

# **Senior 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- To apply for a scholarship, please go to the website listed, or follow the directions at the end of each scholarship.
- This is not an exhaustive list of scholarships and we encourage you and your student to search for other scholarships available online and in the community AND at the colleges you apply for.
- Watch for deadlines and apply early! Don't wait for the last minute!!
- Please fill out this [form](#) for an appointment with Mr. Bohner if you have questions about the Scholarship Bulletin
- You can request copies of your unofficial transcript or official transcript to be sent or picked up by using this [link](#).

*Seniors - Each college you are applying to may have their own scholarships - check out their websites or contact the counseling office for more information!*

## **Scholarship Search Resources:**

Never pay for a scholarship search or a scholarship application. Use a personal email address to make a free account at one of these scholarship search websites.

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

<https://calkids.org/>


## **The Gates Scholarship – Highly competitive last-dollar scholarship**

 **Deadline: September 15, 2025**

**To be eligible:**

- **Must be a high school senior.**
- **U.S. citizen or permanent resident.**
- **Minimum GPA of 3.3.**
- **Pell-eligible (financial need).**
- **Ideal candidates are in the top 10% of their graduating class, demonstrate leadership, emotional maturity, motivation, and perseverance.**  
Applications: <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

## **Coca-Cola Scholars Program – \$20,000 – 150 Awards**

 **Deadline: September 30, 2025 (5:00 PM Eastern)**

**To be eligible:**

- **Be a current high school student who will graduate during the 2025–2026 year.**

- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, or of Cuban-Haitian descent.  
Applications:  
[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca\\_cola\\_scholars\\_program](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca_cola_scholars_program) OR  
<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

#### **AES Engineering Scholarship – \$500 – 1 Award**

 **Deadline: October 13, 2025**

**To be eligible:**

- Be a high school senior or attending a post-secondary educational facility.
- Submit an essay based on the instructions provided on the website.  
Applications:  
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16560/aes-engineering-scholarship>

#### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship – \$55,000 – 30 Awards**

 **Deadline: November 14, 2025**

**To be eligible:**

- Be a high-achieving high school senior with financial need.
- Plan to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate institution.  
Applications:  
[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8800/jack\\_kent\\_cooke\\_foundation\\_scholarship](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8800/jack_kent_cooke_foundation_scholarship)

#### **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – \$2,500 to \$20,000**

 **Deadline: December 6, 2025 (optional recommendation deadline)**

**To be eligible:**

- Seniors or undergrads of APIA heritage.
- GPA minimum 2.7.
- Must apply for FAFSA for 2025–2026 year.
- Must show financial need and first-generation/underserved status preferred.  
Applications: <https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>

#### **Science Ambassador Scholarship – \$40,000 – 1 Award**

 **Deadline: December 13, 2025**

**To be eligible:**

- Be a woman who is a high school senior or an undergraduate student.
- Intend to study a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field.  
Applications:

[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14669/science\\_ambassador\\_scholarship](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14669/science_ambassador_scholarship)

**Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship – \$25,000 – 150 Awards**

 **Deadline: December 31, 2025**

**To be eligible:**

- Be a student who is a legal resident of the United States.
- Be on track to apply to an accredited post-high school/post-secondary educational program.

**Applications:**

[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12727/taco\\_bell\\_live\\_mas\\_scholarship](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12727/taco_bell_live_mas_scholarship)

**CC Bank's Young Scholars Scholarship – \$2,000 – 5 Awards**

 **Deadline: December 31, 2025**

**To be eligible:**

- Be a U.S. resident under the age of 30.
- Be enrolled in an accredited institution for the upcoming academic year.

**Applications:**

[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13677/cc\\_banks\\_young\\_scholars\\_scholarship](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13677/cc_banks_young_scholars_scholarship)

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship – Up to \$30,000 over 4 years**


 **Deadline: January 7, 2026**

**To be eligible:**

- Be a graduating minority high school senior with financial need.
- Have a strong academic record.
- Recipients also gain access to support services like career guidance and internship placement.

**Applications:** <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**Read for Life Scholarship**

 **Deadline: May 1, 2026 – by 6:00 PM**

**To be eligible:**

- Must be a graduating high school senior in Tulare County.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA.
- 50+ volunteer hours outside of school focusing on literacy.

