

March 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

- 03/01/2018: **Grand Lodge of California Order Sons of Italy** is offering academic scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Applicants must be wholly or partially of Italian descent. Application package includes an essay of at least 200 words, two letters of recommendation and a paper explaining how you plan to finance your college education. For more information and to apply visit www.osiaca.org.
- 03-01-2018 **The Barbara Wiedner & Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc.** is offering \$250 and \$500 scholarships to high school seniors that can provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer or paid work) relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament, and/or conflict resolution. In addition to the application applicants must also submit a short autobiography and two letters of recommendation. Go to <http://peacescholarships.org/> for more information and to download the application. **Application form can also be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection account.**
- 03-01-2018 **ACS Scholars scholarship** award is for African American, American Indian, and Hispanic students who are planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field. Maximum award amount is \$5,000. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be graduating high school seniors, college freshmen, college sophomores, or college juniors; have a 3.0 GPA; demonstrate financial need; and planning a career in the chemical sciences. **To apply online go to www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html**
- 03-01-2018 **The Greg McCleskey Memorial Scholarship** for \$2,000 is being offered to students planning to enroll in an agriculture-related, four-year degree program. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and are U.S. citizens. Application is available online only at <https://mccleskey scholarship.wufoo.com/forms/z1lebdr0h793d7/>.
- 03-01-2018 **Sacramento Tall Club** is offering \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors that meet the Tall Clubs International minimum height requirements. The minimum height for females is 5'10" and for males 6'2". Interested students can go to the Sacramento Tall Club website, <http://sacramentotallclub.org/scholarship/>, for more information and the application.
- 03-01-2018 **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation** is offering scholarships to children of active duty, reserve or discharged from the U.S. Marines or Navy Corpsmen that served with a Marine unit. There are 2 scholarship categories. One category is for those applying to a 2-year or 4-year college. The other category is for those pursuing a non-degree certificate program. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and family adjusted gross income cannot exceed \$96,000. For more information and to apply go to mcsf.scholarshipapps.org
- 03-01-2018 **TheDream.US** provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who want to get a college education but cannot afford it. The scholarships will help cover your tuition, fees, and books for an associate's or bachelor's degree at partner colleges (ex. Univ. of La Verne, CSU, Long Beach, San Jose State, CSU East Bay, Sonoma State, San Francisco State, UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz and CSU, San Bernardino). Be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval or meet TheDream.US immigration eligibility criteria. Applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher. **Apply online at www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/**
You must be accepted to and eligible for in-state tuition at one of our Partner Colleges in order to receive the scholarship
- 03-01-2018: **Hilmar Cheese Company** is offering scholarships in 3 divisions. One is to children of dairy farmers that ship milk to Hilmar Cheese Company, two is child of a Hilmar Cheese Company employee and three is students residing in Merced or Stanislaus Counties and plan to major in Agriculture. **For more information and application go to www.hilmarcheese.com/about_us/scholarship-application/**

- 03-01-2018: **Friends of the California State Fair** is offering 14 scholarships this year ranging from \$250 to \$2,500. Applicants must be planning to attend a California 2 or 4-year accredited college. Other requirements are California resident and a minimum GPA of 3.0. The application package contains two letters of recommendation, personal statement, essay, transcript and application. Information and application form can be found at <http://www.castatefair.org/scholarship/>.
- 03-01-2018: **National Farmers Farm Kids for College Scholarship** is offering a scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to pursue agriculture-related degrees from accredited colleges or universities. The State 1st place winners will compete for three national scholarships \$1,000 each. You must be a high school senior who will major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university. Application, essay and two letters of reference are required. For information and application go to www.nfo.org/Scholarships. **The application can also be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection account.**
- 03-01-2018: **The California Eastern Star Foundation** is offering scholarships of various amounts to seniors attending a 2 or 4-year college or vocational/trade school. Applicants must be a U.S. and California citizen. Demonstrate financial need and high school and/or community leadership. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 or greater. Application is available online at <https://oesca.org/?q=scholarships> or can be downloaded from Naviance Family Connection.
