

Scholarships
November 2021

*Please note that **Local Scholarships** will have smaller applicant pools.

| Scholarship Name | Eligibility | Award | Website | Deadline |
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| Hispanic Heritage Foundation, 2021 Youth Awards | High School Senior, Minimum Unweighted GPA of 3.0, Be of Hispanic Heritage (Includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines), must be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. Citizen, or qualify under DACA, If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory | Educational Grants | https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2021/forms/welcome.php | November 14, 2021 |
| Elks National Foundation, Inc., Most Valuable Student Scholarship (Local Scholarship) | Current high school seniors, U.S. Citizen, Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Choose Poway Lodge #2543 as your sponsoring Lodge | \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year | https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm Questions: Please contact Julie Clemmons at hoopmother@gmail.com or 858-442-6391 | November 15, 2021 |
| Pitch It to Win It Competition | Students grades 9-12, To encourage the entrepreneurial mindset in youth, the Jacobson Institute sponsors the Innovator Competition each fall and spring. This investment in the future of entrepreneurship provides high school innovators with financial support and feedback from successful entrepreneurs. Students don't need a background or coursework in business to compete. They just need motivation, passion and a good idea! | 1st Place: \$1,500 2nd Place: \$1,000 3rd Place: \$500 | https://jacobsoninstitute.org/innovator-competition | November 15, 2021 |

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| <p>NEW! Education Matters Scholarship</p> | <p>This award is for U.S. students, Must be 14 years of age or older to apply, Must be a legal U.S. resident, Must reside in the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" (250 words or less)</p> | <p>\$5,000</p> | <p>https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship</p> | <p>November 30, 2022</p> |
| <p>Fleet Reserve ASSN Americanism Essay Contest (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>The Fleet Reserve Association is having an essay contest with the theme, "Why I am Proud to be an American". The essay shall not exceed 350 words. Grades 7-12 are able to participate.</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>https://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Content/Essay_Contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a</p> | <p>December 1, 2021</p> |
| <p>2022 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholar Application</p> | <p>High School Seniors, Plans to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, Must be a US Citizen</p> | <p>\$10,000</p> | <p>https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html</p> | <p>December 3, 2021</p> |
| <p>NEW! Burger King Scholars Program</p> | <p>High School Senior, GPA of 2.5 or higher, Plan to enroll full-time to an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php</p> | <p>December 15, 2021</p> |
| <p>Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program</p> | <p>Be high school seniors planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States, Demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service, Be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto</p> | <p>\$25,000, \$10,000 and \$2,500 Scholarship Awards</p> | <p>https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship</p> | <p>December 17, 2021</p> |

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| Fire-Foundation for Individual Rights in Education: Free Speech Essay Contest | High School Juniors and Seniors, Essay 700-900 words, Prompt: In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship | One \$10,000 first prize, one \$5,000 second prize, three \$1,000 third place prizes and four \$500 prizes will be awarded. | https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/ | December 31, 2021 |
| George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest, Sons of the American Revolution <i>(Local Scholarship)</i> | Grades 9-12, U.S. Citizen, 800-1,200 word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Each student's essay will be judged based upon its historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation | \$250--\$1,000 | https://www.sarsandiego.org/knight-essay-contest/ The winning essay in San Diego County will receive a cash award of \$250 and will be entered at the State of California level to compete for an additional \$1,000 awards. The California winning essay will compete at the National level for a \$5,000 cash award and an opportunity to attend the National SAR conference. There are also cash awards for the National 2nd and 3rd place winners. | December 31, 2021 |
| Animal Scholarship, Pawz and Petz | Open to all grade levels, Students must be in or plan on being in an animal-related field. Example: Animal Science, Animal Behavior, Biology, Dairy Science, Poultry Science, Veterinary, Zoology, Emergency Care, Animal Rescue, Natural disaster, Animal Shelter, Animal Welfare, or related field. Any major that will be working with animals will be accepted. GPA must be 3.0 or above. | \$500 | https://pawzandpetz.com/scholarship/ | December 31, 2021 |

