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Scholarship Program

\$\$ For Universities, Private Colleges, Community Colleges and Vocational/Technology Schools

Class of 2021

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This booklet contains a list of scholarships available to Seniors in the Hanford Joint Union High School District. **You may apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for.** Carefully read the criteria for applying for each scholarship. Please make sure you meet the qualifications listed in each scholarship for which you apply and have attached all the required elements. If a scholarship description says you **MUST** be something (a member of a club, a certain ethnicity, etc.), that means exactly what it says – you **MUST BE!** If the description says **“PRIORITY GIVEN TO”**, and you meet the other criteria listed, you can go ahead and apply. Scholarship sponsors do not like to review applications only to find the student wasn’t even eligible to apply!

Remember! You are in competition with other students in your graduating class; in some instances, you are competing with students from HHS, HWHS, SPHS, Hanford Online Charter, and EFJ, and other schools in Central California. The committees will decide on the most accurate, complete, sincere, and neatest application. Well-written essays may decide the scholarship recipient. *Your attention to detail will reward you.*

We have made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the information in this booklet. The scholarships and criteria listed are based on donor participation from prior years. Availability and dollar amounts may change, but based on their participation in the past, the information remains the same for the most part. However, even though some scholarships listed have not been confirmed, we encourage you to apply for any that you qualify for.

Disclaimer: Due to CoVid19, some of our Donor Organizations may be unable to hold their fundraising activities and therefore may be unable to offer a scholarship, even though they have been published in this and subsequent booklets.



This year we are going with a new online program, “Going Merry” for our Local Scholarship Program. These scholarships are those that you would apply for using our “Standard Applications. There are about 90 plus scholarships in this category. The online application process in “Going Merry” will also get you ready for applying to many state and national scholarships listed on their online database. If you have not already done so, you need to create your online profile at:

<https://app.goingmerry.com/sign-up#students>

Once you have created your account, you can begin uploading your documents and filling out your profile. Your profile is how you will be matched up for all the scholarships that you are eligible for, so be sure to include as much information about yourself and your family as possible.

The HJUHSD Career Centers will be hosting online workshops once the program goes live with the HJUHSD Local Scholarship information.

For those of you interested, Going Merry has an app you can download to your phone. Search for it on your Android or Apple App stores.

HJUHSD Scholarship Essays

Your three scholarship essays must be uploaded on Going Merry so that they will be available for all the Local Scholarships. You should carefully check your spelling, grammar, and accuracy of information.

Remember! You are in competition with many others for these scholarships. *The only difference between you and your competitors is YOU!* Some scholarships have separate or additional essay requirements and those will be listed on the individual Scholarship Applications on Going Merry.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the essay is to persuade the scholarship committee that you are a candidate who should be highly considered. When beginning an autobiographical or narrative essay, the first point to keep in mind is that the reader is unfamiliar with you as an individual. Through your writing, the scholarship committee must be able to develop an understanding of your past and present accomplishments. Equally important are your educational and career goals, as well as your family's financial situation.

The following are the prompts that you need to use to write your required essays. Remember that there may be an organization or two that may require an additional essay along with the three required essays.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In 500 words or less, tell us about you. This can include but is not limited to: Your role in your family, your personality, your hopes, your dreams, or obstacles you have encountered that you have had to overcome. Help us get to know you by sharing some details about your life. Do not limit your story to your school activities and adventures.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

In 250 words or less, describe your community service/school activities. Use this time to describe your thoughts on leadership, service projects, and how they helped mold the person you are today. You can also include information about your clubs and activities that you have participated in during high school.

FINANCIAL NEED

In 500 words or less, tell us about why you need assistance paying for your postsecondary choice of education. Financial need can be a determining factor in some of the scholarships that you are applying to. Not all financial need is caused by low income. Remember, these essays are confidential and are shared only with the scholarship donor committees.

Be sure to have someone Proof and Edit your essays prior to uploading them. You can have your English teachers, Counselor, or Career Center folks do that for you.

Online Applications – Not on Going Merry

There are a large number of scholarships that have gone to online applications that have to be submitted via their websites. Going Merry has tried to contact as many of these donors and posted their applications on the Going Merry platform. Once you have completed your profile, those scholarships will be available to you. The following list is those applications that are not on Going Merry but you may still qualify for and want to apply to. Each of these will have the URL link so that you can be directed to their website and application.

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

Application Deadline: 11/30/2020

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 20

Description:

The mission of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) is to fulfill the promises and principles of democracy by promoting education and leadership development, empowering Latinos and similarly disenfranchised groups through civic engagement and research, and by maximizing participation in the electoral process.

Selection Criteria

Application URL: <https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/>

Edison International Public Scholarship

Application Deadline: 12/14/2020

Award Amount: \$40,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Edison Scholars was created to recognize the makers of tomorrow - students with big dreams to help power the future. The program awards college scholarships to help fuel your passion for making a difference by studying science, technology, engineering and math.

Selection Criteria

Be a high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. live in Southern California Edison's (SCE) service territory. Plan to attend a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2019-2020 academic year. Plan to enroll in an eligible major in computer and information services, engineering, engineering technology, management information systems, mathematics, natural resources and conservation, or physical sciences. Demonstrate financial need.

Application URL: <https://www.edison.com/home/community/edison-scholars.html>

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Application Deadline: 12/15/2020

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Nubmer & Amount Varies

Description:

Fifty-two winners – one from each state, – are selected to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each. From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. This brings the top AXA Achievers total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each. Our scholarships winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse.

Selection Criteria

Ambition and drive; Determination to set and reach goals; Respect for self, family and community; and Ability to succeed in college. Some of the remarkable accomplishments of our AXA Achievers include: establishing a Nonprofit volunteer organization building wells in rural India to provide clean water; starting a literacy and leadership program for elementary school children; creating a multi-faceted anti-bullying campaign. NOTICE THE EARLY DEADLINE!

Application URL: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement>

Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship

Application Deadline: 12/15/2020

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergrad in the United States who has had his or her life altered due to an injury from a car or truck accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. Applicants will be judged on their ability to convey the lasting effect an auto accident has had on their life as well as their journey to overcome those challenges.

Selection Criteria

There are no conditions or requirements for this essay. Please keep submissions to 5 paragraphs and 600 words at the absolute maximum. This is not a standardized test. While spelling, punctuation, and general cohesiveness will make your essay easier to read, and therefore judge, you are not being graded. The winning submission will be one which clearly conveys a non-fictional story of your life before and after an auto accident. <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm>

Application URL: <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm>

Western Poultry Scholarship 2020-2021

Application Deadline: 12/15/2020

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: varies

Description:

The Western Poultry Scholarship and Research Foundation has been helping nurture careers and research in the poultry industry since 1965. This site provides indepth information about our scholarship program for high school seniors and college students, as well as news about the Foundation's support of research efforts.

Awards are made on the basis of your interest -- current and future -- in the poultry industry, scholastic achievement and financial need are considered. Please see 2020-2021 Western Poultry Scholarship CHECKLIST.

Selection Criteria

WPSRF application (typewritten and completed in FULL)

Official transcript from your school (unofficial transcripts will NOT be accepted)

Signature from Advisor (advisor, department head, or principal - must also provide current G.P.A. approved, initialed and signed)

Personal letter (letter must include: reasons for applying for the scholarship, specific financial need(s), and your qualifications). Please note the personal letter is NOT to be confused with question 20 on the application. The letter and question 20 require two separate responses not duplicative answers.

Answer one of the two questions listed below on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Where do you see yourself in 5 years (poultry industry – production, research, government USDA/FDA...)?

What plan(s) do you have to attain this 5 year goal?

2. Briefly describe your career goals. In 300 words or less describe how you intend to accomplish your goals and how your chosen program of study will facilitate the accomplishment of those goals.

Letter from Advisor (Must be sent directly to PEPA- 1521 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Advisor must provide information on students interest in the poultry industry as well as their needs, commitment, awards, and number of poultry or related courses completed)

Application URL: <http://pacificegg.org/scholarship.html>

United AG Scholarship

Application Deadline: 12/31/2020

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Since 1989, UnitedAg and its Agribusiness Education Foundation has awarded \$1,311,000 in scholarships. In 2018, UnitedAg will award up to \$75,000 in scholarships! Applicants must be affiliated with a UnitedAg member company either as self, spouse, child or grandchild of the employee. Minimum 2.5 GPA .Requires two-page essay on the topic: "Farmers are faced with new challenges and opportunities every day; what do you perceive as the top issues impacting agriculture? Why?"; resume; 3 letters of recommendation; copy of transcript; and 4x6 photo. If you want your financial situation to be considered, you will submit current financial statements, etc.). The online (and paper) application is available on sponsor's website: <https://www.unitedag.org/education-and-youth/scholarship-program/>

Selection Criteria

Application URL: <https://www.unitedag.org/education-and-youth/scholarship-program/scholarship-application/>

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/14/2021

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Scholarship awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards. APIASF provides scholarships to underserved AAPI students with a special focus on those who: --Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioecoNomic status; --Are the first in their families to attend college; --Are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campUses due to limited access and opportunity. Access application at sponsor's website: http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html. Please Note the earlier deadline!

Selection Criteria

Applicant should have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement. Applicants must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, have a minimum 2.7 GPA, must complete their FAFSA; submit one letter of recommendation. Application must be completed online and submitted electronically.

Application URL: http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

National FFA Non-Member Scholarships

Application Deadline: 1/14/2021

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

In 2018, America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders (presented by Monsanto), Dean Foods, Foundation for Environmental Agriculture, Iowa Interstate Railroad Ltd., Kohler Company, National Mastitis Council and Rose Acre Farms will offer scholarships available to Non-members. FFA Uses one online application for members and Non-members. Applicants will be directed to the appropriate questions based on membership response.

Nonmembers – Create a Community account through FFA.org - Application is online at:

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/>

Selection Criteria

Check scholarship catalog descriptions for eligibility.

Application URL: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/>

National FFA Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/14/2021

Award Amount: **Number of Awards:** Number & Amount Varies

Description:

In 2017, the National FFA Organization awarded \$2.7 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of their applicants. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans.

The selection process takes into account the whole student - FFA involvement, work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics.

More than 1,800 scholarships are available. You only need to submit one application. You will be considered for all scholarships whose criteria you meet. To apply, ALL scholarship applicants MUST: --Be a high school senior or currently enrolled in college --Be less than 23 years of age at time of application (February 1) --Be current FFA members unless otherwise stated --Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident --Must have Social Security Number to claim scholarships --Have or create an FFA.org account.

Application URL: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/>

Dairy Farmer's of America

Application Deadline: 1/15/2021

Award Amount: Varies **Number of Awards:** Varies

Description:

We believe it's important to invest in the next generation of leaders to ensure a bright future for the dairy industry. That is why we established the DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship Program.

Scholarships are available to students pursuing a career in the dairy industry or a related field, including: Dairy herd management/production, Large animal veterinary medicine, Marketing/economics/finance, Processing/manufacturing, Communications/journalism, Quality assurance, Dairy nutrition, Dairy foods, Education, Engineering, Policy, Genetics, Law and Others.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must: Be enrolled in or applying for an accredited degree program Applicant's must have a commitment and passion for a career in the dairy industry, as demonstrated through responses to three essay questions Have be involved in extracurricular activities, awards, recognition and work experience Show academic achievement

Application URL: <http://www.dfamilk.com/careers/scholarships>

Equality Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/31/2021

Award Amount: \$6,000

Number of Awards: 16 or more

Description:

eQuality is the joint effort of a group of individuals and organizations based in the San Francisco Bay Area (see list on Home page). It began in 1989 as a scholarship program by Pacific Gas and Electric Company's lesbian and gay employee group, now PG&E PrideNetwork. The following year, the Bay Area Network of Gay and Lesbian Educators joined the effort. Additional members have joined eQuality over the years, and more are always welcome.

