

# 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.*

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Details</b>
	<b>Veterans Services – County of Sacramento, Department of Human Assistance</b>	<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><a href="tel:916-874-6811">Contact the DHA office at 916-874-6811</a></p>
<b>15 February</b>	<b>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)</b>	<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"> <li>➤ Multiple scholarships are offered.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.dar.org/national-society/about-dar/who-we-are/who-we-are">http://www.dar.org/national-society/about-dar/who-we-are/who-we-are</a></p>
<b>20 February</b>	<b>Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must be vegetarians and have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000</li> <li>➤ One scholarship in the amount of \$10,000</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.vrg.org">http://www.vrg.org</a></p>
<b>21 February</b>	<b>Kaiser Asian</b>	<p>Eligibility to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School senior who has brought tangible benefit to an Asian community</li> <li>• Student has demonstrated leadership qualities in either school or community activities.</li> </ul> <p>Students do <u>NOT</u> have to major in the health care field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Seven Scholarships will be awarded</li> <li>➤ \$3,500 each</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://aim.applyists.net/KaiserPermanenteAsianAssoc">http://aim.applyists.net/KaiserPermanenteAsianAssoc</a></p>

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

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

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

<p><b>24 March</b></p>	<p><b>Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) Scholarship Essay Contest</b></p>	<p><b>ESSAY</b> (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><b>TWELVE scholarships will be awarded:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1<sup>st</sup> place = \$3,000</b></li> <li>• <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$2,500</b></li> <li>• <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$2,000</b></li> <li>• <b>4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> = \$1,000</b></li> <li>• <b>Two alternates = \$250</b></li> </ul> <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 6<sup>th</sup> finals dinner presentation to be eligible for a scholarship award.)</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.sacpsr.org/index.php/essay-contest/">http://www.sacpsr.org/index.php/essay-contest/</a></p>
<p><b>26 March</b></p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) 2018 Teen Scholarship Essay Contest</b></p>	<p><b>ESSAY</b> on the impact that Alzheimer's Disease has had in your life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 scholarships were awarded in 2017</li> <li>• <b>Award amounts ranged from \$500 - \$5,000</b></li> </ul> <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><a href="https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/">https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/</a></p>
<p><b>28 March</b></p>	<p><b>Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen</li> <li>• United States Citizen or US Permanent Resident (must have a permanent resident card)</li> <li>• Minimum <u>un</u>weighted GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Household income at or below Federal/State/County low income level (if selected, must show parents' tax return for 2016 or 2017)</li> </ul> <p>This scholarship is open to ALL majors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Five Scholarships will be awarded.</li> <li>➤ <b>\$5,000 each</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.TAScholarshipFund.org">www.TAScholarshipFund.org</a></p>

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

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