

## **SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR BAY AREA IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**

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**CAUTION:** *Scholarship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please **double-check** all information listed below with the scholarship directly. If you find any errors, please email us at [info@e4fc.org](mailto:info@e4fc.org) so we can update the list!*

### **Lists of scholarships that don't require SSNs:**

#### **MALDEF**

[http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/2008\\_Scholarship\\_List.pdf](http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/2008_Scholarship_List.pdf)

Excellent starting point for scholarships available to AB 540 students. Scholarships are categorized by major, college, gender, and location.

#### **Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's List (for US and Non-US citizens):**

[http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2008\\_Scholarship\\_Guide.pdf](http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2008_Scholarship_Guide.pdf)

Comprehensive, 50-page list includes scholarships available to both US and non-US citizens. Scholarships are categorized by deadline, and indicate whether citizenship is a requirement or not.

#### **East Bay Consortium Scholarship Directory**

<http://eastbayconsortium.org/index.php?s=92>

Excellent list of regional scholarships available to Bay Area students.

#### **Selected Funding Opportunities Open to Non-US Citizens**

<http://www.nd.edu/~fellows/nonus%20citizens.html>

Unique list of scholarships for non-U.S. citizens of diverse ethnicities. Includes scholarships that fund undergraduate and graduate work in the U.S. and abroad.

#### **Searchable database of merit aid at each college:**

<http://www.meritaid.org> (contact colleges individually to find out their policies about awarding merit scholarships to undocumented students)

#### **Scholarship SCAMS:**

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/lisa.jsp>

### **Specific Scholarships**

***Scholarships listed below are listed alphabetically by the month that they are due. Check with EACH scholarship individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.***

#### **SEPTEMBER**

##### **Dr. Amanda Perez Scholarship**

<http://msa.net/>

<http://www.lmsa.net/downloads/Scholarship/DrAPerez09Application.doc>

**Year:** College freshman

**Due:** September

**Award:** Varies based on amount raised each year

**Eligibility:** Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. Eligible applicants should be accepted and will enroll in classes at a 4-year university in the coming academic year. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of migratory status, provided the university they plan to attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes.

**Region:** Undefined

### **QuestBridge National College Match Program**

<http://www.questbridge.org>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** September

**Award:** Early admission and scholarship opportunities to participating schools.

**Eligibility:** must be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident (except if applying to Pomona, Princeton, or Yale) with annual family income below \$60,000.

**Notes:** must take SAT I/II or ACT by certain date.

**Region:** Undefined

## **OCTOBER**

### **Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship**

<http://www.kennedyking.org/>

**Year:** Students transferring from community college to four-year colleges

**Due:** October

**Award:** \$8,000

**Eligibility:** Be of African-American, Latino, Native American, or of Pacific Islander descent, i.e. a minority group underrepresented at four-year colleges and universities in California. Be enrolled for the fall semester prior to the award (or have completed your course work within the past year) at Diablo Valley, Contra Costa, or Los Medanos Colleges. Be eligible (have sufficient and proper units) to transfer to a four-year institution with junior standing for the next fall term (or at the latest the next spring term) following the award. Provide evidence of financial need.

**Region:** Contra Costa County

## **NOVEMBER**

### **“Future of California Scholarship” - Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)**

[http://chirla.org/files/CHIRLA%20scholarship\\_0.pdf](http://chirla.org/files/CHIRLA%20scholarship_0.pdf)

**Year:** Current College Student

**Due:** November 1<sup>st</sup> (extended to November 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Award:** Two (2) \$500 awards

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requirements but must show proof of acceptance into a university in order to receive the scholarship money.

**Region:** Undefined

## DECEMBER

### **Comcast Scholarship**

<http://www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/scholarships/leadersandachievers.html>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** December

**Award:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** Full-time high school senior at the time of application; must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service; must display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience; must have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher at the time of application; and must attend a high school in a community served by Comcast. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability or national origin.

**Notes:** Applications are sent to eligible high schools. Students should check with their counselor and principal. They can also contact [Comcast@applyists.com](mailto:Comcast@applyists.com) to find out if their high school is eligible.

**Region:** Undefined

### **Education First**

<http://educationfirst.org/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** December

**Award:** \$10,000 or \$5,000 honorable mention

**Eligibility:** Students at Balboa, Marshall, and Mission High Schools.

**Notes:** Applications available online or from school counselors.

**Region:** San Francisco

### **MetroPCS Scholarship Program**

<http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** December

**Award:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** Students with exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA though might consider slightly lower. Planning to enroll full-time two- or four-year college.