Over the past 31 years, eQuality has awarded over 395 scholarships totaling more than \$1,600,000.

eQuality is a volunteer-led effort, keeping administrative costs low. We are a fiscally sponsored project of Horizons Foundation.

In 2021, we expect to award 10-15 scholarships to assist with post-secondary educational expenses.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors and Recent High School Graduates:

Applicant must:

be a resident of or attend a high school in northern or central California (see map of specific counties);

have completed or expect to complete high school or equivalent between 1 Jul 2016 and 30 Jun 2021; and

plan to attend or began attending an accredited post-secondary institution (college, university, or vocational/trade school) for the first time in 2021.

Application URL: <http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.html>

Union Plus Education Foundation Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/31/2021

Award Amount: \$500 - \$4,000

Number of Awards: Number Varies

Description:

Union Plus is brought to you by Union Privilege, established by the AFL-CIO to provide consumer benefits to members and retirees of participating labor unions. If your parent is a retired or active member of an AFL-CIO affiliated union, they are automatically eligible for Union Plus benefits. Dependent children (including foster children and step children) of current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program (check with your parents/guardians) can apply. Members do Not have to purchase any Union Plus program product or participate in any Union Plus programs for the scholarships, and scholarship awards are Not based upon participation in a Union Plus program. These are one time awards, but you can re-apply each year. Applicant must be accepted into an accredited college or university, community college or recognized technical or trade school.

Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. Online application can be accessed at: <https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/scholarships>.

Applications must be submitted online by Noon EST on January 31st. This Scholarship is renewable by re-applying each year.

Selection Criteria

Application URL: <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>

Wings Over America Scholarship

Application Deadline: 2/1/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Applicants must be a US Navy Aviation dependents planning to attend a Trade, Technical, 2 or 4 year College/University. Children are defined as: natural born, adopted or stepchildren, unmarried, up to the age of 22 on March 1st of applying year. Those who are children (no grandchildren) of a sponsor must be graduates or graduating seniors of an accredited high school or an equivalent home school or institution and must plan to attend an accredited academic institution in the 2020-2021 school year.

Awards vary but are up to \$4200.00. Some awards are renewable.

Student must complete the prequalification application to complete the Scholarship Applications available on the Site. Pre-Qual must be submitted by Feb 1, 2021.

Selection Criteria

Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic proficiency, extracurricular activities, community contributions, life experience and character of the applicant. All personal information is redacted so the selection committee hosts a “blind” reading. Applicants will be notified before May 1st as to the success of their application.

Application URL: <https://wingsoveramerica.us/app>

Golden 1 Credit Union Scholarship

Application Deadline: 2/01/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Amount Varies

Description:

The scholarship awards \$1,000 annually to full-time students who plan to attend an accredited, Nonprofit, two-year community college in California—up to \$2,000 total per recipient over the two years; \$2,500 or \$5,000 annually to full-time students who plan to attend an accredited, Nonprofit, four-year college or university in California—up to \$20,000 total per recipient over the four years; plus an extra \$100 in a savings account for each recipient. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Student must be a Golden 1 member for at least one year, or be the dependent of someone who has been a member for one year,

Selection Criteria

3.0 GPA, Community Service and extra curricular activities totaling 24 hours in the past year.

Application URL: <https://www.golden1.com/Scholarships/default?id=home>

Beverage Industry College Scholarship

Application Deadline: 2/15/2021

Award Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000

Number of Awards: Number Varies

Description:

Since 1988 the Foundation has awarded over 6.5 million dollars to over 3,000 California students whose parents and/or grandparents are proprietors of, or employed by an individual or corporation holding a California liquor license. The 2021 application will be available mid Fall. Beverage Industry Scholarships are sponsored and supported by manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and customers within the industry. The Foundation is proud to manage and maintain the scholarship program in its entirety for sponsoring companies. Scholarship checks for the total amount donated by corporate sponsors and the Christerson Foundation are mailed directly to student's college to be used toward tuition and housing.

The licensed California Beverage Industry offers college scholarships in amounts from \$3,000 to \$6,000 to qualified graduating California high school seniors and eligible California community college students who will attend an accredited four-year college or university based within the United States, beginning with the fall 2021 semester.

Selection Criteria

Varsity-level Athletics. Music: Vocal and instrumental & band, orchestra, choir, etc. Leadership: ASB Officer. Theater: Musical and Drama, Theater Tech. Visual Arts: Candidate's involvement in Art shows with Photography, Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Film credits.

Application URL: <https://www.christermon.com/scholarship-program/applications/hs/qualifier.php>

American Welding Foundation Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The AWS Foundation is dedicated to advancing educational opportunities to students preparing for a career in the welding and related joining technologies. Applicant must be planning to attend a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training. The AWS Foundation awards over \$1 million in scholarships annually for education and training in welding and related fields! Applicants should complete online application and email it to weldertraining@aws.org - filing period: ONGOING <https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships>

Selection Criteria

Personal Statement Essays

General Background (Max 500 words) - Information about yourself and why you want to pursue a career in the welding industry.

Work/Welding Experience (Max 250 Words) - Describe any prior experience you have with welding or other related fields.

Career Objectives (Max 250 words)

Transcripts - Secure a copy of your most recent transcript.

Additional requirements listed on website.

Application URL: <https://www.aws.org/library/doclib/Welder-Training-Scholarship-Application-2018.pdf>

West Hills College Lemoore Foundation Scholarships

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Awards are made on the basis of scholastic achievement, selected major, citizenship, leadership and/or need. One application for all of West Hills College Scholarship Programs. This includes the: Presidents Scholarship, Engineering Scholarship and all other Foundation Scholarships. Student must have a "My West Hills" Account to apply.

Selection Criteria

Awards are made on the basis of scholastic achievement, selected major, citizenship, leadership and/or need.

Application URL: <https://www.westhillscollge.com/district/foundation/scholarships/lemoore-scholarships.php>

Intertribal Timber Council Scholarships and Grants (Truman D. Picard Scholarship)

Application Deadline: 3/12/2021

Award Amount: \$2,500

Number of Awards: Number Varies -

Description:

The Truman Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American Students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. The Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Must include Letter of Application (maximum 2 pages) discussing: Interest in natural resources, commitment to education, community and your culture, and financial need. Also requires resume, three letters of reference, evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native, and official transcript. Students MUST complete the FAFSA and attached their Student Aid Report to application. Other Native American Scholarships available on the website. For additional information visit their website: www.Itcnet.org

Application instructions can be downloaded from their website.

Selection Criteria

Application URL: www.Itcnet.org

Mattress Nerd's Sustainability Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/1/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards:

Description:

Mattress Nerd has been paying attention to the many voices of students across the globe who have recently been calling for a change in our living habits and the way we consume and recycle.

We are working in an industry where new technology is being developed all of the time to ensure that mattresses will be longer-lasting and produced with more environmental materials, and we want to ensure that our readership understands the options available to them to be mindful with their mattress disposal.

Despite the push in awareness regarding needed changes in how we dispose of our waste, we don't believe there is enough information out there on the different ways of reusing and recycling our products when they are no longer of value to us. We'd love to hear from more students with a dedication to sustainability and conscientious buying so we can build on our own knowledge and be a contributor to offering an insight on how people can live more environmentally friendly.

The best essay will be awarded with a \$1000 scholarship for their contribution to this important cause.

Application URL: <https://www.mattressnerd.com/scholarship/>

El Dabe Ritter Law Firm

Application Deadline: 6/30/2021

Award Amount: \$1,500

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

At El Dabe Law, we passionately believe in and support the importance of a proper education. Without an education, many doors will remain closed. Going to school is an uphill battle and if you don't have the proper aid in place you may end up never going to school. We make this easier for you, by offering our \$1500 scholarship. This scholarship is our way of providing support to those who want a higher education.

500+ word essay on why having a higher education is important, how you've persevered and fought to get the education you want. Tell us about one challenge, and how it has prepared you for the challenges you face as a student.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship can be used for any form of school related expenses. Applicants should be enrolled in an accredited university, in the U.S.A. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. All applications should be submitted no later than June 30th, 2021. This scholarship will be awarded in the 2021 Fall Semester

There is no application fee

Application URL: <https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship>

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Support

Application Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$1000-\$3000

Number of Awards: Number Varies

Description:

MS shouldn't stand in the way of an education. This is why the National MS Society scholarship program exists - to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS achieve their dreams of going to college. Application is available online at: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Living-Well-With-MS/Work-and-Home/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program>.

Application must be submitted online - Must complete registration with NMSS before applying for scholarship.

Selection Criteria

SPECIAL APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE AT SPONSOR'S WEBSITE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.

Application URL: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Living-Well-With-MS/Work-and-Home/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program>

Online applications – On Going Merry

Once you have completed your profile, the scholarships listed below will be available to you on the Going Merry Platform. Please be sure to follow any special instructions that may be listed on each of the scholarship websites.

Dell Scholars

Application Deadline: 12/1/2020

Award Amount: \$20,000.00 Number of Awards: Varies

Published on Going Merry

Description:

2.4 gpa & Above, High School students having financial need, wanting to attend 4 year college. While many students dream of obtaining a college degree, life sometimes gets in the way - particularly for those dealing with personal responsibilities at home or in their communities. The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation created the Dell Scholars program with the understanding that it takes more than financial help to support students to college graduation. From the start, Dell Scholars was designed as a college completion program that offers support services that go beyond a scholarship check.

Selection Criteria

Students should be participating in a program approved college readiness program such as Upward Bound in their 11th and 12th grade years. Plan to enroll in a 4 year college. Be eligible to receive Pell Grant, demonstrate financial need, have a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship *

Application Deadline: 12/31/2020

Award Amount: \$1,000 Number of Awards: Number Varies –

Published on Going Merry

Description:

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply, you will need to write an 500 to 1000 word essay describing your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Your submission must be sent by email to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com Details can be found on their website at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php>

Selection Criteria

Write a 500- to 1000 word essay on the topic: "Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals."

Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship/Formerly Huggable Supermom

Application Deadline: 12/31/2020

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards:

Published on Going Merry

Description:

At Little Bundle, we know that being a new mother isn't a walk in the park. With a million things on your to-do list, it's hard to find time for yourself. For the single mothers amongst us, it's that much harder to make everything work as you get your little one off to the best start possible. For the Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship, we focus on supporting single moms, children of single moms, or people whose lives have been impacted in positive ways by single moms. Put simply, the Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship is a student scholarship designed to support single mothers and those who support them and benefit from their love.

Must be a graduating high school senior in your final semester who has been accepted to university or must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a 4-year, 2-year, vocational, or technical institution in the United States.

- Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident.
- Must be a single mother, child of a single mother, or closely impacted by a single mother.
- All fields of study and GPAs will be considered.

Selection Criteria

Must be a student that is a single parent or was raised by a single parent.

