

January 2018 Scholarship Bulletin

Student's Name _____

1st Period Room # _____

Directions: Most of the scholarships listed have the applications online only. Return this form only if the scholarship indicates the forms are available in the Counseling Office. In that case circle the scholarships you would like to apply for that indicates the application forms are available in the Counseling Office. The applications will be delivered to you in your 1st Period class. **Check your Naviance Connections account at connection.naviance.com/pattersonhs for the latest information on scholarships.**

Deadline Scholarship Information

- 12-29-2017 **United States Hispanic Leadership Institute is offering the Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders** students attending or accepted to an undergraduate four-year institution a \$1000 scholarship. Students attending or accepted to an undergraduate two-year institution are eligible for a \$500 scholarship. There are 6 requirements for the scholarship: 1) Cover page; 2) Background information; 3) Leadership Essay; 4) Unofficial Transcript; 5) Three letters of recommendation and 6) Resume. **Application is available http://www.usqli.org/juan_andrade_scholarship.html**
- 12-31-2017 **ACT** is recognizing 1 student for each state for the ACT Student Champion Award. This award and \$500 scholarship recognizes the student who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. Applicants must have taken the ACT, have an ACT composite score of 22 or higher, or an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students. For more information and to apply go to www.act.org/readinesschampions
- 12-31-2017 **Free Speech Essay Contest** is for high school juniors and seniors. Prizes range from \$500 to \$10,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The essay must be between 800 and 1,000 word and written on the topic, "Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities." Prior to writing the essays applicants must watch two short videos. Go to www.thefire.org/contest for more information and instructions.
- 12-31-2017 **U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute - Denny's Hungry for Education is offering \$1,000 scholarships.** Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (high school and college) in the United States. Students will be required to complete a 300 word essay on how Denny's can help in the fight against childhood hunger in the United States. Apply online at http://www.usqli.org/hungry_for_education.html
- 01/04/2018 **The GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** is looking for students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. The scholarship is for \$10,000 and is renewable for 4 years. To be eligible for this award, applicants must: have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance; demonstrate financial need; be citizens of the United States of America; plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2018-2019 academic year. Scholarship closes once the foundation receives 25,000 application or January 4, 2018. **Online application is located at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships.**
- 01/08/2018: **Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Scholarship** awards five \$36,000 scholarships to California Jewish teens between the ages of 13 and 19. Based on the Jewish concept of tikkun olam, or "repair of the world," the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards seek to recognize teens who are exceptional role models in their communities and beyond. The Awards celebrate teens who have demonstrated remarkable leadership and are actively engaged in projects which embody the values of tikkun olam. Teen projects may benefit the Jewish community or the general community. California Jewish teens may nominate themselves by going to www.dillerteenawards.org. The award can be used to further their education or community service. Involvement in a community service project or program is required. Nomination deadline is December 18, 2017 and application deadline is January 8, 2018.
- 01-09-2018 **Ron Brown Scholar Program** awards 4- year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 per year) to community minded and intellectually gifted African Americans planning to attend 4-year university or college in the fall. Candidates must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service, demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Go to www.ronbrown.org for more information and to apply

- 01/13/2018: **San Joaquin Engineers Council** is offering scholarships of \$1,500 each to students planning to enroll in an engineering curriculum. Scholarships are awarded to students interested in enrolling in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the university or college of the student's choice. Eligibility requirements are U.S. citizen, minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0, minimum SAT Math score of 600, minimum SAT CR score of 500 or ACT Math score of 29 and minimum ACT English score of 25. Application can be downloaded online from the scholarship list in your Family Connections account or from www.sjec-ca.org/.
- 01-15-2018 **Washington Crossing Foundation** is offering scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to students planning careers in government service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applicants will write a one page essay on why he or she plans a career in government service. The essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the principal or counselor. Application package will include high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, and resume. For more information or to apply online go to <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html> or download application from your Naviance Family Connection account.
- 01/15/2018 **Dell Scholars Program** - \$20,000 scholarships being offered to seniors that were in AVID or Upward Bound in the 11th and 12th grades and display a) Individual determination to succeed b) Future goals and plans to achieve them c) Ability to communicate the hardships you have overcome or currently face d) Self motivation in completing challenging coursework e) Demonstrated need for financial assistance). Also requires a minimum GPA of 2.4. Go to <http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/how-to-apply/> for more information and application.
- 01-29-2018 **Point Foundation** offers scholarships to students that are a part of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community. They are looking for applicants with excellent academic records and proven leadership skills and involvement in the LGBTQ community. Go to www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/ for more information and the online application.
- 01-30-2018 **The Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship program** offers a \$10,000 scholarship to a graduating California senior that demonstrates excellent academic credentials, breadth of interests and community citizenship planning to attend a 4-year university/college in the fall. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0, complete an essay and the application form. Go to www.jeffkrosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm for more information and to apply online.
- 01-30-2018 **DigitalResponsibility.org** is giving out a \$1,000 scholarship to the winning finalist. This scholarship is open to students in the 9th - 12th grades. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal resident. The first step in the application process is to fill out the online application and submit a 140 character about technology addiction. Go to www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship
- 02-01-2018 **The Tom Mellis Scholarship Program** is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior that is participating in a varsity sport this year. Applicants will be evaluated on their academics, leadership, athletics and community service. Applications can be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection and are available in the counseling office.
- 02-01-2018 **Belkorp Industries and John Deere** are offering a scholarship of \$2,000 to a graduating senior who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college and pursue a degree in agriculture, public service, administration in agriculture, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 and been involved in leadership and community service activities. **For more information and to apply go to www.ffa.org/scholarships.**
- 02-01-2018 **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Monsanto Fund** is offering \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors planning to pursue a degree in an ag-related field. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher, two farmer endorsements and U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicants do not need to be FFA members to apply. See www.americasfarmers.com for more information. To apply for this scholarship go to www.ffa.org/scholarships.
- 02-01-2018: **National FFA Organization National Scholarship Program** is awarding over 1,800 scholarships (totaling approximately \$2.2 million) to students currently involved in FFA (**there are a few scholarships open to non-members – check scholarship guide book for details**). Students must also major in a field of agriculture in either a 2 or 4-year college or vocational school. You can view scholarship guide book and download applications at www.ffa.org/scholarships
- 02/01/2018: **eQuality Scholarship Collaborative** is offering several \$6,000 and one \$12,000 scholarships to seniors that have demonstrated service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community. Other requirements are a resident of northern or central California and planning to attend a college, university or trade school. For more information and to apply go to www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.html.