- 03-01-2018: **Stanislaus County Legal Professionals Association EULA MAE JETT Scholarship Program** is offering scholarships for individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in the legal field- court reporter, legal assistant (including paralegal), legal secretary (including receptionist), or law office administrator. Those students pursuing law school or criminal justice degrees are excluded. Three Letters of recommendation, a biographical letter by applicant, and an official transcript are required. Applications are available at the counseling office
- 03-02-2018 **WIM California Chapter** is offering \$2,000 scholarships to women planning to earn a degree in a course of study related to mining, geology, engineering or environmental studies. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and planning to enroll full time in a college or university. Must be a U.S. citizen and California resident. **Applications are available online at <http://wimca.org/scholarship-opportunities/> or downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection account.**
- 03-05-2018 **UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program** offers \$5,000 scholarships to people living with epilepsy, family members and caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement. Applicants must be a legal resident of the U.S., living with epilepsy or a family member/caregiver of a person living with epilepsy, demonstrates achievement, participates in community activities and serves as a positive role model. Application is online at <https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx>.
- 03-07-2018 **Tri-County Bank Scholarship** program is offering \$1,500 for 4-year college and \$1,000 for community college. Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:
 Graduating high school senior; planning to attend a community college or 4-year college/university in Fall 2018 and a GPA of 2.5 or higher
 Parent's combined adjusted gross income on FAFSA SAR is at or below the levels listed for Stanislaus County (\$46,000)
 The Tri Counties Bank Scholarship program seeks to advance higher education for community-minded students. Awards will be made to the college-bound, economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement and business entrepreneurship - the three pillars of Tri Counties Bank's™ mission to help to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities - especially our economically-disadvantaged youth. Apply at www.shastaref.org/grants-scholarships
- 03-07-2018 **Tri-County Bank Scholarship** program is offering scholarships to graduating seniors. Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria -Graduating high school senior from a county listed above; planning to attend a community college, technical school, or 4-year college/university in Fall 2018 and a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Displayed outstanding achievements in academics, community service, and/or business entrepreneurship during high school career. Apply at www.shastaref.org/grants-scholarships
- 03-09-2018 **Portuguese Education Foundation of Central California** is offering scholarships to seniors planning to attend a 2-year, 4-year or trade school. Applicant does not need to be of Portuguese descent, but must be learning the Portuguese language or participating in organized Portuguese cultural activities. Applicants must also demonstrate academic ability, and professional goal of working with the Portuguese community. Application requires 2 letters of recommendation. Applications are available in the Counseling office.

- 03-09-2018: **Stanislaus Community Foundation** is offering several scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. Students must have a B average and maintain it for senior year and the year after.
- Arthur T. & Corinne K. Shields Scholarship: general qualifications only
 - Dr. Grant E. & Colleen Bare Scholarship: plan to attend Modesto Junior College before attending a four-year education program in the field of sciences, medical sciences, and/or mathematics
 - Charles Stone, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: general qualifications only
 - The Judy Wiegman Scholarship Stanislaus County students deemed by the school district to be physically handicapped students.
 - Martella Family Farms - open to children and grandchildren of current employees of Martella Family Farms
 - Jane Wynne Wooley Scholarship: English Language Learners who demonstrate financial need
 - Health Careers Scholarship: Students with a 2.5 GPA or higher planning to pursue an education in health sciences at an accredited 4-year university.
 - **Stanislaus Futures Scholarship - open to Patterson High seniors**
- Application forms are available online at <http://www.stanislauscf.org/receive/scholarships>.
- 03-09-2018 **Trinitas Farming Scholarships** are being offered to the children and grandchildren of Trinitas Farming employees and Trinitas Farming vendors. The current employees of Trinitas Farming must have a minimum of 3 years of continuous employment or the Trinitas Farming vendors must have a minimum of 3 years of continuous business engagement with Trinitas Farming. Applicants must attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applications are online at www.stanislauscf.org.
- 03-10-2018 **The National Defense Transportation Association, San Joaquin Valley Chapter**, is awarding scholarships for the next academic year. Preference in many of these scholarships is given to those involved in, or aspiring to be involved in "transportation/logistics related fields". Too often, applicants overlook this application based on their interpretation of the term "transportation/logistics related". Transportation/logistics includes not only the mode of transportation, but also includes all the careers that support transportation or logistics (marketing, communications, mechanics, finance, etc.). Applications can be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection account or from the Counseling Office.
