

# Scholarship Update For Fortuna High Seniors - 4/2/18

## Internet web sites with free scholarship searches:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.humboldt.edu/~finaid](http://www.humboldt.edu/~finaid)  
[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)  
[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org) (for students with no social security numbers)

Check out the web sites of schools that you are serious about attending. They often list available scholarships. For instance, HSU lists over 500 scholarships in a searchable database. The college you choose to attend is a great source for information on scholarships that you have a good chance of receiving.

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**Scholarship: Don and Roy Splawn Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Don and Roy Splawn Charitable Foundation**

**Award: up to \$1,000 renewable for 4 years**

**Eligibility:** GPA of 2.6 or higher, work part time, unique story to tell. Focus is primarily on personal challenges rather than academics. Must demonstrate significant dedication to school, family, and community. Requires a 1-2 page essay on provided topic.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/splawnscholarship>

**Deadline: April 15, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Sons of Italy in America Eureka Lodge No. 1274**

**Sponsor: Eureka Lodge No. 1274**

**Award: Three @ \$1,000 scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Eligibility: GPA of 3.0, Italian heritage preferred. In-depth biography required, including background, extracurricular activities, future goals, community service, and Italian background available.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: April 6, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Sewell Lufkin Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Scotia Band**

**Award: \$500.00**

**Eligibility:** Preference granted to FUHS graduates, music education majors, and/or active members in Scotia Band. You must apply in writing, including your musical history, one letter of recommendation, and your plans for the future.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.scotiaband2.org](http://www.scotiaband2.org) (Scholarship page)

**Deadline: April 20, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Donald J. Harris Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Harris Family**

**Award: \$2500**

**Eligibility:** Senior at Fortuna High school who has completed a minimum of three years of college prep math classes with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. Looking for a student who is excellent in math and has taken advanced math classes in high school.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** American Legion Auxillary Scholarships

**Sponsor:** American Legion

**Award:** Varies

**Eligibility:** Several scholarships with varying requirements. Open to students with a parent or guardian who is a veteran or active duty military.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.calegionaux.org/scholarships.htm>

**Deadline:** Varies by scholarship

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**Scholarship:** Mary Frazer Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Fortuna Concert Series

**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Fortuna High School graduating senior. Must have participated in a performing group of a high school music department for at least three years. Must have concrete plans to attend a college or university full time, but music major is not required.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 30

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**Scholarship:** Fortuna Garden Club

**Sponsor:** Fortuna Garden Club

**Award:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** Student who is planning to major in a field directly related to horticulture, landscape, agriculture, or a related field. Student should have a 3.0 GPA and submit their transcript plus two letters of recommendation. Financial need may be considered but is not a requirement.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 6, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Sanctuary Forest Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Sanctuary Forest

**Award:** Four \$1,000 awards

**Eligibility:** Students must have an interest in the environment as demonstrated by summer work in environmental related activities, school projects, or long-term personal interest reflected in school, community, or outdoor activities, artwork, field notebooks or writing. Completed applications require a personal essay. Must mail 5 extra copies of application along with original. Needs counselor or principal review of application and signature and one letter of recommendation.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling or www.sanctuaryforest.org](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship: Spike Sarvinski Husky Football Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fortuna High Football Booster Club**

**Award: Two \$500 Scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Attending FUHS (regular program), participated FUHS football program as player or cheerleader during senior year.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling or from Benbow](#)

**Deadline: April 15, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Native Daughters of the Golden West Scholarshp**

**Sponsor: Reichling Parlor #97**

**Award: \$400**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from FUHS, must be California born, and have a GPA of at least 2.7. Scholarship paid directly to the school of enrollment.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Zeke VanDeventer Rotary Academic Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Rotary Club**

**Award: \$1,000**

**Eligibility:** GPA 3.25 or better, strong involvement in school and community activities. Applicants must demonstrate serious interest in agriculture. Turn in application, activity sheet, transcript and two letters of recommendation to Robin Eckerfield in the office.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Hal Hummel Vocational Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Sunrise Rotary**

**Award: 1 @\$1000**

**Eligibility:** Student planning on attending vocational training after graduation. 3 letters of recommendation and personal statement about person who influenced your vocational choice required.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling](#)

**Deadline: April 23rd, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Paul Harris Memorial Scholarship (Academic)**

