

**AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship:** In a further effort to provide an outlet for teenagers to express their thoughts about Alzheimer's disease and to engage the younger generation in this cause, AFA is pleased to offer the AFA Teens For Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship. Ten scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, will be awarded annually. Visit <http://www.afateens.org> to get application and requirements.

**Deadline: February 15, each year**

**APS Minority Scholarship:** The APS Minority Scholarship helps increase the number of under-represented minorities obtaining degrees in physics. The scholarship provides funding and mentoring to minority physics students, helping them enhance their education and for successfully prepare for a variety of careers. Eligibility: Any African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics, and who is a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Go to

<http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/index.cfm> to apply. **Opens Nov. 1 every year**

**Deadline: February 7.**

**Big Dig Scholarship** - This \$3000 scholarship is for students who submit an essay that is under 1000 words and are currently in high school or in their first two years of college/university. For more information, please visit

[http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8864/big\\_dig\\_scholarships\\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8864/big_dig_scholarships_scholarship.php) . **Various scholarships are available with various due dates.**

[www.ScholarshipAmerica.org](http://www.ScholarshipAmerica.org) has variety of scholarships

**Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship:** Students must be of **Portuguese** descent, maintained a GPA of 3.5 in high school, participated in at least three extra-curricular activities in high school, and present three letters of recommendation. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp> . Deadline to apply March 15

**CAC (California Association of Collectors) Educational Scholarship Foundation:** Scholarships of \$2,500, \$2,000, and \$1,500 are being offered to high school seniors who are planning to attend any accredited college, university, or vocational school. 700 to 1,000 word essay required: "***Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years***", along with completed application, visit <http://www.cacesf.org/> for an application. **Opens Jan 2nd**

**CAD Challenge Scholarship Competition** - Offer high school students an international stage to exhibit their work, the SCAD Challenge seeks the next generation of talented artists and designers. High School seniors and juniors, and students completing their last two year of secondary school, compete to showcase their work at SCAD signature events, and may become eligible for scholarships to attend SCAD, the most comprehensive art and design university in the world. For submission guidelines and information on contest, visit <http://www.scad.edu> . **Various due dates.**

**California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANERS) Scholarship:**

Current high school seniors that are entering college in a horticulture-related field in Fall 2014 are eligible for a CANERS Scholarship. Applicants must reside in California and attend a California school. Please submit a completed application, two reference letters and a transcript to be considered. **Application available at: <http://www.cangc.org> Deadline to apply March 15**

**Children of Public Employees Essay Competition** - To promote driver safety and awareness among young people, Civil Service Employees Insurance Company (CSE) will award in each of the following areas: Northern California, Southern California, and Arizona/Nevada/Utah one \$1500, one \$1000, one \$500, and one \$250 scholarship. A maximum of one each will be awarded to a child of a full-time public employee, based on an essay discussing ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced. CSE, a California-based company, has provided personal automobile insurance to public employees and their families for over half a century.

\* Applicants must be a California, Arizona, Nevada or Utah resident attending his or her senior year of high school.

\*Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

\*Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or trade school, in the United States, with intent to enroll as a full-time freshman by the Fall 2014 session.

\*The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be currently employed full-time by -- or retired or deceased, must have been employed full-time by -- a government entity. This definition of public employee includes, but is not limited to, peace officers; firefighters; educators; postal employees; military personnel; and federal, state, and local government workers.

\*CSE employees, employees' relatives, and its agents and vendors are not eligible.

For more information and an application, go to <http://www.cse-insurance.com/community/youth-scholarship>. **Opens in January yearly**

**Civil Service Employees Insurance Co. Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship:** In an effort to promote driver safety and awareness among young people, Civil Service Employees Insurance Company (CSE) will award four high school students in each of the following regions: Northern California, Southern California, and Arizona/Nevada/Utah. In each region, CSE will award one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for first place, one (1) \$1,000 scholarship for second place, (1) \$500 scholarship for third place, and (1) \$250 for fourth place. The scholarship awards are to be applied toward the students' school-related expenses for the 2014-2015 academic year. Students must compose an essay, 500 words or less, about automobile safety related topics they feel are important to their peers. The essay should discuss effective ways to improve teenage driver safety. Visit <http://www.cseinsurance.com/Community/youth-scholarship.asp#page=page-1> for more information. Opens in January

**The Davidson Fellows Scholarship** - The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 scholarships to extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Mathematics, Science,

Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Davidson Fellows are honored every year in Washington, D.C. with Congressional meetings and a special reception. For more information, go to <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>.

