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Financial Aid
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Dear Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This handbook is a valuable source of information about scholarships and financial aid. Each year, local organizations, community groups, and businesses offer financial assistance to qualified students. Information on available scholarships and awards is updated each year. We urge you to plan early, make notes on the scholarships you wish to investigate, and follow through by requesting applications and applying for appropriate scholarships and financial aid. To assist you with this process, we have included a sample résumé, application requests, and thank you letters. In addition, a form has been included in this packet to help you keep track of the scholarships, grants, and colleges that you apply to.

If you have questions about any of the materials, please call your school's counseling office for the most current information. Your school counselor may also have information about scholarships that might not be included in this book.

Sincerely,

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General Scholarship Information

I. When to Look for Scholarships:

In October of your **JUNIOR YEAR**, you should take the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). It is offered only once a year and is the only way to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. Please contact your school counselor for registration information.

In the spring of your **JUNIOR YEAR**, applications for military academy appointments and ROTC scholarships should be started. Your counselor will help you with these.

Most other scholarships cannot be applied for before your **SENIOR YEAR**, but start to check them out early in your **SENIOR YEAR**.

II. Where to Look for Scholarships:

You can begin to learn about scholarships by studying this booklet. You can also visit your school Career Center and the local libraries to find other books about scholarships.

The two major sources of financial aid for California residents are *Cal Grants* and *Pell Grants*. These two sources are described in detail later in this booklet. All students should apply for these grants.

Other important sources of information are:

- A. COIN is a computer software program from which you may obtain information on scholarships and loans, as well as on colleges, community colleges, and occupations. COIN is available through a computer terminal located in your Career Center or Counseling Office. Counselors and Career Center technicians are available to help you. Many of the scholarships included in COIN are listed in this booklet, but you will find others that have not been included here because they are not relevant to most students. If you or your parents belong to a labor union, fraternal group, or a patriotic organization not listed in this booklet, check with COIN for scholarships available through those organizations.
- B. California State Universities offer scholarship opportunities; contact the campus of your choice for appropriate applications. The University of California includes financial aid information in the general application packet. Both of these university systems provide free applications, which you may obtain from your counselor in the fall of your senior year. At either institution, apply for financial aid at the time you apply for admission.

III. How to Apply for Scholarships:

- A. Make certain that you have a completed Senior Information Sheet on file in the Counseling Office. This sheet will be used by the staff to write Letters of Recommendation and make scholarship recipient selections.

III. How to Apply for Scholarships (continued):

- B. Apply for all individual scholarships for which you are eligible. Answer all questions accurately and completely. If asked, be sure to provide information on such items as offices held, special awards, special projects, sports activities, volunteer services, and special interests or skills.
- C. For students attending school in California obtain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a GPA Verification Form from the Counseling Office. Some institutions (mostly private schools) also require a Financial Aid PROFILE. Complete these forms accurately and mail them between January 1 and March 2 in order to be considered for Pell Grants, Cal Grants, College Work Study, and other college/university grants and aid.

The FAFSA and Financial Aid PROFILE can be complicated to complete. You are invited to attend the Scholarship/Financial Aid Presentation for students and parents at your high school and/or the Cal-SOAP Cash for College event on Saturday, January 31, 2009; February 7, 21, or 28, 2009; the time and place are to be determined. Updated information can be found at www.calsoap.com.

- D. Letters of Recommendation may be requested by some scholarship organizations. If this is the case, follow these hints:
 - 1. When asking people to write recommendations, be sure to ask those who will write you an outstanding recommendation.
 - 2. Give all of the needed information to the person from whom you request a recommendation, and don't list this person as a reference until you have received permission to do so.
 - 3. You should waive your right to access the recommendation, if you are given the choice. Universities and colleges lend more weight to recommendations they know you cannot read.
 - 4. Sometimes you will be given a copy of the recommendation. If so, keep it with your other college application materials. You may need another recommendation, and then you can ask the original letter writer to use his/her letter over again for another scholarship.
 - 5. Be sure to give the person plenty of time to write the recommendation and tell him/her how much you appreciate his/her help. A thank you note is also appropriate and would be appreciated by the person writing the recommendation.

IV. Other Kinds of Financial Aid:

- A. Several large companies donate scholarship funds to individual colleges and universities. These may only be applied for by contacting that college or university directly.
- B. National Merit Scholarships can only be applied for by taking the PSAT in your junior year. There are different categories of these awards and not all colleges are participants. There may not be National Merit Scholarships available for those who qualify.

IV. Other Kinds of Financial Aid (continued):

- C. New awards and scholarships frequently become available. Deadline dates, award amounts, and requirements for established grants may change. Ask the Counseling Office where new scholarship information is kept or posted at your high school.
- D. Colleges and universities offer several types of scholarships and financial awards (such as employment under the Federal College Work-Study Program). Students apply for these campus-based funds by completing the appropriate financial aid forms and scholarship applications, which may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office of the institution they plan to attend.

V. Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships:

- A. ROTC scholarships are available through the Air Force, Army, and Navy/Marine Corps. Students must begin the application process in the spring of their junior year.
- B. These scholarships are competitive and are based on SAT or ACT tests, high school academic standing, leadership, extracurricular, and athletic activities. Applicants are also required to pass a physical exam.
- C. ROTC scholarships generally pay tuition, fees, and most books. They do not pay for room and board. There is a service obligation that can range from four to ten years, depending on the branch of service.

State and Federal Grants

California Grants

(Certain Fees are Pending Legislation and are Subject to Change)

If you are a California high school graduate planning to attend a college, university, or vocational school located within California, you should apply for Cal Grants by completing a GPA Verification Form and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, by the March 2 deadline. The three California grants are:

Cal Grant A: The purpose of the Cal Grant A program is to provide financial assistance to students from low- and middle-income families in meeting tuition costs. Cal Grant A recipients are selected on the basis of financial need and academic ability. This year tuition awards range from approximately **\$2,772** to **\$9,700** per year, depending on the institution. A student who decides to attend a community college must request that this grant be held *in reserve* until they transfer to a four-year institution.

Cal Grant B: The Cal Grant B program is intended to help high-potential students from low-income and disadvantaged families. Although a few freshman awards include tuition, most are limited to non-tuition college costs (subsistence). First year college students can receive up to **\$1,551** for books and living expenses. When renewed by sophomores, juniors, and seniors, a Cal Grant B will pay up to **\$4,323**.

Students who receive a Cal Grant A (\$2,772) or the maximum Cal Grant B (\$4,323) will not be eligible for the State University Grant

Cal Grant C: The Cal Grant C program was developed to assist vocationally oriented students to acquire a meaningful and marketable job skill in occupations designated by the state as being *in demand*. This grant may not be used to pursue a four-year degree program. To qualify, vocational training must be on a full- or part-time basis. This year, Cal Grant C awards will pay up to **\$2,592** for training related costs and **\$576** for books and supplies.

Federal Grants

Federal Pell Grants:

The Federal Pell Grant Program is intended to assist eligible low- and middle-income students to attend the college or university of their choice. Pell Grants are available to undergraduate students with financial need who will be attending an eligible college or vocational school at least half-time. For the 2008-2009 school year, Pell Grants will pay up to **\$4,731**.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG):

The SEOG provides supplemental funding for students with exceptional financial need. Once the Pell Grant is awarded, the college financial aid office will assist eligible students in determining whether or not they qualify for Federal SEOG.

See your school counselor for current information on State and Federal Grant Programs.

* Some colleges have an earlier deadline for the FAFSA.

Terms to Know

- Acknowledgment:** This is a form the College Scholarship Service sends to notify students that their financial aid statements have been processed.
- BOGW:** Board of Governor's Fee Waiver is a state-sponsored program that waives eligible California resident enrollment fees at California community colleges.
- Cal Grant:** Cal Grant (A, B, and C) are state grants awarded to students. These are gifts and *do not* need to be repaid.
- Cal-SOAP:** The California Student Opportunity and Access Program is an organization in our district that provides information about post-secondary education and financial aid to elementary through high school students.
- Cal Vet:** California Veterans' Dependents College Fee Waiver is a program that waives "state mandated" and "per unit" fees for qualified students. The waiver is applicable at any California Community College, California State University or University of California campus. Eligibility is determined by the County Veterans Service Office, not by the school. For more information regarding eligibility questions, contact the appropriate veterans service office.
- CLAS:** A California Loan to Assist Students may be obtained by parents, independent undergraduates, and graduates; repayment begins while in college. Apply through your college Financial Aid Office.
- College Board:** A nonprofit educational association that provides services for students who plan to go to college.
- CSAC:** California Student Aid Commission administers the Cal Grant program and the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP).
- CSS:** The College Scholarship Service of the College Board administers the PROFILE form and other financial aid services.
- FAA:** The Financial Aid Administrator is your college financial aid officer.
- FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form to be completed when applying for all forms of federal and state financial aid; i.e., Pell Grants, Cal Grants, Federal Work-Study, and some loans.
- Federal Work Study:** The Federal Work Study program provides part-time jobs for students to earn money for college expenses. These jobs are on campus and in community service and may be related to the student's major interest.

Financial Aid PROFILE:	Financial Aid PROFILE is a form to be completed if required by the colleges of your choice. There is a fee for filing this form; however, there are fee waivers for eligible students.
Financial Need:	Financial need is the difference between what it costs to attend a particular college and what the student's family is expected to contribute from its own resources (family contribution).
GPA Verification Form:	The Grade Point Average Verification Form must be filed with the California Student Aid Commission by March 2 to be eligible for consideration of a Cal Grant (in addition to the FAFSA).
Grant:	A grant is a gift of money that does not need to be repaid.
NDSL:	A National Direct Student Loan (Perkins Loan) is a very low interest loan made to students with high financial need. Apply through the college Financial Aid Office.
Package:	The Financial Aid Package is an offer made from the college Financial Aid Office. This offer is usually a combination of scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment (usually Federal Work-Study).
Pell Grant:	The Pell Grant is a federal grant available to any undergraduate student with high financial need.
Scholarship:	A scholarship is money awarded to students who meet the requirements of the donors. Scholarships are gifts that do not need to be repaid. Financial need may or may not be a consideration.
SAR:	The Student Aid Report is a report to the student from the FAFSA indicating the student's eligibility for financial aid.
Federal Student Loan Program:	<p>Maximum loan amounts available vary by program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Stafford Loans are need-based; the interest rate is variable, not to <u>exceed 8.25%</u>. No payments are made while attending school; however, six months after leaving school, dropping below half-time, or upon graduation, the borrower must begin to make regular monthly payments on both the amount borrowed and the interest charged. Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loans are not need-based; interest begins to accrue immediately and regular payments start six months after the borrower ceases to be at least a half-time student.
Student Expense Budget:	This is the total cost of attending college. The student expense budget varies depending upon whether the student lives at home, in the dormitory, or off campus.

College Costs at Local Institutions

School Year 2009-10

Tuition and fees are the required costs for a full-time student; **other costs are approximations**. For a single student without dependents, your "Miscellaneous Personal Expenses" are costs for entertainment, cosmetics, toiletries, etc. that you would have, even if you were not in college. (Certain fees are pending legislation and are subject to change.)

<u>Two-Year Public</u>			<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Trans-</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
<u>Community Colleges</u>			<u>& Fees</u>	<u>& Supplies</u>	<u>& Board</u>	<u>portation</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>(Commuter only)</u>							<u>Expenses</u>	
City, Mesa (2008)			632	1,566	*3,500	990	3,024	9,712
Miramar (2008)			626	1,638	*3,500	1,044	3,096	9,904
Cuyamaca (2008)			638	1,500	*3,500	1,000	1,500	8,138
Grossmont (2008)			630	1,500	*3,500	1,000	1,500	8,130
Imperial Valley (2008)			630	1,422		1,360	2,862	6,274
Mira Costa (2008)			644	1,638	*4,266	1,044	2,826	10,418
Palomar (2008)			627	648		594	1,620	3,489
Southwestern (2008)			624	1,566		864	2,664	5,718
<u>Four-Year Public</u>								
CSUSM (2008)	Resident		3,650	1,565	9,486	1,215	2,720	18,636
	Commuter		3,650	1,565	*3,974	1,215	2,720	13,124
San Diego State University (2008)	Resident		3,754	1,566	11,266	1,262	2,540	20,388
	Commuter		3,754	1,566	*3,642	1,300	2,730	12,992
SDSU, IVC	Commuter		3,122	1,283		840	2,496	7,741
UCSD (2008)	Resident		8,062	1,523	10,787	1,056	1,483	22,992
	Commuter		8,062	1,523	*4,120	1,803	1,803	17,311
<u>Four-Year Private</u>								
Alliant Int'l Univ. (2008)	Resident		15,210	1,566	8,540	756	2,214	28,286
	Commuter		15,210	1,566	*3,240	990	2,214	23,220
National University (2008)	Resident		10,224	1,386				11,610
	Commuter		10,224	1,386		880	3,260	15,750
PLNU** (2009)	Resident		25,840	1,638	8,100	792	2,250	38,620
	Commuter		25,840	1,638	*4,338	1,044	3,096	35,956
USD** (2009)	Resident		36,292	1,638	12,602	792	2,250	53,574
	Commuter		36,292	1,638		1,044	3,096	42,070

College information in College Search is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

*Room and board costs are based on a student living at home with their parents, not on their own.

**Freshmen are required to live at home, with a guardian, or on campus.

NOTE: A "commuter" is defined as a dependent student living with parents. If a freshman student is independent or lives in an apartment, the commuter costs could be significantly higher.

MAXIMUM CAL GRANT AND PELL GRANTS AT LOCAL INSTITUTION *(Estimates)*

<u>Community Colleges</u>	<u>Cal A</u>	<u>Cal B*</u>	<u>Cal C</u>	<u>Pell Grant</u>
(City, Cuyamaca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, Mesa, Mira Costa, Miramar, Palomar, Southwestern)	0	1,551	576	4,731
Cal State University, San Marcos				
San Diego State University	2,772	4,323	0	4,731
University of California, San Diego	6,636	8,187	0	4,050
Alliant International University	9,708	11,259	0	4,050
National University (Undergraduate)	9,708	11,259	0	4,050
Point Loma Nazarene University	9,708	11,259	0	4,050
University of San Diego	9,708	11,259	0	4,050

Note: in addition to the above grants, financial aid offices provide students with funds from other aid sources such as Federal SEOG, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Stafford Loans, BOGW, Federal Work Study, College Scholarships and Grants, etc. to meet their total educational costs. Grants are estimates. *Cal Grant B awards are usually limited to assisting with living expenses, books and supplies, and transportation (a living allowance or monthly subsistence) for first-year students. When renewed after the first year, an award may also cover all or part of tuition and fees, in addition to the living allowance (Cal Grant B award amounts listed for the four-year universities above) for second, third and fourth-year students.

