

SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL STATE, REGIONAL & COUNTY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available annually to a regional population such as SLO County graduating seniors. They require a separate application. **They are NOT included in the SLOHS Local Scholarship App.** As the Spring scholarship season progresses, we often receive notices of other scholarship opportunities not included in this list.

This is a best effort for updated information. As always, please refer to the Scholarship website or the SLOHS College & Career Center for accurate application eligibility & due dates.

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MONDAY CLUB FINE ARTS AWARDS

Deadline: January 30

Recognizes excellence in Music & Visual Arts. Applicants compete for 1st (\$1,500) & 2nd (\$1,000) place awards in each category. Each discipline requires submission of an application and digital entries. Finalist Competitions will be held in March. Finalists in Visual Arts will display their entries and finalists in Music will compete at The Monday Club for final judging. Applications and information are available by emailing mondayclubfinearts@gmail.com or on Monday Club website.

GOLDEN 1 CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 31

Multiple awards of \$1,000 for 2 year colleges to \$5,000 for 4 year colleges. Student or student's parent/guardian has been a Golden 1 member for at least one year. The student is involved in community service and extracurricular activities (a minimum of 24 hours of service during the 12 months prior to application is required) and possesses a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Apply online only at <https://www.golden1.com/scholarships/default>

SAN JOSE SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

Deadline: February 1

Scholarships of \$2,500 for first year and renewable for three more years. Students from SLO, Monterey, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties with a 3.5 GPA may apply. Download application from www.sanjosescottishrite.org or call 408-978-7483.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Deadline: February 1

Eligible students must have a 3.0 GPA and be Pell Grant qualified. Students are nominated by their school. Interview in Oakland, CA prior to awarding a scholarship. 4-year scholarship for \$8,000 a year= \$32,000 total. 38-45 scholarships a year. Applicant and both parents must be US citizens. Applicants must have better than average grades and ACT or SAT scores along with impeccable citizenship. <http://www.ncsfscholarships.org/>

eQUALITY SCHOLARSHIP COLLABORATIVE

Deadline: February 1

Ten \$6,000 scholarships awarded to high school seniors who have demonstrated service to LGBTQ (lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/questioning community) such as involvement with Gay Straight Alliance activities. Application available online at: www.equalityscholarship.org . Flyer in College & Career Center.

<u>Access Network ERG</u>	Amount: \$2,000 high school	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students
<u>Black ERG</u>	Amount: \$1,000- \$5,000 high school	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students
<u>Asian ERG</u>	Amount: \$2,000 high school	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors
<u>Latino ERG</u>	Amount: \$1,000- \$2,000 high school	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students
<u>Legacy ERG</u>	Amount: \$3,000 high school including supporting Senior	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students, certificate programs related to communities
<u>Pride Network ERG</u>	Amount: \$6,000 community 2010 and 30	Scholastic Level: High school or college graduate between 1 July June 2015
<u>PSEA</u>	Amount: \$1,000 PG&E Employee high school	Scholastic Level: Restricted to Dependents <u>only</u> College-bound seniors and continuing students
<u>Samahan ERG</u>	Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000 high school	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors
<u>Veterans ERG</u>	Amount: \$5,000 or more high school	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students
<u>Women's Network ERG</u>	Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000 high school used in the same	Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors *The scholarship must be year awarded. No deferrals.

****Visit:** <http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/> for further information.

ELKS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: February 2

Any child or grandchild of a living (current) member of an active Elks Lodge. Applicants must take the SAT Test or the ACT Test by December 31st. Apply online only at www.elks.org. \$1,000 awards per year renewable for 4 years.

CIF FARMERS SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Deadline: February 12

College-bound senior athletes with a minimum of 3.5 un-weighted cumulative GPA (9-12), have demonstrated superior athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play, and most of all portrayed themselves as athletes of character displaying trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness caring, community service and citizenship. This prestigious program recognizes 22 student-athletes based on excellence in athletics, academics and character. One male and one female statewide winner will each receive \$5,000 as well as a visit to the State Capitol in Sacramento where they will be honored in front of the legislature. One male and one female from each of the 10 Sections will receive \$1,000 each.