**Notes:** Questions? Call Michelle Janssen at 214-570-4820.

**Region:** Undefined

## JANUARY

### **Elks San Francisco Lodge - Tom Schomburg Scholarship for Future Citizens**

<http://elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

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**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** January

**Award:** \$1000-4000

**Eligibility:** No SSN required

**Notes:** These applications are available from school counselors or use national application and indicate it is for Tom Schomburg. Same application as for Most Valuable Student. Same

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### **eQuality Scholarship Collaborative**

<http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.htm>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** February

**Award:** \$5,000

**Eligibility:** Northern California resident who has promoted understanding of and equality for LGBTQ community. No citizenship requirements.

**Region:** Northern California

### **If Given a Chance**

<http://www.ifgivenachance.org/programs.html>

**Year:** High school senior or in college

**Due:** February

**Award:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** The nominee must have graduated from a Napa High School (or be a resident of Napa County and graduated from an out of area high school) or completed an equivalent (GED, CHSPE) between June 2007 and June 2009.

**Notes:** The nominee must have faced adversity and overcome challenging life circumstances. The nominee must have turned his/her life around or must have maintained high standards in the face of adversity

**Region:** Napa County

### **Kaiser Permanente Asian Association Scholarship Program**

<http://www.kpaaonline.org/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** February

**Award:** 5 awards of \$2000 each

**Eligibility:** Of Asian descent, min. 2.5 GPA, living in Kaiser Permanente Northern California service area (check zip eligible zip codes in the online Service Area Directory:

<http://www.KPAAonline.org>), planning to attend an accredited university, college, trade, or technical school.

**Region:** Northern California Kaiser Permanente service area (see Eligibility)

### **Meritus College Fund**

[http://meritusfund.org/what\\_is\\_the\\_scholarship.html](http://meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html)

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** February

**Award:** \$12,000/4 years

**Eligibility:** SFUSD student with 3.0-3.7 GPA.

**Region:** San Francisco

### **PG&E Hispanic Employees Association**

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/hea/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** February

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

**Eligibility:** Family must be PG&E customer. No ethnicity or citizenship requirements.

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**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** February 5, 2010

**Award:** \$12,000/4 years

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**Region:** San Francisco

**OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! (Dr. Suess)**

<http://origin-www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/>

**Year:** 12th-grade high school students, graduating spring 2010, age 21 years or under

**Due:** February

**Award:** \$5000

**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior. Original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format.

**Notes:** It does not require citizenship, but they require a Social Security Number in the application.

**Region:** National

**Year:** High school senior or graduate

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$10,000

**Eligibility:** Financially needy Bay Area high school senior or graduate (SF public HS preferred) with extracurricular interest in writing.

**Notes:** Creative writing contest.

**Region:** Bay Area

### **Asian American Journalists Association**

<http://www.aajasf.org/scholarship/>

**Year:** High school senior and current college student

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$500-4000

**Eligibility:** Asian-American students who live in or attend school in the Bay Area who are interested in journalism

**Notes:** Students are selected based on their strong journalistic ability, commitment to journalism, sensitivity to Asian Pacific American issues, financial need and scholastic achievement. Must be a member of AAJA in order to apply. Membership costs \$25 and students can apply anytime.

**Region:** Bay Area

### **Banatao Family Scholarships**

<http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/banatao.shtml>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$5,000 renewable for 4 years

**Eligibility:** Financially needy student of at least 50% Filipino heritage living in specified counties and planning to pursue a career in engineering or science (non-health). Minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Region:** Northern California: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus; Southern California: Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego

### **Bay Area Family of Funds**

[http://bayareacouncil.org/family\\_programs\\_scholarship.php](http://bayareacouncil.org/family_programs_scholarship.php)

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$5,000-\$10,000

**Eligibility:** Low-income students who reside in underserved neighborhoods within the nine-county Bay Area and plan to attend Mills College, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, or University of San Francisco.