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| Alert1 Student for Seniors Scholarship | <p>High School Senior, Planning to attend an accredited college or university, Planning to help seniors in the future? You could be grandma's caregiver or the next great innovator for seniors. Whether you're pursuing technology or the arts, you're committed to improving senior care. Three essay questions under 300 words each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share a time when you helped a senior citizen keep their independence. • Share a time when you helped a senior in the pursuit of happiness. • How will you help seniors in your chosen career? | \$500 | https://www.alert-1.com/company/scholarship/6747 | January 10, 2022 |
| NEW! Jackie Robinson Foundation | <p>Be a graduating, minority high school senior, U.S. citizen, present evidence of financial need, academic excellence, Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service, SAT/ACT score (if available), planning to attend a 4-year college in the U.S.</p> | TBD | https://jackierobinson.org/apply/ | January 12, 2022 |
| National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship | <p>High School Senior, planning career in government service, Must be US Citizen, Essay, Letter of Recommendation</p> | TBD | https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship | January 15, 2022 |
| AAUW: Speech Trek (Local Scholarship) | <p>Local high school students are invited to participate in the American Association of University Women (AAUW) California speech contest. Winner of the local contest participates in-state semi-finals. All contestants create 5-6 minute speeches on the following public policy topic:</p> <p>Has the US lived up to its pledge of liberty and justice for all?</p> | <p>LOCAL PRIZES</p> <p>First Place - \$1,000.00</p> <p>Second Place - \$500.00</p> <p>Third Place - \$250.00</p> | <p>Link to Flyer: https://www.powayusd.com/PUSD/media/MCHS/Counseling/docs/2021-22/Speech-Trek-2022-flyer.pdf</p> <p>Link to website: https://powayarea-ca.aauw.net/</p> <p>INTERESTED? Contact AAUW Poway-Peñasquitos Branch at</p> | January 25, 2022 |

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| | <p>Would requiring the study of diversity, equity and inclusion in a high school setting help ensure liberty and justice for all?</p> <p>Registration deadline is January 25, 2022. The contest will be held at the Rancho Peñasquitos Public Library on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00 am.</p> | | <p>aauwboard@gmail.com for more information and to register for the event</p> | |
| APIA Scholarship | <p>Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2022, GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) Must have completed FAFSA for the 2022-2023 academic year by early April 2022 Submit one letter of recommendation online</p> | <p>From one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 award</p> | <p>https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apiascholarship/</p> | <p>January 26, 2022</p> |
| NEW! Distinguished Young Women of San Diego County (Local Scholarship) | <p>11th grade girls are invited to participate, Program offers Life Skills Workshops, and online resources. Participants will learn following skills: Interviewing, public speaking, self-confidence building, community involvement and so much more!</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>http://distinguisheddyw.org/ CLICK HERE for Participant & Parent Orientation Meeting info, January 29.</p> | <p>January 29, 2022</p> |
| Hamilton Relay Scholarship | <p>Graduating high school senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or has difficulty speaking. Essay and Letter of Recommendation</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>https://hamiltonrelay.com/high-school-scholarships.html</p> | <p>January 30, 2022</p> |
| NEW! Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship | <p>This scholarship helps you understand the negative effects of too much screen time. Grades 9-12, U.S. Citizen or legal resident, <i>Instead of spending time with technology, I'd rather...</i>-140 word statement, top 10 applications will be selected and finalists asked to write a full length essay on technology addiction.</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship</p> | <p>January 30, 2022</p> |

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| <p>NEW! Princeton Prize in Race Relations</p> | <p>Recognizes and rewards high school students who, through their volunteer activities, have undertaken significant efforts to help improve race relations in their schools and communities.</p> | <p>\$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Princeton University to attend the Princeton Prize Symposium on Race.</p> | <p>https://princetonprize.smapply.io/prog/princeton_prize_in_race_relations/</p> <p>*Application available November 15, 2021</p> | <p>January 31, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Delta Theta Chi Sorority National Scholarship</p> | <p>High School Senior, Reside in US, A high scholastic average, evidence of financial need, planning to enroll in an accredited college</p> | <p>Three \$1,600 Scholarships</p> | <p>https://bcfb76cc-df17-4ad1-a499-9f68ed6713c4.filesusr.com/ugd/81d379_3e2fa485504849bca9c0ad76b630c605.pdf</p> | <p>February 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! EngineerGirl Writing Contest</p> | <p>High School students grades 9-12, Write a short essay about how engineering can help meet one of the sustainable development goals of the United Nations. See website for details.</p> | <p>1st-\$500 2nd-\$250 3rd-\$100</p> | <p>https://www.engineergirl.org/128750/EngineerGirl-Writing-Contest</p> | <p>February 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! San Diego Foundation Scholarships</p> <p><i>*Access more than 100 scholarships with one online application!!</i></p> <p><i>*You don't have to be a straight-A student to apply!</i></p> | <p>Must be San Diego County Resident, graduating high school senior, planning to attend a 2-year, 4-year, trade/vocational school. You are eligible to apply if you meet one of the following: commitment to your education in college, potential for success, minimum GPA 2.0, participation in community service, extra-curricular activities, and/or work experience, need of help paying for college (including middle-income families), A completed FAFSA or CA Dream Act and Student Aid Report (SAR).</p> | <p>Over 100 Scholarships available of various amounts!</p> | <p>Application available December 1, 2021</p> <p>https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/community-scholarship-program/</p> | <p>February 2, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! McDonalds, HACER National Scholarship, Hispanic American Commitment to Education Resources</p> | <p>High school senior, at least one parent of Hispanic Heritage, legal U.S. resident, minimum GPA of 2.8, eligible and planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university, full time status, minimum 2.8 GPA. Selection based on academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, Personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a personal interview, either in-person or by phone.</p> | <p>Thirty scholarships worth from \$5,000 to \$100,000 awarded</p> | <p>https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html</p> | <p>February 3, 2022</p> |