Application online at <http://cifstate.org>

There are many scholarships available to local students through the Community Foundation SLO. Information is available by visiting the Community Foundation Website at <http://www.slocf.org>

◆ ***Alan D. Stephenson Scholarship***

Applicant identifies as LGBTQ, is a US citizen, has demonstrated financial need, and a GPA of over 2.75. This is a 4-year award with a total of \$10,000 available to honoree.

◆ ***Burt W. and Virginia Polin “Elks” Scholarship***

The Scholarship Committee will award one merit-based \$2,000 scholarship for a high school graduate pursuing a degree in public safety. The scholarship is based on the Elks tenets of: charity, justice, patriotism, good fellowship & service.

◆ ***Dorothy Ross Memorial Scholarship***

This scholarship was established to support students who have served time in juvenile hall and have demonstrated a life change and a commitment to higher education. The scholarship committee plans to award two (2) \$1,000.00 awards.
Renewable

◆ ***Douglas DeGross Automotive Studies***

The Douglas DeGross Scholarship provides support to graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in the automotive industry. The applicant must be committed to pursuing a post-secondary education specializing in automotive studies.

◆ ***Gary Grossman Scholarship- for LGBTQ community***

The Gary Grossman Scholarship was established to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance to high school or college students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender. Awards will be at least \$1,000 and up to \$5,000.

◆ ***The Garris Family Scholarship –***

The scholarship supports graduating seniors at public high schools in San Luis Obispo County. Applicant must be dedicated to attend any post-secondary education, full or part-time. Applicant must be Pell grant eligible, with a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a maximum of 3.5, on a 4.0 scale. Awards will be at least \$1,500 and up to \$10,000.

◆ ***Gary Paul Piantanida Scholarship***

Must be a US citizen and be involved with school activities and satisfactory academic achievement. Demonstration of financial need and work ethic, dependability, integrity. This is a 4-year award as much as \$12,000.

◆ ***John & Yvonne Hsu Edmisten Scholarship in Memory of Allan Voight M.D.***

The John & Yvonne Hsu Edmisten Scholarship was established to support students graduating from San Luis Obispo, Mission College Preparatory Catholic or Pacific Beach High School. The student must plan to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, performing Arts or Mathematics in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in a four-year college or university.

◆ ***Justin McCutcheon Scholarship –for Varsity golfers in PAC 8–*** (due later in Spring golf season)

In memory of Justin McCutcheon, this scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior golfer attending a high school in San Luis Obispo or northern Santa Barbara County that participates in the PAC-8 sports league.

◆ ***Kelly A. McAdams Scholarship***

Established to honor the memory of Kelly A. McAdams, a graduate of our local schools and a lifelong student with an

inquisitive mind. The award is intended to support a deserving high school student from San Luis Obispo county. The Scholarship Committee intends to award a multi-year \$2,500 scholarship, with a total value of \$10,000 over the four years.

◆ ***Kiwanis SLO de Tolosa Scholarship***

Applicant must be from SLOHS, Pacific Beach or Mission College Prep High Schools. Demonstrated leadership or involvement in their school community and financial need considered. One \$2,500 scholarship.

◆ ***Martin Resorts Scholarship***

The purpose of the Martin Resorts Scholarship is to support the children of Martin Resorts employees planning to continue their education after high school. The scholarship aims to recognize student leadership and achievements.

◆ ***Mary Jo and Henry DeSio Special Education Scholarship***

The Scholarship Committee would like to award one \$2,000 scholarship for a high school graduate pursuing a degree in the field of special education. Merit, community service and financial need will be considered.

◆ ***Maureen “Mo” Clancy Memorial Scholarship*** The scholarship will provide support to girls who participated during high school in cross country and/or track and field and who will pursue a post-secondary education. \$2,000 award.