**Region:** Bay Area

### **Channon Scholarship of the Center for Education Solutions**

<http://www.cesresources.org/channon.html>

**Year:** Senior

### **Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship**

<http://foundation.westernunion.com/ourProgramsScholarships.html>

**Year:** Age 18 or older

**Due:** November 9, 2009 (Fall application), February 5, 2010 (Winter application)

**Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000 per family (2 awards given per family)

**Eligibility:** The Family Scholarship Program is intended to help two members of the same family move up the economic development ladder through education. Applicants must be two members of the same family. All applicants must be age 18 or older. Country of origin for at least one of the applicants must be outside the United States. Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients (must be 2 family members).

**Region:** Undefined

**Notes:** Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or financial literacy. For example, one family member may request assistance to attend college and the other family member may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language (ESL) course. Scholarships will only be made to nonprofit accredited higher education institutions and nonprofit training/educational providers. Western Union employees, Western Union Agents and dependents are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

## **MARCH**

### **826 Valencia Scholarships**

<http://www.826valencia.org/tutoring/scholarships>

**Year:** High school senior or graduate

**Due:** March

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**Region:** Bay Area

### **The Association of Chinese Teachers Scholarship (TACT)**

<http://www.tactsf.org/scholarships.html>

**Year:** High school seniors



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**Award:** \$1,500

**Eligibility:** full-time, incoming freshman at a University of California campus in Fall 2009, first-generation college student, low-income African American, Asian American, Latino American or other heritage from an underrepresented group, minimum grade-point average of 2.7, and demonstrates financial need. Preference given to students majoring in the liberal arts major.

**Notes:** 2 scholarships awarded.

**Region:** Undefined

### **Koshland Young Leader Awards**

<http://www.sff.org/programs/awards-programs/koshland-young-leader-awards>

**Year:** High school junior

**Due:** Must be nominated in spring of junior year

**Award:** Up to 8 awards of \$7000 each (awarded over two years)

**Eligibility:** San Francisco public high school students from economically disadvantaged who are strongly motivated to achieve, but whose daily responsibilities to their families – as wage earner, caretaker, or household manager – place an undue burden upon them.

**Notes:** Must be nominated by high school teacher or counselor.

**Region:** San Francisco

### **MAFEI Scholarship**

<http://www.marcusfoster.org>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$1,000-5,000

**Eligibility:** Seniors presently enrolled in Oakland Public Schools (OPS), including the Home Instruction Program, are eligible to apply if they have attended OPS for at least two years of high school and have earned a minimum non-weighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Region:** Oakland

### **Maisin Scholars**

<http://www.maisinscholars.org/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$6,000 over 4 years

**Eligibility:** SFUSD senior with minimum 2.0 GPA who will be attending a 2- or 4-year college.

**Notes:** Looking for financial need and commitment to educational and career goals.

**Region:** San Francisco

### **Napa County Hispanic Network**

<http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com>

**Year:** College-bound high school seniors **or** Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college **or** students currently attending a four-year university **or** Trade or Vocational School students

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Residents of Napa County **and** Students of Latino parentage **and** Students with a

respect for all people in their communities, and who have demonstrated their commitments to these values by their actions.

**Region:** Undefined

### **Chicana/Latina Scholarship**

<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship/application.html>

**Year:** College student

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$1,500

**Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina women who have resided for at least two years in one of the listed Northern California counties. Undergraduate Chicana/Latina students must be enrolled as a full-time college student, have completed a minimum of 15 college semester units after high school graduation, and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Graduate students must provide verification of acceptance to a graduate school. All candidates must have demonstrated leadership and civic/community involvement.

**Region:** Northern California counties: Alameda, Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, Yolo, Monterey, Santa Clara, Napa, Santa Cruz

### **East Bay College Fund Scholarship**

<http://www.eastbaycollegefund.org>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$4,000 per year (up to \$16,000 for undergraduate degree)

**Eligibility:** Targets students with GPAs between 3-3.7; prioritizes scholarships for Latino/African-American males. Students are ineligible if they are awarded either one of the following: Berkeley Incentive Award, UC Berkeley Cal Opps/Cal Works, Students Rising Above, Gates Millennium, IDEAL, or any other scholarship over \$3500

**Region:** Oakland and Emeryville High Schools

### **Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) - New American Scholars Program**

<http://e4fc.org/scholarsprogram.html>

**Year:** High school seniors and current college students

**Due:** March 5th

**Award:** Varies up to \$5,000

**Eligibility:** For foreign-born, low-income immigrant college students living or attending college in the San Francisco Bay Area. Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.8 for college students and 3.3 for high school students. Students are assessed based on academic performance, financial need, and personal character, regardless of citizenship or residency status. Scholars will be required to maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA; participate in E4FC meetings and events; complete 20 hours of community service and/or professional development activities; and maintain ongoing communication with the program.