- Two letters of recommendation required.
- Must attend a U.S. college, university, or vocational/trade school.  
Applications: <https://readforlife.org>

**Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship – \$400 first year; renewable up to \$1,000**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- Seniors with minimum GPA of 3.2.
- Must meet heritage/religious criteria (Roman Catholic and of Italian descent, or Roman Catholic with family ICF membership in eligible states).  
Applications: <https://www.icf.org>

**Bank of the Sierra Scholarship – \$2,000 – 14 Awards**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- Seniors planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in Fall 2025.
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5.
- Household income at or below low-to-moderate income level (must show tax return if selected).
- Open to all majors; no ethnicity requirement.  
Applications: <https://www.apcf.org/bank-of-the-sierra-scholarship-open>

**Culinary Institute of America Scholarship – \$10,000 – 1 Award**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- Be a high school senior and graduate the same year.
- Be currently accepted to the Culinary Institute of America with a major in either culinary or pastry arts.  
Applications:  
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9112/culinary-institute-of-america-scholarship>

**Fresno-Kings Counties CattleWomen's Scholarship**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- High school applicants must reside in Fresno or Kings counties.

- Must have a background in agriculture and show potential to contribute to a profession in agriculture.
- GPA of 3.0 or better.  
Applications: [www.fkccw.com](http://www.fkccw.com)

#### **Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF) Scholarships – over \$400,000 awarded**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**

**To be eligible:**

- High school seniors or first-year college students.
- Plan to attend a U.S. accredited college or community college in Fall 2025.
- GPA 2.5+ and household income at or below County Low-Income Level, or demonstrated financial need.  
Applications: <https://apcf.org>

#### **PG&E Scholarship**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**

**To be eligible:**

- High school seniors or graduates, GED recipients, or undergrad/postsecondary students.
- Must be a PG&E customer in California.
- Plan to pursue STEM at a 4-year college in California or an HBCU.  
Applications:  
<https://www.pge.com/en/about/educational-resources/grants-and-scholarships.html>

#### **CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year – \$10,000 (2 winners), \$1,500 (20 section winners)**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**

**To be eligible:**

- College-bound high school seniors.
- Must demonstrate exemplary academics, athletics, integrity, and leadership.  
Applications:  
[https://www.cifstate.org/parents-students/awards\\_and\\_scholarships/scholar-athlete](https://www.cifstate.org/parents-students/awards_and_scholarships/scholar-athlete)

#### **Calcot-Seitz Scholarship**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**

**To be eligible:**

- Seniors from AZ, CA, NM, KS, OK, or TX.
- Plan to attend a college offering at least a 4-year degree in agriculture.  
Applications: <https://calcot.com/apply/>

#### **Caltrans District 6 Scholarship**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- Seniors graduating from high schools in Fresno, Madera, Kings, Kern, or Tulare counties.  
Applications: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-scholarships>

#### **Ray Jones Scholarship Fund – \$2,500 to \$5,000 awards**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- California Indian students graduating from high schools in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties.
- Priority for Sierra High School (in memory of Ray Jones).  
Applications: (Central Valley Community Foundation – info provided in bulletin)

#### **California Scholarship Federation (Michelson Award)**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- CSF juniors and seniors may submit an essay for the Michelson Award.  
Applications: <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/>

#### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship – \$10,000 renewable (up to \$40,000)**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- Current high school seniors attending U.S. high schools.
- GPA minimum 3.0.
- Must demonstrate leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship.  
Applications:  
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

#### **Women's Western Golf Foundation Scholarship**

 **Deadline:** No deadline listed

**To be eligible:**

- Must be a high school senior.
- Active participant in golf (skill not a criterion).
- GPA 3.5+.
- Demonstrated financial need, integrity, leadership, and character.  
Applications: <https://www.wwga.org/scholarships>

#### **Edison Scholars – \$40,000 total**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**  
**To be eligible:**

- High school seniors with GPA 3.0+.
- Must live in Southern California Edison's service area.
- Plan to pursue a STEM degree.
- Must demonstrate financial need.  
Applications: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars>

#### **DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarships – various awards**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**  
**To be eligible:**

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Categories include general scholarships, American Indian, nursing, etc.  
Applications: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>

#### **Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarships**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**  
**To be eligible:**

- Graduating high school seniors or community college transfer students.
- Must demonstrate financial need.  
Applications: <http://ruiz4kids.org/scholarships/>

#### **Elks National Foundation Scholarships – over \$3.74 million awarded annually**

 **Deadline: No deadline listed**  
**To be eligible:**

- High school seniors.

- Merit-based program with multiple awards.  
Applications: <https://www.elks.org>

#### **National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships**



Deadline: No deadline listed

To be eligible:

- Eagle Scouts may apply starting senior year through junior year of undergrad.
- Must be NESA member.  
Applications: <https://www.nesa.org>