Scholarship Information on the Internet

There are many **free** services on the Internet for students seeking financial aid. A sample of these services are:

- <http://collegeboard.com>
- <http://collegiatefunding.com>
- <http://collegescholarships.com/>
- <http://fastweb.com/>
- <http://scholarships.salliemae.com/>
- <http://www.alumni.ucla.edu>
- <http://www.californiacolleges.edu>
- <http://www.cashe.com>
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/finaid/html/schol-meno.htm>
- <http://www.fastap.org/>
- <http://www.finaid.org/>
- <http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm>
- <http://www.freschinfo.com/>
- <http://www.gocollege.com/>
- <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.SchoolSoup.com/>
- <http://www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships>
- <http://www.srnexpress.com/>
- <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/sfm/scholarship-programs/>
- <http://www.theoldschool.org/>
- <http://www.thesalliemafund.org/>
- <http://www.uncf.org>

We do not endorse the above sites; the information is provided for reference only. Students and their families should thoroughly investigate any web site or scholarship company before using its services. It is strongly recommended that you do not utilize services that charge a fee.

SAT REASONING and SUBJECT TESTS

SAT REASONING TEST: The class of 2006 was the first class to take the new SAT for college admissions. The SAT Reasoning Test is a measure of the critical thinking skills you'll need for academic success in college. The SAT assesses how well you analyze and solve problems—skills you learned in school that you'll need in college. Each section of the SAT is scored on a scale of 200-800, and the writing section will contain two subscores. The SAT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors. Each edition of the SAT includes a Critical Reading, Math and Writing section, with a specific number of questions related to content.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS: Subject Tests (formerly SAT II: Subject Tests) are designed to measure your knowledge and skills in particular subject areas, as well as your ability to apply that knowledge. Students take the Subject Tests to demonstrate to colleges their mastery of specific subjects like English, history, mathematics, science, and language. The tests are independent of any particular textbook or method of instruction. The tests' content evolves to reflect current trends in high school curricula, but the types of questions change little from year to year. Many colleges use the Subject Tests for admission, for course placement, and to advise students about course selection. Used in combination with other background information (your high school record, scores from other tests like the SAT Reasoning Test, teacher recommendations, etc.), they provide a dependable measure of your academic achievement and are a good predictor of future performance. Some colleges specify the Subject Tests they require for admission or placement; others allow applicants to choose which tests to take.

2008–2009 SAT Program Test Dates

National Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		U.S. Regular	U.S. Late
October 10, 2009*	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	September 9, 2009	September 23, 2009
November 7, 2009	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests:	October 1, 2009	October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	October 30, 2009	November 12, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT Reasoning only	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010

* Revised formula: Normally the October test is the second Saturday in October. The test date is moved one week earlier when Labor Day falls before September 5.

NOTES:

- U. S. deadlines apply to students testing in the United States, U.S. Territories, and Puerto Rico.
- U.S. registration materials that are mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. deadlines.
- Sunday administrations will occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday for religious reasons.
- On March 4, only the SAT Reasoning Test™ is offered.
- The Language Tests with Listening are offered in November only.

Test and Service Fees

The registration fee for the SAT Reasoning Test is \$45.

Because the fees for SAT Subject Tests differ, a \$20 basic fee is added to the total for all subjects taken, and it covers sending score reports to up to four colleges and scholarship programs.

Most SAT-related fees are transferable but not refundable. The only refundable fees are for:

- services you ordered on your Registration Form for a test date that you later missed.
- additional score reports that you ordered on your Registration Form for a test date that you later missed.

If you ordered QAS and your order was not fulfilled, (for example, because you had to take a makeup test), you may be entitled to a refund. Payment must be made in U.S. dollars.

Test	Fees
SAT Reasoning Test	\$45.00
SAT Subject Tests	
Basic Registration Fee	\$20.00
Language Tests with Listening	Add \$20.00
All other Subject Tests	Add \$ 9.00
Registration Services (add to total test fees)	
Late registration fee	\$23.00
Re-registration by telephone (800) SAT-SCORE	\$12.50
International processing fee (for students testing in countries other than the United States, U.S. territories, and Puerto Rico)	\$26.00
Security surcharge to test in India and Pakistan	\$23.00
Standby testing fee	\$38.00
Change test, test date, or test center fee	\$22.00
Score Reporting Services	
Early scores by Web	No charge
Official score report (automatically delivered online, or by mail if applicable, after you test)	No charge
Score report requests at registration	Four included at no charge
Scores received by phone (per call)	\$12.50
Additional score report requests	\$ 9.50
Rush reporting service	\$27 plus \$9.50 for each report
Retrieval fee for archived scores (additional fees may apply)	\$21.00
Additional Fees	
SAT Question and Answer Service (QAS)	\$18.00
SAT Student Answer Service (SAS)	\$12.00
Multiple Choice Hand-Score Verification	\$50.00+
Essay Score Verification	\$50.00+
Refund processing fee (for overpayments and duplicate payments)	\$7.00

ACT Assessment Test Dates

(within the 50 United States)
2008 – 2009

The ACT is the most widely accepted college entrance exam. It assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay. Your **Composite Score** and each **Test Score** (English, Math, Reading, Science) range from 1 (low) to 36 (high). The Composite Score is the average of your four Test Scores, rounded to the nearest whole number. For more information go to the ACT web site, www.act.org/aap.

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	LATE REGISTRATION**
September 12, 2009*	August 7, 2009	August 8 – August 21, 2009
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009	September 19 – October 2, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7 – November 20, 2009
February 6, 2010 (no testing in the state of New York)	January 5, 2010	January 6 – January 15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 – March 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 – May 21, 2010

* The September 12, 2009 test date is **only** available in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and West Virginia.

** Late fee required

Please note: Most students will take their entrance test(s) no later than the December test dates, however, prospective SDSU, Cal Poly SLO, Cal State San Bernardino (and other CSU campuses), students must take their test no later than **October**. The last date that a prospective UC student may take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or SAT Subject Test is the December test dates. If a prospective UC student is taking the SAT Subject Test on the December test date, and still has not taken the SAT Reasoning Test, they should take the ACT on the December test in order to meet UC deadlines.

2008 – 2009 ACT Assessment Fees

The basic fee for the ACT Assessment, which includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four college choices, is \$31.00 or \$46.00 with writing in the 50 United States. There are additional fees for late registration, standby testing, changing test centers or test dates, and for additional services and products. See additional details below.

REGISTRATION FEES:	
Basic registration fee <i>Includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges requested at registration.</i>	\$32.00
5th and 6th college choices <i>Requested as part of registration, refundable if you do not test.</i>	+\$9.00 each
Optional Writing Test The \$15.00 Writing Test fee is refundable if you are absent on test day or you remove the Writing Test option before you begin testing.	+\$15.00
Late Fee	+\$21.00
Test date change <i>For a different test date if absent on original date. If you request a test date change after the regular deadline for the new date, a late fee also applies.</i>	+\$20.00
Test center change <i>For the same date.</i>	+\$20.00
Standby testing on test day	+\$41.00
Telephone registration for repeat test-takers Receive immediate confirmation of your test center	+\$12.00
International Testing The optional Writing Test is available at international test centers only on the October and April test dates	+\$26.00
Viewing scores online	FREE
Test information release service (TIR) <i>On selected national test dates, refundable if not available</i>	+\$17.00

ACT & SAT REASONING SCORE COMPARISON

Look for your ACT Composite (the average of what you received on the four sections) and SAT Reasoning total scores on the columns to the right. The score that is higher on either column approximates your BEST score. Often, your score on one of the tests will be significantly higher. You may want to take both tests to determine which is best for you!

(Your score on the PSAT is a good indicator of your SAT Reasoning Test score. The PSAT is scored 20-80 points each in the reading, writing, and math sections.)

Universities and colleges use similar ACT/SAT “equivalency” tables to compute your best score which, when combined with your high school GPA in core courses and other eligibility criteria, determine college admission, scholarship and NCAA eligibility.

NOTE: The table to the right is used by the UC system.

*These are the NEW SAT SCORES

The CSU system does not require writing on ACT. CSU will not use scores on SAT Writing or ACT Writing for admissions decisions. The UC system does require writing and will use writing score for admissions decisions.

Remember, almost all colleges use only your BEST score. (UC uses your best score from one sitting.) It is recommended that you give both tests your BEST shot! The ACT and SAT Reasoning Test are quite different. If you do not perform well on one test, take the other!

Don't forget to practice for your test(s)!

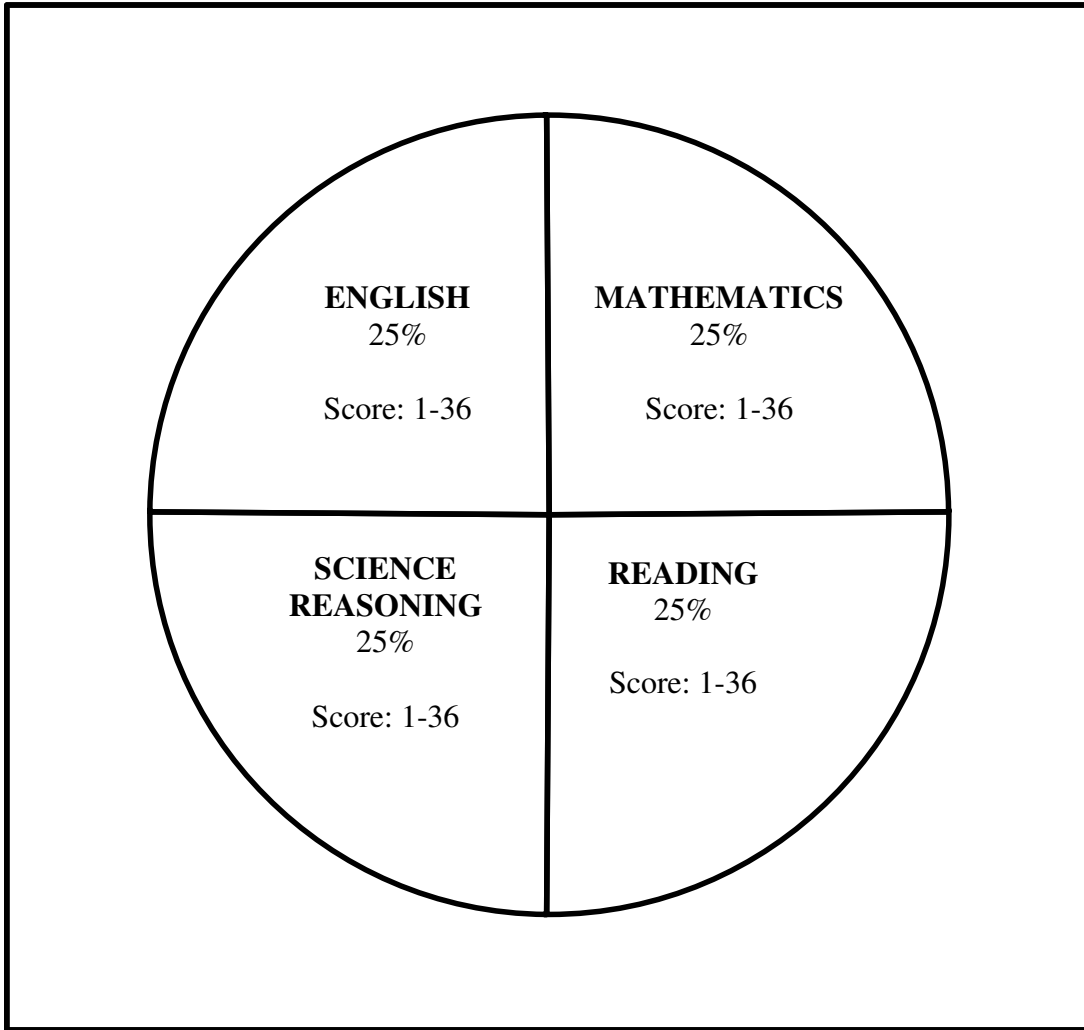
NCAA

For the class of 2006, the Division I and Division II eligibility requirements were changed from the previous year. The new requirements increased the number of required core courses from 13 to 14.

More information on NCAA eligibility requirements for Division I & II, or the qualifying index can be found online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. You can also contact the NCAA Eligibility Hotline at 1-800-638-3731.