**Region:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties

### **Grandmothers for Peace - Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship**

<http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/program>

**Region:** Undefined

**Silicon Valley Association of Realtors Scholarship**

<http://www.silvar.org/index.cfm/scholarships.htm>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** The principals and faculty at each school nominate three graduating seniors with exemplary records. Superior academic achievement is necessary, but not the only parameter. Scholarship candidates must be well-rounded, students/citizens who are involved in the broader community.

**Region:** Eligible Silicon Valley High Schools (Cupertino High School, Fremont High School, Homestead High School, Leigh High School, Los Altos High School, Los Gatos High School, Lynbrook High School, Gunn High School, Menlo Atherton High School, Monta Vista High School, Mountain View High School, Palo Alto High School, Prospect High School, Santa Clara High School, Saratoga High School, Westmont High School, Wilcox High School, Woodside High School)

**San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

<http://www.sjgif.org/scholarship/scholarship.html>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** Up to \$2,000

**Eligibility:** Graduate this academic year from a high school located in Santa Clara County.

Enroll or plan to enroll by this coming Fall Semester/Quarter in an accredited college or university leading to an Associate or Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to those students entering a four-year program. Graduate with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5

**Notes:** Priority is given to students of Mexican descent.

**Region:** Santa Clara County

**The Association of Chinese Teachers Scholarship (TACT)**

<http://www.tactsf.org/scholarships.html>

**Year:** High school seniors

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$1500

**Eligibility:** Student of Chinese descent; volunteer service including, but not necessarily exclusive to, the Chinese American community; a career goal in education, human services, arts, or communication; min 2.5 GPA; participation in school and extracurricular activities; demonstrated leadership in school and/or community.

**Region:** San Francisco

**The Peninsula College Fund**

<http://www.peninsulacollegefund.org/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$3000

**Eligibility:** Students from East Palo Alto Academy-High School, Eastside College Preparatory

**Year:** High school junior

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**Region:** Napa County

### **The New Leader Scholarship of the Marin Community Foundation**

<http://www.newleaderscholarship.org/apply.php>

**Year:** Upper division college students

**Due:** March 15, 2010

**Award:** Up to \$7,000 annually (may be renewed)

**Eligibility:** You may qualify if you: 1) Are enrolled at one of the following universities: California State University, East Bay; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University;

and college readiness.  
Region: Mountain View-Los Altos High School District

**PG&E Women's Network Employee Association**

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/wn/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$1,000 – \$1,500

**Eligibility:** Pursuing degrees or careers in fields where PG&E has an interest, such as the engineering, IT business, environmental, or other majors related to the energy field. Min 3.0 GPA. No ethnicity or gender requirements.

**Region:** Live in PG&E service area

**Que Lleva Cafe Scholarship - Chicano Organizing & Research in Education**

<http://www.ca-core.org/services>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$500 – \$1,000

**Eligibility:** College-bound undocumented student.

**Region:** Undefined

**Sam & May Gee Scholarships of the United Administrators of San Francisco (UASF)**

[http://www.burtonhighschool.net/text/puma\\_mail/PumaMail%5B02.19.09%5D.doc](http://www.burtonhighschool.net/text/puma_mail/PumaMail%5B02.19.09%5D.doc)

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$2000 for seniors going on to community college, \$5000 for seniors going to 4-year colleges

**Eligibility:** API immigrants

**Notes:** Ask your school counselor for information and an application.

**Region:** San Francisco

**San Joaquin Human Resource Association Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.sjhra.org/default.asp?PageID=10008660>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Majoring in Human Resources, Business Administration, Management, Psychology or Education, reside within San Joaquin County, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 or higher, demonstrate a commitment to service in his/her community, demonstrate financial need

**Region:** San Joaquin County

**Tzu Chi Scholarships**

<http://northernca.us.tzuchi.org>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$1000

**QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship**

<http://www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php>

**Year:** High school junior

**Due:** March

**Award:** Scholarship for summer programs, workshops, and/or admissions counseling and mentoring.

**Eligibility:** No SSN required.

**Notes:** Information available online February.

**Region:** Undefined

**“Save Me a Spot in College”**

<http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest/>

**Year:** 6th through 12th Grade Students

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$500-\$2500

**Eligibility:** Submit a written word, poster or television ad answering the question, “Why should California leaders save you and your peers a spot in college?”