- 02-01-2018: **The Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant** scholarship is to serve as a living tribute to Frank Kazmierczak, a long time migrant educator, by offering an annual award in the amount of \$1,000 for post-secondary scholarship assistance to a migrant student who wishes to pursue a career in teaching. Eligibility requirements are: a) pursue a career in teaching, b) child of a migrant worker or a migrant worker, c) academic achievement and d) financial need. For more information and application go to <http://migrant.net/scholarships/>. **The application can also be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection account.**
- 02-1-2018 **The Jackie Robinson Foundation** is offering scholarships up to \$30,000/4-years to minority students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, demonstrate a dedication to community service, have a minimum SAT score of 1000 combined EBRW and math or composite ACT score of 21 or higher and plan to attend a 4-year college/university. Applications can be completed online only. Go to www.jackierobinson.org/apply for more information and the online application.
- 02-02-2018 **CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children** offers up to thirty-five (35) scholarships up to \$5,000 each to dependent children of active, retired or deceased CTA members. Other eligibility requirements are active in school and community activities. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendations and an official transcript. **Apply online at www.cta.org/scholarships.**
- 02-05-2018 **PG&E Employee Resource Groups** is offering various scholarships to graduating seniors living within the PG&E service territory that are planning to attend college/university. Scholarship values vary depending on the scholarship. Qualifications vary from scholarship to scholarship. For more information and to apply online go to www.pge.com/en_US/residential/in-your-community/education-programs/grants-and-scholarships/grants-and-scholarships.page?.
- 02-05-2018 **PG&E Better Together Stem Scholarship** is offering \$1,000 - \$10,000 scholarships to seniors whose primary residence is a PG&E customer and plan to major in Engineering, Computer Science/Information Systems, Cyber Security or Environmental Sciences at any 4-year university or college in California. Selection process is based on demonstrated academic achievement, school or community leadership and financial need. Go to pge.com/educationprograms to apply.
- 02-15-2018: **Beverage Industry College Scholarship (The Christermon Foundation)** offers scholarships from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to children or grandchildren of employees of an individual or company holding California liquor license (ex. Restaurants, grocery stores, etc.). Essay counts for 50% of the application process. Extra-curricular participation in athletics or performing arts is required. **Application is online at www.christermon.com/scholarship/applications.php.**
- 02-15-2018: **AFA teens (A branch of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America)** is offering a \$5,000 scholarship. Eligibility: US citizen or permanent resident and will be attending a 4 year college in the fall. Required: biography and 1,200-1,500 word essay about the impact Alzheimer's has had on your life and What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? **Apply online at www.afateens.org.**
- 2/16/2018: **The Farmland Working Group** is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who provides a well-defined answer to essay prompt.. Application is available online at <http://www.farmlandworkinggroup.org/high-school-scholarship-program> or in the Counseling Office.
- 02-16-2018 **California Masonic Foundation** is offering renewable Special Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to students who are U.S. citizens, 2 letters of recommendation, copy of SAT or ACT scores and a resident of California for at least a year. Need a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need and must be going to a 4 year college. **Application is online at www.casr-foundation.org or by downloading the application from your Naviance Family Connection account.**
- 02-16-2018 **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship** is being offered to members of ethnic minorities pursuing a college degree, credential or certification for a teaching-related career in public education. Applicant must be an "active" member of California Teachers Association or a dependent of a CTA member. Go to www.cta.org/Scholarships for more information and to apply online. Amounts of scholarship vary from year to year.