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| <p>NEW! ELKS National Foundation, Inc., Legacy Awards (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>High School Senior, must be child, grandchild of a living ELK member (see details on their website), No standardized test requirement, planning on attending college, must exhibit ELKS core values of Knowledge, Charity, Community, & Integrity.</p> | <p>\$4,000</p> | <p>https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm</p> | <p>February 7, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Davidson Fellows Scholarships</p> | <p>Applicants must be 18 or younger as of the application deadline to be eligible, Be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the United States, or be stationed overseas due to active U.S. military duty, Have completed a significant piece of work in one of the following categories of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, Philosophy and Outside the Box.</p> | <p>\$10,000- \$50,000</p> | <p>https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-programs/fellows-scholarship/</p> | <p>February 9, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship</p> | <p>Applicants must be dependent children of full-time employees in the financial services industry (commercial banks, investment banks, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, fund and asset management companies, credit card and finance companies and similar businesses as determined by the Foundation), High School Senior, Planning to attend a 4-year college, GPA of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 20% of their class, Financial need, US Citizen or legal resident.</p> | <p>\$12,500 per year, renewable and up to \$50,000 for all 4 years (7 awards)</p> | <p>http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html</p> | <p>February 16. 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Simon Youth Foundation Scholarships</p> | <p>High School Senior, Applicants are evaluated based on academic promise, financial need, work experience and community/extracurricular involvement; additional criteria apply to each individual scholarship program. See website for specific details.</p> | <p>\$1,500-\$10,000</p> | <p>https://programs.applyists.com/syf/</p> | <p>February 16, 2022</p> |

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| <p>NEW! San Diego Ford Salute to Education (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>San Diego High School graduating senior, must be continuing your education at a technical/vocational school, junior college, or college or university. Selection criteria based on school/or community activities, personal character, goals, & faculty recommendation.</p> <p>TIPS: Follow directions carefully! For this scholarship, all responses must be typed. Make sure all signatures on application are originals and not copies. This organization is extremely strict about details and will not consider applicants with incomplete applications or incorrectly filled out applications.</p> | <p>\$1,000 and a chance to win a new FORD vehicle!</p> | <p>https://www.salutetoeducation.com/</p> | <p>February 18, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship</p> | <p>High School Senior, student who has promoted vegetarianism in their school and/or community.</p> | <p>One award of \$10,000 and two awards of \$5,000 will be given</p> | <p>https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm</p> | <p>February 20, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! The Mental Health System Reform Scholarship</p> | <p>High School Senior, GPA of 3.0 or higher, A current resume, An official academic transcript A 750-1000 word essay explaining your opinion on the mental health debate in the U.S. and whether you believe the mental health system is in need of reform. If so, include the steps you believe are necessary to accomplish this reform.</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>https://sccriminallaws.com/2021-scholarship/</p> | <p>February 22, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! American Chemical Society Scholars Program</p> | <p>Program awards renewable scholarships to undergraduate students from historically underrepresented groups, Must be U.S. citizens or a legal permanent U.S. resident, African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, High school senior, planning to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another</p> | <p>\$5,000 per academic year</p> | <p>https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/acs-scholars/apply.html</p> | <p>March 1, 2022</p> |

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| | chemistry-related science AND planning to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well, demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science with a GPA of 3.0 or higher | | | |
| NEW! American Agri-Women Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships, Jean Ibendahl Scholarship | Must be a farmer, rancher or be the daughter or a close relative of a farmer, rancher or other person employed in agriculture, economic or financial need, Knowledge of or work experience in agriculture, GPA and/or placement tests considered. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition for recognized courses in agriculture leadership, technology, communications, education, rural sociology, medicine or other courses directly related to agriculture and the needs in agricultural communities. | \$1,000 | https://americanagriwomen.org/scholarships/ Application: https://americanagriwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/AAW_DAAScholarshipApp_W19.pdf | March 1, 2022 |
| NEW! Directing Change Program and Film Contest | The annual Directing Change Program and Film Contest is a statewide program that invites middle and high school students to create a 60-second film about suicide prevention, mental health, and related cultural perspectives. The California Department of Education supports this program as part of their commitment to preserve the health, safety, and well-being of all students. | Varies | https://directingchange.org/ | March 1, 2022 |
| NEW! Project Yellow Light, Hunter Scholarship for Billboard Design | A billboard design created to motivate, persuade and encourage your peers to not drive distracted. You have a unique opportunity to play a key role in spreading this important message. You can speak to your peers on this subject in a way that adults cannot. The more lives you can impact, the more lives you can save. | \$2,000 | https://www.projectyellowlight.com/how-it-works | March 1, 2022 |