Burger King Scholars

Application Deadline: 1/1/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$50,000

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

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Description:

Eligibility Description

Recipients will be chosen from the BURGER KINGSM Scholars pool including both BURGER KING® General Track and BURGER KING® Employee-Based Track applicants. Recipients must be:

- Citizens of the United States or Canada
- Students who are seniors at a high school or home school in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico
- Students who are applying as a full time freshman to a four-year accredited, college or university that is located in the United States or Canada and is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Students who have a cumulative unweighted grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3
- Students who have a minimum ACT Composite score of 25 or a minimum combined SAT score of 1220
- Students who demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, fraternal life, etc); and
- Students who demonstrate substantial work experience and financial need

Officers, directors and spouses/domestic partners and children of officers and directors of the BURGER KINGSM McLamore Foundation are ineligible to apply for a scholarship.

Selection Criteria

SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARDS

The only mode of application will be a web-based e-application. The first 50,000 submitted applications will be processed. All applicants will be required to complete the application in English, Spanish or French.

Incomplete/non-submitted applications will not be processed.

Applicants will be separated into the following pools. Evaluation and selection of recipients for each pool of applicants is provided below.

- BURGER KING® General Track: consideration will be given to each applicant's academic record (50%) and participation in school and community activities (50%)
- BURGER KING® Employee-Based Track for children of employees, spouse/domestic partner of employees, and employees pursuing a traditional postsecondary education: consideration will be given to each applicant's academic record (50%) and participation in school and community activities (50%)
- BURGER KING® Employee-Based Track for employees or spouse/domestic partner of employees pursuing an enrichment program: consideration will be given to each applicant's participation in school and community activities (50%), and the employee's length of service with Designated Employer (50%)
- James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship: consideration will be given to each applicant's academic record (50%) and participation in school and community activities and work experience (50%). Financial need will be considered

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Application Deadline: 2/1/2021

Award Amount: Up to \$30,000.00

Number of Awards: Varies

Published on Going Merry

Description:

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship program addresses the financial needs of college students and provides extensive, hands-on mentoring and support services. Once chosen from a national, selective application process, Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars receive a generous four-year grant to attend the undergraduate school of their choice and enroll in JRF's celebrated "42 Strategies for Success Curriculum". This four-year program guides JRF Scholars to effectively navigate their college environments, explore career options, develop leadership skills, and embrace a commitment to service. The program also promotes the values and character traits embodied in the heroic life of the Foundation's namesake, encouraging Scholars to positively impact the lives of others.

Selection Criteria

Be a graduating , minority high school senior; Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; Show leadership potential; Demonstrate a dedication to community service; Present evidence of financial need; Be a United States citizen; Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship

Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Application Deadline: 2/5/2021

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Amount and Number Varies

Published on Going Merry

Description:

Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk may apply. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however they may win only one (with the highest value).

Selection Criteria

They are looking for students who exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity. The Elks sponsor's membership is verified through the BPOE Grand Lodge headquarters.

Note: Your application must be submitted No later than 12:00pm (Noon) Central Time.

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/15/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Published on Going Merry

Description:

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans. The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship provides college scholarship money to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater.

Selection Criteria

You must be able to answer YES to the following 3 questions.

1. Are you currently a high school senior and/or accepted at or attending an institution of higher education?
2. Is your institution of higher education a nonprofit and regionally-accredited institution? (If you are unsure, contact your institution's admission office. Regional accreditation applies to the whole school not a program.)
3. Does at least one of the following statements apply to you?

A legal parent of mine died while serving on active duty, U.S. military service on or after September 11, 2001. (Does not have to be a death out-of-country or in combat.)

A legal parent of mine is a Post-9/11 veteran of the U.S. military, who has been given a disability rating of 50% or higher by the Veterans Administration.

MUST REGISTER AND APPLY ONLINE

PB&J Scholarship

Application Deadline: 5/31/2021

Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Number of Awards: 20

Published on Going Merry

Description:

The PB&J scholarship awards students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed.

From The Scholarship Director:

When I attended Farrington High School in Hawaii, my GPA and test scores were low, but I was determined to go to college. I managed to receive ten different scholarships, which helped me fulfill that dream. To give back to future students, I lived off PB&J sandwiches during my first year in college to save money to fund a scholarship for another student like me.

Special Applications

The following scholarship are those that require you to submit a “Special Application” that the sponsoring organization has made available. You can find these applications in the HJUHSD Local Scholarship Google Drive, located on each of the high school Career Center Websites. You must download and save these applications to your personal computer before filling them out. Once they are saved on your computer, open them, fill them out and print them. Follow the directions on the application as to where to send the applications to and be sure to send them prior to the deadline on the application.

If there are no instructions on the applications, please return them to your Career Centers at HH, HW or SP or to your Principals at HOC and EFJ. Make sure to turn them into us at least 3 days prior to the deadline so that we can get them in the mail and to the donor with plenty of time.

Brock Jarrett Toledo Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 12/31/2020

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Brock was an eighth grader at Kings River School and was active in Little League, soccer, the California Holstein Association, and 4-H. As a six-year member of Delta View 4-H, he served as President, and was especially active with his livestock and dairy projects. Brock was a fierce competitor in the showing and his determination and willingness to work hard applied to all he did. The scholarship was established by his family in 1996 following his death in a tragic dairy accident. They will recognize a graduating senior who shared Brock's enthusiasm and 4-H work ethic, as well as his love of the dairy industry. Applicants must be graduating seniors from Kings County, or graduating seniors and members in good standing of the California Jr. Holstein Association planning to attend a college or university with a major in Agriculture. Applicants must also be a member or former member of 4-H for a minimum of four years, enrolled in dairy or livestock projects. Minimum GPA of 3.0; financial need also considered. Must submit two letters of recommendation and official transcript.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be graduating seniors from Kings County, or graduating seniors and members in good standing of the California Jr. Holstein Association planning to attend a college or university with a major in Agriculture. Applicants must also be a member or former member of 4-H for a minimum of four years, enrolled in dairy or livestock projects. Minimum GPA of 3.0; financial need also be considered. Must submit two letters of recommendation and official transcript.

Saint Rose/Thomas McCarthy PTC Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/25/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Must be a graduate of Saint Rose/Thomas McCarthy Elementary School. Emphasis will be placed on scholarship, financial need, and school activities.

Selection Criteria

Emphasis will be placed on scholarship, financial need, and school activities.

ACSA Every Student Succeeding Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 5

Description:

ACSA believes every student deserves equal opportunities to succeed. On every school day throughout California, dedicated educators and courageous students overcome tremendous obstacles to reach their goals of academic excellence. Their success is our success; their powerful stories are our inspiration. Purpose. The purpose of this award is to honor students who have succeeded against all odds, beyond expectations or simply won the hearts of the administrators and other educators who helped them achieve their goals.

Selection Criteria

Eligibility. Nominees should be students who have made a special effort to succeed and have overcome obstacles such as:

• Returning to school • Leaving a gang • Improving their attendance • Changing their attitude • Overcoming physical and mental barriers They should also be active in: • After school programs • Community service • Student conflict resolution • Cross-age tutoring • Peer mediation • Peer tutoring Nominees can come from programs such as: • Alternative Education • At-risk • Bilingual • Continuation School

California-Hawaii Elks Association Vocational Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500 to \$2,000

Number of Awards: 55

Description:

Student must plan to pursue an eligible two-year or less vocational/technical course. A student who is planning to continue college toward a Bachelors degree is Not eligible to apply. Application can be accessed at the California-Hawaii Elks website: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships/> completed online and printed out. Applications are accepted all year, but must be submitted within 90 days of receipt of application (the date is automatically entered on the application when you start it). Students can also apply to renew this scholarship for one year.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged on the following: motivation, financial need, showing of good aptitude toward chosen vocation, grades, completeness, neatness and following of directions in completing the application.

First Baptist Church Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

The First Baptist Church in Hanford offers scholarships to help support graduating seniors with their high education expenses.

Selection Criteria

Must have a GPA or 3.0 or higher. Scholarship, financial need and school activities will be considered. Students complete only one application to apply for both scholarships offered by First Baptist Church, including the Mark Andrew Gelegan Memorial Scholarship

California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/31/2021

Award Amount: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 40

Description:

Sons and daughters of U.A. members may apply. The member must be a parent, legal guardian, or custodial step-parent of the applicant and must be a current member of a Local Union affiliated with the California State Pipe Trades Council in good standing for at least one full year. Students' transcripts must indicate a cumulative, unweighted grade point average of no less than 2.5.

Selection Criteria

Criteria includes: school activities, community service, and special 1000-word essay topic.

Application is also available online at: <http://www.calpipes.org/scholarship.aspx>

California Seed Assoc. - Ginny Patin Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 2/5/2021

Award Amount: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

The Ginny Patin Scholarship program was established to assist outstanding college students in achieving their scholastic goals. This program is designed to interest and encourage young people to enter the seed industry. Each year, three \$2,500 scholarships are funded through contributions from members of the seed and allied industries. It is our belief that everyone benefits from this program. The students receive assistance towards attaining their chosen goal and the industry receives the new talent needed to remain competitive in today's business world.

Selection Criteria

Eligibility: Major fields of study include (but are Not limited to): plant science, plant physiology, seed physiology, soil science, botany, agribusiness with an emphasis in plant science, etc. Special interest in the seed industry is a plus. Must submit information about your interest - current and future - in agriculture in general (and seed industry in particular), scholastic achievement and activities, financial need, letter of recommendation and essay. Application is also available on their website: <http://www.calseed.org/scholarships.html>

4-H Everett Feaver Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is awarded to a present Kings County 4-H member who is planning additional education at a vocational school, community college or four-year college or university.

Note: Students should submit this application directly to the UC Cooperative Extension Office (680 Campus Drive, Suite A, Hanford) themselves.

Selection Criteria

The member must have already completed at least two years of 4-H. Emphasis will be on the leadership and community service exhibited by the member in 4-H and other settings. Applicants must submit their completed 4-H record book from last year along with the application

4-H O.D. Mc Cutcheon Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Mr. McCutcheon was the AgroNomy Farm Advisor for the UC Cooperative Extension in Kings County from 1947 to 1982. A native of West Virginia, he left the university there just one class short of his degree, to serve in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following the war, he finished his degree at UC Davis. Even before working for Cooperative Extension, he served as a 4-H leader; and as a Farm Advisor, he continued to support the Kings County 4-H program as a leader and parent.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be a present or former Kings County 4-H member planning to major in Agronomy or another discipline in agriculture. Students must have completed at least three years in the Kings County 4-H program. Preference will be given to students majoring in agronomy or crop science. If No sufficiently qualified applicant in this major, consideration will be given to those majoring in any other form of agriculture, including agri-business.

Donald S. Souza Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Donald S. Souza was born and raised in Garden Grove, CA. He spent many memorable summers of his childhood in Hanford and attended Fresno State where he was a member of the tennis team. The Souza Family were successful dairy farmers and acquired commercial properties and farmland throughout California. Donald Souza valued the legacy he acquired and generously supported many organizations throughout his life. Donald Souza made the generous and heartfelt decision that his legacy was to live on through the Burris Park Foundation, providing educational opportunities to Kings County students.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be entering a two-year, four-year, or vocational college/university with the intent to pursue a career in agriculture or related agriculture vocations.

Minimum 2.5 GPA

Knights of Columbus California State Council Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,500

Number of Awards: 10

Description:

The Knights of Columbus have several worthy programs that are often overlooked. One of these is the State Council Scholarship awards program. This program is specifically designed for high school seniors planning to enter college or students who are currently enrolled in a College or University.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements: The son or daughter of a Knights of Columbus member in good standing; son or daughter of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his death. The three categories are: Academic Scholarship, Religious Scholarship (for those planning to attend a vocational religious school), and Squire Scholarship - to an eligible Colombian Squire. Documents required are: Scholarship application; official transcript and SAT/ACT score reports, answer to Personal Statement questions, and three recommendations.

