



Mission College
Preparatory
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STATE, REGIONAL & COUNTY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available annually to a regional population such as SLO County graduating seniors. As the Spring scholarship season progresses, we often receive notices of other scholarship opportunities not included in this list—**PLEASE CHECK BACK FOR UPDATES.**

This information is subject to change. Please refer to the Guidance and College Counseling Department for the most up-to-date and accurate application eligibility & due dates.

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MONDAY CLUB FINE ARTS AWARDS

Deadline: Jan 30/Feb 12

Recognizes excellence in Music & Visual Arts. Applicants compete for 1st (\$1,500) & 2nd (\$1,000) place awards in each category. Each discipline requires submission of an application and digital entries. Finalist Competitions will be held in March. Finalists in Visual Arts will display their entries and finalists in Music will compete at The Monday Club for final judging. Applications and information are available by emailing mondayclubfinearts@gmail.com or <http://themondayclubslo.org/News&Info/5319409>.

GOLDEN 1 CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 31

Multiple awards of \$1,000 for 2 year colleges to \$5,000 for 4 year colleges. 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>

SAN JOSE SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

Deadline: TBD

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.

eQUALITY SCHOLARSHIP COLLABORATIVE

Deadline: February 1

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

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CIF FARMERS SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Deadline: February 12

This prestigious program recognizes 22 student-athletes based on excellence in athletics, academics and character. One male and one female statewide winner will each receive \$5,000 as well as a visit to the State Capitol in Sacramento where they will be honored in front of the legislature.

Visit http://cifstate.org/parents-students/awards_and_scholarships/scholar-athlete for more information.

PG&E Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) Scholarships

Deadline: February 1

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

****Visit <https://pge.onlineapplications.net/applications/default.asp> for further information.**

ELKS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: February 2

Any child or grandchild of a living (current) member of an active Elks Lodge. Applicants must take the SAT Test or the ACT Test by December 31st. Apply online only at www.elks.org. \$1,000 awards per year renewable for 4 years.

CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: February 16

Multiple awards and scholarships provided to California graduates who may or may not need to be related to a Mason. Most awards are \$2,000 per year for a maximum of four years.

<http://www.casr-foundation.org>

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL HS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline: February 23

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. <http://mlkfund.org/Scholarship.html>

FRIENDS of the CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Deadline: March 1

14 different categories with more than one award for each of scholarships including: Top 10 percent of Class, Viticulture & Enology, Culinary Cooking, Hospitality and Event Planning, Agriculture, Blue Diamond International, Business or Agricultural Business, Trade School, etc. <http://www.castatefair.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FOF-2018-19-FCSF-FAQ.pdf>

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CUESTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 2

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 <http://www.cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/cuestapromise/index.html>

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. Email applications to cjpasor@charter.net. <http://sloleaf.org/>

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 full time student, and be available for interview. www.slofarmbureau.org

CABRILLO CIVIC CLUBS of CALIFORNIA

Deadline: March 15

Multiple awards of \$500 each awarded to students of Portuguese descent who exhibit leadership and extracurricular activities. Requirements include: 3.5 GPA, 3 extracurricular activities and three (3) letters of recommendation Contact Linda Ornellas (805) 474-4780 law4maji@aol.com. Application online at <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>

MOTHERS for PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 15

\$750 award 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 <https://mothersforpeace.org/schol>

CANERS FOUNDATION

Deadline: March 15

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 <http://www.cangc.org/caners-foundation/>

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. Visit <http://www.icf.org/scholarships/> or for questions: info@icf.org.

KING DAVID'S LODGE

Deadline: TBD

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: 805-545-5681.

CAA/ESA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBD

Grants for Children of Law Enforcement and fire service personnel including sheriff, police, paramedic or EMT, Applications available at: www.CAAonline.org. Application includes: test scores, transcript, resume, essay, and community service verification.

CALIFORNIA WINE GRAPE GROWERS FOUND. SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 16

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 Cal Poly SLO. Application online at: <http://cawgfoundation.org/scholarship-eligibility-requirements/>

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PASO ROBLES WINE COUNTRY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 15

Three \$1,500 scholarships for current high school seniors residing in North County. Applicant must plan to attend and be admitted to a 2-year or 4-year college in fall 2018. <http://pasowine.com/gifting/>

HEARTHSTONE HOUSING FOUNDATION

Deadline March 31

Multiple scholarships up to \$5,000 for students from SLO County and especially the Madonna Road apartments. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and have demonstrated financial need and available for a phone interview in May. Transcript, sealed letters of recommendation, and 2016 income proof is required. <https://www.hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship>

CENTRAL COAST GREENHOUSE GROWERS ASSN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31

One of the organizations goals is to continue encouraging future generations to enter the horticulture field and to promote higher education within the families that work in the local nursery business. Applicants should have experience. Application available February 1. <http://ccgga.com/scholarships>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (Ch #174)

Deadline: TBD

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://nawic.net/central-california-coast/>

PG&E Better Together STEM Scholarship

Deadline: February 5

Many scholarships totaling \$1,000,000 to prospective college students who live in PG&E service area. Must apply online at www.scholarsapply.org/pg and provide work history, school and community activities, short statement of the student's educational and career objectives, financial information/taxes.

