


SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #4

WE recommend YOU search for as many Private/National scholarships as possible and use this bulletin as another resource. Here are two sites to help in the process of your scholarship search: www.zinch.com, www.scholarships.com, or www.collegeboard.com (click on the “Students” tab, scroll down to “Pay for College”, and click on Scholarship Search).

Protecting yourself from scholarship scams

Rules of Thumb:

1. If you must pay money, it might be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money. 
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
5. Nobody can guarantee that you’ll win a scholarship.
6. Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees.
7. If you’re suspicious of an offer, it’s usually with good reason.

Financial Aid information

www.finaid.org

California Student Aid Commission www.csac.ca.gov

College Searches www.fastweb.com

University of California www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

California State University www.csumentor.edu

Military/Veterans www.gibill.va.gov and www.military.com

NEWS FLASH

Your FAFSA application must be submitted no later than **March 2, 2017**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

» **Edison International Scholarship**

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars/>

- ✓ Applicants must be current high school senior with 3.0 cumulative GPA
 - ✓ Applicants must live in the US and a designated Edison area, or attend a school in a designated Edison area
 - ✓ Applicants must plan to attend a 4 year university full time
 - ✓ Applicant must major in one of the specified majors (see website)-there are LOTS
- **Deadline to submit application if February 1, 2017**

Up to 30 awards for \$10,000 per year over 4 years totaling \$40,000 will be awarded. Students must fill out and submit application online. Students must provide family's most recently filed IRS form 1040 (first two pages), and a digital head to shoulder length photo of themselves.

» **Delta Theta Chi Sorority**

www.deltathetachi.org

- ✓ Applicants must reside in the US
 - ✓ Applicants should have a high scholastic average
 - ✓ Must plan to enroll in an accredited college
- **Deadline to submit application if February 1, 2017**

The Delta Theta Chi Sorority is selecting two applicants to be awarded \$2,600 each. Application forms are available at the website. All applications must be submitted and accepted through a chapter of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

» **American Foreign Service Association Scholarship**

<http://www.afsa.org/afsa-scholarships>

- ✓ Applicants must be high school senior
 - ✓ Be a child of Foreign Service Employee
 - ✓ GPA 2.0 or higher
- **Deadline to submit application if February 6, 2017**

Students must complete application online. More than 85 awards will be given out totaling over \$260,000.

MARCH DEADLINES

» Japanese American Citizens League

[Applications available in counseling office with counseling secretary](#)

- ✓ Students must be JACL members, their dependents, or ANY American of Japanese ancestry
- ✓ Applicants must plan to attend college in the fall
- **Deadline is March 1, 2017**

Students must fill out a short two page application and attach additional pages listing their scholastic honors, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement not to exceed one page. Awards vary in the amount up to \$500.

» National High School Essay Contest

<http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest-form>

- ✓ Applicants can be grades 9-12
- ✓ Applicant must live in any of the 50 states, District of Columbia, US territories, or if they are a US citizen attending high school overseas.
- **Deadline is March 15, 2017**

The contest challenges students to imagine themselves as a member of the Foreign Service posted to one of four countries that are directly affected by this crisis, and to propose solutions. More information can be found at the website. The winner receives \$2,500, a trip to Washington D.C. to meet the Secretary of State and a full scholarship for a Semester at Sea educational voyage. Runner up receives \$1,250 and a full scholarship to attend the International Diplomacy Program of the National Student Leadership Conference.

» Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship

<http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors.html> (google the title of scholarship)

- ✓ Applicants must be a high school senior planning to enroll full time
- ✓ Applicant must plan to major in: geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, mechanical, or petroleum engineering at a specified school (list online)
- ✓ Must be authorized to work full time in US without any form of sponsorship

**Incentive Fund Scholarship is for students in an underrepresented minority group i.e. Black, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, or Alaskan Native and applicants can chose to apply for this scholarship OR the initial scholarship, but not both.

- **Deadline is March 24, 2017**

Shell oil Company will sponsor up to 20 one-year awards of \$2,500 for selected graduateing high school seniors enrolling in engineering or geosciences and universities identified by Shell. After first year, students are eligible to apply to receive a 4 year renewable award of \$5,000 annually. Complete the application online. Students must also upload a copy of their transcript, standardized test scores, and provide two names of individuals who will provide recommendations on applicant's behalf.

» **IE4W Scholarship**

www.ie4w.com

- ✓ Applicant, their parent/guardian, or a family member must hold a current membership within a 4 wheel drive club, Cal 4 Wheel, and/or Corva
- ✓ Applicant must be attending college in the fall
- **Deadline is March 24, 2017**

Students must go online and complete the application. An autobiographical essay should be included as well as one letter of recommendation, official transcripts, and proof of your membership.

» **CAC 2017 Educational Scholarship Foundation**

www.CACESF.org

- ✓ Applicants must be high school seniors who are legal California residents
- ✓ Must attend any accredited college within 12 months of receiving the award
- **Deadline is March 30, 2017**

All applicants must write an original essay on the following topic: *The importance of establishing and maintaining good financial credit during your college years*. The essay form is available at the website. Essays need to be between 700-1,000 words. Three winners will be chosen. First award \$2,500, Second award \$2,000, Third award \$1,500

» **HSF/General College Scholarship**

https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarships

- ✓ Must be of Hispanic origin
- ✓ U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Must plan to attend full time a 4 year university
- **Deadline is March 30, 2017**

Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 based on merit and relative need. Apply online today.

APRIL DEADLINES

» **Signet Essay Contest**

<http://www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/>

- ✓ Must be current 11th or 12th grader attending high school in US
- **Essays must be postmarked by April 14, 2017**

5 applicants will be chosen to win a \$1,000 scholarship award to be used toward their higher education plus a Signet Classics Library for their school. Students must select one of the five essay topics regarding this year's competition book, *The Tempest*. More information available online.

» Student View Scholarship

<http://www.student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>

- ✓ All students can apply, no restrictions
- **Deadline to complete survey is April 22, 2017**

No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA, no essay required, no long application to fill out, simply take the survey. One individual prize of \$4,000, 2 individual prizes of \$1,000, and 10 individual prizes of \$500 each. Complete the online survey that take 15-25 minutes about local colleges and you are automatically entered to win. Random drawings will choose the winners!

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

*FAFSA: all students need to fill out the FAFSA no matter where you plan to attend college. Deadline is March 2, 2017. Information sheets available in the counseling office. FAFSA workshop for students will be held in February. Check with your counselor for date/time.

*AB540 Undocumented Immigrant Students: All undocumented students should fill out the California Dream Act. Deadline is March 2, 2017.

*US Air Force ROTC Scholarships