ACT	*SAT
36	2400
35	2340
34	2260
33	2190
32	2130
31	2040
30	1980
29	1920
28	1860
27	1820
26	1760
25	1700
24	1650
23	1590
22	1530
21	1500
20	1410
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18	1290
17	1210
16	1140
15	1060
14	1000
13	900
12	780
11	750

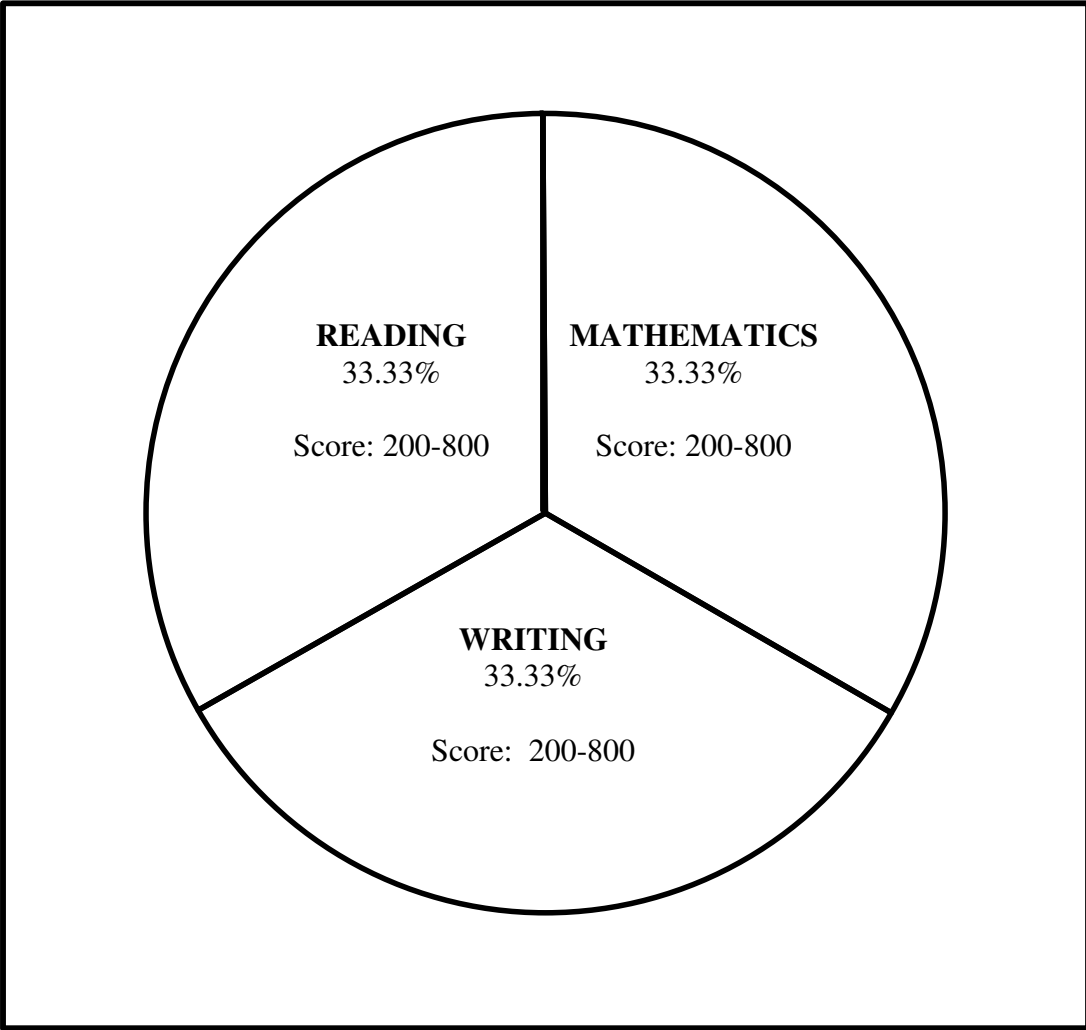
Taking the ACT



Optional Writing
Score: 0-12+
English/Writing SubScore 1-36

- **NO PENALTIES FOR INCORRECT ANSWERS**
- **NO MATH GRID-INS**
- **CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY**

Taking the SAT Reasoning Test



- **PENALTIES FOR INCORRECT ANSWERS**
- **MATH GRID-INS**
- **NO CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY**

Alphabetical Scholarship Listing

Name of Scholarship.....	Categorical Listing
A.W. Bodine - Sunkist Memorial Scholarship	Occupation
Abbott & Fenner Annual Scholarship Awards	General
Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students	Special Interest
AES Engineering	General
AFSA Scholarship Program.....	General
Albert Baker Fund Student Loans	Occupation
Alexander Kreiglowa Navy & Marine Corps Dependents Education Foundation Scholarship	Occupation
All-ink.com.....	General
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Ancestry
American Dental Hygienist Association Minority	Special Interest
American Physical Society Corporate Sponsored Scholarships.....	Ancestry
Anchor Scholarship.....	General
Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	Ancestry
Asian Business Association Foundation, San Diego.....	Local Area
Ayn Rand Essay Contest.....	Essay
Banatao Filipino American Education Fund	Ancestry
Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards	General
Best Buy Scholarship.....	General
Better Business Bureau Torch Award Scholarship.....	Local Area
Beverage Industry Scholarship	Occupation
Beverley Yip Foundation.....	Ancestry
Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund	Special Interest
Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship	Religious
Bomberos de San Diego	Local Area
Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship	Local Area
Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarships Fund.....	Local Area
Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Building Industry Association of San Diego County	Local Area
Burger King Scholars Program.....	General
Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarship	Essay
Cal Grants (A, B, & C)	General
California Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP).....	Special Interest

Name of Scholarship	Categorical Listing
California Association of Equal Rights Professionals (CAERP)	
Student Scholarship.....	Essay
California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC).....	Special Interest
California Coast Credit Union Scholarship.....	Organization
California Council of the Blind Scholarship.....	Special Interest
California Farm Bureau Federation	Special Interest
California Foundation for Gifted Education	General
California Masonic Foundation.....	Local Area
California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA)	Local Area
California Scottish Rite Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund	
and Special Scholarship Fund	Local Area
California Strawberry Commission.....	Organization
CAPPS Scholarship Program	Local Area
Catching the Dream.....	Ancestry
CDR. Timothy R. McMaster, USN, Scholarship.....	Occupation
CELSOC Scholarship.....	Local Area
CFGE College Scholarship	General
Change a Life Foundation.....	Local Area
Chargers Champions Scholarship	Local Area
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	General
Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest.....	Essay
Continuing Education Scholarships	Organization
Convair Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.....	Occupation
Cosmetology Student Scholarship	Special Interest
Cox Heroes Scholarships	Local Area
Cream of the Crop Culinary Institute of America Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest.....	General
Datatel Scholars	Essay
David C. Sommerville Memorial Scholarship	Occupation
Davidson Fellows Scholarship.....	General
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Diego Chapter	Ancestry
Don Diego Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship.....	Local Area
Drug Abuse Education Scholarship	Essay
Earl L. Bryers Memorial Scholarship	Ancestry
Edward Davis Education Foundation.....	Ancestry
Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund	Occupation
Elks National Foundation.....	Organization
Emergency Educational Fund Grants.....	Organization

Name of Scholarship.....	Categorical Listing
Engineering Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County Scholarship	Local Area
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Special Interest
Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation.....	General
Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship.....	Religious
Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program.....	Local Area
Graduating High School Senior Scholarship PTA Award.....	Local Area
Health Care Communicators of San Diego (HCC)	Local Area
High Impact Leader Scholarships	
Culinary Institute of America	Special Interest
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	Ancestry
Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program	Special Interest
IAM Scholarship Competition.....	Occupation
Indian Health Service Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Intel Science Talent Search.....	Special Interest
Italian Catholic Federation, Inc.	Ancestry
Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.....	Local Area
James Beard Foundation Scholarship.....	Special Interest
James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	Organization
Jaycee War Memorial Fund Scholarship.....	General
JCCS Dollars for Scholars Program	Local Area
Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship	Essay
Jessie Klicka Foundation	Local Area
Jessie Klicka Foundation/North Park Historical Society.....	Local Area
Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship	Special Interest
John Dove Isaacs Scholarship.....	Local Area
John Gyles Education Fund	General
Junior Seau Foundation Scholarship.....	General
Kaiser Permanente Asia Pacific Network (KP-APAN)	Ancestry
Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition	Essay
Kyoto Scholarship.....	Local
Lagrant Foundation Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Legacy Awards	Organization
Lifesharing	Local Area
Lowe’s Scholarship.....	General
Maggie Driscoll Scholarship	Special Interest
Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship.....	Local Area
Maple Creek Willie Scholarship.....	Ancestry

Name of Scholarship	Categorical Listing
Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship.....	Ancestry
Marcia Page Scholarship for Mathematics, Engineering and Technology.....	Special Interest
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.....	Occupation
Marine Technology Society	Special Interest
Marian Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL®) Awards	General
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego	Local Area
Mary Roberts Rinehart Award	General
Mensa Education & Research Foundation College Scholarship.....	Essay
MTS/Coca Cola High School Scholarship.....	Local Area
Music Assistance Fund	Special Interest
Musical Merit Foundation Scholarship	Special Interest
NASE Scholarship Program.....	Organization
National Campers and Hikers Scholarship	General
National Catholic Society of Foresters Scholarship.....	Religion
National College Scholarship Award.....	Ancestry
National Eagle Scouts Scholarship	General
National JACL Scholarships and Awards Program	Organization
National Peace Essay Contest	Essay
National Presbyterian College Scholarship.....	Religion
National Press Club – Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism.....	Special Interest
National University Scholarship	Special Interest
Naval Officers’ Spouses’ Club of San Diego, Inc.	Organization
Navy League Foundation’s Scholarship	Organization
NewSchool of Architecture & Design	Special Interest
Non Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship (NCOA)	Organization
Order Sons of Italy in America	Ancestry
Orphan Foundation of America/Casey Family Scholarship	General
Outstanding Students of America	Essay
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award In Memory of R. Hastings Garland, Jr.	Local Area
Paulette McFarland Scholarship	Ancestry
Peggy Minafee Performing Arts Scholarship	Ancestry
PennySaver YES Awards.....	Local Area
PFLAG San Diego County Scholarship.....	Local Area
Point Loma Credit Union Scholarship	Local Area
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.....	General

Name of Scholarship.....	Categorical Listing
R. A. Rearwin Scholarship Fund	Special Interest
Reuben H. Fleet Culver Scholarship.....	Local Area
Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Program	Local Area
Ron Brown Scholar Program	Local Area
Rubye Faye Butler Memorial Educational Award	Local Area
SAE Engineering Scholarship Program.....	Special Interest
Sam Walton Community Scholarship.....	General
San Diego African American Alumni Association— Los Angeles Chapter Scholarship.....	Ancestry
San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Merit Scholarship.....	General
San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ)	Local Area
San Diego Chinese Women’s Association	Local Area
San Diego County \$8,000 Scholarship Program	Special Interest
San Diego County Buck Bragunier Leadership Scholarship.....	Special Interest
San Diego County Citizens’ Scholarship.....	Local Area
San Diego County Farm Bureau.....	Local Area
San Diego County Salute to Education.....	Local Area
San Diego Downtown Lions Scholarship Fund.....	Local Area
San Diego Flower & Plant Association	Local Area
San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program.....	Local Area
San Diego Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation	Local Area
San Diego Texas Exes	Local Area
Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship Contest.....	Local Area
Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)	General
Scholastic Writing Awards	Special Interest
Signet Classics	Essay
SME Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation Scholarships.....	Special Interest
Society of Women Engineers Scholarship.....	Special Interest
Soul 2 Seoul	Ancestry
Spence Reese Foundation—Boys & Girls Clubs of San Diego	Special Interest
Stop Hunger Scholarships.....	General
Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship	Occupation
Swackhammer Video Contest.....	Special Interest
Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego	Local Area
Technical Minority Scholarship Program.....	Ancestry
TMS Scholarship Program.....	Organization
Toyota Community Scholars	General

Name of Scholarship	Categorical Listing
Tylenol Scholarship	Special Interest
UNCF Awards.....	General
United Agribusiness League	Special Interest
University of Oregon.....	General
University of Wisconsin.....	Local Area
Urban League of San Diego County	Local Area
USA Federal Credit Union’s Annual Martin P. Cassell Scholarship.....	Essay
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship	General
Vantagepoint Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	Occupation
Veterans for Peace, San Diego Chapter Number 91	Essay
Vietnam Veterans of America.....	Occupation
Violet Richardson Award.....	General
Voice of Democracy Essay Competition	Essay
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships.....	Essay
William Jensen Conservation Scholarship.....	Special Interest
William S. Davila Scholarship Fund.....	Occupation
Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation	Organization
Women’s Environmental Council Scholarship Program	General
Young Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program	Essay
Young Women in Public Affairs Award.....	Special Interest
Zathas Foundation Scholarships	Religion

Chronological Scholarship Listing

These dates are for planning purposes only, and may change at any time. Be sure to allow adequate time to complete the application process.

Due Date	Name of Scholarship
September	AES Engineering Asian Business Association Foundation, San Diego Catching the Dream Technical Minority Scholarship Program Young Women in Public Affairs Award
October	Better Business Bureau Torch Award Scholarship Bradley Foundation Vocational and Trade Scholars Program James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund Outstanding Students of America PennySaver YES Awards
November	Intel Science Talent Search John Gyles Education Fund Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Ron Brown Scholar Program Voice of Democracy Essay Competition
December	All-ink.com Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund Burger King Scholars Program Cream of the Crop Scholarship Emergency Educational Fund Grants Jackie Robinson Family YMCA SAE Engineering Scholarship Program Toyota Community Scholars Violet Richardson Service Award Women's Environmental Council Scholarship Program
January	California Association of Education Office Professionals (CAEOP) CELSOC Scholarship Coca-Cola Scholars Program Cosmetology Student Scholarship Cox Heroes Scholarships Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest Datatel Scholars Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Diego Chapter Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship Mensa Education & Research Foundation College Scholarship National Presbyterian College Scholarship

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January	Ron Brown Scholar Program Sam Walton Community Scholarship San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships William S. Davila Scholarship Fund
February	AFSA Scholarship Program Banatao Filipino American Education Fund Best Buy Scholarship Beverage Industry Scholarship Beverly Yip Scholarship Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarships Bradley Foundation Vocational and Trade Scholars Program California Foundation for Gifted Education California Masonic Foundation CFGE College Scholarship Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program Indian Health Service Scholarship Jaycee War Memorial Fund Scholarship Lagrang Foundation Scholarship Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego Musical Merit Foundation Scholarship National Eagle Scouts Scholarship Order Sons of Italy in America Rubye Faye Butler Memorial Educational Award San Diego County Salute to Education Stop Hunger Scholarships USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship
March	Alexander Kreiglowa Navy & Marine Corps Dependents Education Foundation Scholarship Anchor Scholarship Foundation Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarships Fund Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC) California Farm Bureau Federation California Scottish Rite Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund and Special Scholarship Fund California Strawberry Commission CDR. Timothy R. McMaster, USN, Scholarship Chargers Champions Scholarship Drug Abuse Education Scholarship Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program Italian Catholic Federation, Inc. Jessie Klicka Foundation/North Park Historical Society

Due Date	Name of Scholarship
March	Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition Lifesharing Lowe’s Scholarship Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL®) Awards Mary Roberts Rinehart Award National JACL Scholarships and Awards Program National Press Club—Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism National University Scholarship Navy League Foundation’s Scholarship Non Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship (NCOA) Orphan Foundation of America/Casey Family Scholarship Point Loma Credit Union Scholarship San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ) San Diego County Citizens’ Scholarship San Diego Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship Contest Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Soul 2 Seoul United Agribusiness League University of Oregon Scholarship USA Federal Credit Union’s Annual Martin P. Cassell Scholarship Vantagepoint Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund
April	A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ayn Rand Essay Contest Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship Building Industry Association of San Diego County California Retired Teachers Association Catching the Dream Scholarship Change a Life Foundation Continuing Education Scholarships Convair Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Don Diego Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship Jessie Klicka Foundation John Gyles Education Fund Junior Seau Foundation Kaiser Permanente Asian Pacific American Network (KP-APAN) Maggie Driscoll Scholarship Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Marine Technology Society MTS/Coca Cola High School Scholarship Naval Officers’ Spouses’ Club of San Diego, Inc. PFLAG San Diego County Scholarship R.A. Rearwin Scholarship Fund

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April	Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Program San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Merit Scholarship San Diego County \$8,000 Scholarship Program San Diego County Buck Bragunier Leadership Scholarship San Diego County Farm Bureau San Diego Flower & Plant Association San Diego Texas Exes Spence Reese Foundation Scholarship Signet Classics Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego University of Wisconsin Scholarship Vietnam Veterans of America Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation Young Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program
May	Bomberos de San Diego California Association of Equal Rights Professionals (CAERP) Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest (CSAD) Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship Marcia Page Scholarship for Mathematics, Engineering and Technology National Association for the Self Employed (NASE) Scholarship Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship Tylenol Scholarship Unmet Need Scholarship Urban League of San Diego County Young Professionals Veterans for Peace, San Diego Chapter Number 91 William Jensen Conservation Scholarship Zathas Foundation Scholarships
June	Abbot & Fenner Annual Scholarship Awards CAPPs Scholarship Program Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County Scholarship Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship John Gyles Education Fund Paulette McFarland Scholarship Peggy Minafee Performing Arts Scholarship
July	San Diego African American Alumni Association—Los Angeles Chapter Scholarship Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Award Davidson Fellows Scholarship
August	Cream of the Crop Scholarship Edward Davis Education Foundation

The following scholarships have **unknown deadlines or deadlines that vary**. Please check with your Counseling Office or the scholarship agency during the year for deadlines.

Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students
Albert Baker Fund
American Dental Hygienist Association Minority
American Physical Society Scholarship
Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship
Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarships
Cal Grants (A, B, & C)
California Coast Credit Union Scholarship
California Council of the Blind Scholarship
David C. Sommerville Memorial Scholarships
Earl L. Bryers Memorial Scholarship
Engineering Scholarship
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Healthcare Communicators of San Diego
High Impact Leader Scholarship
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
IAM Scholarship Competition
James Beard Foundation Scholarship
JCCS Dollars for Scholars Program
John Dove Isaacs Scholarship
Kyoto Scholarship
Legacy Awards
Maple Creek Willie Scholarship
Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego
Marvin Arnold & Irene Jaquetta Heye Scholarship
Music Assistance Fund
National Campers and Hikers Scholarship
National Catholic Society of Foresters Scholarship
National College Scholarship Award
National Peace Essay Contest
NewSchool of Architecture & Design
Reuben H. Fleet Culver Scholarship
San Diego Chinese Women's Association
San Diego Downtown Lions Scholarship Fund
Scholastic Writing Awards
SME Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation Scholarships
Swackhammer Video Contest
TMS Scholarship Program
UNCF Awards
USC

Ancestry Awards

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Name , Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Information
<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority:</u> Traditional \$1,000 Deadline: April 1	African American <u>female</u> ; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; use at any four-year college.	Mrs. Cheryl Guess 1145 Quinto Creek Pl. Chula Vista, CA 91913 619-934-5959
Octavia Coleman \$1,500 Deadline: April 1	African American; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; leadership; evidence of maturity; use at any four-year college of Black Heritage.	
Pearlen Denmon Memorial \$1,000 Deadline: April 1	African American female attending Gompers or San Diego High; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; use at any four-year college.	
<u>American Physical Society</u> <u>Corporate Sponsored</u> <u>Scholarships</u> \$2,000 per year (new applicant) \$3,000 per year (renewal applicant)	African American, Hispanic American, or Native American; majoring in physics; U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident; grades; test scores; references; personal statement for use at any accredited college	APS Minority Scholarship Program The American Physical Society One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740 301-209-3232 www.aps.org/educ/com/scholars/index.cfm
Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship \$2,000	Asian, majoring in Journalism or Radio/TV Broadcasting.	Executive Director Asian American Journalist Association 1765 Sutter Street San Francisco, CA 94115 http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund \$2,000 Deadline: December	See application for details; for use at two-year or four-year program at a U.S. accredited college or university. Application on website in September.	Bindi Patel, Scholarship Assoc. Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund 1628 16 th St., NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20009 877-908-7032/fax 202-667-6449 information@apiasf.org www.apiasf.org
<u>Banatao Filipino American</u> <u>Education Fund</u> \$5,000 Deadline: February	Filipino heritage; 3.0 GPA; Four-year college; major in engineering, computer, or physical sciences; reside in Los Angeles, Orange, or San Diego County; demonstrate financial need.	http://www.asianpacificfund.org

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Name , Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Information
<u>Beverley Yip Scholarship</u> \$1,000-\$2,500 Deadline: February	Asian, Pacific Islander, and any refugees; HS senior; students in health and human resources, international relations, psychology, social work, criminal justice, health promotion/disease prevention, engineering/science, and business. Use at college or university.	Beverley Yip Foundation 1031 25 th Street San Diego, CA 92102 619-232-6454
<u>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: March	Of Portuguese descent; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 3.5+ GPA; recommendation; extracurricular activities; use at accredited college, trade school or university.	Breck Austin State Scholarship Chair 2174 So. Coast Highway Oceanside, CA 92054 760-967-2111 Shampoobla@sbcglobal.net
<u>Catching the Dream Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$5,000 Deadline: April for Fall, September for Spring	At least ¼ American Indian; enrolled member of a U.S. Tribe; good grades; leadership; high ACT or SAT scores; use at any accredited college or university.	Catching the Dream, Inc. Attn: Scholarship Request 8200 Mountain Road N.E., Suite 203 Albuquerque, NM 87110
<u>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Diego Chapter</u>	African American High School Seniors, residents of San Diego County, above average grades in all classes, leadership ability.	San Diego Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee Attention: Jacqueline Jackson, Chair PO Box 152941 San Diego, CA 92195-2941 http://www.dstsandiego.org/Documents/ScholarshipApplication.pdf
<u>Edward Davis Education Foundation</u> Deadline: August	At least ¼ African American, Asian Indian, Asian Pacific, Hispanic, Native American; U.S. Citizenship; 2.70 GPA; full-time accredited technical, college or university; leadership qualities; pursuit of career in the auto industry.	Edward Davis Education Foundation Attn: Ann Clark 585 E. Larned St., Suite 100 Detroit, MI 48226 313-963-2209
<u>Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</u> \$2,000 -\$5,000	High school senior; citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; Hispanic heritage; academic excellence.	Elvira Sánchez Yebra, Programs Manager 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Ste. 406 Washington, DC 20037-1905 202-861-9797/Fax 202-861-9799 www.hispanicheritage.org
<u>Indian Health Service Scholarship</u> Deadline: February	American Indian or Alaska Native; interested in health profession career; intend to serve Indian people upon completion of education.	Indian Health Service Scholarship Program 801 Thompson Avenue, Ste. #120 Rockville, MD 20852 301-443-6197/ Fax 301-443-6048 http://www.his.gov

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Name , Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Information
<u>Italian Catholic Federation</u> \$400 Deadline: March	Italian descent; Catholic; scholastic achievement; financial need; leadership; faculty recommendations; character references; extracurricular activities, 3.2 GPA.	Italian Catholic Federation, Inc. 675 Hegenberger Road, Suite 230 Oakland, CA 94621 510-633-9058/fax 512-633-9758
<u>Kaiser Permanente Asian Pacific American Network (KP-APAN)</u> \$1,000 to \$2,000 Deadline: April	Asian descent; 3.0 GPA; resident of So. California; relatives of Kaiser Permanente – 2 scholarships; outside community – 2 scholarships; for use at any college, university or tech school.	Kaiser Permanente Asian Pacific American Network P.O. Box 950 Pasadena, CA 91102-0950 Pauline.B.Tsai@kp.org
<u>Lagrant Foundation Scholarship</u> Deadline: February	US citizen; African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic or Native American; 2.75 GPA; essay; for use at four-year accredited institution.	http://www.lagrantfoundation.org
<u>Maple Creek Willie Scholarship</u> \$1,250	Must be a High School Senior with Native American ethnic and/or cultural background and a resident of California.	Maple Creek Willie Scholarship California Department of Education 721 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA 95814
<u>Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$1,000	Must be Polish and majoring in Music or Voice.	Laura Leontzwich Kosciuszko Foundation 15 East 65 th Street New York, NY 10021 http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/MUVoice.html
<u>National College Scholarship Award</u> \$1,500-\$2,500	African American high school seniors with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 who will be pursuing a Bachelor's degree at any accredited post-secondary institution in the United States. An applicant cannot be an alumnus of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.	http://www.jackandjillfoundation.org
<u>Order Sons of Italy in America</u> \$4,000 - \$20,000 Deadline: February	Italian ancestry; scholastic record; leadership activities; written personal goals; financial need; letters of recommendation; for use at any accredited college or university.	Sons of Italy Foundation National Leadership Grant Competition 219 E. Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 202-547-2900/fax 202-546-8168 email MORourke@osia.org
<u>Paulette McFarland Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: June	African American ancestry; graduating high school senior; accredited college or university, demonstrated a willingness to make a positive contribution to your community, recommended by school staff.	San Diego African American Alumni Association JoAnn Fountain, Vice President 3736 Jasmine Ave. #117 Los Angeles, CA 90034 jnnfountain@yahoo.com

Ancestry Awards

Name , Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Information
<u>Peggy Minafee Performing Arts Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: June	African American ancestry; graduating high school senior; accredited college or university, demonstrated a willingness to make a positive contribution to your community, recommended by school staff.	San Diego African American Alumni Association JoAnn Fountain, Vice President 3736 Jasmine Ave. #117 Los Angeles, CA 90034-5997 jnnfountain@yahoo.com
<u>San Diego African American Alumni Association</u> \$1,000 Deadline: June	African American ancestry; graduating high school senior; accredited college or university, demonstrated a willingness to make a positive contribution to your community, recommended by school staff.	San Diego African American Alumni Association JoAnn Fountain, Vice President 3736 Jasmine Ave. #117 Los Angeles, CA 90034 jnnfountain@yahoo.com
<u>Soul 2 Seoul</u> \$2,000 Deadline: March	HS senior; mixed race students of African American and Asian ancestry and students who actively promote racial unity; eligible for college; essay; use at any accredited college or university.	Soul 2 Seoul P.O. Box 1085 Los Angeles, CA 90078
<u>Technical Minority Scholarship Program</u> \$1,000 - \$10,000 Deadline: September 30	GPA 3.0 or better, U.S. citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent, enrolling as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in a technical field (application online).	Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program 150 State street; 4 th Floor Rochester, NY 14614 http://www.xerox.com

Essay Contests

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Name, Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Info
<u>Ayn Rand Essay Contest</u> \$50 - \$10,000 Deadline: April	11 th or 12 th grade; one entry per student.	http://aynrand.org/site/PageServer
<u>Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$4,000	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 3.5 GPA; enroll from California, Oregon or Washington; for use at U.C. Davis.	Jane Collins mcollins@ucdavis.edu 800-242-4723
<u>Datatel Scholars</u> \$1,000 - \$2,400 Deadline: January	Essay; letters of recommendation; academic merit; achievements/civic involvement; for use at Datatel client institution.	www.datatel.com
<u>Drug Abuse Education Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March	High school senior, leadership, community service; essay.	The Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 28691 San Diego, CA 92198
<u>Kaplan/Newsweek "My Turn" Essay Competition</u> \$1,000 - \$5,000 Deadline: March	All high school students are eligible. See Web site for details.	http://www.kaptest.com/essay
<u>Mensa Education & Research Foundation College Scholarship</u> Deadline: January	Current resident of a participating American Mensa Local Group; enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during academic year following application date; essay; for use at accredited U.S. institution.	San Diego Mensa P.O. Box 710783 San Diego, CA 92171-0783 mensafoundation.org
<u>National Peace Essay Contest</u> Up to \$10,000 Deadline: February 1	See website for rules and information.	http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/
<u>Outstanding Students of America</u> \$1,000 Deadline: October	High school senior.	OSA 3047 Sagefield Road Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 info@outstandingstudentsofamerica.com
<u>Signet Classics</u> \$1,000 Deadline: April	Check website for eligibility, rules.	http://us.penguingroup.com
<u>Voice of Democracy</u> Deadline: November 1	Grades 9-12 in public or private school in the United States; essay.	Voice of Democracy Program VFW Building 496 W. 34 th Street Kansas City, MO 64111 816-968-1117; www.vfw.org
<u>Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships</u> \$500 - \$7,500 Deadline: January 15	High school senior; U.S. citizen; letter of recommendation; desire to work in government service; essay; for use at any accredited college or university.	Washington Crossing Foundation P.O. Box 503 Levittown, PA 19058 www.gwcf.org

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Name, Value, Deadline	Basis of Award	For Further Info
<u>Young Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program</u> Up to \$7,500 Deadline: April	Cancer survivors diagnosed before the age of 18; to be used toward higher education.	Jen Renell @ 800-877-1710 x221 jennifer.renell@cancer.org http://www.cancer.org/scholar

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<u>Abbott & Fenner Annual Scholarship Awards</u> \$1,000 Deadline: June	Available to all high school juniors and seniors, between the ages of 16 and 30.	scholarships@abbottandfenner.com
<u>AES Engineering</u> \$500 Deadline: September	See website for rules and application.	scholarships@aesengineers.com http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php
<u>AFSA Scholarship Program</u> \$1,000 - \$3,500 Deadline: February 6	Award winners must write a thank you letter to their scholarship donor or scholarship contact. For use at a higher institution of learning. See website.	Lori Dec, Scholarship Director American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) Scholarship Program 2101 E Street NW Washington, DC 20037 dec@afsa.org / www.afsa.org
<u>All-ink.com</u> \$5,000 Deadline: December 31	Enrolling in an accredited college or university program; minimum 2.5 GPA; use at accredited college or university.	http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx
<u>Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards</u> \$200 - \$1,000 Deadline: July	This is not a scholarship as such, in that winners are free to use the cash prize in whatever way they choose.	www.wagingpeace.org/
<u>Best Buy Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000 Deadline: February	Community involvement, academics.	http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp
<u>Burger King Scholars Program</u> \$1,000 Deadline: December	2.5 GPA; community activities; works 15 hours/week, 40 weeks/year; plans to enroll in 2- or 4- year college or vocational technical school by Fall; for use at 2- or 4- year college or vocational technical school.	http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars/
<u>Cal Grants A, B, & C</u>	Obtain a Student Aid Application for California (SAAC) form from Counseling Office January to March.	
<u>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</u> Regional: 200 @ \$4,000 National: 50 @ \$20,000 Deadline: January 14	Leadership; civic and extracurricular activities; academic achievement; motivation to serve and succeed; for use at any accredited college.	Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 442 Atlanta, GA 30301-0442 800-306-2653 questions@coca-colascholars.org www.coca-colascholars.org
<u>Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest</u> \$10,000 Deadline: January	See complete information at http://www.gallerycollection.com/ScholarshipOfficialRules2008.pdf .	Prudent Publishing Company, Inc./The Gallery Collection 65 Challenger Road P.O. Box 150 Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