**Sponsor: Sunrise Rotary**

**Award: 2 @ \$1,000 Scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Students must demonstrate a sense of imagination, an ability to communicate, and a commitment to their community. Essay required plus two letters of recommendation.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling](#)

**Deadline: April 23rd, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Women's Group Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Women's Group**

**Award: Amount Varies**

**Eligibility:** Both boys and girls may apply. Application requires student to answer two short essay questions along with your community service activities and future goals.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 4, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Kiwanis High School Scholarships**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Kiwanis**

**Award: Varies**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior. Must have minimum 2.85 GPA, plan to attend four-year college or university, give work experience, personal goals, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and provide 2 letters of recommendation from educators, 1 letter from non-relative, and transcript.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 5, 2018**

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**Scholarship: FUHSTA Scholarship**

**Sponsor: FUHSTA Scholarship**

**Award: \$250 - \$500**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from Fortuna High School District. Financial need considered, preference to students going into education, preference to children of FUHSTA members, no GPA requirement. Students should submit an application, an activity sheet, two letters of recommendation, and a 300 word essay on your future goals and how your high school experience has influenced those goals.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling](#)

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Marty Kelley Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Kelley Family**

**Award: Award: \$500**

**Eligibility:** Eligibility: Student who has been involved in athletics, minimum "B" average GPA, citizenship. Prefer a student who plays more than one sport. No application needed. Turn in activity sheet, 1 or 2 letters of recommendation and transcript to Robin Eckerfield in the office.

**For Information and Applications:** [turn in to Robin Eckerfield](#)

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Ernie and Edith Murray Family Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Mike and Doreen Murray**

**Award: \$300**

**Eligibility:** Student who is a good citizen and involved in athletics. No application needed. If interested, turn in activity sheet, two letters of recommendation and transcript to Robin Eckerfield.

**For Information and Applications:** [turn in to Robin Eckerfield](#)

**Deadline: April 30, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Carl Renner Scholarship**

**Sponsor: The Renner Family**

**Award: \$400**

**Eligibility:** Senior in high school with GPA of at least 2.85. Must attend four-year college or junior college with a major in agriculture in the field of agriculture.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Rio Dell Teachers Association Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Rio Dell Teachers Association**

**Award: \$250**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from Fortuna High who graduated from Monument Middle School. Any career field will be considered. Application consists of cover letter, resume and transcript (helpful but not required).

**For Information and Applications:** [Turn in to Counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship: "Timm" Williams Memorial Indian Scholarship**

**Sponsor: United Indian Health Services**

**Award: varies**

**Eligibility:**

- American Indian registered for services with United Indian Health Services
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year school for a degree/training in a health-related field
- GPA 2.0 or higher

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: April 6, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Fortuna Redwood Auto Xpo Automotive Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fortuna Redwood Auto Xpo**

**Award: \$500 to \$2000**

**Eligibility:** Fill out application and submit two letters of recommendation. Must be planning a career in the automotive industry. Submit to Robin Eckerfield in the office

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** Shirley Wyatt Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** American Legion Auxiliary Walker Bailey Unit 205  
**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Senior enrolled in FHS with 2.0 GPA or better. Related to a US Veteran living or deceased, (Active duty preferred). Must enroll in 2-year college or technical school for fall semester. Write an essay confirming desire for this scholarship. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher at FHS.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Jerry Colivas Scholarship and the Chris Castle Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Italian Catholic Federation Eureka Branch #145  
**Award:** \$750

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be Roman Catholic or of Italian descent or both. Must be enrolling in college or university, junior college, or technical school. GPA of 3.0 or higher, financial need, leadership, extracurricular activities, family membership in ICF, and community service all considered.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 27, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Roger Rodoni Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Fortuna Sunrise Rotary  
**Award:** 1 @ \$500

**Eligibility:** Students must demonstrate leadership, a commitment to their community, a sense of imagination, and an ability to communicate. Enrolled in or planning to attend CR.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 23rd, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Animation Career Review  
**Award:** 1 @ \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Must be planning a career or related career in animation, including fields such as digital media, game design, illustration, graphic design, film, and cartooning. 500-1000-word essay on given topic required.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** June 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Beta Sigma Phi Humboldt County Council Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Beta Sigma Phi  
**Award:** \$400