**Region:** California

**Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Scholarship at CSU Sacramento**

<http://www.jfkougars.net/files/SigmaPiAlphaScholarship2009.pdf>

<http://www.csusellas.net/philanthropy.php>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** 2 awards of \$250 each

**Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina women with min 2.5 GPA, dedication to academics and community.

**Notes:** etachapter@csusellas.net

**Region:** Undefined

**Silicon Valley Association of Realtors Scholarship**

<http://www.silvar.org/index.cfm/scholarships.htm>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** March

**Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** The principals and faculty at each school nominate three graduating seniors with exemplary records. Superior academic achievement is necessary, but not the only parameter. Scholarship candidates must be well-rounded, students/citizens who are involved in the broader community.

**Region:** Eligible Silicon Valley High Schools (Cupertino High School, Fremont High School, Homestead High School, Leigh High School, Los Altos High School, Los Gatos High School, Lynbrook High School, Gunn High School, Menlo Atherton High School, Monta Vista High School, Mountain View High School, Palo Alto High School, Prospect High School, Santa Clara High School, Saratoga High School, Westmont High School, Wilcox High School, Woodside High School)

**San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

<http://www.sjqif.org/scholarship/scholarship.html>

**Region:** Undefined

**Kaiser Permanente Latino Association of Northern California (KPLA)**

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** May

**Eligibility:** Latino student interested in a career in health care (including clinical and non-clinical services, such as medicine, nursing, pharmacy, business services, human resources, information technology, marketing, etc.).

**Notes:** Email [Antonio.Wong@kp.org](mailto:Antonio.Wong@kp.org) for application.

**Region:** Undefined

**Los Hermanos de Stanford**

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** May

**Award:** 2 awards of \$800 each

**Eligibility:** Latino students who are committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. Financial need is taken into account.

**Notes:** Do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible.

**Region:** Undefined

**Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship - Positive Coaching Alliance**

<http://www.positivecoach.org/scholarship/application.aspx>

**Year:** High school junior

**Due:** May

**Eligibility:** Student-athletes at schools in the counties of: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

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**JUNE**

**Nordstrom Scholarship Program**

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=211996&p=respscholarship>

**Year:** High school junior

**Due:** June

**Award:** \$10,000 over four years paid directly to the college

**Eligibility:** Involvement in school activities and financial need for college. Must maintain a 2.7 GPA throughout high school.

**Notes:** Application available at Nordstrom.

**Region:** Undefined

**Palpung Lungtok Choeling**

<http://www.palpung.com/scholarship/>

**Year:** High school Senior

**Mountain View - Los Altos Community Scholars Foundation**

<http://www.mvlacomcommunityscholars.org/>

**Year:** High School Senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$3,000

**Eligibility:** Applicants are chosen based on financial circumstances, individual characteristics, and college readiness.

**Region:** Mountain View-Los Altos High School District

**PG&E Women's Network Employee Association**

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/wn/>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$1,000 – \$1,500

**Eligibility:** Pursuing degrees or careers in fields where PG&E has an interest, such as the engineering, IT business, environmental, or other majors related to the energy field. Min 3.0 GPA. No ethnicity or gender requirements.

**Region:** Live in PG&E service area

**Sam & May Gee Scholarships of the United Administrators of San Francisco (UASF)**

[http://www.burtonhighschool.net/text/puma\\_mail/PumaMail%5B02.19.09%5D.doc](http://www.burtonhighschool.net/text/puma_mail/PumaMail%5B02.19.09%5D.doc)

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$2000 for seniors going on to community college, \$5000 for seniors going to 4-year colleges

**Eligibility:** API immigrants

**Notes:** Ask your school counselor for information and an application.

**Region:** San Francisco

**San Joaquin Human Resource Association Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.sjhra.org/default.asp?PageID=10008660>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Major in Human Resources, Business Administration, Management, Psychology or Education; reside in San Joaquin County; cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 or higher; demonstrate commitment to community service in community; demonstrate financial need

**Region:** San Joaquin County

**Tzu Chi Scholarships**

<http://northernca.us.tzuchi.org>

**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** April

**Award:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** Min 3.0, community service, low-income.

**Notes:** Should confirm in the spring, when the new application is available, that there are no citizenship requirements.