Microsoft Disability Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$5,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Be a current high school senior living with a disability (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive or speech. Declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, legal or in business that are approved (ie. paralegal, pre-law, finance, business administration, or marketing) and demonstrate a passion for technology. Plan to attend an undergraduate program in a 2 or 4-year University/College or Technical College in the fall of the academic year following high-school graduation. Schools must be in the USA or have a USA-Affiliate for financial transactions (contact Seattle Foundation to verify Non-USA school's eligibility). Declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, legal or in business that are approved (ie. paralegal, pre-law, finance, business administration, or marketing). Demonstrate a passion for technology. Demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community. Have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Require financial assistance to attend college. Enrollment status must be full-time or half time. To apply for a Microsoft Disability Scholarship, email the following items to scholarships@seattlefoundation.org: More information can be found at <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

Sons Of Italy Western Foundation - Athletic Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian descent, must enroll in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College. This scholarship applies to students who are pursuing a degree in a sports-related field such as Sports Medicine, Sports Business Management, Coaching, etc. Requires Official Transcript, two letters of recommendation (one should be from a school coach), an essay of at least 200 words to include the following: your Italian origin, your future aspirations, work experiences, extra-curricular activities and organizations of which you are a member and a paragraph describing an Italian athlete you admire who made an impression on your life. Application can be downloaded at <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian decent.

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College for the fall of 2021

Sons Of Italy Western Foundation - Grand Lodge Of California - Italian Language Study Grant

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$500 to \$5,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

This grant is for students that would like to go to Italy and study the Italian language of the summer of 2021.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian decent. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College for the fall of 2021

Sons Of Italy Western Foundation - Grand Lodge Of California Academic Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$500 to \$5,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Scholarships are available in two categories: Academic Awards and Italian Language Study Grants for 30 days in Italy for the summer. Requirements: Applicant must be wholly or partly of Italian descent; must enroll in 2- or 4-year college or trade school. Submit official transcript, GPA and activity records, two letters of recommendation, financial support statement, essay of Italian origin (at least 200 words), specific personal statement following their guidelines. Applications are also available online at <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian decent. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College for the fall of 2021

Focus On Unity In Education Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/2/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

Focus on Unity in Education is a Non-profit organization designed to provide quality, research-based professional development opportunities for educators in Central California. They are offering scholarships to students in Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kings, or Tulare Counties with plans to obtain a teaching credential.

Selection Criteria

Requires minimum GPA of 2.5; copy of transcript and two letters of recommendation along with essay about your desire to become a teacher. Special application and Letter of recommendation form on google drive. Applicant must be planning on obtaining a teaching credential.

California Wine Grape Growers Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/5/2021

Award Amount: \$2,000 to \$8,000

Number of Awards: Amount Varies

Description:

Only the children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California vineyard during the 2019 - 2020 wine grape growing season are eligible to apply. At least two scholarships provide \$8,000 for four years at any UC or CSU campus and four scholarships provide \$2,000 for two years at any California community college. Application can be downloaded at: <https://cawgfoundation.org/apply-now/>

Selection Criteria

Criteria: High school graduate attending a California 4 year or a California 2 year college. Complete Application Form. Attach high school transcript. Attach Copy of SAT or ACT if applying to a 4 year college. Provide a letter of recommendation from an teacher, principal or counselor. Submit a 500 word essay that tells the committee about your financial need, career goals and how you plan to help your community.

Pioneer Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/12/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Pioneer Scholarship was established in honor of Kings County Pioneers Charley E. Hurlbut and Minnie E. (Yelkin) Hurlbut. One scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior. Please see Pioneer Scholarship FLYER on the google drive for information.

Selection Criteria

Qualified applicant must be a descendent of a Kings County Pioneer (FAMILY MEMBER BORN OR MOVED TO KINGS COUNTY AREA BEFORE 1900), is a senior in a Kings County, Laton or Riverdale High School, who will be attending a school of higher education, and who has a GPA of 3.0 (B) or better on a 4.0 scale (or who has a score of 1000 or better on the SAT). To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must submit the following documents: Pioneer Scholarship Application, Personal Essay (describing how the applicant is a descendent of a Kings County Pioneer and how the applicant plans to reside, work, or provide a service to Kings County), Community Service Outline, Extra-Curricular Activities Outline, Honors and Awards Listing, official transcripts or SAT Scores, and two letters of reference (one from a school). PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS - In the past, 85% of the applicants did not meet the requirements, which is inconsiderate to the sponsors!

Tom Lasek Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/12/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship was established in honor of Tom Lasek, Kings County Superintendent of Schools from 1999 until his death in 2004. Tom was involved in the education of children at every level from being a teacher, coach, school administrator and district administrator before being elected as Superintendent. He had a special place in his heart for those in need and was willing to spend the time to help solve their problems.

Selection Criteria

One scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior from a Kings County High School (public or private) WHO IS PURSUING A CAREER IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. The applicant will be scored on their level of financial need and school activities with the greatest emphasis on community service. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit required application, personal essay, community service outline, extra-curricular activities outline, honors and awards listing, and official transcript (or SAT scores) in order to be considered for this scholarship. PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS - In the past, 85% of the applicants did Not meet the requirements, which is inconsiderate to the sponsors. Please search for Tom Lasek Scholarship FLYER on the google drive for more info.

Rachelle Dias Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/15/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Rachelle loved life, and was always willing to help others. She loved basketball, her friends and family. This scholarship was started by her family to help other girls reach their goals.

Selection Criteria

Must be a female athlete who has competed three years or more in sports, with at least one year at the varsity level, and plans to attend a college or university. Must have three letters of recommendation, including one from a school counselor, one from a coach, and one from a member of the community. Academic achievement, community activities, and volunteer work in the community are necessary.

Self-Help Enterprises - Doris "Do" Dooley Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/15/2021

Award Amount: Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) has been the sponsor of many projects in our area, and this scholarship is available to students from families that have participated in SHE programs such as Multifamily Housing, New Homes, Housing Rehabilitation, Community Development, and others who meet specified qualifications.

Selection Criteria

THE STUDENT'S FAMILY MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF THESE PROGRAMS! Requires a 1-2 page essay discussing family background, future goals and aspirations, and how the scholarship award will help achieve those goals; a copy of transcript, and two letters of recommendation. Application is also available at the sponsor's website: www.selfhelpenterprises.org under the "Get Involved" tab.

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/31/2021

Award Amount: \$2,500 Number of Awards: 3 to 5

Description:

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the husband and family members of the late Janice Scott to honor her legacy as a tremendous advocate for youth and a dedicated supporter of community service in the Washington, D.C. area. Mrs. Scott was one of the 125 individuals who perished in the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 when terrorists crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the building.

Selection Criteria

Must be a U.S. citizen, planning to attend a 4-year college in the fall. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra curricular activities; have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, combined annual income of the parents cannot exceed \$50,000. Must include official transcript, a copy of the student's Student Aid Report (from FAFSA) or a copy of the parents' income tax return, a high school senior picture or a head-shot photo, and a 500-1000 word essay focusing on one of two prompts. Selection is based primarily on a "financial need" basis as well as academics, community service and writing skill. PLEASE SEE the Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund CRITERIA SHEET and APPLICATION CHECKLIST located on the Google Drive.

Kings County Cabrillo Civic Clubs #9 Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/31/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: Number Varies -

Description:

Awards are made on a competitive basis with consideration being given to the following categories: GPA, Leadership, Extra Curricular Activities, Work (Paid or Volunteer), Promise and Membership in Cabrillo Civic Clubs. The intent of the donors of this fund is to assist students of Portuguese descent who have a desire to secure a higher education.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be of Portuguese descent, maintain minimum 3.5 GPA, have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities and provide three letters of recommendation, official transcript and a recent photo.

Consideration given to scholastic attainment, character and promise. The more info that you can provide about your extracurricular activities, the better. Requires three letters of recommendation - one from Principal or Counselor, one from teacher, and one from any other source and may be an additional teacher. Application is also available on sponsor's website: <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>

Hanford FFA Parents Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/1/2021

Award Amount: \$700

Number of Awards: Number Varies -

Description:

The Hanford FFA Parents Club is an independent, Not-for-profit service organization, Not sponsored by or associated with HJUHSD (or its schools) in any way.

Selection Criteria

To be eligible student must plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be active in FFA for three years, including the senior year. Must be involved in a bona fide project for at least three years, and have successfully completed their record books. Student must have completed voluntary community service hours (a minimum of 3 hours) at each of the Parents Club's annual fundraiser events (Fall steak dinner and Spring drive-through dinner). Students will be volunteering their personal time at these events. Applicant must have received their State FFA degree. Submit the FFA Parents Club special application in addition to the HJUHSD general scholarship application, which is due April 1, 2021.

Hanford FFA/Zoetis - Veterinary Service, Inc. Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/1/2021

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,500

Number of Awards: Number Varies -

Description:

Applicants must have received their State FFA Degree, been a member in good standing of any FFA Chapter for three years (one of which must be senior year), must have been active in FFA, must have been involved in a bona fide project for at least three years, and must have completed their SAE project(s) through AET.

Selection Criteria

Applicant can be planning to attend any accredited college or accredited vocational school. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA. Submit HJUHSD General Scholarship application, resume, personal statement, Hanford FFA VSI Scholarship form, and a copy of transcript. Submit all documents to the Career Center. You are responsible for obtaining the required signatures from your teachers!

Ralph Loya Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/1/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Ralph Loya was born in 1943 to migrant farm worker parents in Northern California before settling in Hanford. Working for the Joe Mattos Dairy on 15th Avenue was the beginning of Ralph's love for agriculture and animals. As soon as he was of age, Ralph joined the Armona 4-H Club and later the HHS FFA. He was a big part of the beginning and a legacy of the success of the Hanford FFA Chapter. Ralph was also on three FFA State-winning Judging Teams with his brother Jesse -- a brother duo record that continues to this day. Inspired by his high school teacher/mentor Emile LaSalle, Ralph was the first of his family to attend college (Cal Poly SLO) - which led to his career in teaching. At Hanford High, he excelled as a coach and mentor - coaching over 13 State Champion Teams. His philosophy was always "Students First". His gift was his ability to develop students to their greatest potential. There are so many lives that have been touched by him and his legacy will live on for many generations.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be active in FFA in any one of the following: Participated on a judging team, held an office, chairperson of a committee or participated in other events, etc.. Also, applicant must have been involved in a livestock project for at least three years and completed FFA record books. Record books shall be current through December 31st and shall be certified as such by your Ag. Instructor prior to the scholarship deadline. Student must plan on attending an accredited university or college, have a 3.0 GPA, include a copy of their school transcript and be registered for at least 12 units. Applicants must list all other community activities during their school years and include an essay of what you have learned in the years you have been active in Ag. Include the career path you are planning for your continued education.

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/15/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Kings and Tulare Counties sponsors this award. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior boy and girl student that has a parent and/or legal guardian currently employed by an independent insurance agency or broker in Kings or Tulare Counties who is a current member of IIAB in good standing. Applicant must submit an essay of No more than two pages describing goals, aspirations and achievements, educational and career objectives, community involvement, and employment history. Also requires an official transcript and official current grades (report card).

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a parent and/or legal guardian currently employed by an independent insurance agency or broker in Kings or Tulare Counties who is a current member of IIAB in good standing. Applicant must submit an essay of no more than two pages describing goals, aspirations and achievements, educational and career objectives, community involvement, and employment history. Also requires an official transcript and official current grades (report card).

