

SLOHS REGIONAL & COUNTY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available annually to a regional population such as SLO County graduating seniors. They require a separate application process. They are NOT included in the SLOHS Local Scholarship App.

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.

DUE DATES PUBLISHED HERE ARE NOT A GUARANTEE.

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT(MVS) AWARD **Deadline: December 5**

Students of exemplary scholastic, leadership, extracurricular activities and athletic ability are encouraged to apply. Many awards from \$50 to \$1,000 at the local lodge to \$40,000 nationally.

www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs Submit to the local lodge for judging.

ELKS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP **Deadline: December 31**

Any child or grandchild of a living (current) member of an active Elks Lodge. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test by December 31, 2014. Apply online only at

www.elks.org. \$1,000 awards per year renewable for four years.

CALIFORNIA ASSN. of EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS **Deadline: January 9**

This scholarship is intended to assist business education students who wish to continue higher education and pursue a career in business administration or education. Scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each and more than one scholarship may be awarded. Please visit www.caeop.org for further information.

GOLDEN 1 CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP **Deadline: January 15**

Multiple awards of renewable \$5,000 scholarships, for up to four years. 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>

DELTA THETA CHI SORORITY **Deadline: February 1**

3 scholarships: 2 for \$3,000 and 1 for \$1,400 from this national non-collegiate educational sorority. Requirements include GPA, evidence of financial need, students of promise and distinction. Applications available at: www.deltathetachi.org or in the College & Career Center.

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.

CIF FARMERS SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD **Deadline: February 10**

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,

SAN LUIS OBISPO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Deadline: Feb 7-May 7

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

- **Allan Voigt MS Memorial STEM Scholarship -view site for deadline**

The John and Yvonne Hsu Edmisten Scholarship in Memory of Allan Voigt M.D. 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 or mathematics in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in a four-year college or university.

- **Jennifer Thoma Memorial Ballet Scholarship- due Jan 30th**

The Jennifer Thoma Memorial Ballet Scholarship was established to help local dancers realize their own dreams. The scholarship will provide support for dancers to attend summer intensive ballet training programs. The Jennifer Thoma Memorial Scholarship Committee intends to award one \$2,500 scholarship.

- **Douglas De Gross Automotive Studies –view site for deadline**

The Douglas DeGross Scholarship for Automotive Studies provides support to graduating high school seniors in San Luis Obispo County who are pursuing a career in the automotive industry. The applicant must be committed to pursuing a post-secondary education specializing in automotive studies at an approved community college, four-year college/university or vocational school.

- **Kelly A. McAdams Scholarship –view site for deadline**

Established to honor the memory of Kelly A. McAdams, a graduate of our local schools and a life long 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 one multi-year \$2,500 scholarship in 2015. Total value over four years is \$10,000.

- **Gary Paul Piantanida Scholarship – view site for deadline**

The Community Foundation intends to award a total award value of \$12,000. The scholarship will be distributed over a four year period, \$3,000/year. Student may elect to begin post-secondary education at a two or four year college/university. However, if a student attends a community college he/she must maintain satisfactory academic progress so as to transfer to a four year college/university after two years.

- **Burt W. and Virginia Polin Elks Scholarship – due February 14th**

The Scholarship Committee would like to award one merit-based \$1,500 scholarship.

- **Gary Grossman Scholarship- for service to LGBTQ community –view site for deadline**

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.

- **Richard J. Weyrich Leadership Scholarship –for notable leadership**

Wanted: School leaders! The Richard J. Weyrich Scholarship Committee would like to award at least one \$2,500 scholarship at each San Luis Obispo County comprehensive high school, and one to a San Luis Obispo County continuation high school. This scholarship comes with recognition from the SLO County Board of Supervisors and a medal. If you are involved with community service, ASB, FFA, Boy or Girls Scouts, Youth and Government; this is for you!

- **Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship – due Dec 8th**

The Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship provides scholarship support for graduating seniors attending high school in San Luis Obispo County. The Scholarship Committee intends to award one \$2,000 scholarship that will be annually renewable providing that the student is making satisfactory progress toward Nursing Program requirements and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

- **Justin McCutcheon Scholarship –for Varsity golfers in PAC 7- view site for deadline**

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-7 sports league.

eQUALITY SCHOLARSHIP COLLABORATIVE

Deadline: February 9

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 the College & Career Center.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL HS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline: February 13

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*.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION INC

Deadline: February 18

A Life Member or Sealbearer is a student who has earned at least six trimesters of membership based on grades earned in 10th- 12th grade, with one of the trimesters based on s. Up to ten Seal bearers in each region will become Seymour Finalists and each of the ten finalists will receive \$2,000 and the single Charles F. Seymour Memorial Award recipient from each region will receive an additional \$3,000. Please visit: <http://csf-cjsf.org/sealbearer/> for details.