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[http://libertyhill.org/common/CalDreamFundApplication\\_2009.pdf](http://libertyhill.org/common/CalDreamFundApplication_2009.pdf)

**Year:** incoming or current UCB student

**Due:** May

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**Dream Scholarship (UC Davis)**

<http://thecenter.ucdavis.edu/4thAnnualDreamScholarship1.doc>

**Year:** Attending UC Davis

**Due:** January

**Award:** \$500

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<http://www.lpfi.org/education/ideal.htm>

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**Due:** May

**Award:** Averages \$8,500 a year

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**Region:** Bay Area (7 counties)

**Pitzer**

[http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms\\_applications.asp](http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms_applications.asp)

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**Year:** High school Senior

**Due:** June

**Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Bay Area US resident with combined family income of <\$40,000 who has been accepted to a 4-year college.

**Region:** Bay Area

### SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

[http://www.salef.org/c\\_fulfilling.html](http://www.salef.org/c_fulfilling.html)

**Year:** High school senior and current college

**Due:** June

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## **COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

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[http://alumni.berkeley.edu/Students/Scholarships\\_and\\_Awards/TAAP/main.asp](http://alumni.berkeley.edu/Students/Scholarships_and_Awards/TAAP/main.asp)

**Year:** Incoming college freshman or junior transfer

**Due:** Submit UCB application (due in November), apply for AAP online after submitting application

**Award:** Up to \$6,000 and a laptop

**Eligibility:** Full-time enrollment at UC Berkeley. Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Gross family income of \$86,000 or less. California resident as defined by the AB 540 guidelines. Submit a UC Berkeley application for Fall 2009/Spring 2010 enrollment. Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley by June 1, 2009.

**Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

### **Berkeley Student Foundation (UC Berkeley)**

<http://berkeleystudentfoundation.org/apply.html>

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<http://www.libertyhill.org/Document.Doc?id=19>

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**Due:** April 7th

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### **Chicano Latino Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Berkeley)**

<http://berkeleyclac.org/Documents/ScholarshipApplication2009.final.pdf>

**Year:** Enrollment at UC Berkeley

**Due:** October

**Award:** Varies

**Eligibility:** Latino student, undergraduate enrollment at UC Berkeley, demonstrated financial need for tuition, books, equipment, and living expenses.

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**Year:** High school senior

**Due:** December (nomination), January (application)

**Award:** Based on financial need

**Eligibility:** Students must be nominated. Must not be a permanent resident or citizen of the USA, be born in a Latin American country, have attended a California high school for all four years, have achieved a superior academic record (minimum academic GPA of 3.7) while taking a challenging academic program, have actively participated in the community through activities that demonstrate community service, leadership and/or talent (e.g., visual or performing arts, math, science, writing, etc.), embody the four core values of Pitzer College (Social Responsibility, Interdisciplinary Learning, Student Autonomy, and Intercultural Understanding). Scholarship is renewable for three additional years provided that the recipient earns a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at Pitzer College.

**Notes:** Submit completed application Common Application and the Pitzer College Supplement to The Common Application

**Region:** Attending Pitzer College

### **COLLEGES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT SSNs**

These are colleges who have historically awarded scholarships or provided financial aid to students without a SSN, which includes both AB 540 and international students. Please contact the admissions and financial aid offices at these schools for information about specific scholarships.

Amherst College (Massachusetts)  
Bard College (New York)  
Bates College (Maine)  
Brown University (Rhode Island)  
Bryn Mawr College (Women's college, Massachusetts)  
Claremont McKenna College (some full ride scholarships, Claremont, California)  
Columbia University (New York)  
Cornell University (New York)  
Dartmouth College (New Hampshire)  
Dominican University of California (for science majors, San Rafael, California)  
Harvard University (Massachusetts)  
Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, California)  
Loyola Marymount University (Catholic, Los Angeles, California)  
Mills College (Oakland, California)  
Mount Holyoke College (women's college, Massachusetts)  
Mount St. Mary's College (women's college, Catholic, Los Angeles, California)  
National Hispanic University (some full ride scholarships, San Jose, California)  
Occidental College (some full ride scholarships, Southern California)  
Pomona College (Claremont, California)  
Princeton University (New Jersey)  
Santa Clara University (some full ride scholarships, Santa Clara, California)  
Stanford University (Stanford, California)  
Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania)  
University of Puget Sound (Washington)  
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)  
Yale University (Connecticut)

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