National Fleet Reserve Association - Col. Hazel Benn USMC Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/15/2021

Award Amount: **Number of Awards:** Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The FRA Education Foundation offers a special scholarship for unmarried, dependent children of past and present enlisted Navy medical personnel who have served with the Marine Corps. The Benn Scholarship was established by Benn's estate to honor the memory of one of the first active-duty female Marines selected for the permanent rank of colonel. Benn led the Educational Services Branch of the Marine Corps and worked tirelessly to increase the potential for Marine Corps personnel to pursue college degrees.

Selection Criteria

Parent must be current members of the Fleet Reserve Assoc. or FRA member. Requires official transcript.

Application is also available online

at:http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/eb/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600

National Fleet Reserve Association Member Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/15/2021

Award Amount: **Number of Awards:** Number & Amount Varies

Description:

You may apply for FRA Member Scholarships if the applicant or sponsor is a member in good standing of the FRA, currently or at time of death.

Selection Criteria

The applicant must be an FRA member; spouse; dependent biological, step, or adoptive child; or biological, step, or adoptive grandchild of the FRA member. Selection is based on financial need, academic standing, character and leadership qualities. Must include official transcript. Application is also available online at http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/eb/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600 Or on the Career Center website

National Fleet Reserve Association Non-Member Scholarship

Application Deadline: 4/15/2021

Award Amount: 0 **Number of Awards:** Number & Amount Varies

Description:

You may apply for FRA Non-Member Scholarship if the applicant or sponsor is an FRA Non-member, living, on active duty, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged veteran of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

Selection Criteria

The applicant must be an FRA Non-member; spouse; dependent biological, step, or adoptive child; or biological, step, or adoptive grandchild of the FRA Non-member. (They define a Sponsor as an FRA Non-member, living, on active duty, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged veteran of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.) Requires official transcript. Application is also available online at:

http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/eb/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600

Standard Applications

The Scholarships listed below are those applications that are listed on Going Merry and can only be applied for on Going Merry.

Disclaimer: Although we have listed all of our Local Scholarships in this booklet, there may be some that will not be able to award scholarships this year due to the CoVid-19 Pandemic for several reasons, such as but not limited to not being able to hold their fundraising events.

Alan Roberts Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in honor of Alan Roberts. Alan was a Hanford High graduate who excelled in art. His passion for art lead to his career in CAD Drafting and design for welding. In his personal life, Alan enjoyed traveling with his family and hunting and fishing with his friends. He was a life long LA Dodgers and SF 49ers fan.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Applicants must be planning to attend any college or vocational school. Requires a maximum one page typed paper describing your interests, what you are passionate about, and the qualities that make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

American Legion Auxiliary Hanford Unit 3

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

The American Legion, America's largest wartime veterans service organization is proud to sponsor a scholarship to promote the youth of Kings County. Applicants must 1) Essay on the Importance of the American Flag and the Constitution as how it relates to you.

2) Personal Statement as to your achievements and goals.

Selection Criteria

Eligibility will be scored on academic achievements, extra-curricular involvement, community service and how financial award will help to achieve your educational and career goals. What members in your family were veterans? Did you attend Girls State?

Armona Teachers Association Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$250

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The Armona Teachers Association is happy to support student pursue their educations goals by sponsoring a scholarship to benefit alumni of Armona-Parkview schools. Applicants must be a graduate of Parkview Middle School and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Grades, financial need and school activities will be considered.

Selection Criteria

GPA of 3.0 or higher

Extracurricular activities

Financial Need

Barbara Sharp-Porterfield Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Mrs. Porterfield, a graduate of Hanford High School and a former teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School has established this scholarship for graduates of Roosevelt. Applicants must be a graduate of Roosevelt Elementary School and plan to attend a two- or four-year school after graduation. Must have been academically successful in high school. Scholarship will go to one female and one male student.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be a graduate of Roosevelt Elementary School and plan to attend a two- or four-year school after graduation. Must have been academically successful in high school. Scholarship will go to one female and one male student.

Bill Dunn Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Hanford Breakfast Lions is proud to present the Bill Dunn Memorial Scholarship.

Bill Dunn was born in Hanford in 1933 and graduated from HUHS, as did his mother and four children. He was from a pioneer Hanford family. Bill practiced law in the community and served as a Justice Court Judge before his death in 1978. His primary interest was in helping the disadvantaged and he always did pro-bono work. Several of his friends and associates established this memorial scholarship in his name.

Selection Criteria

Minimum GPA of 3.5. Plan to major in Law or Pre-Law and plan a prospective career in law or political science. Consideration will also be given to financial need and school activities.

Blackburn's Bright Future Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is given with a message of hope, determination and dedication to an individual who can rise above and prove to be an extraordinary student even in the face of adversity.

Selection Criteria

Grades, community service and school activities will be taken into consideration.

Bob De Remer Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 4

Description:

the Hanford Breakfast Lions is proud to sponsor the Bob DeRemer Memorial Scholarship.

Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in Optometry or major in the field of Medical Science. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Consideration will be given to community service, extracurricular activities, and grades. Financial need is very important. If you are a good student -- apply! THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY FOR HHS & HWHS SENIORS!!

Selection Criteria

Consideration will be given to community service, extracurricular activities, and grades. Financial need is very important.

Brazil Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$300

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Applicants must have been active for three years in FFA and planning to major in Agriculture. Must show leadership and strong SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) project potential and have a high scholastic aptitude. Financial need will be considered.

Selection Criteria

Include FFA activities, leadership, and SAE project(s) included in the resume.

Bush Construction Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

Bush Construction LLC is proud to sponsor the Bush Construction Scholarship.

Preference given to applicants who are planning to major in Construction Management, Civil Engineering or Architecture at a four-year college or trade school. Financial need will be considered.

Selection Criteria

Major in Construction Management, Civil Engineering or Architecture at high education. Financial need will be considered.

Cancer Sucks Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Cancer Sucks! This disease challenges all aspects of not only the person with the disease, but the entire household as well. This scholarship was started by Mrs. Elice Blevins in 2018 while she was fighting her own battle with cancer. Elice lost her fight in the spring of 2019.

Selection Criteria

This memorial scholarship is open to any senior at HJUHSD that has themselves battled cancer or who has had a family member that has. This scholarship can be used for a trade school, community college, state college or university. An additional, one page essay on "How Cancer Has Affected Me" is required to apply for this scholarship.

Central California Independent Grocers Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The Central California Independent Grocers/Best Buy Market is happy to sponsor a scholarship for a deserving Hanford High Student.

Grades, financial need and school activities are important. One male and one female will be selected.

Selection Criteria

Must be a Hanford High Student.

Common Threads Quilting Guild Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The Common Threads Quilting Guild sponsors this scholarship to students with an interest in sewing, quilting or fiber arts. Must include the Standard Application and a picture of a recent project and a supplemental application form.

Selection Criteria

Picture of a recent project completed by student must be included with application. Essay must include statement of an interest of quilting or fiber arts.

David Dias Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$100

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Applicant must have been active for three years in FFA and planning a career in Agriculture. Must show leadership potential and have a high scholastic aptitude. Financial need will be considered.

Selection Criteria

Must be active in FFA for three years. Must be planning a career in Ag. Must show leadership. Must have high scholastic aptitude. Financial need considered.

Ellis Barton Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 7/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in memory of Ellis Barton. Ellis was a family man who lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed the outdoors, classic cars, boating, camping and spending time with his family. He played baseball for many years and was passionate about his Los Angeles Dodgers.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Applicants must be planning to attend any college or vocational school. Requires a maximum one page typed paper describing your interests, what you are passionate about, and the qualities that make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

Gil Daudistel Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies -

Description:

This scholarship is in memory of Gil Daudistel who taught several subjects within the history department at Hanford High School from 1967 until his retirement in 1995. He was an enthusiastic scholar who loved history and the teaching of history.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be planning to major in Social Science or History and have at least 2.75 overall GPA. Financial need and school activities will also be considered. Priority will be given, but Not limited to, a student entering a Christian college.

Grangeville 4-H Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$250

Number of Awards: varies

Description:

The Grangeville 4-H club is honored to present this scholarship to student that are striving be a Junior Leaders and an active members of the club. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Plan to attend an accredited college or trade school. Consideration will be given to financial need.

Selection Criteria

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere) For Students Scholarship

(NOTE EARLY DEADLINE)

Application Deadline: 12/11/2020

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

H.O.P.E. is an international organization designed to help people. They specialize in education, and in putting willing donors in touch with those they could help. They never profit financially when they provide or share blessings.

Selection Criteria

Criteria includes good grades, positive attitude and public/community service. This scholarship is renewable for at least one year - depending on student's freshman (college) grades. Use the general HJUHSD Scholarship Application, but you must add an essay explaining in 100-250 words how helping people is good for both donors and recipients.

This Scholarship must be submitted by Dec 11, 2020.

Hanford Breakfast Lions Club - "ACE" Avedisian Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The Hanford Breakfast Lions Club is proud to sponsor the "Ace" Avedisian Memorial Scholarship To students attending Sierra Pacific High School.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in Optometry or major in the field of Medical Science. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Consideration will be given to community service, extracurricular activities, and grades; financial need is very important. If you are a good student -- Apply! THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR SPHS SENIORS ONLY!!!

Hanford Elementary CSEA #344 Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$250

Number of Awards: 4 or more

Description:

Must have a parent or relative that is a CSEA member in Kings County. Scholarship, financial need and school activities will be considered.

Selection Criteria

Hanford Emblem Club No. 290 Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The Hanford Emblem Club, a domestic fraternal society, sponsors this scholarship to help the students of Kings County. Priority will be given to a student who has a relative who is affiliated with the Emblem Club.

Selection Criteria

Consideration will be given to a student who plans to major in an area working with hearing impaired or other physically challenged individuals. Grades, financial need and school activities will also be considered.

Hanford Garden Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$750

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

Must be planning a career related to the objectives of the Hanford Garden Club. This may include: botany, conservation, entomology, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape architecture, plant biology and/or plant genetics, urban planning, agriculture or research in allied fields.

Selection Criteria

Consideration will be given to grades, extracurricular activities, and financial need. School transcript is required, along with three letters of recommendation which discuss scholastic ability, personal character, and work related experiences of applicant (each letter limited to one page).

Hanford Masonic Lodge #279 Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

Student can be planning to attend any college, vocational program or trade school. Minimum GPA of 2.5 and must be a U.S. citizen. Financial need is important. Having a relative in the Masonic family is given special consideration.

Selection Criteria

Hanford Noon Kiwanis Club - Gerry Van Solen Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Minimum GPA of 3.2. Community service involvement and financial need will also be considered. Having a Kiwanian as a family member (Not just of Hanford Noon Kiwanis) is a first consideration, but Not a requirement.

Selection Criteria

Hanford Rotary Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Requires an essay (1-2 pages max) about the Rotary 4 Way Test. Rotary is an International Service Club dedicated to building goodwill and understanding. There are No "right or wrong" ways to approach this essay. Any Rotary activities such as Camp Royal/Interact Club or school clubs, any work with the Salvation Army or your local church should be included in your resume. Students may be interviewed by selected Rotary members. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Selection Criteria

Minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Requires an essay (1-2 pages max) about the Rotary 4 Way Test.

Hanford Secondary Educators Association (HSEA) Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: varies

Number of Awards: varies

Description:

The Hanford Secondary Educators Association is here to support those students that are interested in joining the ranks of educators by choosing a career in Teaching, Counseling or Educational Support.

Selection Criteria

Priority will be given to the son or daughter of a member of the Hanford Secondary Educators Association.

Minimum

GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to, but not limited to, those who plan to major in the field of Education.