- 3/15/2018: **SAE Engineering Scholarship Program** will award scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to seniors who plan to major in engineering or related fields, meet the min. GPA and SAT/ACT scores, and be a U.S. resident. There are several sponsored scholarships available. To find out more information on the scholarships and to access the online applications go to <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/>.
- 03-15-2018: **Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California, Inc** is offering \$500 scholarships to 150 students statewide. Eligibility criteria are: a) student is of Portuguese descent, U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, minimum GPA of 3.5, participated in at least **three** extra-curricular activities while in high school. Three letters of recommendation and an official transcript must be submitted with the application. Application available online at www.cabrillocivicclubs.org.
- 03-15-2018 **Stanislaus County California Women of Agriculture** is offering \$500 scholarship to graduating seniors that are planning to pursue a career in agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and reside in Stanislaus County. Applicants must include a letter of recommendation and a copy of their unofficial transcript. The application is available for download in your Naviance Family Connection or from the Counseling Office.
- 3-15-2018 **The Italian Catholic Federation** is offering college scholarships to further the education of students who achieve a total cumulative GPA (3 ½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet all of the requirements in either #1 or #2: 1) Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established or 2) if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation, the student must be Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established - membership of a Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is mandatory for #2 Also, recipients of an I.C.F. First Year Scholarship will automatically become eligible to receive an advanced scholarship application upon completing their 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of college consecutively. 2nd year scholarships are \$500.00, 3rd year scholarships are \$600.00 and 4th year scholarships are \$1,000.00. Go to icf.org for more information and to apply online. You can also download the application from your Naviance Family Connection account.
- 03-15-2018 **California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers** is offering \$2,500 scholarships for seniors that plan to major in horticultural-related field. Preference is given to students that participated in FFA or 4-H. Application package requires application, 2 letters of recommendation and transcript. Applications can be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection or online at <http://www.cangc.org/caners-foundation/>.

- 03-15-2018 **JobRedi** is for students planning to attend one of the 4 Qualifying schools in the Central Valley (MJC, Consumnes River College, Sacramento City College and San Joaquin Delta College) and enroll in an approved **career certificate (not Associate degree) program**. Applicants must reside in San Joaquin or Stanislaus County, have demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity and financial need. There is no citizenship requirement. They will be awarding 40 scholarships up to \$10,000. **Apply online at www.jobredifoundation.org**.
- 03-16-2018: **California Wine Grape Growers Foundation** is offering scholarships to high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are Vineyard employees of a California Wine Grape Grower during the 2017 or 2018 wine grape growing season. Two scholarships are for \$8,000 at UC or CSU campus (renewable for 4 years) and four scholarships are \$2,000 at a 2-year California Community College (renewable for 2 years) . Application package includes application form (online), letter of recommendation, transcript and an essay. More information and the application form are available at **www.cawgfoundation.org**.
- 03-20-2018 **TRENZA chapter of UC Berkeley** offers two scholarship opportunities for graduating senior Chicanas/Latinas in an effort to encourage pursuit of higher education. Applying to Viva La Mujer Scholarship: Based on your community service experience, focus on one of the activities that you participated in and how it has allowed you to grow both personally and academically. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit a resume and personal statement with the application. Go to **trenzscholarships.webs.com/** for more information and the on-line application form. You can also download the application form from your Naviance Family Connection account.
- 03-20-2018 **TRENZA chapter of UC Berkeley** offers two scholarship opportunities for graduating senior Chicanas/Latinas in an effort to encourage pursuit of higher education. Applying to Founding Mothers Scholarship: Describe any difficult or special circumstances you faced as you were growing up and/or describe any specific family responsibilities that you have had. How did this experience affect your academic and personal development? How did this experience give you a unique background or perspective? Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit a resume and personal statement with the application. Go to **trenzscholarships.webs.com/** for more information and the on-line application form. The application form can also be downloaded from your Naviance Family Connection account.