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<u>Davidson Fellows Scholarship</u> \$10,000 - \$50,000 Deadline: July	Under 18 years of age as of October 1, 2009. No minimum age for eligibility. U.S. citizen residing in the U.S, or a permanent resident of the U.S. residing in the U.S. Available to attend, with at least one parent or guardian, the awards reception and other recognition events held in September in Washington, D.C. (Travel expenses and lodging will be provided by the Institute.)	http://www.ditdgifted.org
<u>Jaycee War Memorial Fund Scholarship</u> Deadline: February	Applicants must submit a self-addressed, business-sized, stamped envelope and a \$10 application fee between July 1 and February 1 to: JWMF, P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102-0007. The check or money order must be made payable to JWMF.	JWMF P.O. Box 7 Tulsa, OK 74102-0007 http://www.usjaycees.org
<u>John Gyles Education Fund</u> Up to \$3,000 Deadlines: April 1, June 1, November 15	Academic record; potential to succeed, participation in school and community activities; honors; financial need; statement of career goals and personal ambitions.	John Gyles Education Award Attention: The Secretary P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Dr. Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada E3B 5G4
<u>Junior Seau Foundation</u> 1 @ \$5,000 1 @ \$3,000 Deadline: end of April	U.S. Citizen or permanent residency status; 2.5+ GPA; applied to attend a four-year college or university; for use at four-year college or university.	Jamie Ellis, Scholarships Junior Seau Foundation 8787 Complex Drive, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92123 858-244-SEAU ext. 104
<u>Lowe's Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$15,000 Deadline: March	Lowe's Scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to attend any accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university within the United States.	http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=Scholarship/lowesfoundation_120606.html
<u>Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL®) Awards</u> 3 @ \$2,000, 3 @ \$6,000 Deadline: March 1	Specific learning disability; 3.0+ GPA; registered with RFB&D; for use at any 2- or 4-year college / university or a vocational school.	Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic 20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540 866-732-3585
<u>Mary Roberts Rinehart Award</u> \$200 - \$2,800	Must be in the top 40% of your class with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Available to individuals with excellent writing ability.	Department of Education George Mason University 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 http://creativewriting.gmu.edu/contests/rinehart_awards.html
<u>National Campers and Hikers Scholarship</u> \$2,000	Must be in top 40% of class with a minimum 3.0 GPA.	Barbara E. Harper National Campers and Hikers Association 74 West Genesee Street Skanteles, NY 13152 http://www.fcrv.org/programs/scholarship.php

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<u>National Eagle Scouts Scholarship</u> \$3,000 - \$20,000 Deadline: February	Please see application at www.nesa.org .	Eagle Scout Service, S220 Boy Scouts of America 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079 www.nesa.org
<u>Orphan Foundation of America/Casey Family Scholarship</u>	In foster care for one consecutive year at the time of your 18th birthday or high school graduation, OR was adopted or taken into legal guardianship out of foster care after your 16th birthday OR lost both parents to death before the age of 18 and not been subsequently adopted. In this instance, copies of the death certificates must be provided. Be accepted into or enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program (university, college, community college or vocational/technical institute). Be under the age of 25.	https://scholarships.orphan.org/
<u>Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</u> Up to \$5,000 Deadline: October	Grades 5-12; engaged in a volunteer activity during the prior 12 months.	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards State-Level Judging Committee One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082
<u>Sam Walton Community Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January	Financial need, academic records; extracurricular activities, community involvement; work experience.	Apply online https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net Access key: SWCS
<u>San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Merit Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: April	High school female; must attend a college/university which has National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus; letter of recommendation; interview; for use at four-year college.	Scholarship and Fraternity Outreach Chair 12642 Carmel Country Road #148 San Diego, CA 92130 Scholarship@sdaph.org
<u>Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)</u> \$7,500 Deadline: March	Athletic excellence; academic achievement; leadership; citizenship/community service.	Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) c/o USA TODAY 7950 Jones Branch Drive McLean, VA 22108 www.whymilk.com
<u>Stop Hunger Scholarships</u> \$3,000	See website for rules and application.	http://www.helpstophunger.org/scholarships/rules.asp
<u>Toyota Community Scholars</u> Deadline: December	Community service.	Toyota USA Foundation Educational Testing Service P.O. Box 6730 Princeton, NJ 08541 609-771-7878

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<u>UNCF Awards</u>	At least 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale; have unmet need as verified by the university financial aid office; complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). Other eligibility criteria may be required for programs on the Approaching Deadline List.	http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp
<u>University of Oregon Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 1	Extra curricular activities; academic merit; essay; to be used at University of Oregon.	University of Oregon Alumni Association, San Diego Chapter Charmaine H. Buehner Charmaine.buehner@sdduckalumni.org
<u>USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship</u> \$6,000 Deadline: February 15	Check Website.	http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm
<u>Violet Richardson service Award – Soroptimist International of San Diego</u> \$750 Deadline: December 2	Female student; 14 – 17 years old; 750 word essay describing volunteer service work.	Dr. Carol J. Voelker Soroptimist International of San Diego 6483 Avenida Manana La Jolla, CA 92037 858-459-6652 / Fax 858-459-6694
<u>The Women’s Environmental Council (WEC)</u> \$1,000 Deadline: December	Female; high school seniors entering college in the fall; minimum 3.0 GPA.	Women’s Environmental Council Attn: Scholarships P.O. Box 36 Solana Beach, CA 92075 http://www.wecweb.org/

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<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority:</u> Traditional Varies to \$1,000 Deadline: April 7	African American female at a San Diego County High School; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; accepted at a four-year college.	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship Committee Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter P.O. Box 740766 San Diego, CA 92174-0766
Octavia Coleman Varies to \$1,500 Deadline: April 7	African American female at a San Diego County High School; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; leadership; evidence of maturity; use at any four-year college of Black Heritage.	
Pearlen Denmon Memorial Varies to \$1,000 Deadline: April 7	African American female attending Lincoln or San Diego High; 3.0 GPA; three recommendations; use at any four-year college.	
<u>Asian Business Association Foundation, San Diego</u> Three @ \$1,000 Deadline: September 25	Graduating senior; 2.5 GPA; reside in San Diego county; U.S. citizen or permanent resident.	ABA Foundation Attn: Fabiola Fujiwara 7808 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Ste. A San Diego, CA 92111
<u>Better Business Bureau Torch Award Scholarship</u> \$550 - \$1,500 Deadline: October 30	Graduating senior; San Diego County or Imperial County resident; winners must attend luncheon; essay.	Better Business Bureau 5050 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 110 San Diego, CA 92123 Attn: LeAnn Eldridge Fax 619-283-1327 leldridge@sandiego.bbb.org
<u>Bill Gibbs Endowment Fund</u> \$1,500 - \$2,500 Deadline: April 1	Academic achievement; strong aviation/aerospace career interest; pursue a degree in math, physics, science, or engineering. Four-year college or university.	The San Diego Air & Space Museum Attn: Education Office 2001 Pan American Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19
<u>Bomberos de San Diego</u> Up to \$1,000 Deadline: May 18	Live within the boundaries of the city/county of San Diego; enrolled in four-year college/university or community college; 3.0 GPA; community service; low-income; U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Four-year college/university or community college.	Marcelo DeCasas Bomberos de San Diego Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 1392 Chula Vista, CA 91912 619-941-1534 phone & fax www.bomberosdesd.com
<u>Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship</u> \$1,000 per year for four years Deadline: April	Graduating from a high school in the Club's service area; enrolling full-time at an accredited college or comparable school of higher learning; current or former member of Boys & Girls Club of Borrego Springs, City Heights, Clairemont, Encanto, Escondido, Linda Vista, Oakes Poway, Ramona, or Valley Center.	Boys & Girls Club Foundation Scholarship 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92117 www.sdyouth.org

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<u>Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarships Fund</u> \$2,500 Deadline: March	High school senior who will enroll in a two- or four-year college, has overcome obstacles in life associated from drugs, alcohol or other hardships; athletic achievement; leadership ability; academic achievement; committed to setting and reaching life goals.	Taylor Peterson 2919 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108
<u>Building Industry Association of San Diego County</u> Deadline: April	Open to all graduating high school students in San Diego County, full time college students who graduated from a high school in San Diego County, college students living and attending college in San Diego. Students must demonstrate an interest in a career in the building industry. Many majors such as advertising, finance, construction management, architecture, carpentry, city planning, real estate, and interior design.	BIA Cares Scholarship Committee Building Industry Association 9201 Spectrum Center Boulevard, Suite 110 San Diego, CA 92123 www.biasandiego.org
<u>California Association for Equal Rights Professionals (CAERP)</u> \$500 Deadline: May	Essay, academic achievement, participation in school organizations, participation in local community service and demonstrated financial need.	Mr. Jorge Rios, Chair Scholarship Committee c/o UCSD HR – EO Staff Affirmative Action Committee 10280 North Torrey Pines Rd., Ste. 370 La Jolla, California 92093 jrios@ucsd.edu / 858-822-0506 www.caerp.org/
<u>California Masonic Foundation</u> \$2,500 - \$12,000 Deadline: February	U.S. citizen and current resident of California; high school senior; 3.0 GPA; financial need. Accredited college or university.	California Masonic Foundation 1111 California Street San Francisco, CA 94108-2284 Fax 415-776-7170 www.freemason.org
<u>California Retired Teachers Association, Division 4</u> \$1,000 Deadline: April 20	Academics; extracurricular activities; leadership qualities; work experience. Any accredited four-year college or university.	California Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship Foundation P.O. Box 33421 San Diego, CA 92163-3421
<u>California Scottish Rite Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund and Special Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,500 Deadline: 2 nd Friday in March	California resident; high ideals and ability; financial need; part-time employment. Accredited college or university nationwide.	California Scottish Rite Foundation 855 Elm Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813-4491 562-435-6061

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<u>CAPPS Scholarship Program</u> Deadline: June 10	Career interest; work history; essay; California resident; criterion for selection is determined by the college; for use at selected vocational and trade/technical schools in California.	California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS) 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1560 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-447-5500 or 888-92-CAPPS Fax 916-440-8970 www.cappsonline.org/scholarship.shtml
<u>CELSOC Scholarship</u> \$1,500 Deadline: January	Senior attending a high school within the city of San Diego. Transcripts which must show courses taken in any field of science, such as chemistry, calculus, physics, math analysis, etc.	City of San Diego Engineering and Capital Projects Department 600 B Street, Suite 800 San Diego, CA 92101 Attn: Nazie M. Mansury nmansury@sandiego.gov
<u>CFGE College Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: February 15	Demonstrate outstanding achievement in a chosen area of talent or giftedness; for use at an accredited college or university nationwide.	CFGE College Scholarship 18627 Brookhurst #555 Fountain Valley, CA 92708-6748 judithr11@aol.com http://www.cagifted.org/Pages/Awards/studentCollege.html
<u>Change a Life Foundation</u> \$5,000 Deadline: April	San Diego County high school graduating senior; 3.5+ GPA; SAT score of 1100+; AP classes; U.S. citizen or legal resident; extracurricular activities; community service; economically disadvantaged.	Change a Life Foundation Attn: Scholarship Program 24331 Muirlands Boulevard, #4-308 Lake Forest, CA 92630 949-788-9999 mmeyer@changealife.org www.changealife.org
<u>Chargers Champions Scholarship</u> \$7,000 and a laptop computer Deadline: March 4	High school junior in San Diego County; 3.0 GPA; leadership; community service.	Chargers Champions Students Making a Difference P.O. Box 609609 San Diego, CA 92160
<u>Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest (CSAD)</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000 Deadline: May	San Diego County high school senior; planning to enter an accredited college or university in fall; essay.	Chris Van Orshoven, Associate Director 3633 Camino del Rio South, Ste. 100 San Diego, CA 92108 619-696-1166/ fax 696-1294 casd@casd.org / www.casd.org
<u>Cox Heroes Scholarships</u> \$2,500 (renewable up to four years) Deadline: January	Various scholarships offered by the foundation. Check application for requirements for each scholarship.	Cox Kids Foundation Fund Cox Heroes Scholarships 5159 Federal Blvd. San Diego, CA 92105

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<u>Don Diego Memorial Trust</u> <u>Fund Scholarship</u> 2 @ \$5,000 4 @ \$2,500 Deadline: April 1	High school senior; active in FFA or 4H, has exhibited at the SD County Fair; or has been employed at the SD County Fair, or has participated in the Fair with an exhibit entry or performance; academics, future goals; accomplishments; use at four-year college or two-year vocational school.	The Don Diego Fund Attn: Jane Spivey Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar, CA 92014 858-755-1161 ext. 2401
<u>Earl L. Bryers Memorial</u> <u>Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: April	Scholarships for African American Students from within the City or County of San Diego, who will be attending their first year of a four-year College or University in the fall of the year.	Blacks in Government Greater San Diego Chapter Scholarship Program P.O. Box 180134 Coronado, CA
<u>Epilepsy Foundation of San</u> <u>Diego County Scholarship</u> \$250 - \$2,000 Deadline: June 1	Students with epilepsy; must prove financial need and live in San Diego County.	Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County 2055 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, CA 92104 619-296-0161
<u>Federal Employees</u> <u>Scholarship Foundation</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 15	School and community activities; 3.5 GPA.	Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation P.O. Box 26785 San Diego, CA 92196 www.fesf.org
<u>Friends of the California State</u> <u>Fair Scholarship Program</u> \$250 - \$5,000 Deadline: March	California resident; 3.0 GPA; for use at a 2- or 4-year college, or culinary arts trade school.	Friends of the Fair Scholarship Program c/o Competitive Programs California State Fair P.O. Box 15649 Sacramento, CA 95852 entryoffice@calexpo.com www.bigfun.org
<u>Graduating High School</u> <u>Senior Scholarship PTA</u> <u>Award</u> \$500 Deadline: February 1	Graduating senior from a California high school; member of PTA/PTSA; for use at an accredited college, university, community, trade or technical school.	Scholarship and Grant Committee California State PTA 930 Georgia Street Los Angeles, CA 90015-1322 213-620-1100 www.capta.org
<u>Health Care Communicators</u> <u>of San Diego</u> \$500 Deadline: January	Students planning to enter the healthcare field; attending school in San Diego County; essay.	Olga Hays, HCC Scholarship Chair HCC Sponsorship Comm. 12400 High Bluff Drive San Diego, CA 92130 858-350-3242 alison.fields@amnhealthcare.com