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| <p>NEW! Project Yellow Light, Hunter Scholarship for Video & Radio Competition</p> | <p>A <i>video, or radio spot</i> created to motivate, persuade and encourage your peers to not drive distracted. You have a unique opportunity to play a key role in spreading this important message. You can speak to your peers on this subject in a way that adults cannot. The more lives you can impact, the more lives you can save.</p> | <p>Video-\$8,000 Radio-\$2,000</p> | <p>https://www.projectyellowlight.com/how-it-works</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Asian Pacific Community Fund, 2022 Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program</p> | <p>High School Senior, Planning to attend 4-year college or community college in the state of California, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Texas, or Washington as a 1st year student. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, A household income at or below the Low Income Level</p> | <p>Twenty \$1,000 Scholarships Available for High School Seniors</p> | <p>https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open</p> <p>*Scholarship will open January 2022</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Asian Pacific Community Fund, 2022 Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship Program</p> | <p>Blood descendants of Hmong race or ethnically identified as Hmong American (with citizenship or as a permanent resident), High school seniors, Plan to attend a U.S. 4-Year College/University or Community College as a 1st year student, minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.0, A household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level, Open to ALL MAJORS</p> | <p>Five \$5,000 Renewable Scholarships Available for High School Seniors</p> | <p>https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Asian Pacific Community Fund, 2022 Royal Business Bank Scholarship Program</p> | <p>High School Senior, Planning to attend a U.S. Accredited 4-Year College/University or a California/Nevada/New York Community College as a 1st year student,minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0, A household income at or below the County Low Income Level,Open to ALL MAJORS and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT, Employees of Royal Business Bank and their immediate family members are NOT eligible to apply</p> | <p>Four \$2,000 Scholarships Available for High School Seniors</p> | <p>https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open</p> <p>*Scholarship will open January 2022</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |

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| <p>NEW! Asian Pacific Community Fund, 2022 State Bank of India (California) Scholarship Program</p> | <p>High school senior, Planning to attend a U.S. Accredited 4-Year College/University or a Community College in the state of California as a 1st year student, minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.8, A household income at or below the Low or Moderate Income Level, Open to ALL MAJORS and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT Employees of State Bank of India (California) and their immediate family members are NOT eligible to apply.</p> | <p>Ten \$1,000 Scholarships Available for High School Seniors</p> | <p>https://www.apcf.org/state-bank-of-india-scholarship-open</p> <p>*Scholarship will open January 2022</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! Asian Pacific Community Fund, 2022 Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund</p> | <p>The Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund is focused on helping economically-challenged Taiwanese American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. U.S. Citizen or U.S. permanent resident (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) AND a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen, High School Senior, Planning to attend a college/university full time, Minimum GPA of 3.0, Have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level (Must be able to show 2020 or 2021 tax return should applicant be selected for award.)</p> | <p>Ten \$5,000 Scholarships</p> | <p>https://tascholarshipfund.org/2021-tasf-scholarship-overview/</p> <p>*Scholarship will open January 2022</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>Brian Graves Memorial Bass Tournament Scholarship (Local Scholarship)</p> | <p>High School Senior, planning to attend a 4-year college, pursuing Marine Biology Will need two letters of recommendation, one from your counselor, and one from a teacher in the biology/science field & copy of transcript.</p> | <p>\$500</p> | <p>https://www.powayusd.com/PUSD/media/MCHS/Counseling/docs/2021-22/BrianGraves2021.pdf</p> | <p>April 1, 2022</p> |
| <p>NEW! E-waste Scholarship</p> | <p>This scholarship helps you understand the impact of e-waste and what can be done to reduce e-waste. Grades 9-12, U.S. Citizen or legal resident, <i>The most important reason to care about e-waste is....</i>-140 word statement, top 10 applications will be selected and finalists asked to write a full length essay on e-waste.</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship</p> | <p>April 30, 2022</p> |

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| <p>NEW! BigSun Scholarship</p> | <p>High School Senior, All student athletes eligible to apply, Short essay 500-1000 words answering the following questions: 1.How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? 2.Has your participation influenced your career goals? 3.Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?</p> | <p>\$500</p> | <p>https://bigsunathletics.com/</p> | <p>June 19, 2022</p> |
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