Financial

need and school activities will be considered. All students are encouraged to apply.

Hanford Sons Of Italy Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: Number Varies -

Description:

The Hanford Sons of Italy is proud to sponsor this memorial scholarship in honor of past members. The scholarship is for students that are members or junior members of Hanford Sons of Italy for at least four years and plan to attend a two- or four-year college.

Selection Criteria

Must be an active member or junior member of Hanford Sons of Italy for at least four years and plan to attend a two- or four-year college. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have participated in various school, club, or community activities; must have participated in Sons of Italy fundraising projects. Some consideration will be given to financial need. Must submit an essay entitled "What my Italian heritage means to me"!!

HHS Aquatics Boosters Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$100

Number of Awards: Number Varies -

Description:

The HHS Aquatics Boosters Scholarship is a scholarship that was created for students who have participated in aquatic sports at Hanford High School. This scholarship will be awarded to applicants who have participated in one or more aquatic sports at Hanford High School for at least three years, with one of those years being their senior year.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have participated in one or more aquatic sports at Hanford High School for at least three years, with one of those years being their senior year. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Grades and other school activities will also be considered.

HHS Band Boosters Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The HHS Band Boosters Scholarship is for students who have participated in Band or Color Guard at Hanford High School for two years while having both a positive attitude and outstanding morale.

Selection Criteria

Requires a minimum of two years in Band or Color guard, good academic standing, outstanding morale and positive attitude.

HHS Bullpup Baseball Boosters Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The HHS Bullpup Baseball Boosters Scholarship is a scholarship that was created for students who have played at least two years on the Varsity Hanford High School Baseball team. This scholarship will be awarded to students who have remained in good academic standing throughout their time in the Hanford High School Baseball Program.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a minimum of two years on the Varsity team, at least a 2.50 GPA, never been ineligible because of grades or discipline. Please provide a 1 paragraph essay detailing future plan

HHS Choral Music Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The HHS Choral Music Scholarship was established for any Hanford High choir student wishing to pursue a college major or minor in music.

Selection Criteria

Hanford High choir student wishing to pursue a college major or minor in music.

HHS CSF Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The Hanford West CSF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and encourage academic achievement and community service among students at Hanford West.

Selection Criteria

Must be an active CSF member. Minimum GPA of 3.3. Selections will be based on scholarship, club involvement, with priority going to those who have held offices. Extracurricular activities and financial need will also be considered.

HHS Lady Pups Volleyball Boosters Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The HHS Lady Pups Volleyball Boosters Scholarship is for athlete's who have played for the Lady Pups Volleyball Team while attending Hanford High School.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have been a member of the Lady Pups Volleyball Team.

HHS Quarterback Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: **Number of Awards:** Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The HHS Quarterback Club Scholarship is for students who have played in the Hanford High School Football program for three or more years, with at least one of those years at the Varsity level. This scholarship will be awarded to student athletes who have held themselves to a standard of excellence both on and off the field, and are able to articulate what playing football for Hanford High School has meant to them.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a 2.50 GPA and have participated in Hanford High football for three years, with at least one year at Varsity level. You must submit a one- to two-page essay telling why playing football at HHS was important to you, along with background information, educational plans and financial need. Extracurricular activities and grades will also be considered.

HHS S.A.L.A.D. Bowl Multicultural Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: **Number of Awards:** Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The HHS S.A.L.A.D. Bowl Multicultural Club Scholarship is for applicants who have been active members of the S.A.L.A.D. Bowl Multicultural Club for two or more years. This scholarship will consider applicants who are in good academic standing as well as active in school activities.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have been an active member of the club for two or more years. Involvement in school activities is very important. Grades (GPA of 3.0 or higher) and financial need will be considered. The application and special essay prompt is available from Mrs. Johnson-Dull.

HHS Sixth Man Boosters Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: **Number of Awards:** Number and Amount Varies

Description:

The HHS Sixth Man Boosters Club Scholarship is a scholarship that was created by the Hanford High School Basketball program. This scholarship is meant for Hanford High students who have participated in the HHS Boys Basketball program for three years. Priority for this scholarship will be given to players who are in good academic standing, involved in school activities, and demonstrate financial need.

Selection Criteria

Must have a GPA of 2.8 or better and have participated for three years in the HHS Boys' Basketball program - excluding transfers, scorekeepers, managers, etc. who are eligible. Financial need is very important. Grades and school activities will also be considered.

HJUHSD Administrators Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Administrators of the Hanford Joint Union High School District proudly sponsor this scholarship to further the education of student in the HJUHSD. Priority is given to dependents of HJUHSD Administrators but also encourage other students to apply.

Selection Criteria

Priority given to a child, dependent or relative of a current Hanford Joint Union High School District Administrator. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Consideration will be given to grades, financial need, and school activities.

HJUHSD CSEA #461 Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The Hanford Chapter of the California School Employees Association is happy to sponsor a scholarship to students that are dependents of it's membership. Although priority is given to member dependents, all students are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be a relative of HJUHSD CSEA Chapter 461 members. Priority will be given to the child, step-child or grandchild of the member of the organization. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Additional consideration for scholarship will be based on school activities and financial need.

HJUHSD Guidance Department Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The Guidance Counselors of HJUHSD is proud to sponsor this scholarship to students that are dependents of it's membership and also to students that show an interest in a career in Counseling or other education related fields.

Selection Criteria

Must be planning a career in Counseling, Social Services, Health or Education. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Good citizenship, school activities, and financial need will be considered.

HJUHSD Living Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$300

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

HJUHSD Living Memorial Scholarship was created in the 1980s by educators within the District. The staff wanted to create an on-going scholarship that would help our students continue their education at the next level. Priority is given to children of a HJUHSD staff member. Financial need and school activities are considered. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to a student who is the child of a Hanford Joint Union High School District staff member. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need and school activities are also important.

HPOA - Andrew "Andy" Abbas Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Hanford Police Officers Association is offering this scholarship in memory and honor of Reverend Andrew "Andy" Abbas. He was born in Oakland and graduated from Hoover High in Fresno in 1965. He continued in college and graduated from Denver and Fuller seminary. His ministry and mission trips took him all over the world. Reverend Abbas eventually settled in Hanford in 1990 where he became the Pastor at Lakeside Community Church. In 1991, Reverend Abbas became the Hanford Police Department's first chaplain where he passionately devoted much of his free time to assist officers and members of the community in need. Reverend Abbas passed away in 2011 from a long battle with cancer. He left behind a wife, three sons and several grandchildren. Priority will be given to a son or daughter of an active-duty, retired or deceased police officer. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, grades, and school activities are also important.

Selection Criteria

Priority will be given to a son or daughter of an active-duty, retired or deceased police officer. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, grades, and school activities are also important.

HPOA - Robert Sisson Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in honor and memory of Robert Sisson, one of the finest Officers in Hanford Police Department's history. He was born and raised in Hanford. He graduated from Hanford High in 1966 where he excelled academically and in sports. He continued his education at COS before proudly serving briefly in the U.S. Army. Officer Sisson joined the Hanford Police Department in 1970. He was one of the founding members of the Hanford Police Officers' Association. He quickly earned the respect from his peers, superiors, and from the community he served. Officer Sisson accidentally drowned in 1984 while fishing at the Sequoia National Park. Officer Sisson was a role model and known for being firm but extremely fair. He left behind a wife and a son. Priority will be given to a son or daughter of an active-duty, retired or deceased police officer. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, grades, and school activities are also important.

Selection Criteria

Priority for this scholarship will be given to a son or daughter of an active-duty, retired, or deceased police officer. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, grades, and school activities are also important.

HPOA - Terry Golden Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in honor and memorial of Terry Golden, another one of the finest Officers in Hanford Police Department's history. He was raised in Easton where he excelled in everything he did. He played football, basketball, and baseball for Washington Union High. He was even voted Homecoming King. He served proudly in the U.S. Army prior to joining the Hanford Police Department in 1971. He was one of the founding members of the Hanford Police Officers' Association. He quickly earned the respect from his peers, superiors, and from the community he served and protected and he was soon promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Golden passed away of leukemia at the young age of 38. He was known as the "Gentle Giant". He left behind a wife and three children.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to a son or daughter of a police officer - active, retired or deceased. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Some consideration will be given to financial need and school activities.

HWHS Athletic Boosters Sportsman's Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The Hanford West Athletic Boosters support all of the sports programs and cheer programs at Hanford West. We want to see our student succeed not only in sports, but also in their education.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be involved in Varsity sports at Hanford West. Grades, school activities, parent booster involvement, and financial need are also considered. Additional application regarding sports activities is also required, in addition to HJUHSD application. Awarded to 1 male & 1 female each year.

HWHS Band Backers Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

The HWHS Band Backers support the members of the Hanford West Instrumental and color guard programs.

Selection Criteria

Student must be a member of the Hanford West Instrumental Music Program in good standing. Grades, school involvement and financial need considered. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better.

HWHS CSF Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$250

Number of Awards: 1 to 4

Description:

The California Scholarship Federation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and encourage academic achievement and community service among middle and high school students in California. There are approximately 1500 chapters in middle school and high schools throughout the state, and each chapter is comprised of student members who meet eligibility requirements

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be an active member of the HWHS CSF (California Scholarship Federation). Grades, club involvement, and community service are taken into serious consideration. Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Jane Champlin Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$300

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Must have been active for three years in FFA and planning a career in Agriculture. Must show leadership potential and have high scholastic aptitude. Financial need will be considered.

Selection Criteria

FFA activities, leadership and SAE project(s) included in resume that will be attached to the application.

Jaxson Dias Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2020

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in honor of Jaxson Dias, who passed away on February 20, 2020. He was stillborn at 39 weeks with no medical explanation. We were extremely blessed to anticipate the arrival of our son. Although he never was able to meet his family, we are grateful he was loved by so many.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Applicants must be planning to attend any college or vocational school. Requires a minimum one page typed paper describing your interests, passions, goals and qualities that make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

JFK - Barbara Larion Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Barbara Larion was a teacher with Hanford Elementary School District for 40 years, the last 16 years at John F. Kennedy Junior High School. Mrs. Larion taught both 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts/Social Studies and Geography during her time at JFK. Over the years, it is estimated that Mrs. Larion personally taught and impacted the lives of 3200 Hanford students. Mrs. Larion shared her love of learning with her students. It was her wish to impact the lives of students through this memorial fund she requested be made available.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be graduates of JFK Junior High School and plan to continue their education beyond high school.

Jim Lunstad Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

This scholarship is given each year in memory of Jim Lunstad, who was an award-winning Ag instructor at Hanford High School for 27 years. During the time he taught at Hanford High, Mr. Lunstad coached over 25 state champion teams in cotton, dairy, poultry, and farm power. He will always be remembered for his dedication and commitment to Hanford High, the FFA, and the students of Kings County.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be a member of FFA and plan to major in an agricultural or Ag-related field. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Write a one-page essay detailing how agriculture has influenced your life, your educational plans for the next four years, and include a statement on what contributions you hope to make to the Ag community. Financial need is also a consideration.

John R. Verboon Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

John R. Verboon was born and raised in Hanford, and graduated from Hanford High School in 1966. His entire life revolved around his interest -- some would say obsession -- with radio and television. He was an average student except for any classes related to speech or broadcasting. He was a Radio/TV major at Fresno State and then worked at several local radio stations in the Hanford and Tulare area before becoming an announcer and master control technician at KUSC in Los Angeles for 28 years. His wishes were to encourage other Hanford High graduates who are focused in the same career area to receive a scholarship to further their education at a technical school or college/university.