◆ ***Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship***

This scholarship support for graduating seniors attending high school in San Luis Obispo County. The Scholarship Committee intends to award one \$2,000 scholarship that may be annually renewed providing that the student is making satisfactory progress toward Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program requirements and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

◆ ***Richard K. Sauret Viticulture & Enology Scholarship***

The Richard K. Sauret Viticulture & Enology Scholarship provides for educational scholarships for students desiring to study viticulture or enology at a four-year college or university. Students planning to attend: Cal Poly, SLO, UC Davis & Fresno State. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. One \$12,000 distributed over a 4 years.

◆ ***Richard J. Weyhrich Leadership Scholarship***

The Richard J. Weyhrich Scholarship Committee would like to award at least one \$2,000 scholarship at each SLO County comprehensive high school. This scholarship comes with recognition from the SLO County Board of Supervisors and a medal. If you are involved with your school or community, and demonstrate leadership potential this is for you!

CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS **Deadline: February 15**

Multiple awards and scholarships provided to California graduates who may or may not need to be related to a Mason. Most awards are \$2,000 per year for a maximum of four years.

<http://www.casr-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Scholarships-CSRF-2017.pdf>

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL HS SCHOLARSHIP FUND **Deadline: February 26**

Multiple scholarships of \$1,000 to SLO area students who demonstrate financial need, scholastic potential, and a sincere desire for furthering their post-secondary education. Applicants often have overcome obstacles, come from a diverse background or are first generation college students. Applications available in the *College & Career Center*.

SCOTTISH RITE of SANTA BARABARA MASONIC BODIES**Deadline: March 1**

Multiple awards for graduating seniors of high scholastic and service record. Not required to have a Masonic relative. SLOHS have won in past. Application available in the *College & Career Center* and online at <http://www.santabarbscottishrite.com>.

FRIENDS of the CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**Deadline: March 1**

14 different categories with more than one award for each of scholarships including: Top 10 percent of Class, Viticulture & Enology, Culinary Cooking, Hospitality and Event Planning, Agriculture, Blue Diamond International, Business or Agricultural Business, Trade School, etc. <http://www.castatefair.org>

CUESTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 2**

Cuesta College provides many scholarships for their incoming and continuing students ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. Letters of recommendation must be on Cuesta College form. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA, be an admitted student, have 2 letters of recommendation, and complete a Cuesta Scholarship Form and completed a FAFSA. Applications available online at www.cuesta.edu

MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS COUNCIL of SLCUSD**Deadline: March 10**

One award of \$300 for San Luis Coastal graduates with 3.5 GPA and leadership, community service and laudable personal traits. E mail Julie Mamo at jmamo@slcusd.org or application available in the *College & Career Center*.

SLO LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP (SLOLEAF)**Deadline: March 14**

Applicant's parent must work for a SLO County law enforcement agency such as the Sheriff's Department, SLO County Probation, the County jail, Juvenile services. Awards are judged by academic achievement, community activities, interview, essay and letters of reference. E mailed applications to cjpasor@charter.net@co.slo.ca.us. Applications available in the *College & Career Center*.

SLO COUNTY FARM BUREAU WOMEN**Deadline: March 15**

Applicant must be member since the September of the previous year, or a dependent, child or grandchild of a member since the same period. Prefer 4H or FFA members. The applicant must share a purposeful educational goal, a fulltime student, and be available for interview. www.slofarmbureau.org

CABRILLO CIVIC CLUBS of CALIFORNIA**Deadline March 15**

Multiple awards of \$500 each awarded to students of Portuguese descent who exhibit leadership and extracurricular activities. Requirements include: 3.5 GPA, 3 extracurricular activities and three (3) letters of recommendation Contact Linda Ornellas (805) 474-4780 law4majj@aol.com. Application online at <http://www.cabrilocivicclubs.org/Scholarship> and in the *College & Career Center*.