- 03-23-2018: **Patterson Association of Teachers Scholarship** is open to graduating seniors. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000. Applicants must have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0. Application packet consists of an application, essay and transcript. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Completed application forms must be returned to Mr. Leonard by 3:00pm March 23rd. To make the best impression, the student should fill out the application.
- 03-23-2018: **Patterson Association of Teachers Academic Grants** is open to qualified children of current P.A.T. members. The amount of each grant will be determined by the number of qualified applicants. Applicants must have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0. Qualified children can apply for this PAT Grant or the PAT scholarship, but not both. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Completed application forms must be returned to Mr. Leonard by 3:00pm March 23rd. To make the best impression, the student should fill out the application.
- 03-26-2018: **Children of SCOE Employees Scholarship** will be awarded to a child of a permanent employee of the Stanislaus County Office of Education. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher during their sophomore and junior years, demonstrate leadership, participation in school events and good citizenship. Applications are available to download on your Naviance Family Connection account
- 03-26-2018: **The John B. Allard Scholarship** is a \$300 scholarship awarded to a senior student in Stanislaus County who plans a career in education (i.e., teaching, administration, instructional aide, etc.). The scholarship can be used at a 2 or 4-year college. Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA during the sophomore and junior years and demonstrated leadership and participation in school activities. Biographical essay and two letters of reference are required in addition to the application. Applications are available to download on your Naviance Family Connection account or from the Counseling Office.
- 03-26-2018: **Bill and Bertha Scheuber Vocational** Scholarship is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Stanislaus County high school senior planning to attend a 4-year institution, community college, or vocational/technical school. The applicant must be planning a career in one of the major vocational areas of agriculture, business, health, home economics, industrial technology, or a related area. Applications are available to download on your Naviance Family Connection account or from the Counseling Office.

- 03-26-2018: **John and Julie Thurman Agricultural Scholarship** is offering a \$300 scholarship to a Stanislaus County high school senior. Applicants must have demonstrated in interest in a career in agriculture and plan to continue his or her education in agriculture. Requirements are minimum GPA of 2.8 during sophomore and junior years, three letters of references, biographical essay and resume. Applications are available to download on your Naviance Family Connection account or from the Counseling Office.
- 3/28/2018 **Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award** – the Soroptimist International Club of Patterson is offering a \$200 scholarship to one female senior. The award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. Have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it. Have add significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers. Application can be downloaded online from scholarship list in your Family Connections account. Completed applications are to be turned into Mr. Leonard by 3:00 pm on March 28..
- 03-29-2018 **Central Valley Opportunity Center, Inc (CVOC)**. is offering six \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors from Stanislaus, Merced and Madera counties. The scholarships can be used at vocational, technical, 2-year or 4-year colleges. Scholarship requirements are: a) from a farm worker or verifiable low-income family, b) minimum of a 3.0 GPA, c) minimum of 3 letters of recommendation and submission of paper application. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
- 03-29-2018: **Stanislaus Medical Society Alliance** is offering scholarships to students of Stanislaus County pursuing further education in health careers. Application requirements are: student must be enrolled or planning to enroll in medicine or nursing, two letters of recommendation, official transcript and a personal letter stating information about yourself, educational purpose and career goals. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
- 03-30-2018 **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** offers general college scholarships to students of Hispanic heritage planning to enroll in a not-for-profit 4-year university. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0. This scholarship is open to DACA students as well as U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Must fill out FAFSA or Dream Act application. To obtain more information and to apply go to **www.hsf.net/scholarships**.
- 03-31-2018 **Lighthouse Guild** is offering scholarships up to \$10,000 to high school seniors that are legally blind. Eligibility requirements US citizenship or legal residency. Application packets include documentation of academic achievement, two personal statements of 500 words or less and 3 letters of recommendations. Apply online at lighthouseguild.org/scholarships.
- 03-31-2018 **Blue Diamond Growers Foundation** is offering scholarship opportunities to seniors from almond producing areas that intend to be a full time student in a 4-year college and have a major in selected fields of agriculture. Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.3. The following criteria will be used in selecting candidates: a)academic achievement, b) extra-curricular activity and financial need. Applications can be downloaded online from **www.bluediamondgrowers.com/scholarship-program** or from your **Naviance Family Connection account**.