

September 2017 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

- 09-15-2017 **The Gates scholarship** is a highly selective scholarship that will be awarded to 300 distinguished, Pell eligible, minority seniors. Awardees will receive funding for full cost of attendance not already covered by financial aid an expected family contribution as determined by FAFSA. Applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska native, Hispanic and/or Asian & Pacific Islander. Must also be Pell -eligible, U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a senior. Ideal candidate have an outstanding academic record (top 10% of class), demonstrate leadership abilities and exceptional non-cognitive abilities. **Information and scholarship application can be found at <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>**
- 09-15-2017 **Cameron Impact Scholarships** are awarded to 10 -15 seniors. The scholarship is a 4-year, merit-based scholarship intended to cover the full tuition and 'educational expenses' at the recipients chosen 4-year college/university. Selection criteria includes an unweighted GPA of 3.7 or higher, U.S. citizen, excel in a broad variety of extracurricular activities, motivated leader with a strong work ethic and active participation in community service. **For more information and to apply to to www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/cameron-impact-scholarship**
- 09-30-2017 **Shipdig** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a U.S. resident. Applicants must submit a 500-1000 word essay about the most interesting item you have ever received in the mail. This can be a letter or postcard, a package or gift, an advertisement, or any other parcel delivered by mail. Explain why this article of mail was so fascinating to you and how it has impacted your life. Go to www.shipdig.com/scholarship to fill out and submit your application
- 09-30-2017 **Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** 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 texting while driving. Go to **www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship** to enter.
- 10-2-2017: **Hispanic Heritage Youth Award** provides thousands of dollars every year to students of Hispanic heritage (including Filipinos). Students must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or qualify under DACA, have a minimum of 3.0 unweighted GPA and be planning to enroll in an accredited 2-4 year college or university program in the area of business, education, engineering & mathematics, journalism, leadership or sports. You will need letters of recommendation and will need to write essay response type answers to specific questions. More information and to access **online** application go to **<http://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>**.
- 10-02-2017 **Wendy's High School Heisman Program** recognizes outstanding seniors and their schools at every stage of the program. Everyone who completes an application can download an official certificate. And if you're selected as a school, state, or national finalist, you'll receive a Heisman Patch as well as an official winner's certificate, medal, or trophy from the program. Plus you'll be recognized by your school, community, and possibly the nation at special events and ceremonies. The first 25,000 students to apply for the program will receive a Wendy's Gift Card worth \$10 dollars. Winners at each stage of the program also receive increasing amounts of additional Wendy's Gift Cards, with \$500 Gift Cards going to our two National Winners! As you progress from stage to stage, you can also earn cash prizes for your school. The high schools of all 12 National Finalists each receive a \$2,000 donation in the Finalist's name. And the high schools of our two National Winners will receive \$10,000 in donations in the student's name! **Learn more about the program stages and awards at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com**

- 10-02-2017 **Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award** is open to students between the ages of 8 and 18 that are classical instrumentalists, vocalists or composers. Applicants must demonstrate; a) exceptional musical achievement, b) unmet financial need, c) academic achievement and d) strength of character. Applicants will submit 2 unedited, un-enhanced videos or audio of their music. For more information and to apply go to www.jkcf.org/grants/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/
- 10-6-2017 **AES Engineers** is awarding a \$500 scholarship to a senior. Applicants write a 500 to 1000 word essay on the following topic "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?" The essay is emailed to scholarships@aesengineers.com
- 10-17-2017 **College Jumpstart Scholarship** is open to students in 10th-12th grades. This is a merit based competition for students committed to going to school and can express their goals for getting a higher education. The scholarship value is \$1,000. For more information and to apply go to <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>
- 10-18-2017 **American Heritage Scholarship** is open to students in the 11th and 12th grade in Stanislaus County. It requires applicants to attend the presentation at Beyer High School Theater on September 19th at 7:00 PM or view the presentation online. The presentation will be live streamed and recorded at <http://www.stancoe.org/go/americanheritage>. The students will then write a 2,000-word essay on the prompt given on the application form. Teachers may not provide feedback on essays. Application forms are available in counseling office.
- 10-25-2017: **Horatio Alger Association** is offering national scholarships up to \$22,000 for students that are from low-income families, involved in community services, U.S. citizen and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. They also offer state scholarships up to \$10,500. Students must apply online at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships.
- 10-25-2017 **The AANAPISI scholarship** program has scholarships with awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Some are one-time awards and others are renewable. Some eligibility requirements are Asian or Pacific Islander descent, Citizen of the U.S, must attend one of the partner colleges (see their website for the list of partner schools), must file the FAFSA application and one letter of recommendation. **Applications open on Sept. 7, 2017.** Apply online at www.apiasf.org/aanapisischolarship.html
- 10-26-2017 **Good Tidings Foundation** will be awarding ten \$10,000 Good Tidings Community Service Scholarships. Applicant must demonstrate extraordinary Community Service. Must demonstrate financial need and provide a letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with the applicant's community service. There is no citizenship or residency requirement. Application is available online at www.goodtidings.org/.
- 10-31-2017: **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc** is offering 150 scholarships at \$20,000 each. This is an achievement-based scholarship. Selections are based on grades, leadership, activities, employment and community service. Students must apply at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org.
- 10-31-2017 **National Rice Month Scholarship** is offering 3 scholarships with the grand prize being \$4,000. There are 3 steps to the scholarship application. First step is to create a video about U.S. grown rice. Second step is to upload your video to Youtube or Vimeo. Third step is submit your entry at thinkrice.com/scholarships. For more information and the application form go to <http://www.thinkrice.com/national-rice-month/>
- 10-31-2017: **Stokes Educational Scholarship Program** is sponsored by the National Security Agency, which protects the US government information systems. This scholarship program is open to students planning on majoring in computer science, computer/electrical engineering or math. Need to be a U.S. citizen, have a 3.0 GPA, 25 on ACT or a combined 1200 on SAT and demonstrated leadership ability. You must apply online at www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html. Submit a resume online by clicking on "Student Programs" link in the left side menu bar and selecting "Stokes Educational Scholarship program". Follow directions as listed.