**Distinguished Raven FAC Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is an award presented annually to a qualifying descendent of a Lao or Lao-Hmong individual who served in the Royal Laotian Military or Hmong forces in defense of the Kingdom of Laos between 1960 and 1975. The scholarship is sponsored and administered by the Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society (EAPLS). EAPLS is a non-profit, last-man, veteran organization consisting of Forward Air Controllers (FACs) who lived in Laos, flew under the call sign "Raven" or its predecessor "Butterfly", and supported Laotian and Hmong forces during the Southeast Asia conflict between 1966 and 1973. The award is presented in memory of those Ravens, now deceased, who served and sacrificed that others may be free and prosper. This scholarship is meant to provide educational assistance to the descendants of those who served so ably alongside the Ravens in the defense of their country. This assistance is intended to enable the individual to further their education and to reward the qualities that the Ravens and Laotian forces admire. The funds are provided to assist with tuition, lab fees, books, and other direct educational expenses. Descendants or legal wards of any Lao or Hmong individual who served in the Royal Laotian Military or Hmong forces in defense of the Kingdom of Laos between 1960 and 1975 will be eligible to compete for this scholarship. For more information and application, go to <http://www.ravens.org>.  
**Deadline: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> yearly**

**eQuality Scholarship:** \$6,000 Scholarships for graduating high school, nursing, and medical students in northern and central California. Recognizing service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/questioning community. Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary institution – college, university, or trade school. For more information & to apply, go to: [www.equalityscholarship.org](http://www.equalityscholarship.org)

**FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) “Freedom in Academia” Essay Contest:** High school juniors and seniors are invited to submit well-written essays on freedom of speech on college campuses. Read and understand what “FIRE” is looking for in an essay – it requires viewing two documentaries. \$500 to \$10,000 awards available. Online: <http://thefire.org/contest>

**Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship** – The American Indians Committee of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, awards scholarships to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, in any state striving to get an education. Bases of awards are financial need, academic achievement. Applicants must be Native American, be in financial need, and have a 3.0 GPA - no exceptions; No restriction on areas of study; Students may be in vocational training or college at undergraduate or graduate level; Undergraduate students given preference. For more information, go to [http://www.fredonia.edu/na/financialaid/marvin\\_amerindianscholarship.asp](http://www.fredonia.edu/na/financialaid/marvin_amerindianscholarship.asp).  
**Application opens in December of each year.**

**The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** – Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. For more information, go to <http://jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php> . **Deadline February 14, yearly**

**Jim McKay Memorial Scholarship** – For an outstanding high school senior who intends to pursue a baccalaureate degree in communication with emphasis on any aspect of the television industry. This Scholarship, which honors the legendary sportscaster and journalist Jim McKay, will be awarded to a college-bound applicant who has demonstrated exceptional talent as a creator of video programming as well as outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in a highly competitive profession. For more information go to: [www.emmyonline](http://www.emmyonline)

**Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – This CTA scholarship is given in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to aid members of ethnic minorities in preparation of teaching related careers in public education. Applicants must be active CTA members, Student CTA or a dependent of a CTA member. For application and information, go to <http://www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships/index.aspx>

**Proton Energy Scholarship Program** - The Proton Energy Scholarship Program is fueling the next generation of scientific innovation by recognizing and awarding high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding achievement, excellence and promise in the field of science or technology, and who plan to pursue a higher education in this field. Applicants must be a senior currently enrolled in a U.S. high school, a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States, declare a science or technology-related major, or intend to pursue major in this field, demonstrated leadership, work ethic and community involvement; and have financial need. For more information and to apply online, go to <http://www.protonenergyscholarship.org/index.asp>

**Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Program** - The Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Program focuses on developing talent in the engineering and geosciences field by providing assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. Shell will sponsor up to 20 one-year awards of \$2,500 for graduating high school seniors enrolling in engineering or geosciences at universities identified by Shell. Upon successful completion of first year studies and other criteria established by Shell, the recipient may be eligible to receive a four-year renewable award of \$5,000 annually. For more information, go to <http://www.shell.us>

**Society of Professional Journalists Essay Scholarship** – **This scholarship is for all students enrolled in grades 9-12 in U.S. public, private and home schools. Students must submit original work and have a sponsoring teacher sign the contest entry form. The essay should be 300-500 words and must include an entry form. Entries may be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced. For more information, go to <http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp>**

**Union Plus Scholarship:** This is a competitive scholarship, open to current and retired members of AFL – CIO unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (includes foster and stepchildren). Awards range from \$500 to \$4,000. For eligibility and an application, visit <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship> **Deadline: January 31, annually**

**Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarships:** Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, The Vegetarian Resource Group each year will award \$10,000 in college scholarship money to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. Two awards of \$5,000 each will be given. Entries may only be sent by students graduating from high school in spring 2014. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. Payment will be made to the student's college (U.S. based only). Winners of the scholarships give permission to release their names to the media. Applications and essays become property of The Vegetarian Resource Group. We may ask finalists for more information. Scholarship winners are contacted by telephone. Visit <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm> for application. **Deadline: February 20, annually**

**Walton Family Foundation Scholarship** :Administered by the Wal-Mart Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four years. Applications must be dependents of Wal-Mart and Sam's Club associates, have at least a 22 ACT or 1030 SAT (Critical Reading + Math) score and prove financial need. Contact <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving>