

COSUMNES OAKS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP LIST

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NOTE: Scholarships on this list include partial information about requirements, rules, etc. Websites are listed where you can access complete information, rules and scholarship applications. A few scholarships require student to pick up a paper copy of application in the Career Center.

Deadline	Scholarship	Details
	Veterans Services – County of Sacramento, Department of Human Assistance	<p>If you are the dependent of a veteran with a service connected disability rating or who had a service connected disability rating at the time of death or who died from service related causes; you may qualify to have your college fees waived at California public colleges/universities.</p> <p>Contact the DHA office at 916-874-6811</p>
15 February	Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)	<p>The DAR is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Multiple scholarships are offered. <p>http://www.dar.org/national-society/about-dar/who-we-are/who-we-are</p>
20 February	Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	<p>Applicants must be vegetarians and have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 ➤ One scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 <p>http://www.vrg.org</p>
21 February	Kaiser Asian	<p>Eligibility to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School senior who has brought tangible benefit to an Asian community • Student has demonstrated leadership qualities in either school or community activities. <p>Students do <u>NOT</u> have to major in the health care field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Seven Scholarships will be awarded ➤ \$3,500 each <p>http://aim.applyists.net/KaiserPermanenteAsianAssoc</p>

<p>21 February</p>	<p>Elk Grove Optimist Club ESSAY Contest</p>	<p>Essay Topic: “Can Society Function Without Respect?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Local prizes at \$300, \$200 and \$100. ➤ Local winner will advance to District Level, where the prize is \$2,500. <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>23 February</p>	<p>Elk Grove Optimist Club SPEECH Contest</p>	<p>Speech Topic: “Where are My Roots of Optimism?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Local prizes at \$300, \$200 and \$100. ➤ Local winner will advance to District Level, where the prize is \$2,500. <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>23 February</p>	<p>Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund (Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships)</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be at least 50% Filipino Heritage • <u>College Major:</u> Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, Environmental or Physical Science (<i>health care career majors are <u>not</u> eligible</i>). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 scholarships will be awarded. ➤ Awards are \$5,000 (<i>renewable for up to 4 years, for a total of \$20,000</i>) <p>http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</p>
<p>23 February</p>	<p>Shui Kuen & Allen Chin Scholarship (Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships)</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be past or present worker in Asian Restaurant (or child of) • Any ethnic heritage • Be involved in community advocacy and social justice work • Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 • There is No citizenship requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 scholarships will be awarded. ➤ Awards will be in the amount of \$1,000 <p>http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</p>
<p>23 February</p>	<p>Lapiz Family Scholarship (Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships)</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Farm or Migrant Worker (or child of) • Any ethnic heritage • Attend a UC in the Fall of 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 (<i>renewable for up to 4 years, for a total of \$8,000</i>) <p>http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</p>

<p>1 March</p>	<p>Sacramento State Alumni Association Scholarships</p>	<p>For high school seniors who will attend Sac State in the fall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.7 minimum GPA • Awards range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 <p>www.SacStateAlumni.com/scholarships</p>
<p>1 March</p>	<p>Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portuguese descendant • GPA 3.5+ <p>Essay: student's Portuguese community involvement and impact of the applicant's Portuguese heritage and culture on their lives (minimum of 300 words)</p> <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>1 March</p>	<p>Community Service Scholarship of the Active 20-30 Club of Greater Sacramento</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Female • Essay: about Community Service student performed that benefitted children in need • GPA 3.0+ • Will attend a 4-year or Community College <p>Five Scholarships will be awarded. Awards range from \$500 to \$1,000 each.</p> <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>2 March</p>	<p>Sacramento County's Dept. of Human Assistance</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Cumulative 2.5 GPA • Family must be on public assistance, or be low income • Attend a four-year, two-year or technical school in the fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essay of at least 750 words (prompt given) ➤ Two letters of Recommendation required <p><i>Application is available in the Career Center.</i></p> <p><i>Application also available online at: www.dha.saccounty.net</i></p>