California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare & Attendance

Deadline: TBD

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 5

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. <http://www.aisregion14.org/pdfs/ScholarshipApplication2018-19.pdf>

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: TBD

\$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. <http://www.cbdslo.org/>

SELPA COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBD

Four (4) awards of \$400 for a graduating senior with an active IEP (504 are NOT eligible) who demonstrates improvement, character and good attendance. <http://www.sloselpa.org/>

SLO COUNTY CATTLE WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP (SLOCCW)

Deadline: April 1

10 awards at \$1,000 for students with a record of excellent achievement and strong commitment to a career in agriculture. <http://www.cattlewomenslo.org/slo-cattlewomen-scholarship/>

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SLO COUNTY QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Deadline: TBD

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 805-440-4055.

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. <https://www.cui.edu/uploadedFiles/StudentServices/FinancialAid/AW%20Bodine-Sunkist%20Memorial%20Scholarship%2002232010.PDF?n=1554>

Daughters of the Am 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.

CAL TRANS DISTRICT 5

Deadline: TBD

Six \$500 scholarships that plan to pursue careers in transportation, which includes: engineers, transportation planners, archaeologists, land surveyors, mechanics, and electricians. Application includes short essay, transcripts, and references. <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d5/scholarship.htm>

CAL. WOMEN OF AGRICULTURE SLO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May 15

Multiple awards of varying amounts. Applicants with a purposeful goal in California agriculture industry Application: <http://www.cwaslocounty.com/scholarships.html> or contact Hayley Loehr hayley.loehr@farmcreditwest.com

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

ASSOC. of GENERAL CONTRACTORS of AMERICA (Tri Counties)

Deadline: TBD

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: <https://www.agc-ca.org/Education-Training/Education-Foundation/Scholarships/>

CAYUCOS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBD

Must be a student who is a resident of Cayucos to be eligible for a \$500 scholarship. Contact Donna Archer at 805-528-6447 for application information.

ROTARY CLUB OF SLO DAYBREAK

Deadline: March 1

This year, the Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo Daybreak has received a grant of \$5,000 for scholarships for students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). These scholarships are funds are provided specifically for those pursuing STEM education. Two scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the selected students. Please see your Guidance Counselor for Application and more Information.

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May 22

\$1,000 award available. Visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

CENTRAL COAST REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBD

More information coming soon.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB OF SLO SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBD

Two \$750 scholarships available. Must submit transcript, resume and research an exchange club. Not a need-based award. Looking for a strong GPA and broad range of extracurricular and community involvement. See the Guidance & College Counseling Department for more information and to apply.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 680 SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31

The purpose of the MCL Detachment 680 scholarship is to encourage and support U.S. Marines, U.S. Marine Corps veterans and their children and/or grandchildren who wish to pursue higher education. The MCL680 scholarship program is open to all Marines, active duty, discharged, or retired and their children and grandchildren who can demonstrate through their accomplishments and activities their commitment to serving the U.S. Marine Corps, veterans and/or the communities in which they live. <http://www.mcl680.org/Scholarships.html>

****REMEMBER TO CHECK IN WITH THE GUIDANCE & COUNSELING DEPARTMENT FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION!!**

There are many scholarships available to local students through The CFSLOCO. Information is available by visiting the Community Foundation's website at <http://www.cfsloco.org>. All scholarship applications listed are online applications. Scholarships for MCP include:

• **Jennifer Thoma Memorial Ballet Scholarship**

Due January 8, 2018

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. Applicant is currently enrolled in school or can show proof of being home-schooled and between the ages of 12 and 19, a resident of SLO County, U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen, and plans to attend a summer intensive ballet training program (at least 3 weeks in length). Value of \$2,500.

