

April 2023 Scholarship and Contest Opportunities

Name	Deadline Date	Description	Grade	\$
ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarship	4/1	Graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering.	12	\$1,000
Italian Catholic Federation First Year Scholarship	4/1	For Roman Catholic seniors of Italian descent. Based on GPA, Class Rank, Financial Need, Leadership Role, Faculty Recommendation and Character Reference, Extracurricular Activities and Charitable Efforts & family activities in ICF if applicable.	12	\$400
Eula May Jett Scholarship	4/1	For students interested in the paralegal, legal assistant, legal secretary, court reporter or law office administrator fields. Not for those planning to go to law school.	12	\$2,000
National Farmers Farm Kids Scholarships	4/1	The competition is open to high school seniors who plan to pursue agriculture-related degrees. Students must pursue degrees from accredited colleges or universities. National Farmers announces three national scholarship winners in the spring of each year. All three winners receive \$1,000 each. The award is disbursed directly to the college or university. This is a non-renewable, freshman scholarship. Must be a Farmers Union Member.	12	\$1,500
Catalino Tapia Scholarship	4/2	low-income, underserved and underrepresented students open to AB540 recipients, undocumented, and first-generation to apply.	12	\$2,000
Am Foreign Service Association (AFSA) National High School Essay	4/3	2023 Topic: Select a country or region in which the United States Foreign Service has been involved at any point since 1924 and describe, in 1,500 words or less, how the Foreign Service was successful or unsuccessful in advancing American foreign policy goals – including promoting peace – in this country/region and propose ways in which it might continue to improve those goals in the coming years.	9-12	2500
Anne Ford & Allegra Scholarships	4/5	For students with documented learning disabilities. Please note: ADHD alone is not considered to be a learning disability. Two scholarships here: Anne Ford Scholarship is for students heading to a 4-yr school. Allegra Ford Scholarship is for students heading to a 2-yr community college, vocational/technical program or a specialized program for students with learning disabilities.	12	up to \$10,000
Be-You-Tiful, Be Free Multimedia Contest, From the Eating Disorders Resource Center	4/8	Contest focused on Mental Health, Self Acceptance and Social Media . Submit a poem, essay or piece of artwork. 2023 Theme: How does social media and the world around you influence how you see yourself or others?	9-12	\$300
California Alarm Association	4/14	CAA Youth Scholarship Program offers scholarships to children of active duty law enforcement and fire service personnel in the State of California who are graduating from high school	12	\$1,500
Insitro Stem Zone Scholarship Contest	4/14	Open to 9-12 graders, writing contest around machine learning, "what is a cool and useful application of machine learning that might help solve an important social need?" Should be 500-1,000 words.	9-12	varies \$500-\$1,500
San Mateo County Association of Grand Jurors	4/14	For high school seniors with min. 2.0 GPA who complete two essays about the grand jury system.	12	500-1000
OCA San Mateo County Scholarship	4/14	Identify as Asian or Pacific Islander American, High school student, resident of san mateo county, intend to enroll in college/university in fall of 2023. Must demonstrate financial need, community service and volunteerism, leadership and creativity and academics.	12	\$1,000

Woodside Terrace AM Kiwanis -- multiple scholarships	4/15	Several different scholarships here. Preference given for strong educational motivation, group leadership skills through activities in school, church, youth groups, community volunteer effort and/or work experience. (Download on Naviance or pick up copy in College and Career Center)	12	varies \$2,000-\$4,000
Ravenswood HS Alumni Association Scholarship	4/15	Open to seniors who are residents of East Palo Alto or East Menlo Park, have a gpa above 2.5, enrolling in 2 or 4 year college in the fall of 2023 and show recent community involvement. Essay, Transcript and letter of recommendation required.	12	\$500 Min
OYE STEM Scholarship	4/15	Have to live in San Mateo County, attended OYE in the past or present, plan to pursue a STEM Career, will be enrolled at college/university in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024. Turn-in applications to jslater@seq.org. Applications available in College & Career Center or on Naviance.	12	varies
Organization of Latino Actuaries Scholarship (OLA)	4/15	Applications will be evaluated on various criteria including, but not limited to, academic performance, commitment to pursuing the actuarial profession, exam progress, work experience, and leadership experience. 2.8 GPA	12	up to \$7500
JETAANC Scholarship	4/16	For students of any nationality who demonstrate a genuine interest in Japan, Japanese language and/or culture.	12	\$2,500
The Tang Scholarship	4/17	This award is to provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Asian and Pacific Islanders for post-secondary education. Download application on Naviance or pick up in College and Career Center.	12	up to \$60,000
Vietnamese Physician Association of No. CA Scholarship	4/17	This scholarship is looking for a Vietnamese senior who is planning on attending college in the fall. Must have 3.6 GPA. See application in Naviance or get from College & Career Center.	12	\$1,500
Kiwanis Club of San Carlos Scholarship	4/20	Several \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who excel academically and in activities. Applicants must live in San Carlos or Belmont. See application in Naviance or get from College & Career Center.	12	\$1,000
PTSA Sequoia Junior Scholarship	4/23	For juniors with academic accomplishment, community accomplishment or both. See Sequoia's PTSA website for more info.	11	\$250
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Scholarship	4/25	Graduating high school students. attending a 4-year college or university in the fall of 2023. * 3.0 GPA but all are encouraged to apply, 350-word essay explaining why you want to attend college and how the scholarship will help with expenses, Copy of latest high school transcript (can be unofficial, One letter of recommendation on professional letterhead	12	\$1,000
Ted Mitchell Memorial Scholar-Athlete Scholarship	4/25	Senior with a Cumulative Weighted GPA 3.0 or higher, Participated in at least 2 sports @ SHS during the school year at the Varsity Level, Plan on attending college in the Fall of 2023. See application in Naviance or get from College & Career Center.	12	varies
Philip Tran Scholarship Award	4/28	Student in SUHSD. A merit-based scholarship that promotes values such as family, generosity, hard work, and humility. Eligibility Requirements: 3.5 GPA or higher and acceptance to 4-year (by April). Download application on Naviance or pick up a copy in College and Career Center.	12	\$2,500
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	4/28	Student essay contests on Ayn Rand's novels. These contests encourage students to seriously engage with Rand's ideas through reflection on her profound and influential novels.	9-12	up to \$10,000
Sequoia Stamp Club Collector's Schol.	4/28	For seniors collecting stamps or a similar hobby/activity. 2.0+ GPA and will go to a 2-yr or 4-yr college. Write essay on your particular hobby. Application on Naviance or pick up in College and Career Center. Turn-in to Ms. Ignaitis	12	\$500

Maltese Cross Foundation of CA Scholarship	4/29	Must be of Maltese descent, essay required, transcript and college acceptance letter(s).	12	\$1,500
The American Library of Poetry National Student Poetry Contest	4/30	Each entrant may submit one poem of no more than 20 lines on any subject. Poems are judged based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality.	9-12	\$100-\$500
Digital Responsibility: E-Waste Scholarship Contest	4/30	Complete the application form and including a 140-character message about e-waste.	9-12	\$1,000
HENAAC Scholarship	4/30	Applicants must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities; be pursuing a science, technology, engineering or math degree, Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0, and must be of Hispanic descent and/or must demonstrate significant leadership or service within the underserved community	12	varies-up to \$5,000
Swiss Benevolent Society of SF Scholarships	4/30	Several different scholarships here, for students of Swiss descent who reside in Northern California.	12	\$1,500