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<u>Jackie Robinson Family YMCA</u> Two @ \$5,000 and eight @ \$1,500 Deadline: December 1	Graduating high school seniors who live in a community serviced by the JRYMCA, including the zip codes 91950, 92102, 92105, 92113, 92114, 92136, 92139. Download application at jackierobinson.ymca.org or mail/email the JRYMCA directly.	Megan Blanek Director of Administrative Services 151 YMCA Way San Diego, CA 92101 619-264-0144 ext. 104 mblanek@ymca.org
<u>JCCS Dollars for Scholars Program</u>	Graduating senior of the San Diego County Office of Education Juvenile Court and Community Schools.	Rose Amelia Lara 210 W. Ash St. San Diego, CA 92101 619-233-2804 http://www.sdcoe.net/jccs/dfs/website/welcome.asp
<u>Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship</u> \$10,000 Deadline: January	3.0 GPA; college bound; for use at a four-year college.	Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship P.O. Box 8585 La Crescent, CA 91214-0585 http://www.krosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm
<u>Jessie Klicka Foundation/ North Park Historical Society</u> \$1,000 (one time award) Deadline: March 30	Currently reside in North Park, have applied to a 4-year institution of higher learning, 3.0 GPA, community dedication, essay on community service, letters of reference.	Louise Russell, 619-299-3736 Information and application at www.northparkhistory.org
<u>Jessie Klicka Foundation</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000, renewable for 4 years Deadline: April 20	Financial need; school and community activities, counseling recommendation; no more than two applicants per school. Four-year college or university.	Applications available <u>only</u> from high school counselors
<u>John Dove Isaacs Scholarship</u>	Quality of proposed project; level of educational benefit to the undergraduate research assistant; extent to which research project addresses goals and objectives of California Sea Grant Strategic Plan.	http://csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/SgEducationIndx.html
<u>Kyoto Scholarship</u> Up to \$10,000	Graduating HS seniors from all public, private and parochial schools in San Diego County; 3.0+ GPA on a 4.0 scale; active community service; plan to attend an accredited four-year university.	www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships/
<u>Lifesharing</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March	See complete information and rules at www.lifesharing.org .	3465 Camino del Rio South- Ste. 410, San Diego, CA 92108 619-521-1983
<u>Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 31	3.8+ GPA; academic excellence; recommendations; essay; financial need; school and community involvement; test scores; for use at any accredited college or university.	Dr. P. Patnaik 2225 9 th Street Olivenhain, CA 92024 760-436-8277 mtrivedi@ucsd.edu

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<u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego</u> \$500 - \$3,500	Graduating senior; 2.75 GPA; live in San Diego County; short essay; passionate about your chosen field in the creative arts and intending to pursue this field in an accredited institution of higher learning.	Educational Grant Committee P.O. Box 877 Lemon Grove, CA 91946-0877 Shelly Parker 619-447-2823 www.mlkccsd.org
<u>MTS/Coca-Cola High School Scholarship</u> Laptop computer and commemorative certificate Deadline: April	Resident of San Diego County; senior in accredited San Diego County high school; one entry per student.	www.sdcommute.com
<u>Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award</u> \$10,000 Deadline: November 3	Academics; community/school involvement; athletic participation. Any college or vocational school.	Holiday Bowl Memorial Scholarship Award Committee P.O. Box 601400 San Diego, CA 92160-1400
<u>PennySaver YES Awards</u> \$1,000 and up Deadline: October	San Diego County senior graduating in the spring; 3.0 PGA; essay.	http://www.pennysaverusa.com (click on Yes Awards logo)
<u>PFLAG San Diego County Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: April	Lesbian, bisexual, transgender, gay or questioning undergraduate student; permanent San Diego County resident; submit application with four copies of all materials.	Olivia Dorman, Scholarship Chair 9341 Carmichael Drive La Mesa, CA 91941 619-469-1924 odorman@cox.net
<u>Point Loma Credit Union</u> \$2,500 1 st year; eligible for an additional \$1,000 for year 2, 3, 4 Deadline: March 31	Must be a Point Loma Credit Union member; resident of San Diego County or Riverside County; academic achievement; essay; extracurricular activities; recommendation letters.	Kay Graham Point Loma Credit Union 9420 Farnham Street San Diego, CA 92123 858-268-7201
<u>Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Program</u> \$1,500 Deadline: April 15	U.S. citizen; resident of California; graduate this school year.	California Student Aid Commission P.O. Box 419029 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029
<u>Ron Brown Scholar Program</u> \$10,000 annually for four years Deadline: January 9	African-American student from San Diego Unified School District only; 2.5+ GPA; financial need. For college or university.	Ron Brown Scholar Program 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206 Charlottesville, VA 22901 434-964-1588; fran@ronbrown.org
<u>Rubye Faye Butler Memorial Educational Award</u> \$500 Deadline: February	Graduating male or female senior of African-American or African descent; graduation from a school in the San Diego Unified School District; attending a two- or four-year college or university in the coming September; must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; transcripts; financial need.	Christine Walker 5250 Reynolds St. San Diego, CA 92114 Renee Livingston Counselor, SDSCPA 2425 Dusk Dr. San Diego, CA 92139

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<u>San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ)</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 1	Attending a San Diego area high school; planning to attend a four-year college or university; major in English, mass communications or journalism; essay; four-year college or university.	The San Diego Association of Black Journalists (SDABJ) Jerry McCormick 619-293-1035
<u>San Diego Chinese Women's Association</u> \$500 - \$1,000	Chinese ancestry; 3.0+ GPA; essay; attending a San Diego County high school.	San Diego Chinese Women's Association P.O. Box 1584 La Jolla, CA 92038-1584 http://members.cox.net/jungwon/
<u>San Diego County \$8,000 Scholarship Program</u> \$2,000 per year, renewable yearly for a maximum of \$8,000 Deadline: End of April	Academic achievement; school/community/civic activities; part-time work; letters of recognition; financial need; major in science, math or engineering. Four-year degree-granting universities in U.S.	AFCEA San Diego Patrick Kelly prkelly@sonalysts.com 858-292-1015 www.afcea-sd.org
<u>San Diego County Buck Bragunier Leadership Scholarship</u> \$2,000 Deadline: End of April	School/community/civic activities, emphasis on leadership positions; academic achievement; financial need; major in science, math or engineering. Four-year degree-granting US universities.	AFCEA San Diego Patrick Kelly prkelly@sonalysts.com 858-292-1015 www.afcea-sd.org
<u>San Diego County Citizens' Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March	Financial need; for use at degree-granting San Diego County colleges or universities.	San Diego County Citizen's Scholarship Foundation 3639 Midway Dr., Ste. B, Box #328 San Diego, CA 92110-5254
<u>San Diego County Farm Bureau</u> \$500 - \$2,500 Deadline: April	Permanent resident of San Diego County, entering a two- or four-year college or university; for agriculture and closely related majors; two- or four-year college or university.	www.sdfarmbureau.org
<u>San Diego County Salute to Education</u> (200) @ \$1,000. One new Ford vehicle to a selected scholarship recipient Deadline: February	San Diego County resident; senior attending an accredited San Diego County high school, eligible to graduate in Spring of 2009.	LeAnn Eldridge 4300 El Cajon, Boulevard San Diego, CA 92105 619-521-2402 / Fax 619-283-1527 www.salutetoeducation.com
<u>San Diego Downtown Lions Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000	US citizens or legal residents with alien registration cards; from Hoover, Garfield, Kearny, Lincoln, Monarch, Touissant, Twain or San Diego High Schools; college or vocational school of your choice.	Lions Club of San Diego 310 Market Street San Diego, CA 92101-6944
<u>San Diego Flower & Plant Association</u> Deadline: April	Southern California resident; 3.0 GPA; committed to the production horticultural industry.	Jan Berry 760-431-2572 info@flowerandplant.org www.flowerandplant.org

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<u>San Diego Foundation</u> <u>Community Scholarship</u> <u>Program</u> Deadline: TBD (usually late January)	See individual organization listing for more information.	scholarships@sdfoundation.org www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships/separate.shtml
<u>San Diego Martin Luther</u> <u>King, Jr. Foundation</u> \$5,000 - \$7,500 Deadline: March	Graduating senior enrolled in a HS within the San Diego Unified School District; must show evidence of academic standing (2.5 GPA or better), involvement in extra curricular activities, financial need, commitment to equality and service to others as reflected in the lives of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Reverend George Walker Smith, and Tom Carter.	San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation 2250 Fourth Avenue, Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92101 619-686-5959 ext. 10 www.Carterreese.com
<u>San Diego Texas Exes</u> Deadline: May	San Diego area high school student with plans to attend the University of Texas.	scholarships@sandiegotexasexes.com www.sandiegotexasexes.com
<u>Save Me a Spot in College</u> <u>Scholarship Contest</u> \$500 - \$2,500 Deadline: March 15	All California 6 th – 12 th grade students are eligible for the contest; submit your entry online or by mail.	Contest Entry 811 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1025 Los Angeles, CA 90017 http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest www.myspace.com/savemeaspot
<u>Taiwanese American</u> <u>Foundation of San Diego</u> 4 @ \$500 Deadline: April 15	San Diego County senior; 3.2 GPA scholastic achievement; academic honors; SAT scores; leadership and community service; essay.	Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego Paul Jenn, Honors and Awards Committee 7170 Convoy Court San Diego, CA 92111 858-560-8884 / Fax 858-560-9276
<u>University of Wisconsin</u> <u>Scholarship</u> \$1,000 - \$2,000 Deadline: April 1	Letter of interest in attending UW; extracurricular activities; work experience; community service; academic plans; financial hardships; two letters of recommendation; use at University of Wisconsin at Madison.	Ted W. Martens UW Alumni Club of San Diego 4274 Point Loma Avenue San Diego, CA 92107 twmartens@cox.net
<u>Urban League of San Diego</u> <u>County Young</u> <u>Professionals</u> \$250 - \$1,000 Deadline: May 5	Resident of San Diego County; commitment to community outreach; community service; extracurricular activities; two- or four-year college or university.	Urban League of San Diego County Attn: Shaune Thomas 720 Gateway Center Drive San Diego, CA 92102
<u>Veterans for Peace, San Diego</u> <u>Chapter Number 91</u> \$1,000 Deadline: May 1	San Diego County high school; essay. www.sdvfp.org or www.veteransforpeace.org	Veterans for Peace, San Diego Chapter number 91 Jon Monday 760-451-1959 jon@sdvfp.org

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<u>William Jensen Conservation Scholarship</u> Three @ \$500 Deadline: May 1	2.5+ GPA; academic achievement; career interest in conservation or agriculture; financial need.	Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County 332 S. Juniper Street, Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025 760-745-2061 ext. 113 www.redsandiego.org

**Occupation,
Organization,
and
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Awards**

Occupation, Organization, and Religious Affiliation Awards

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<u>Albert Baker Fund Student Loans</u> Up to \$3,500	Must be members of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, MA; be currently active as Christian Scientist; be majoring in nursing.	Albert Baker Fund 5 Third St., Suite 717 San Francisco, CA 94103 http://www.albertbakerfund.org/financialaid.html
<u>Alexander Kreiglowa Navy & Marine Corps Dependents Education Foundation Scholarship</u> Up to \$15,000 Deadline: March	Dependent child of active duty, retired, or deceased Naval Service (USN or USMC); resident of California; graduating in the top 10% of high school graduating class; acceptance for Fall by an accredited college or university in the United States; proof of financial need; download application online.	San Diego Council, United States Navy League 2115 Park Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101 Attn: Scholarship Committee www.navyleague-sd.com www.navyleague-sd.com
<u>Anchor Scholarship Foundation</u> Deadline: March 15	Academic proficiency; character; all around ability; extra-curricular activities; financial need; for use at four-year college or university.	Anchor Scholarship Foundation Post Office Box 9535 Norfolk, VA 23505-0535 757-374-3769 / Fax 757-321-0724 www.anchor scholarship.com
<u>A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship</u> Up to \$3,000	From agricultural backgrounds in Arizona or California. Must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Based on grades, test scores, essay and references.	Claire H. Peters, Administrator PO Box 7888 Van Nuys, CA 91409 http://www.sunkist.com/about/scholarship_application.pdf
<u>Beverage Industry Scholarship</u> \$1,500 - \$5,000 Deadline: February 1	Parent/grandparent/legal guardian must be employed by company holding California liquor license; community service essay; participated in junior and senior year extra-curricular activities; accepted for Fall semester at accredited four-year college or university.	The Christermon Foundation Beverage Industry Scholarship Program 9 Orchard Road, Suite 100 Lake Forest, CA 92630 www.christermon.com
<u>Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarships</u> \$500 - \$4,000 Deadline: February 20	Catholic men and women; 2.8+ GPA; SAT score; financial need; leadership capabilities. University of San Diego.	University of San Diego Office of Financial Aid 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110-2492
<u>California Coast Credit Union Scholarship</u> \$2,000	Member of CCCU; 3.0 GPA; resident of San Diego County or Riverside County. Accredited college or university.	California Coast Credit Union Marketing Dept. P.O. Box 502080 San Diego, CA 92150 858-636-4276/858-636-3060
<u>California Council of the Blind Scholarship</u>	Entering or continuing studies at an accredited college or university in undergraduate or graduate status; also vocational schools; all legally blind students of California. Based on academics, other factors, including financial need. Must be a full time student.	http://www.ccbnet.org/scholar.htm