MOTHERS for PEACE SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 15**

\$500 awards for graduating SLO county seniors who show involvement in issues of peace, social justice and / or the environment and whose career plans and community work demonstrate serious commitment to caring for the Earth or promoting world peace Applications available online at: www.mothersforpeace.org

CANERS FOUNDATION**Deadline: March 15**

CANERS Foundation 2015 scholarship applications are for the benefit of students who are interested in pursuing an education and career in horticulture or agribusiness related to horticulture. For more information visit www.cangc.org and on the left side of the home page click the scholarship button.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**Deadline: March 15**

Multiple \$400 scholarship awards available to graduating seniors of Italian descent who are baptized Roman Catholics. Applicants must have a 3.2 GPA and will be judged on scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership role, faculty recommendation and character reference, extracurricular activities and charitable efforts. Must show proof of Catholic membership. This is a renewable scholarship award with awards second year at \$500, third year at \$600 and \$1,000 for senior year. www.icf.org or questions: info@icf.org.

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 208**Deadline: March 15**

Two (2) to four (4) \$1500 scholarships are awarded each year. Not required to have Masonic relative. Selection based on GPA, community service, employment record, and long term plans to finance your education, and the 250-word biography. More information: 544-5566. Applications in the *College & Career Center*.

CAA/ESA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 20**

Grants for Children of Law Enforcement and fire service personnel including sheriff, police, paramedic or EMT, Application available at: www.CAOnline.org. Application includes: test scores, transcript, resume, essay, and community service verification.

CALIFORNIA WINE GRAPE GROWERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 23**

Multiple scholarships of \$8,000 renewable each year awarded to graduates who have a parent who is a vineyard employee and planning to study at a UC or CSU university, or planning to major in viticulture or enology at AHC or Ca Poly SLO. Application online at: www.cwggf.org or available in the Career Center.

HEARTHSTONE HOUSING FOUNDATION**Deadline March 31**

Multiple scholarships up to \$5,000 for students from SLO County and especially the Madonna Road apartments. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and have demonstrated financial need and available for a phone interview in May 2016. Transcript, sealed letters of recommendation, and 2016 income proof is required. Paper applications available in the Career Center.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE of SLO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS**Deadline: March 31**

\$250 scholarships to seniors who have made healthy decisions with their lives regarding substance abuse, promoting positive lifestyles and serving as role models for their peers. Must be a student who is active in their school's FNL Club program. www.slofnl.com

CENTRAL COAST GREENHOUSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 31**

One of the organizations goals is to continue encouraging future generations to enter the horticulture field and to promote higher education within the families that work in the local nursery business. Applicants should have experience Application available February 1. <http://ccgga.com/scholarships>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC Ch #174) Deadline: April 1

Multiple awards of \$500. NAWIC Chapter #174 809 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Mollenkopf@melchiori.com. Must be pursuing an education in construction. Must provide transcripts, essay and letter of recommendation. Application available online at: <http://nawiccentralcoast.com/docs/scholarship>

PG & E Better Together STEM Scholarship Deadline: April 1

Many scholarships totaling \$1,000,000 to prospective college students who live in PG & E service area. Must apply online at www.scholarshipamerica.org/pge. Work history, school and community activities, short statement of the student's educational and career objectives, financial information/ taxes.

ASCWA California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare & Attendance Deadline: April 1

This scholarship will be provided for high school seniors attending schools in the region. Seven scholarships will be offered in the amount of \$500 each. The award is intended for pupils who have made a turnaround in their lives. The kind of pupil this organization is looking for is one who may **not** have a perfect academic record throughout high school. For more information, please call (559) 781-8020 ext. 4019, or e-mail the scholarship chairman at smendoza@burtonschools.org

Region 14 of the American Iris Society Scholarship Deadline: April 6

This scholarship is for \$1,000 from Region 14 of the American Iris Society. The scholarship is intended for students that are planning on pursuing a career in the horticulture or floriculture or closely related field. Contact Terri Hudson at 707-964-3907 or by e-mail: irishud@earthlink.net for further information.