Selection Criteria

Criteria: C+ or higher GPA student who has as their major interest a career in radio/TV, mass media, or communications/journalism and need some financial assistance to reach that goal. Requires a one-page typed paper describing your activities and interests in school or community activities and what qualities would make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

Jordan Avila Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Description:

Our son Jordan Avila lived life to the fullest. He was very knowledgeable and was admired by everyone that knew him. He loved his family and friends, would do anything for anyone and took pride in everything he did. Jordan graduated in 2011 from Hanford High. His teachers all thought the world of him. He was involved in FFA and Ag Mechanics during his 4 years of High School. He could fix or build anything. He also enjoyed working with animals.

During Jordan's senior year he was awarded high individual, at the varsity level, in cotton judging; 3rd high individual, at the state level, and 1st in state in team judging.

At the Kings Fair in 2011, Jordan won the 1st place prize for a trailer he built-in Ag Mechanics. His trailer also was awarded the 2nd place prize at the Sacramento State Fair.

He was always someone you could count on.

Jordan's life was cut short in 2014 in an unfortunate accident.

In 2017 his teacher added his initials the award-winning belt buckle that is given in Cotton Judging. We are honored to be able to hand that award out every year.

We would love to be able to award this scholarship in his name for another deserving FFA or Ag student.

Selection Criteria

Joseph B. Summers Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Summerfield Farms established the Joseph B. Summers Memorial Scholarship following Mr. Summers' death in October 2006. As a boy growing up on a farm in Iowa, Mr. Summers developed a love for agriculture and a fascination for the men who laid train tracks, built bridges and constructed dams throughout the countryside. This led him to become a civil engineer and eventually founder of Summers Engineering, Inc., a corporation 90% oriented toward meeting the water needs of agriculture. Summer Farms was established in 1967 after he purchased his first walnut acreage. Mr. Summers dedicated his life to agriculture through his work and commitment to agricultural research. He served on numerous boards and committees in both industries and was known for his ability to speak his mind, his vast knowledge in the water industry, and the levity he could inject at just the right time.

Selection Criteria

This scholarship will recognize a graduating senior who shares Mr. Summers' love for agriculture and his childhood goal of improving agriculture's profitability through new technologies and innovations. Minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum 4 years total participation in 4-H or FFA, planning to major in Ag. Requires transcript, two letters of recommendation - one from a 4H or FFA adviser and one from a member of the community. Must upload a supplemental essay explaining FFA experience and awards.

Ken Knudson - Waldo Larson Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

The Ken Knudson-Waldo Larson was established to honor two very enthusiastic educators.

Selection Criteria

Financial need is very important. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Must plan to major in Social Studies or Humanities; plan a career in Teaching or Public Service. Must be enrolled in a four-year college or university to receive the scholarship money.

Kings County Citizens For A Healthy Environment Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Kings County Citizens for a Healthy Environment (KCCHE) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to high school seniors planning a career in environmental sciences or any other agriculture-related field. Students must have earned at least a 3.0 GPA and be planning to attend a two-year or four-year college or university.

Selection Criteria

Proof of matriculation in a 2-year or 4-year college or university in at least 12 units must be sent before the first one-half of the scholarship is awarded. The second one-half will be awarded upon proof of registration in at least 12 units for the second semester, and also proof of at least a 2.0 gpa Requires a minimum GPA 3.0. Student must be planning to major in agriculture, an ag-related field or environmental science. Must also include at least a one page typed essay about why you should receive this award. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.

Kings County Dairywomen's Scholarship

Application Deadline: 3/1/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: Up to 4

Description:

Must plan an Agriculture or Ag related major and career. Minimum GPA of 3.0. (For applicants planning to attend a community college or an ag-vocational school, the GPA requirement is 2.5). Emphasis on involvement in extracurricular activities. Must attend a two- or four-year college or university or an ag vocational school. Financial need will also be considered. Must also include at least a one page typewritten essay about why you should receive this award. A copy of your transcript is acceptable.

Selection Criteria

The first one-half of the scholarship is given with proof of matriculation into a college or university. The second one-half is given for the second semester with proof of registration in at least 12 units and proof of at least a 2.0 g.p.a.

Kings Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$350

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

The Kings Federal Credit Union sponsors this scholarship to assist their membership with furthering their education or their dependents education. Applicants must be a member or a dependent of a KFCU member to apply for the scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Applicant or applicant's parents must be a member of Kings Federal Credit Union. Consideration will be given to financial need, GPA of 3.0 or higher, and involvement in school activities. Preference given to Business Majors.

Kit Carson Educators Association Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Kit Carson prides itself in the service that we provide to our students, parents, and community. We are proud to be a district who values the relationships that we build with our students. We value parents as our partners in helping each student find success and I encourage parents to reach out to teachers or staff for any support needed.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have graduated from Kit Carson Elementary School and have attended for a minimum of three years. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Grades, financial need, school activities, and community volunteer activities will also be given consideration.

Kit Carson Parent-Teacher Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

Kit Carson prides itself in the service that we provide to our students, parents, and community. We are proud to be a district who values the relationships that we build with our students. We value parents as our partners in helping each student find success and I encourage parents to reach out to teachers or staff for any support needed.

Selection Criteria

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be a graduate of Kit Carson Elementary School and have attended for four years. Financial need is important. Grades, school activities and outside activities will also be considered.

Kyle Matthews Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in honor of Lyle Mathreus. Kyle was diagnosed with high functioning Autism at 5 years old. Kyle found success through the dedication, patience, support and kindness of those providing services through special education. From aides to teachers to psychologists and administration. Kyle graduated from Shelly Baird in 2019. This was one of his proudest moments and he was able to share that day with those that helped facilitate his success. Kyle's home district was HH and he loved the idea of being a "Bullpup" and he attended many volleyball games as his sister, Abby, played all four years at HH. Preference will be given to a student with Autism or that has been positively impacted by autism in some way.

Selection Criteria

We ask applicants of this scholarship to write an essay as to how their decision to pursue a career in the field of special education and/or has volunteered within the special education field. Preference will be given to an applicant who has been impacted by autism in some way. Please include how you or someone you know has been positively impacted by special

Lakeside Elementary Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount:

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies

Description:

Lakeside Union Elementary School District (LUESD) is one of the most unique school districts in the Central Valley. Located in the small town of Hanford, the residents enjoy a semi-rural life. The staff of Lakeside Elementary honor their students by offering this scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Must be a graduate of Lakeside Elementary School. GPA of 2.0 or higher. Financial need is very important. Grades and school activities will also be considered.

Lakritz Family Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1 to 2

Description:

Si and Mimi Lakritz moved to Hanford in 1958 when Si began his first job at Hanford High School as a history teacher. Si will long be remembered for his devotion to teaching and mentoring the youth of Hanford through Little League coaching and as a HHS teacher for 37 years. In 1974, Si was elected to the Hanford City Council and served 25 years on the council and was elected Mayor of Hanford five times. After he retired Si won election to the HJUHS Board of Trustees in 2002. Mimi did social work in Kings and Tulare Counties for over 20 years. She went back to college in the early 1980s to complete her Masters. Her thesis explored the lives of five aging members of the community. She loved the arts and played the piano, painted, and did needlework. She was President of the Kings Art League. Si and Mimi were involved in many community agencies. Education was an important part of growing up in the Lakritz family. Si and Mimi raised four boys and all are HHS Alums. They feel it is an honor and privilege to offer scholarships for students who want to learn and grow.

Selection Criteria

Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and complete a 1-2 page essay about their interests in community service, the arts, politics, community organizations, city planning, social work and education. You need to tell why you want to advance your learning in one of these areas. The essay should be about what you hope to learn and be able to do once you are out of college.

Lou Rice Craig Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$3,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship has been established to honor Lou Rice Craig who was a native of Hanford. She, with her three children, returned to Hanford in 1932 following the untimely death of her husband in an airplane accident in 1930. Mrs. Craig returned to the teaching profession and taught continuously in Hanford until her retirement as principal of Washington Elementary School. She then worked for the University of California as a housemother for about ten years until shortly before her death in 1987.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be planning to major in education and pursue a career in teaching. GPA of 3.5 is required. Financial need, activities and community service will be considered.

Lou Rice Craig Memorial Vocational Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship has been established to honor Lou Rice Craig who was a native of Hanford. She, with her three children, returned to Hanford in 1932 following the untimely death of her husband in an airplane accident in 1930. Mrs. Craig returned to the teaching profession and taught continuously in Hanford until her retirement as principal of Washington Elementary School. She then worked for the University of California as a housemother for about ten years until shortly before her death in 1987.

Selection Criteria

Applicant must be planning to attend a vocational or trade school or pursue a vocational certificate at a community college. GPA, financial need, activities and community service will be considered. (This scholarship was also listed in Part 1; if you already applied you do Not need to turn in another application!)

M.A. De Santos Memorial Business Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

This scholarship is in memory of Manuel A. De Santos, who was a graduate of the Hanford High Class of 1944. He was a native of Hanford who became the first Hispanic Public Accountant in Kings County and practiced for 25 years until his retirement in 1986. He was often referred to as the "poor man's attorney" as he always lent his services and advice to those in need. The scholarship was started in 1987 after his retirement because of his belief in the young students of Hanford, our future. It was converted to a memorial scholarship after his death in 1992.

Selection Criteria

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must plan to major in Business or Accounting. Scholarship, financial need, school activities and work experience will be the important criteria.

Mary L. Silva Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Mary L. Silva was an individual who highly valued education, hard work, and her family. To honor the life of Mary, a scholarship has been established to encourage high school students to obtain a college degree and Use their educational experience to better the lives of those in their community.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship recipient must have at least a 3.5 GPA, be involved in agriculture related activities and/or extra-curricular activities, plan to continue their education at a two- or four-year college and be an active member in their community.

Mildred & Emery Townsend Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Mildred and Emery Townsend moved their family from Burlington, Wisconsin to Hanford in 1967. With a passion for teaching and helping others, they both taught special education classes at Hanford High School for over 20 years. Mildred taught at HHS for 16 years and Emery for 21.

Selection Criteria

The eligible candidates shall have a 3.0 GPA and be in pursuit of a career in education by planning to attend either a two-year or four-year school.

Milwee, William L. Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$250

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

William L. Milwee was born in Hanford on October 1, 1917. He was the middle child and had four sisters. He grew up in Hanford, was active in Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle, he operated his own paper route and picked fruit for local orchards and farms in the summer. At Hanford High, class of 1935, he played on the tennis team, played saxophone in the band and was the Business manager of the yearbook in his senior year. After graduation, he attended the University of California, Berkeley, and worked his way through, supporting himself by working in the library and other jobs. He graduated in the class of 1941 and also received an officer's commission through the Army ROTC program. He met his wife at Cal and was married in December 1942. He then served in the Army until WWII ended and returned to Northern California, settling in East Bay suburb of Lafayette. He worked as an exporter of water pumps for pump manufacturers and general trading firms for approximately 40 years, including doing extensive travel to the Middle East, Asia and Latin America to improve the sales of the manufacturers he represented and was a founder and President of the Oakland World Trade Club. At home, he was an active member of the Lafayette Methodist Church, serving as Lay Leader and on numerous committees as well as singing in the choir for over 50 years. He always spoke well of Hanford, Hanford High and his longtime friends in the area. This scholarship is funded by his children, Michael Milwee, Katherine Milwee-Vieu and Steven Milwee as a memorial to him.