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<u>California Strawberry Commission</u> \$200 and up Deadline: March	Child of strawberry field workers. Four-year college or university.	Diana Garcia 831-724-1301 dgarcia@calstrawberry.org
<u>CDR. Timothy R. McMaster, USN, Scholarship</u> \$1,500 Deadline: March	College-bound HS senior; must have a military dependent I.D. card, mother or father is an active duty military member; a member of USA Federal Credit Union for one year prior to March 15, or the child of a member of USA Federal Credit Union who has been a member for one year prior to March 15; complete the CDR. Timothy R. McMaster, USN, Scholarship application; provide an official transcript showing coursework completed through seventh semester.	USA Federal Credit Union Neva Buckhanon, Director of Business De 9999 Willow Creek Road San Diego, CA 92131-1117 www.usafedcu.org/ne/cp/scholarship.html
<u>Continuing Education Scholarships</u> Deadline: April	Dependent of any active duty, retired, or deceased US military personnel attached to MCAS Miramar, currently residing in San Diego County.	Marine Officers' Wives' Club at MCAS Miramar Scholarship Chairperson P.O. Box 45078 San Diego, CA 92145 scholarship@miramarowc.org www.miramarowc.org
<u>Convair Alumni Association Scholarship Fund</u> \$2,000 - \$4,000 Deadline: April 1	Academic achievement; community service; leadership potential; direct descendant of current or former General Dynamics employee in San Diego area. Any four-year college or university.	The San Diego Air & Space Museum Attn: Education Office 2001 Pan American Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19
<u>David C. Sommerville Memorial Scholarship</u>	For college bound children of Local Union 230 members. For more information or to obtain a copy of the application & guidelines, contact the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 230 at 858-554-0586.	858-554-0586
<u>Eleanor Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March	Student having a parent employed in the San Diego Construction industry.	NAWIC Scholarship c/o Myrna Taylor 525 W. El Norte Pkwy #13 Escondido, CA mtaylor@soltekpacific.com 619-921-6348
<u>Emergency Educational Fund Grants</u> Up to \$4,000 Deadline: December 31	Child of deceased or totally disabled Elk, wishing to obtain or further college education; unmarried, under 23 years of age; financial need.	Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Ave. Chicago, IL 60614-2256 Scholarship@elks.org http://www.elks.org

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<u>Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship</u> Deadline: May	Christian testimony; verifiable Christian leadership; 3.0 GPA; financial need; entering undergraduate studies; residing or attending college in Southern California.	Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarship 2658 Del Mar Heights Road, PMB #266 Del Mar, CA 92014 www.collegechristianleader.com
<u>IAM Scholarship Competition</u> \$1,000	Must have a parent affiliation/profession in International Machinist/Aerospace.	Director of scholarships International Association of Machinist & Aerospace Workers 1300 Connecticut Avenue NW, Room 905 Washington, DC 20036 http://www.goiam.org/content.cfm?cID=431
<u>James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 to \$6,000 Deadline: See website in October	Child or grandchild of an active, retired, disabled, deceased, or laid-off Teamster with at least 12 months union membership; top 15% of class; excellent SAT or ACT scores; financial need. Any accredited college or university.	James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund 25 Louisiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-624-8735 scholarship@teamsters.org http://www.teamsters.org
<u>Legacy Awards</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January 12	Child or grandchild of a living Elk; Judged on values: knowledge, charity, community, integrity.	Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Ave. Chicago, IL 60614-2256 Scholarship@elks.org http://www.elks.org
<u>Maggie Driscoll Scholarship</u> Deadline: April 16	Family member of an officer or enlisted member of U.S. military; scholastic standing, character, leadership; financial need; entering medical, dental, related field.	Rebecca Clarke 619-397-0922 millerrj1975@cox.net
<u>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</u> \$500 - \$3,000 Deadline: April	GPA 2.0; related to someone who is active duty, reserve, honorable or medical discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.	http://www.mcsf.com 800-292-7777
<u>NASE Scholarship Program</u> \$4,000 Deadline: May 15	Leadership abilities; academic performance; school and community participation; business experience; recommendations from teachers; financial need. Accredited college or university.	Katy Dyer, 202-466-2100, kdyer@nase.org College First Foundation NASE Scholarship Program P.O. Box 2176 Hurst, TX 76054
<u>National Catholic Society of Foresters Scholarship</u> \$750	Check website: http://www.ncsf.com/ .	Scholarship Committee National Catholic Society of Foresters 446 East Ontario St. Chicago, IL 60611

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<u>National JACL Scholarships and Awards Program</u> \$1,000 Deadline: March 1	Must be an active National JACL member; college, university, trade school, business school or any other institution of higher learning within the U.S.	http://www.jacl.org/leadership_development_5.php
<u>National Presbyterian College Scholarship</u> \$200 to \$1,400 per academic year Deadline: January 31	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; HS senior; member of the Presbyterian Church; financial need; 3.0 GPA; ACT/SAT; recommendation from church pastor and high school guidance counselor. Select Presbyterian colleges.	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Financial Aid for Studies 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY 40202-1396 888-728-7228 ext. 5745
<u>Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of San Diego, Inc.</u> \$250 to \$1,000 Deadline: April	Dependent of Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, active duty, retired, deceased, MIA/POW; residing in San Diego/Oceanside area; extracurricular activities; community service, scholastic achievement, SAT scores. Accredited two- or four-year college/university.	Scholarship Committee Naval Officers' Spouses' Club P.O. Box 182104 Coronado, CA 92178
<u>Navy League Foundation's Scholarship</u> \$10,000 over four years Deadline: March 1	U.S. citizen; dependant/direct descendant of active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged member of U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, Flag Merchant Marine, Marine Corps, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Accredited college or university.	Caroline Jarvis Navy League of the United States 2300 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201
<u>Non Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship</u> \$900 - \$1,000 (please see application form) Deadline: March 31	Dependent of member of Non Commissioned Officers Association; academics; letters of recommendation; essay. Any accredited college or university.	Tina Kish Scholarship Fund Administrator NCOA Scholarship 10635 IH 35 N San Antonio, TX 78233
<u>Sunshine Brooks Foundation Scholarship</u> \$1,500 Deadline: May 1	Reside in U.S.A. and child of employees of Costco Wholesale. Accredited college or university.	The Sunshine Brooks Foundation Attn: Michael Kearney 4649 Morena Boulevard San Diego, CA 92117
<u>TMS Scholarship Program</u>	North American or international student. TMS student members. Student not currently holding memberships may enclose with their scholarship entry a completed membership application, with dues payment, to become eligible. Full time in metallurgical/materials science engineering program at a qualified college or university.	http://www.tms.org/Students/AwardsPrograms/Scholarships.html
<u>USA Federal Credit Union's Annual Martin P. Cassell Scholarship</u> 5 @ \$1,500	College bound senior; member or child of member of USA Federal Credit Union for one year prior to March 15, 2007; essay.	USA Federal Credit Union Attn: Neva Buckhanon, Director of Business Development 9999 Willow Creek Road San Diego, CA 92131-1117 800-220-1872 or 858-831-8100 ext. 519

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<u>Vantagepoint Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund</u> Up to \$10,000 Deadline: March	Students whose parents or spouse was a police officer, firefighter, or other public sector employee who died in the line of duty are encouraged to apply.	Vantagepoint Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund Scholarship Management Services Scholarship America One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082 507-931-1682 www.vantagescholar.org
<u>Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 472, San Diego, CA</u> \$500 Deadline: April	Child(ren) or grandchild(ren) of a Vietnam-era veteran; the parent/grandparent does not have to have served in Vietnam, but must have been on active duty for a period of 180 days (not National Guard or Reserve training) between January 1, 1959 and May 7, 1975. Parent/grandparent must have served in the armed forces of the United States. Parent/grandparent must have a DD Form 214. Applicant must be a graduating HS senior, a resident of San Diego County, Minimum GPA of 3.00. Must complete and submit an application form.	Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 47 Veterans Memorial Center ATTN: Scholarship Committee 2115 Park Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101-4792 Pat McTague, Chairperson, 619-282-6063
<u>William S. Davila Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,000 - \$2,500 Deadline: January	High school senior; parent working in the food industry. Four-year college or university.	www.davila.scholarshipamerica.org
<u>Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation</u> Deadline: April 1	Dependent children of all naval air commands; scholastic proficiency; three letters of recommendation; financial need; non-scholastic activities; character; all around ability; essay.	Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation c/o Hart 455 J Avenue Coronado, CA 92118
<u>Zathas Foundation Scholarships</u> Deadline: May 1	Must be a member of the Greek Orthodox faith and reside in San Diego County.	Zathas Foundation Scholarships Attn: Spero Tzathas, President 11905 Riverside Drive Lakeside, CA 92040 Spe1@cox.net

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<u>Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students</u>	Majoring in Actuarial Science; minority student. Must be enrolled or accepted in your major. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident and demonstrate financial need.	Society of Actuaries 475 N. Martingale Road Schaumburg, IL 60173 http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarship.cfm
<u>American Dental Hygienist Association Minority</u> \$1,500	Must be a minority majoring in Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, or Dentistry.	Director of Scholarship American Dental Hygienist Association 444 North Michigan Avenue #3400 Chicago, IL 60611
<u>Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship</u> Deadline: April 1	Pursue an education in Marine Biology. Four-year college.	Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship 2331 11 th Street Olivenhain, CA 92024
<u>California Association of Education Office Professionals (CAEOP)</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January 12	Graduating senior; 2.0 GPA or better; U.S. citizen, resident of California; planning a career in business administration or education; financial need; scholastic achievement; initiative, extra curricular activities. Accredited college or university.	Linda Rush CAEOP Scholarships/Awards Chair Hemet Unified School District 2350 West Latham Avenue Hemet, CA 92545 951-765-5100 ext. 2428 Fax 951-765-5119 lrush@hemetusd.k12.ca.us
<u>California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC)</u> Deadline: March	High school seniors entering a horticulture program in the fall.	Veronica Horn 800-748-6214 ext. 14 www.cangc.org
<u>California Farm Bureau Federation</u> \$2,000 - \$2,750 Deadline: March 1	California resident; entering a four-year accredited college or university in California; pursuing a career in agriculture.	916-561-5520 www.cfbf.com/programs/scholar
<u>Cosmetology Student Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: January	Complete the application, include personal essay (no more than 250 words, typed) detailing what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship and how you would benefit from the scholarship, high school transcript as proof of graduation. Application is online at http://www.ncacares.org/resources/scholarship.cfm .	National Cosmetology Association – Sally Scholarship 401 N. Michigan Ave, 22 nd Floor Chicago, IL 60611 http://www.ncacares.org/resources/scholarship.cfm
<u>Cream of the Crop Scholarship</u> \$5,000 10 awards/year Deadline: August & December	Must have high levels of achievement in academics, leadership activities, 3.5 GPA or higher. Culinary Institute of America in N.Y.	The Culinary Institute of America Office of Admissions 1946 Campus Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538-1499

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<u>Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising</u>	Seniors. Scholarships to attend FIDM to pursue graphic design, fashion or interior design, fashion executive, visual designer. Check website for rules and info. http://www.fidm.edu/about/scholarship-competition/index.html .	http://www.fidm.edu/about/scholarship-competition/index.html
<u>High Impact Leader Scholarships</u>	Identified through the admissions process; see individual scholarship. Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.	The Culinary Institute of America Financial Aid Office 1946 Campus Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538 845-451-1243 / fax 845-905-4030 / email financialaid@culinary.edu
<u>Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program</u> Deadline: February	Application to the program is open to all current sophomore, junior, and senior high school students regardless of race, creed, or gender. As the principal goal of the program is to increase diversity within the fisheries professions, preference will be given to qualified women and minority applicants.	Hutton Program Coordinator, Kathryn Winkler at (301) 897-8616 ext. 213 or hutton@fisheries.org http://www.fisheries.org/test/hutton/08hutstu.doc
<u>Intel Science Talent Search</u> Up to \$100,000 Deadline: November 15	High school seniors in the U.S. and territories. Please see the application.	www.sciserv.org/sts
<u>James Beard Foundation Scholarship</u> \$500 - \$5,000 Deadline: May 15	Please see the application. Culinary schools.	James Beard Foundation Scholarship Department 167 West 12 th Street New York, NY 10011 212-675-4984 ext. 311 www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard/
<u>Jimmy A. Young Memorial Scholarship</u> \$1,000 Deadline: June 30 (annually)	Must be a minority and majoring in Respiration Therapy.	Lynn Perkins American Respiratory Care Foundation 11030 Ables Lane Dallas, TX 75229
<u>Marcia Page Scholarship for Mathematics, Engineering and Technology Excellence Program</u> \$5,000 Deadline: May 1	African American female; senior in high school; 3.0 GPA; accepted to a four/five year college or university; pursue career in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology; leadership skills or community service in mathematics, engineering or technology.	Council of the Great City Schools 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 702 Washington, DC 20004 202-393-2427 / www.cgcs.org fax 202-393-2400

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<u>Marine Technology Society</u> \$1,000 - \$10,000 Deadline: April	Scholarships are available to MTS student members and non-MTS students. High school seniors who plan to study a marine science/engineering/technology field and who have been accepted into a full-time college curriculum.	http://www.mtsociety.org/education
<u>Music Assistance Fund</u> \$2,500	Must be a minority majoring in Instrumental Music or String Music.	400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2550 Detroit, MI 48243 Phone: 313-877-9100 Fax: 313-887-0164 2214 Frederick Douglass Blvd, Suite 190 New York, NY 10026 Phone: 646-429-1987 Fax: 646-429-1988 info@sphinxmusic.org http://www.sphinxmusic.org/programs/maf.html
<u>Musical Merit Foundation Scholarship</u> Deadline: April 15	Instrumentalist between 16 and 24; vocalists between 18 and 32; audition.	Musical Merit Foundation of Greater San Diego P.O. Box 16278 San Diego, CA 92176
<u>National Press Club – Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism</u> \$2,500/year for 4 years	Must be a minority majoring in Journalism. Must provide work samples, an essay. Letters of recommendation. Minimum 2.75 GPA required.	National Press Club Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism 529 14 th St. NW 13 th Fl. Washington, DC 20045 http://npc.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cf
<u>National University Scholarship</u> 4-year scholarship, laptop computer, math and English tutoring as needed Deadline: March	Essay about work experience in journalism/bridging the gap between the African-American community and the media. National University.	Jerry McCormick 619-293-1035 Jerry.McCormick@uniontrib.com San Diego Association of Black Journalists Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 880815 San Diego, CA 92168
<u>NewSchool of Architecture & Design</u> \$1,000 - \$10,000 Deadline: July 30	3.0 GPA; leadership. NewSchool of Architecture & Design.	NewSchool of Architecture & Design Attn: Admissions Department 1249 F Street San Diego, CA 92101 http://www.newschoollarch.edu