<p>2 March</p>	<p>Buddhist Tzu Chi foundation</p>	<p>Selection Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA (minimum 3.0 GPA to apply) • Financial need • Community involvement • Lettes of Recommendation • Autobiography (2-5 pages) • Essay about Tzu Chi, describing how and what Tzu Chi inspires you (In Chinese “tzu” means compassion and “chi” means relief.) <p>Scholarships are \$1,000</p> <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>9 March</p>	<p>Sacramento Region Community Foundation</p>	<p>Multiple scholarships offered, each has its own criteria.</p> <p>Scholarship Awards range from \$500 - \$5,000</p> <p>www.sacregcf.org</p>
<p>16 March</p>	<p>California Grape Growers</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child of vineyard employees <p>-or-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student majoring in Viticulture or Enology <p>Scholarship awards are \$1,000 or \$2,000</p> <p>Scholarships may be renewable for up to 4 years (for up to \$8,000 total)</p> <p>http://cawgfoundation.org/</p>
<p>17 March</p>	<p>“Future Sacramento” Scholarship</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow;">This SCHOLARSHIP is for SOPHOMORES Only!</p> <p>Who should apply? 10th grade students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to enter a 4-year college in Fall 2020 • Are from a low-income family • Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher • Will be a “first generation” college student (Parent can’t have a 4-year Bachelor’s degree.) • Are motivated to receive mentoring from a professional volunteer. <p>Multiple Scholarships will be awarded.</p> <p>Award amounts vary, but scholarships are renewable for up to 4 years.</p> <p>http://futurefoundationsacramento.org/about-program/</p>

<p>24 March</p>	<p>Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) Scholarship Essay Contest</p>	<p>ESSAY (500 word limit) describe your thoughts about the following statement by the Iranian women's rights advocate, Mahnaz Afkhami:</p> <p><i>"The connection between women's human rights, gender equality, socioeconomic development, and peace is increasingly apparent."</i></p> <p>TWELVE scholarships will be awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place = \$3,000 • 2nd place = \$2,500 • 3rd place = \$2,000 • 4th - 10th = \$1,000 • Two alternates = \$250 <p>The 10 finalists will be invited to present their essays orally at a dinner open to the public on the evening of Sunday, May 6, 2018 at a venue to be announced in Sacramento.</p> <p><i>(Finalists must participate in the May 6th finals dinner presentation to be eligible for a scholarship award.)</i></p> <p>http://www.sacpsr.org/index.php/essay-contest/</p>
<p>26 March</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) 2018 Teen Scholarship Essay Contest</p>	<p>ESSAY on the impact that Alzheimer's Disease has had in your life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 scholarships were awarded in 2017 • Award amounts ranged from \$500 - \$5,000 <p>Open to high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent residents, and who will enter a four-year college in 2018.</p> <p>https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/</p>
<p>28 March</p>	<p>Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen • United States Citizen or US Permanent Resident (must have a permanent resident card) • Minimum <u>un</u>weighted GPA of 3.0 • Household income at or below Federal/State/County low income level (if selected, must show parents' tax return for 2016 or 2017) <p>This scholarship is open to ALL majors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Five Scholarships will be awarded. ➤ \$5,000 each <p>www.TAScholarshipFund.org</p>

<p>30 March</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus Scholarship</p>	<p>Student must be an active parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish in Elk Grove, or of Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Rancho Murieta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection emphasis will be student's level of faith, in addition to academics, extracurricular activities and financial need. • Three scholarships • Scholarship amount is \$750 each <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>30 March</p>	<p>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Hispanic Heritage • Minimum of 3.0 GPA • Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university during the Fall of 2018 • All majors may apply, but there is an emphasis on STEM majors. • U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA) • Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Multiple scholarships given ➤ Amount awarded is based on merit and need, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 <p>https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</p>
<p>1 April</p>	<p>Sacramento Area Fire Fighters, Local 522</p>	<p>ESSAY: Firehouse Life Between Emergency Calls <i>(Max. 500 words)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two scholarships will be awarded • \$500 each <p><i>Pick up Application in the Career Center.</i></p>
<p>2 April</p>	<p>Walmart Dependent Scholarship Program</p>	<p>For high school seniors who are dependents of a Walmart employee.</p> <p>Applicants will be evaluated based on financial need and academic achievement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Multiple Scholarships will be awarded ➤ Amounts vary, with a maximum of \$13,000 <p>http://programs.applyists.com/walmartdependent/</p>

<p><i>(Application Opens on March 5th)</i></p> <p>16 April</p>	<p>SMUD “Powering Futures” Scholarships</p>	<p>Minimum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current high school senior or graduate; have earned a GED certificate; or currently be a postsecondary undergraduate student. • Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 • Plan to enroll in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college in the Fall of 2018. • Be a SMUD customer living in SMUD's service area, or have a SMUD customer as a legal guardian. <p>NOTE: <i>preference for students with a college major relevant to SMUD.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Up to 21 scholarships will be awarded. ➤ Award amounts range from \$1,000 – \$5,000 <p>https://www.smud.org/en/Giving-Back-to-Community/College-Scholarships</p>