CONGREGATION BETH DAVID TEMPLE Social Action Scholarship Deadline: April 10

\$500 scholarship to one high school senior in San Luis Obispo County. The applicant must have actively demonstrated a commitment to social justice such as alleviating hunger, promoting peace, promoting tolerance, correcting economic injustice, promoting environmental sustainability or incorporating social action into his or her life. www.cbdslo.org.

SELPA COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP Deadline: April 13

Four (4) awards of \$400 for a graduating senior with an active IEP (504 are NOT eligible) who demonstrates improvement, character and good attendance. The Application in the *College & Career Center*

SLOHS AGGIE BACKERS SCHOLARSHIP Deadline: April 15

Applicants must have participated in the FFA for a minimum of one year, must be available for a personal interview, and the applicant must submit their most recent and completed SOEP and their most current record book. Sections of SOEP must include Business Agreement, Income Statement/Summary, and Financial Statement. Paper applications with Ag teachers and in the Career Center at SLOHS.

SLO COUNTY CATTLE WOMEN (SLOCCW) Deadline April 15

For students with a record of excellent achievement and strong commitment to a career in agriculture. www.cattlemwomen-slo.org. 10 awards at \$1,000.

(SLCTA) SAN LUIS COASTAL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP **Deadline: April 15**

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District who wish to become a teacher. A one-page essay is required. Interview. Applications in the *Career Center*.

A.W. BODINE –SUNKIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **Deadline: April 30**

Multiple awards of \$2,000 renewable. Someone in the student's family must have derived the majority of his/her income from agriculture, established family need, GPA and extracurricular activities indicative of potential for success. http://sunkist.com/about/scholarship_application.pdf

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution STAIRS CARSKADDON ESSAY **Deadline: April 30**

Multiple award of \$1,000- \$3,000 for essay competition for seniors "How American History has affected contemporary life in San Luis Obispo County" (800-1,000 word). GPA of 3.25 or better with the ability to communicate a connection between SLO history and contemporary life. For more information: tiniry@aol.com or 805-929-6419. Application directions in the *College & Career Center*.

SLO COUNTY QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION **Deadline: May 1**

For students with an equine related background with 3.0 GPA. Must write a short essay, include of photo of yourself and two letters of recommendation. Multiple awards of \$500. Contact Marie Miller at 805-434-1594 or Trudi Safreno at 805-542-9191. Applications available in the *College & Career Center*.

ATHEISTS UNITED SLO **Deadline: May 15**

One \$500 scholarship to high school seniors who support secular or atheist values. This scholarship will recognize young leaders and activists who help to build the atheist community, engage in political activism, or participate in/initiate charitable acts that will serve as the foundation for a secular future. Application along with a brief summary of what you have achieved. to: Atheists United –SLO, 791 Price Street #166, Pismo Beach, CA 93449. Please contact Robin Rinzler at (805) 801-3235 or e-mail: rwerdja@aol.com

CAL TRANS DISTRICT 5 **Deadline: May 15**

Six \$500 scholarships that plan to pursue careers in transportation, which includes: engineers, transportation planners, archeologists, land surveyors, mechanics, and electricians. Application includes short essay, transcripts, and references.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN OF AGRICULTURE SLO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP **Deadline: May 15**

Multiple awards of varying amounts. Applicants with a purposeful goal in California agriculture industry Application: www.cawomen-4ag.com or Hayley.Loehr@farmcreditwest.com or paper app in Career Center.

AMERICAN SOCIETY of CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE) SLO BRANCH **Deadline: May 25**

One (1) \$500 Scholarship for qualified applicants seeking a future career in engineering and attending a 4-year university or college in Engineering. Can apply electronically. One letter of recommendation, a short essay and a resume required. More information tmartin@rickengineering.com.

ASSOCIATION of GENERAL CONTRACTORS of AMERICA Tri Counties Branch **Deadline: May 30**

Multiple awards (approx. 12) of \$500-\$1,500 for graduating seniors choosing a career path in Construction Technology or Construction business. Transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and personal statement required. Application on line at: www.age-ca.org