MONDAY CLUB FINE ARTS AWARDS

Deadline: February 24

The Monday Club Tri Awards scholarship competition recognizes excellence in **fine arts, music, & scholastic achievement**. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and be in one of 3 categories. 1st (\$1,200) and 2nd (\$700) place in each category awarded. The music portion includes an audition. A Saturday morning event showcases the Art Show and Music auditions. Applications available in the *College & Career Center* and online @ themondayclubslo.org

SAN LUIS OBSIPO ROTARY DAYBREAK SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: February 25

Multiple awards of \$1,000. Applicants should be able to briefly describe their future plans and career goals, write an autobiographical statement, provide a copy of their resume, and write a half page essay describing what they are passionate about. Essay: What have you learned about yourself from your out-of-school community service activities? Applications in the College & Career Center and online.

PG & E BRIGHT MINDS Scholarship

Deadline: February 9

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.

Note: PG&E Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) are also offering the following scholarships:

Access Network ERG

Amount: \$2,000
high school

Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students

Black ERG

Amount: \$1,000- \$5,000
high school

Scholastic Level: College-bound seniors and continuing students

Asian ERG

Amount: \$2,000

Scholastic Level: College-bound

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

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

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) **Deadline: March 1**

One \$400 scholarship awarded at SLOHS, Pacific Beach, & Morro Bay High Schools; and a \$400 award to a CSEA member or member of the family of a CSEA employee who is planning to continue higher education at a 2 or 4 year college, vocational/trade, or undergraduate school. Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and must demonstrate motivation and desire for advancement and opportunity by writing a maximum 250 word essay. Visit www.csea.com or e mail Janet Crabb @ jcrabb@slcusd.org

LIONS CLUB: DR. DEL DINGUS LEADERSHIP & SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP **Deadline: March 1**

One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year. Selection is based on GPA, leadership, community service, employment record, long term plans to finance your education and a 250 word biography. This scholarship seeks out the senior student who is a leader on campus both academically and socially.

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

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

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (CRTA) **Deadline: March 1**

Multiple (at least 4) \$1000 scholarships for students planning to enter a 2 or 4 year college. Applicant must have good academic record and high ethical & moral qualities. Application includes: a short statement (250-500 words) of future plans, must have been active in school and community activities, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty. Finalists will be interviewed by the sponsoring organization. Applications available in the *College & Career Center*. visit www.caltra.org.

CUESTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 1**

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

CUESTA COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**Deadline: March 2**

Any San Luis Obispo County high school graduate, who has completed and submitted a FAFSA application and a Promise application by March 2nd, will receive free tuition and fees for their first semester at Cuesta College following graduation.

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

CUESTA COLLEGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**Auditions and deadlines vary in March through May.**

Varying amounts of \$200-\$1,000 for prospective Cuesta music students. Categories include: classical voice, jazz voice, classical instrument, and jazz instrument. Auditions required. www.cuesta.edu

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

Multiple awards of \$500 each awarded to students of Portuguese descent who exhibit leadership and extra curricular activities. Requirements include: 3.5 GPAs, 3 extra curricular 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

MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS COUNCIL of SLCUSD**Deadline: March 15**

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

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*.

COAST HILLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION GOLD STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 30

One (1) \$1000 scholarship awarded to a student from each area high school who is preferably seeking a degree in economics, business, finance, marketing or community relations. One of the 15 students will then be selected for an additional \$1,000 as "Student of the County" announced at the Gold Standard Awards Night. Transcripts, Test Scores and 2 letters of recommendation required. Information and online application at www.bankamongfriends.com.

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

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31

One (1) award of \$200 for a graduating senior with an active IEP who demonstrates improvement, exemplary attendance and the spirit of SLOHS. Application in the *College & Career Center*

CALIFORNIA WINE GRAPE GROWERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 1

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.

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>

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.

SLO COUNTY CATTLE WOMEN (SLOCCW) **Deadline April 15th**

For students with a record of excellent achievement and strong commitment to a career in agriculture. www.cattlewomen-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**

Atheists United SLO is offering a \$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. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Submit a completed Scholarship Application Cover Page along with a brief summary of what you have done and all supporting documentation to: ATHEISTS UNITED –SLO, 791 Price Street #166, Pismo Beach, CA 93449. Please contact Robin Rinzler at (805) 801-3235 or by e-mail: rwerdja@aol.com for further questions.

VISION UNIDA

Deadline: May 15

Multiple awards of varying amounts for graduating seniors of Hispanic descent. 2.5 GPA, financial need and community service required. Joe Quiroz, PO Box 15856 SLO, CA 93406. Applications in Career Center.

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

THE ACE SCHOLARHIP- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers CAL POLY

Deadline: June 1

Financial need and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) focus in college. High GPA, essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation required. E mail calpolyshepe@gmail.com