Selection Criteria

National Latino Peace Officers Association Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The largest Latino Law Enforcement Organization in the U.S., the specific purposes of the organization are to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the criminal justice system - particularly Law Enforcement, reduce community juvenile delinquency and lessen citizen tension in predominantly Latino communities. To create a professional association in which members advance education and mentor with a strong commitment to community service, they maintain a scholarship program. Minimum 2.5 GPA; they do not limit the type of career or major to Criminal Justice; applicants do not need to be Hispanic or Latino. Requires one letter of recommendation.

Selection Criteria

Orchard Estate Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 10

Description:

The Orchard Estate was created in 1980 under the will of Joseph Edward Orchard's surviving widow, Margaret Melany Orchard. Applications are encouraged and will be considered from all students, regardless of academic performance. Special education graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. Scholarship may be applied to vocational, technical, two- or four-year college fees. You must have three letters of recommendation. Include a copy of official transcript, a signed statement/essay of 150 to 200 words describing your background, special interests, short and long-term goals, and reason for applying for this scholarship grant. Each HJUHS campus receives three awards, with the tenth award to a candidate from one of the schools.

Selection Criteria

To be chosen by each school's Admin.

Paws and Claws Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$300

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

Paws & Claws is a Kings County based animal organization whose primary function is to provide a rescue animal to a senior, disabled or veteran residing in Kings County. Their services also include assisting the local shelters and veterinarians in the care of the animal population as needed on a case-by-case basis. They have been present in Kings County since 2007.

Selection Criteria

Their scholarship recipient should be a student planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or trade/vocational school after graduation. Minimum GPA or 3.0. Grades and financial need will be considered. Recipient should be majoring in an animal services career.

Pioneer Middle School Alumni Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: 100

Number of Awards: 3

Description:

This scholarship is open to any student who graduated from Pioneer Middle School. The Parent Teacher Club or PTC of Pioneer Middle School will award one \$100 scholarship to one student from Hanford High, Hanford West, and Sierra Pacific High School.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee is looking for a well-rounded student who have evidence of educational goals, academic success, extra-curricular involvement, and participation in their community. In addition, applicants must also submit a 250 word essay describing their experience at Pioneer Middle School and how it prepared them for High School.

Soroptimist International of Hanford "S" Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Number & Amount Varies -

Description:

Selection Criteria

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be an active member of the "S" Club for two years, giving description of activities. Must submit a written essay on future education and career plans, resume, letters of reference, along with a transcript. References and community service are very important. Scholarship and financial need will be considered.

SPHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

This scholarship is for athletes, cheer squad, and clubs participating in Boosters. Requires a one page description of your family, your background, your gifting (what you're naturally great at and love to do), how Booster activity has impacted you and your career goals.

One Male and one Female student will be selected.

Selection Criteria

Athletes, cheer squad, and clubs participating in Boosters. Also requires two letters of reference - one from a high school staff member (Coach or Advisor) and one personal reference (Non-relative). One male and one female will be awarded.

SPHS Golden Bear Music Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

The Sierra Pacific Golden Bear Music Boosters is happy to help kids out that have been active members of the Sierra Pacific Music Program.

Selection Criteria

Students must be an active member of the Sierra Pacific Instrumental Music Program in good standing. Grades, school involvement and financial need considered. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better.

Stratton L. Tarvin Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Stratton L Tarvin was an educator in the district serving in many capacities. His family is honoring his memory by offering this scholarship to a Hanford High student planning to pursue a career in a vocational field.

Selection Criteria

Must plan to major in Vocational Education field and have the ability to succeed with a realistic goal for your future. School activities and grades will be considered. Financial need is Not a consideration.

Summers Engineering Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Summers Engineering Inc is a local firm with employees that graduated from HJUHSD and is proud to assist student who are looking to enter the field of Engineering. The scholarship is open to all HJUHSD Students.

Selection Criteria

Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must plan to attend an accredited four-year college and major in Engineering. Scholarship and activities will be considered.

Suzann Congdon Isenburg Memorial "Super Math Girl" Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: 500

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Suzann Congdon graduated from Hanford High in 1985, where she served as Valedictorian, was voted Homecoming Queen and Most Likely to Succeed. She was active in Student Government, cheerleading, CSF and FFA, and she loved quad riding and enduro racing. Suzann was part of the National Championship FFA Dairy Products Judging team, where she earned #1 in the nation. Suzann graduated from UCSB in 1990; while attending she received a UC Regents Scholarship. She found beauty and order in numbers and went on to become a math teacher. The Super Math Girl scholarship was founded by her family in 2008 following her death from breast cancer on August 7, 2008.

Selection Criteria

The family will recognize a Hanford High graduating female student who both excels in and shares Suzann's love of math along with her enthusiasm for life. Minimum requirements: 3.5 GPA, female, majoring in math, science, engineering or related majors.

Tanner Joseph Houk Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

To get to know our Tanner you can go to his memorial site at mem.com and type in Houk and then type in Tanner. Tanner was 16 and 2 weeks away from starting his sophomore year a Hanford high when he lost his life in an auto accident in August 2007.

His family wants to honor him and his memory by providing a scholarship to graduating Hanford High School senior that has attained good grades and good attendance; The Houk family will provide a 1,000.00 scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Please include a personal statement about yourself. Tanner had managed to overcome some obstacles in his life, so please include a personal statement of your life and any obstacles you encountered and how you overcame them. Recipient must be present at awards ceremony to receive scholarship.

USA Softball Of Central Cal Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: Number of Awards: Number and Amount Varies

Description:

It is the goal of the Central California ASA each year to present the needed financial support to any deserving ASA/USA Junior Olympic Player or Umpire who plans to continue his/her education. Must be a current Central California ASA/USA resident for minimum of two years; must have played or umpired ASA Softball for a minimum of four years.

Selection Criteria

Must have played in the Junior Olympic program during the previous two years; possess 3.0 or higher GPA. Requires typed letter stating personal goals and ambitions, including the need for a scholarship; three letters of recommendation - one from your school and two from sources of your choice, copy of transcript, and a typed list of community service, awards, honors and achievements. Player must not have received a full-ride scholarship from any other organization.

Wes & Dorothy Nichols Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$1,000 Number of Awards: 2

Description:

After WWII, Wesley Nichols moved to Bakersfield and met Dot Dorothy Cochrane, a junior high music teacher. She had grown up in Hanford, attending HHS and Fresno State. They married in 1949. Wes felt the call to work with students so in 1954 they moved with their children to Fresno to finish his degree – interrupted by the War. In 1956 he began teaching 5th grade at Roosevelt Elementary. Teaching was a perfect fit for him. Using his musical skills, creative talents, sense of humor and love of students, he helped his students believe in themselves while increasing their competencies for life. At Jefferson a few years later, he started his first choir. With his niece and nephew at the school, he acquired the nickname “Uncle Wes”, which stuck with him throughout his career. Over the years he also started boy’s choir at Woodrow Wilson and went on to the HHS music program. Students flocked to be in his programs, and Uncle Wes became an influence in student’s lives. He had 7 choirs; at one point there were over 500 students in choirs. Once their own children got older, Dorothy went back to teaching, starting choirs where she taught. She was well known for holding school musicals and strongly believed that music should be incorporated into the curriculum so every child could participate at some level. After a heart attack in 1980, Wes gave up the choirs and taught Math and English. He retired in 1984, but continued to work in Dorothy’s class at Jefferson as her aide, teaching English at C.O.S and going to work at Walmart as a Greeter. He loved greeting former students. Dorothy retired in 1991. While the couple received many accolades during their teaching careers, their most valued were the letters from students thanking them for their influence and love. Continuing to receive letters until shortly before their deaths, they saved them all as mementos of all their “children”. Dorothy passed away in 1999 and Wesley died in July 2006. They will be remembered for the love, joy and music they brought to everyone’s life. Their family felt the best way to honor them was a scholarship for a student involved in music. .

Selection Criteria

Requires a minimum 3.0 GPA, student must have been in band or chorus at least one year during high school and must write a short essay about “How music has changed my life” or “The importance of music in my life”

Wesley M. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$250

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Wesley Smith was a local well-known farmer in our community who owned land on 12th Avenue. Mr. Smith passed away in the late 1970s. This scholarship for FFA students is in his memory. Applicant must have been an FFA member for at least two years, who has applied for and has been accepted (or tentatively accepted) at either a community or four-year college, and who intends to major in an agriculture field. The applicant must show scholastic aptitude and leadership potential by his current and past activities. Financial need will be a consideration.

Selection Criteria

This scholarship for FFA students is in his memory. Applicant must have been an FFA member for at least two years, who has applied for and has been accepted (or tentatively accepted) at either a community or four-year college, and who intends to major in an agriculture field. The applicant must show scholastic aptitude and leadership potential by his current and past activities. Financial need will be a consideration.

Wittus Family Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$400

Number of Awards: 2

Description:

The Wittus Family moved to Hanford from New Zealand in 1989.

We are looking to give back to a community that has been our home for many years.

This scholarship is in memory of John Wittus. John was respected in the table grape industry and was always looking to close deals. When he wasn't trading grapes around the world he enjoyed Golf and coaching his children's sports teams.

We hope that these funds can help someone on their path to personal success.

Selection Criteria

This scholarship is open to Applicants with 3.0 GPA or Higher. Planning to attend a accredited 2 or 4 year college
Financial need, School activities and volunteer/community will also work considered

Yocum, Gayle Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Gayle Richards was born in Minnesota in 1939. Her family immigrated to Southern California in 1952. After junior college, a job took her to Lemoore where she met Ray Yocum, a local farmer. The couple married in 1961. Gayle quit work to raise the couple's children. Her hobbies included tennis and skiing, and she was active in the PTA and local 4-H Club. Gayle was also a valued member of many philanthropic groups. She was outgoing, friendly and rarely said "No" when asked for help. This scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of this talented, energetic, and much-loved woman. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and attend a four-year college. Financial need, grades and school activities will also be considered.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and attend a four-year college. Financial need, grades and school activities will also be considered.

Yocum, Hadley Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Hadley was born in 1901 in Arkansas. He immigrated to Hanford from Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl. He started as a sharecropper, and with hard work, determination and strapping young sons he was able to purchase land of his own. HL Yocum & Sons grew to become a large and well respected farming operation in the Lakeside community. Hadley was friendly and well-liked. This scholarship was established in 1989 to honor Hadley and his extraordinary agricultural legacy.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, attend a four-year college, and plan to major in the field of Agriculture. Financial need, grades and school activities will also be considered.

Yocum, Ray Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: 1/27/2021

Award Amount: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 1

Description:

Ray was born in Arkansas in 1930 and immigrated with his family to Hanford in the late 1930s. As a teenager, he served in the Coast Guard for two years. He had developed a talent for welding, but decided to join his family's farming business. He started farming independently in 1980, using his welding skills to modify and build more effective farming equipment. He was known as a meticulous and innovative farmer. This scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of a beloved, hard-working and humble man.

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Local Scholarships

Once we have finalized the information and have uploaded it to the Going Merry platform, we will publish a second book with a list of all scholarship available.

The Local Scholarships are those scholarships that are sponsored by local organizations throughout Kings County and the Central Valley. You will be able to apply for these scholarships on Going Merry. You will not be printing these applications out.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your College and Career Education Coordinator (Career Center person) or your principal if you are at HOC or EFJ.

Also, be aware that new scholarships are released daily. Check your Career Center's website or your Going Merry account for new scholarship listings. Some scholarships may deadline before we get a chance to publish another booklet.

Warning!

Be careful of scams when applying for scholarships. We do our best to make sure that the scholarships we list are legitimate. You should NEVER have to pay to apply for a scholarship. If you think you may have stumbled on a scholarship that is a scam, please contact us with the information and we will check the scholarship out.