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<u>R.A. Rearwin Scholarship Fund</u> \$1,500 to \$2,500 Deadline: April 1	Strong aviation/aerospace interest; pursuing a baccalaureate degree in an aerospace related field; 3.0 or higher GPA. Any four-year college or university.	The San Diego Air & Space Museum Attn: Education Office 2001 Pan American Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-8291 ext. 19
<u>Reuben H. Fleet Culver Scholarship</u> Up to \$80,000 over four years	San Diego County students who elect to go to The Culver Academies in Indiana.	admissions@culver.org Sheryl@sdfoundation.org
<u>SAE Engineering Scholarship Program</u> \$400 to full tuition Deadline: December 1	Engineering or related science; citizen of the U.S.	http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm
<u>Scholastic Writing Awards</u> \$5,000	Must like to write.	Scholastic Awards Scholastic Writing Awards 555 Broadway New York, NY 10012 http://www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards/index_page5.htm
<u>SME Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation Scholarships</u>	Must be majoring in Manufacturing Engineering/Technology.	http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?/foundation/scholarships/fsfstudp.htm&&SME&
<u>Society of Women Engineers Scholarship</u> Deadline: May 15	Female; interest in an engineering or computer science degree; must know where you will be attending school prior to applying for a SWE scholarship; 3.5 GPA.	Society of Women Engineers 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611-32665 scholarshipapplication@swe.org www.swe.org
<u>Spence Reese Foundation Scholarship</u> \$2,000 annually for four years Deadline: April 15 of graduating year	Male high school senior majoring in medicine, engineering, law, or political science; academics; financial need; and good citizenship.	Jean Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92117 619-298-3520
<u>Swackhammer Video Contest</u> \$250 - \$1,000 Deadline: July	This is not a scholarship as such, in that winners are free to use the cash prize in whatever way they choose.	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation 805-965-3443 www.wagingpeace.org/ email_wagingpeace@napf.org
<u>Teaching Scholarship</u> \$500 Deadline: 4 times/year	See website for details and application.	http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/sfm/scholarships.html

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<u>Tylenol Scholarship</u> \$1,000-\$5,000 Deadline: May	Healthcare students; 170 students will be granted scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$5,000; applicants will be judged on leadership qualities and academic performance.	http://tylenol.com/
<u>United Agribusiness League</u> March	Enrolling in agribusiness; resident of the U.S., Canada or Mexico.	800-223-4590 info@ual.org www.ual.org
<u>Young Women in Public</u> <u>Affairs Award</u> \$500 to \$1,000 Deadline: September 30	Student activities; community service; international awareness; status of women in your country; status of women worldwide. University or college.	Zonta Club of San Diego 4935 Via Lapid San Diego, CA 92122-3910 itsmeb45@peoplepc.com

Senior Time Line for The College Bound Student

"Work Harder Than Ever"

September

- Be alert to announcements and bulletins regarding college matters.
- Register to take or retake the ACT, SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests by December. SDSU and other impacted CSU campuses may require entrance tests taken in October – so please check. Attend a preparation workshop.
- Attend college presentations at your school.
- Familiarize yourself with the information in this booklet.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.

October

- Work on and refine your college admissions essay if required.
- Survey the scholarships in this booklet and make note of any for which you qualify and the deadline dates.
- Take or retake the college admissions test.
- Request letters of recommendation if necessary.
- Request financial aid information from each institution of interest and pay attention to priority deadlines.

November

- Submit college applications; pay attention to priority deadlines.
- Take the SAT Subject Tests if required by schools to which you're applying.
- Pay attention to college announcements and information regarding scholarships.

December

- Keep on top of your classes.
- Strive to earn superior grades: "A's" do count!
- Go to www.pin.ed.gov for your FAFSA Pin #.

January/February

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.ed.gov. You may also need to fill out the Financial Aid PROFILE and/or other institutional forms if required by any schools to which you are applying.
- Attend any financial aid workshops. Invite your parents, too.
- Don't procrastinate about returning these forms. Complete them accurately and mail as soon as possible.

March/April/May

- Keep academically competitive—work diligently!!
- Continue to apply for scholarships—be alert to deadline dates.
- College acceptance and financial aid are awarded; pay attention to deadlines for notifying schools and Financial Aid Offices of acceptance.
- Write thank you notes to those who wrote letters of recommendation.
- If in Advanced Placement classes, take the AP exams.

June

- Request your final transcripts be sent to the college you will attend.
- Attend orientation events at your college.
- Inquire from your college if and when you may need to take placement tests.

Congratulations and good luck!!

College Planning Checklist

- _____ Apply for a social security number if you don't already have one.
- _____ Meet with your counselor and/or attend school meetings that will cover:
 - graduation and college admission requirements
 - college/career plans
 - academic course planning
 - GPA/college admission tests
 - financial aid
- _____ Discuss college and career plans with your parents (family financial resources, location and size of college, academic major, and career plans).
- _____ Research college information sources (COIN, CollegeView, college catalogs, Lovejoy's College Guide, Comparative Guide to American Colleges, etc.).
- _____ Get involved—at school, in clubs and organizations, in athletics, student government, at home, in the community, in your church.
- _____ Start looking for summer programs, seminars, camps, and workshops that will prepare you and give you a head start on your college education.
- _____ Attend sessions with college representatives at your high school, college and/or career fairs, and observe daily bulletin notices and senior bulletins for scholarship and college information.
- _____ Take the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT test by December. UC requires both SAT Reasoning or ACT and SAT Subject Tests by December. Check with your intended college(s) about the appropriate tests and the date they require them.
- _____ Visit the college campuses of the schools in which you are interested.
- _____ Request application materials for admissions and financial aid (see sample letters in this booklet).
- _____ Pay attention to priority deadline dates.
- _____ Develop a resumé (see sample in this booklet). Request three (3) recommendation letters from teachers, counselors, or others at least one month before they are due.
- _____ Apply to private sources for financial aid, such as scholarships, and write for applications.
- _____ Ask the registrar to send your transcripts to the university/college of your choice when requested.
- _____ Pick up financial aid forms in the Counseling Office in January. Complete and mail according to deadline dates. Attend high school financial aid workshops with your parents or guardians.
- _____ Mail deposits for room and board by deadline.
- _____ Respond to any communication from colleges in a timely manner.
- _____ Register for summer orientation programs and academic advisement.

Make copies of all applications, transcripts, records, and letters before mailing and get a receipt of mailing at the post office; keep these copies in a safe place.

The College Application Checklist

(Courtesy of Cal-SOAP)

(Make a copy for each college of interest)

Name of College or University _____

The Federal School Code _____

TEST FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION:

Determine which tests are required and the last acceptable date to take the tests. Make sure that the college/university receives your test scores before the date requested.

_____ ACT Date _____ Score(s) _____

_____ SAT Reasoning Test Date _____ Score(s) _____

_____ SAT Subject Test* Date _____ Score(s) _____

_____ TOEFL Date _____ Score(s) _____

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) may be an admission requirement if English is not your primary/first language. Check with Admissions.

*If required

Note: Make photocopies of all applications/forms before mailing. Obtain a CERTIFICATE OF MAILING from the post office at the time of mailing for date documentation. Keep your photocopies and certificates of mailing in a safe place. Always ask if the deadline date is the "postmarked date or received date."

APPLICATION:

Request admission application(s) early. Applications for local colleges and universities are available in the Counseling Office at your high school.

Priority application filing date _____

Last date to file application for undergraduate admission _____

_____ Essay/autobiography – Application deadline: _____ Date mailed: _____

_____ Letters of Recommendation – Application Deadline: _____ Date mailed: _____

_____ EOP/EOPS – Application deadline: _____ Date mailed: _____

_____ High School Transcript – Application deadline: _____ Date mailed: _____

FINANCIAL AID:

- Contact each school of interest to determine the financial aid forms required and priority filing dates.
- Request and register for the CSS/Financial Aid Profile, if required.

_____ Priority date for CSS Profile _____

_____ Supplemental form(s) _____

_____ And/or institutional form _____

_____ GPA /Verification Form—California schools: Mail to the California Student Aid Commission anytime before **March 2** in order to be considered for Cal Grants. _____

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Mail as soon as possible after January 1. Most schools have the deadline date of **March 2** for filing the FAFSA. Some schools have earlier deadline dates for filing the FAFSA.

_____ The FAFSA deadline for this college/university _____

Autobiography Tips

(Courtesy of Cal-SOAP)

1. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO WRITE YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY!**
2. Write your first draft in pencil.
3. Erase mistakes and correct as you write.
4. Put your draft aside for 24 hours and then read it again.
5. Make corrections in sentence construction, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
6. If possible, let someone else (English teacher, for example) read and evaluate your paper.
7. Type or write your final draft legibly in ink.
8. Below is a suggested format for an autobiographical essay. Please note the inclusion of related facts in each separate paragraph. You may choose to organize your own autobiography quite differently. Remember, many autobiographies will be read, consequently, **be creative!**

First Paragraph: Introduce yourself and your family. State your position in your family—only child, oldest, youngest, or in between and the number of brothers and sisters. Discuss your family situation: Do you live with one or both parents or with a guardian? Do your parents work? Is your family receiving aid? Share challenges that you have overcome and have contributed to your self-esteem.

Second Paragraph: Discuss your school and community. What is the average family income in the area—high, medium, or low? Is the community composed mostly of apartments, condos, or single family homes? Do you participate in any community or church activities? Describe some of your school experiences and activities.

Third Paragraph: Discuss college and career aspirations. Why do you want to go to college? Do you have a career goal or are you undecided at the present time? What is your present field of interest: math, music, foreign language, etc.? You might mention a person, course, etc. that has influenced your present career goal.

Fourth Paragraph: Discuss your current grade point average. Are you satisfied with your current grades? If not, what are the factors to your low grades—no place to study at home, work after school, illness, etc.?

Fifth Paragraph: Discuss your extracurricular activities: Do you have any special hobbies or talents—singing, playing an instrument, writing poetry, athletics, etc.?

Sixth Paragraph: Summarize and state future plans. What are your hopes and goals? Will you travel after college? How will going to college affect your life?

9. Photocopy your autobiography for your records. If you used a computer to write your autobiography, save it on a disk.

Senior Information Sheet

Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. This information is confidential and will not be released without your permission. RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COUNSELOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Name: _____ Counselor: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Soc. Sec. Number: _____

Place of Employment:

Student: _____

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Labor, Fraternal, or Social Organizations of Parents: _____

Military: Active _____ Retired _____ Disabled _____

Students who wish to be considered for scholarships offered by religious organizations or groups of a national origin may complete the following:

Church Affiliation: _____ Nationality: _____

Number of *dependent* children in family including applicant:

Names: _____ Ages: _____

If over 18, reason for dependency: _____

List in order of preference colleges where you plan to apply:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Anticipated college major: _____

Activities Record

School Activities (List Student Government, organizations, clubs, athletics and letters earned, awards, leadership positions, and other achievements.)	Grade Level	Community Activities (List organizations, church service, volunteer work, employment, awards, and other hobbies and activities.)	Grade Level

Which three adjectives best describe you?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Write a brief statement indicating your plans and ambitions (additional paper may be used). _____

Sample Résumé

Anne Windsor
2020 Sea View Lane
San Diego, CA 92111
(619) 240-9000

OBJECTIVE:

To become an elementary school teacher
To broaden my knowledge in general
To complete a college education

EDUCATION:

Kearny High School
Anticipated graduation: June 2006
Grade point average: 3.34 in college prep classes

WORK EXPERIENCE:

McDonald's, cashier, June 2001-present
Mrs. & Mrs. William Brown, babysitting, 1999-2000

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Volunteer tutor, St. Vincent de Paul Center, 2000-2001
Volunteer child care, First Presbyterian Church, 1999-present

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ASB Secretary, 2003
Kearny High Girls Tennis, 2002-2004
Girl Scouts, 1991-1994

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Best Girls Tennis Player, 2003
Outstanding Spanish Student, 2004

PERSONAL:

Born April 1, 1988
Driver's license, access to car
One brother, age 20
Read, write, and speak Spanish

PROSPECTIVE PLANS:

Attend San Diego State University

Sample Scholarship Application Request

(Courtesy of Cal-SOAP)

(Date)

(Name of Organization)

(Address of Organization)

(City, State, Zip)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently a senior at *(your high school name here)*. I am interested in applying for your scholarship. Please send me an application and any other information you feel may be helpful. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

(Signature here)

Lisa Andrews
347 Pine View Dr.
San Diego, CA 92113

Sample Letters

Courtesy of Cal-SOAP

Sample Application Request

October 5, 2005

Admissions Office
Name of University
Address of University
City, State, ZIP Code

Dear Admissions Officer:

I am interested in attending your university in the fall of 2006. Please send me the necessary information to apply to your campus: admission application forms, priority or deadline dates, housing forms, tuition information, and any other college materials that will be helpful in the application process.

Thank you for taking the time to answer my request.

Sincerely,

(Signature here)

William A. Jones
1245 Chatsworth Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92106

Sample Financial Aid Request

October 5, 2005

Financial Aid Office
Name of University
Address of University
City, State, ZIP Code

Dear Financial Aid Officer:

I am interested in attending your university in the fall of 2006. Please send me the financial aid information that will be helpful, and all the necessary forms regarding scholarships, grants, work study, and loans. Please include priority or deadline dates required by your institution.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

(Signature here)

William A. Jones
1245 Chatsworth Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92106

Sample Thank You Letter to the Writer of a Letter of Recommendation

(Date)

(Name of Person)

(Address of Person)

(City, State, Zip)

Dear *(Name)*:

Thank you for the Letter of Recommendation you wrote for me.

I really appreciate your supportive effort in writing the letter. I know there will be many applicants and the Scholarship Committee gives serious consideration to Letters of Recommendation.

My sincere appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,

(Signature here)

Anna Gray
1885 Revolution Rd.
San Diego, CA 92106

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