

****Most of these scholarships are found online. If no website is given, write your name, circle the scholarship you want and leave the paper on Mrs. Williams' desk in the Career Center. Come back and pick up your scholarship applications the next day. Additional websites are listed as resources for continued exploration.**

☆ **Indicates new entries.**

RMHC Scholarship Program: Ronald McDonald House Charities offers scholarships in four different programs for students meeting their criteria: Currently enrolled high school senior who is eligible to attend a two or four year institution following graduation, reside in a southern California county, be a legal U.S. resident, less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Apply online at www.rmhcsc.org/scholarships. **Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by January 18, 2017.

VCCF Scholarships: Offers over fifty scholarships to qualifying seniors. You may apply for up to five scholarships, depending on qualifications. These are all local scholarships for Ventura County students only. Each year BHS students receive thousands of dollars from these scholarships. See Mrs. Williams for program information. Register and apply online at <https://vccf.awardspring.com>. **Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by January 29, 2017.

☆ **Dream Big Scholarships:** YCE, Inc. will be awarding scholarships to two local female students in coordination with the local showing of the Dream Big movie. Females pursuing careers in engineering or agri-business are encouraged to apply. Additional information and application online at www.YCEinc.com under "News". **Deadline:** Applications must be received by January 31, 2017.

Christermon Foundation: As an organization of the Beverage Alcohol Industry college scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors whose parents and/or grandparents own or are employed by an individual or corporation holding a California liquor license. Requires essay demonstrating outstanding community service by student. Information and application available online at www.christermon.com/scholarship/applications.php. **Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2017.

☆ **Edison Scholars Program:** Applicants must be planning to be a full time undergraduate student majoring in one of these STEM fields: mathematics, engineering, computer and information services, management information systems, natural resources and conservation and physical sciences. Requires a minimum #.0 cumulative GPA and demonstrate financial need. Apply online at www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars. **Deadline:** Applications must be received by February 1, 2017.

P.E.O. Scholarship: Applicants must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, female, and attending a school in the United States or Canada. Requires personal narrative, two letters of recommendation, and official transcript. **Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2017.

Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be pursuing a four-year degree on a full time basis. Awards are also based on scholarship and leadership. Apply online at www.elks.org/scholars. **Deadline:** Applications are due online by February 3, 2017, at 11:59 am Central Time.

☆ **Violet Richardson Award:** Soroptimist International presents this to recognize young women between the ages of 14-17 who live in Ventura and are active in community service. Requires essay. Application online at www.soroptimistventura.org. **Deadline:** Application must be received by February 15, 2017.

California Strawberry Scholarship: Offered to children of California strawberry field workers only. This is a merit based scholarship and can be renewed annually. Applications available online at www.californiastrawberries.com/scholarships. **Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2017.

National Co-op Scholarship Program: Students applying to any one of ten participating institutions are eligible to apply. Information and applications online at www.waceinc.org. **Deadline:** Applications due February 15, 2017.

Sons of Italy Western Foundation: Two separate scholarships offered to students of partial or whole Italian descent. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredit Trade School, College, University or Community College for the fall of 2017. **Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017.

☆ **Italian Catholic Federation:** Eligible students must be Roman Catholic and of Italian descent or parents/grand parents must be either Roman Catholic or a member of the Italian Catholic Federation and the student must be Roman Catholic. Application available online at www.icf.org. **Deadline:** Applications must be received by March 15, 2017.

California Assoc. of Winegrape Growers Foundation Scholarship: Graduating seniors whose parents are employed by a California vineyard are eligible to apply. Requires essay. **Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked by March 24, 2016.

☆ **California Assoc. of Collectors Educational Scholarship Foundation:** Open to high school seniors who are legal residents of California and plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school within 12 months of the scholarship award. Requires essay. Apply online at www.CACESF.org. **Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2017.

☆ **Ventura County Chinese-American Assoc.:** Offers 3 academic scholarships and 1 Chinese Language Learner scholarship. To apply you must be enrolling in college with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must write 2 essays. Awards based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, and the essays. **Deadline:** Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2017.

B. Davis Scholarship: Requires essay on given topic. Go to www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm for complete information. **Deadline:** Applications must be received by May 22, 2017.

Quirk Law Firm Scholarships: Foster Child Scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are currently or were placed in foster care. Must be attending a four-year college/university in the fall. Application online at www.quirklawyers.com/our-firm/foster-child-scholarship. **First Generation College Scholarship** is available to graduating seniors whose parents never graduated from either a two-year or four-year college/university upon graduation from high school. Must be attending a four-year college/university in the fall. Application online at www.quirklawyers.com/our-firm/first-generation-college-scholarship. **Deadline:** BOTH of these scholarships are due by May 31, 2017.

☆ **Abbott & Fenner Scholarship:** Students will submit an essay on the topic appearing on the scholarship page of their website at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. **Deadline:** Applications due June 12, 2017.