• **Maureen "Mo" Clancy Memorial Scholarship**

Due February 9, 2018

The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Maureen "Mo" Clancy. Mo lived to help others and will forever be remembered as a strong-willed, loving and passionate person. Applicant is currently a senior girl at a San Luis Obispo County high school, planning to attend full-time at an approved community college, four-year college or vocational school. Scholarship value of \$2,000.

• **Dennis T. Collins/Thomas D. Salisbury Troop 60 Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship**

The scholarship was established to provide an educational scholarship fund for the benefit of Eagle Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 60 of Paso Robles, CA, in memory of former Scoutmasters Dennis Collins and Thomas Salisbury. Applicant is currently an Eagle Scout from Paso Robles Troop 60, must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and will be using the award at a four year college to which he has been accepted, either directly following high school. Scholarship value of \$1,500.

• **Sera Day Coryell Nursing Education Scholarship**

Due February 9, 2018

This scholarship supports graduating seniors attending high school in San Luis Obispo County. The Scholarship Committee intends to award one \$2,000 scholarship that may be annually renewed providing that the student is making satisfactory progress toward Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program requirements and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

• **Douglas De Gross Automotive Studies**

Due March 9, 2018

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 at an approved community college, four-year college/university or vocational school. The Scholarship Committee will award one \$2,000 scholarship.

• **John and Yvonne Hsu Edmisten in honor of Allan Voigt M.D. Scholarship**

Due February 9

The Scholarship supports a student pursuing a major in science, technology, engineering, performing arts, or mathematics in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in a four-year college or university. The Scholarship Committee intends to award one \$2,500 scholarship.

• **Gary Grossman Scholarship – for LGBTQ**

February 9, 2018

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. Awards will be at least \$1,000 and up to \$5,000.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Kiwanis Club of San Luis Obispo Scholarship**

Due February 9, 2018

The Scholarship will provide support to a deserving student who demonstrates academic achievement, leadership involvement, and need. Selection is not based on race, color, creed, religion, gender disability, or national origin. The Committee intends to award one \$2,500 scholarship.

- **Martin Resorts Scholarship –for children of Martin Resorts employees**

Due February 9

The Martin Resorts Scholarship awards two scholarships of \$1,500 to children of Martin Resorts employees that plan to continue their education after high school. The scholarship aims to recognize student leadership and achievements.

- **Kelly A. McAdams Scholarship**

Due February 9

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 a multi-year \$2,500 scholarship, with a total value of \$10,000 over the four years.

- **Gary Paul Piantanida Scholarship**

Due February 9

Established to fund scholarships for qualified students or graduates from a high school in San Luis Obispo County. The Scholarship Committee intends to award a multi-year \$3,000 scholarship, with a total value of \$12,000 over the four years. Merit, school/community service and financial need.

- **Burt W. and Virginia Polin Elks Scholarship**

Due February 9

The Scholarship Committee would like to award one merit-based \$2,000 scholarship for a high school graduate pursuing a degree in public safety. The scholarship is based on the Elks tenets of: charity, justice, patriotism, good fellowship & service.

- **Dorothy Ross Memorial Scholarship**

Due March 9

This scholarship was established to support students who have served time in juvenile hall and have demonstrated a life change and a commitment to higher education. The scholarship committee plans to award two (2) \$1,000.00 awards. Renewable

- **Alan D. Stephenson Scholarship for LGBTQ**

Due February 9

The Alan D. Stephenson Scholarship was established to support promising LGBTQ students to achieve their academic potential. The scholarship is open to students graduating from high school in San Luis Obispo County. Students planning to attend a four year college or university. Award will be \$10,000 over a four year period.

- **Alfred I., Catherine J. & Elenor G. Switzer Scholarship**

For Los Osos residents

This scholarship was established to benefit youth who reside in Los Osos, CA. Applicant has resided continuously in Los Osos from at least the 5th grade and attended Los Osos Middle School, currently a senior at a Mission College Prep, Morro Bay, or San Luis Obispo High School, will attend full-time at an approved four-year college/university, and will pursue a bachelor's degree in any of the following fields: Applied or Fine Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Mathematics or Science. Award value \$4,000 over 4 years for a total of \$16,000.

- **Richard J. Weyrich Leadership Award**

Due February 9

Wanted: School and Community leaders! The Scholarship Committee would like to award at least one \$4,000 scholarship at each San Luis Obispo County comprehensive high school. This scholarship comes with recognition from the SLO County Board of Supervisors and a medal. If you are involved with your school or community, and demonstrate leadership potential this is for you!

SPECIAL NOTE: Many of these scholarship applications request a letter of recommendation from any teacher or adult, who can speak to your potential for this scholarship, via email sent by the application. The application requires unofficial transcripts and FAFSA results.