than \$250,000 in Cash for College scholarship awards to local area students in the area of Los Angeles, CA
www.lacashforcollege.org/

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship Database

* This premier scholarship opportunity is afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities

* There is no GPA or major requirement

* Downloadable directory:

http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/resources/2008-2009_Directory.pdf

* Regional scholarship directory:

<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/regscholarships07.pdf>

* National scholarship directory:

<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/natscholarships07.pdf>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

* Young Scholars Programs

* Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships

* Graduate Scholarships

www.jackkentcookefoundation.org

Latino College Dollars

* Scholarships for California's Latino Students

* Information on how to plan for college and how to pay for it

* Downloadable list: <http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm#>

www.latinocollegedollars.org

Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard Scholarship Directory

* Different qualifications apply– please visit the listed website

* Various deadlines and awards

http://www.house.gov/roybal-allard/2008_Resource_Guide.pdf

Scholarships.com

* Start early & search for scholarships while applying to colleges

* Review your scholarships by deadline, dollar amount & more

* Create one-click custom scholarship application request letters

* Search colleges and universities

* Get admission info & more

www.scholarships.com

Scholarships for Hispanics

* Directory that allows you to indicate citizenship status

* Provides information only on scholarships that student would qualify for

<http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com/directory/>

*****Check your local Wells Fargo Bank for Scholarship Opportunities*****



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