**Eligibility:** Relative of a current member of Humboldt County Council's Beta Sigma Phi, minimum 2.5 GPA.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Humboldt Builders Exchange Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Humboldt Builders Exchange Community Fund  
**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Plan to continue education after graduation in a construction-related field (including engineering and architecture) as a full-time student. Transcript and short autobiography that includes activities list must accompany application.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.humbx.com](http://www.humbx.com) or [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 13, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Humboldt Junior Livestock Auction Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Humboldt County Fair  
**Award:** 2 @ \$500 each

**Eligibility:** Must have sold livestock in the Humboldt Co. Fair's Junior Livestock Auction at least 3 times. Plan to attend college and/or trade school after graduation, letters of recommendation, transcript. Membership in either 4H or FFA is OK.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling or Ag](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Richard Tomasini Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Tomasini Family  
**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend college; demonstrate good academic, social and moral ethics, involved in extracurricular activities, including community projects. Type one page essay. Submit activity sheet.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Humboldt Republican Women Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Humboldt Republican Women  
**Award:** \$500 - \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Must have GPA of 3.5 or higher, relationship with a member of Humboldt Republican Women Federated, and plan to attend college. Submit 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, copy of SAT/ACT and AP scores, list of activities/awards/volunteer work, and essay with handwritten application.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Society of Women Engineers Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Society of Women Engineers  
**Award:** \$1000 - \$7000

**Eligibility:** Female graduating student planning a career in engineering, engineering technology and computers.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** AES Engineering Essay Competition

**Sponsor:** AES Engineering

**Award:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Students must write an essay on one of two topics posted on the scholarship page of the AES website. Please note that the scholarship is not just intended for Engineering students.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

**Deadline:** Oct 6, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Caretenders Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Belleville Retirement Homes

**Award:** 1 @ \$500

**Eligibility:** Must plan to attend a four- or two-year college, university, trade, or technical school in the fall. Application includes essay addressing four questions about planning for retirement starting at a young age.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.bellevilleretirementhomes.ca/apply.php>

**Deadline:** May 31, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Rotary Vocational School Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rotary Club of Fortuna

**Award:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** Must plan on attending a college or trade/tech school and enroll in any vocational program. Career interest in vocational, career technical, or related fields will be given priority. Submit activity sheet, transcript and two letters of recommendation to Robin Eckerfield in the office.

**For Information and Applications:** [See the senior counselor](#)

**Deadline:**

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**Scholarship:** Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Fortuna Fire Ladies Auxiliary

**Award:** amounts vary

**Eligibility:** Must be dependant of either Fortuna Fire Ladies Auxiliary or Fortuna Fire Department. Contact Julie Winburn @ 725-7880 with questions.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling or at fire station](#)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** College Week Live Scholarship

**Sponsor:** CSAC

**Award:** \$5000

**Eligibility:** Create a College Week Live account and visit 5 college pages on the site. Each month that you visit 5 different pages enters you into that month's scholarship contest.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/scholarships>

**Deadline:** monthly

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**Scholarship:** UC Davis Cal Aggie Alumni Assn. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** UC Davis

**Award:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

**Eligibility:** Minimum GPA of 3.5. Applicant plans to enter UC Davis for Fall 2018. Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities, community activities, employment or personal situations. Must be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident or DACA eligible. Essay required

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.alumni.ucdavis.edu/> (Pull down "About Us" and click on scholarships)

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Humboldt 79 Masonic Lodge Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Masonic Lodge

**Award:** 3 @ \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Open to all seniors going to college or vocational training. Application requires transcript, one letter of reference, a resume, and a one page response to the essay prompt about your future plans.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 15th

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**Scholarship:** Dr. Charles Rigney Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rigney Family

**Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior who is planning to apply to any junior college or 4 year college. GPA 3.5 or higher, 4 years participation in school athletics, extracurricular activities.

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in Counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 15, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Nursing Schools Almanac

**Award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** High school senior planning to pursue a college education in nursing. Good track record in math and science. 500 word essay on why you're passionate about joining the nursing profession and how you will use your nursing education to improve the healthcare of others.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com) then click on the banner on the right hand side

**Deadline:** August 31, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority

**Award:** 1 @ \$500 and 9 @ \$250-\$400

**Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina based sorority looking for female high school seniors, GPA 2.5, plan to attend college, US citizenship NOT a requirement, good academic achievement, 2 letters of recommendation, personal statement, community involvement, financial need. Personal statement will include heritage info.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline:** April 15, 2018

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**Scholarship: OMBAR Aspiring Business Professionals Scholarship**

**Sponsor: OMBAR (Online MBA Report)**

**Award: \$1,000**

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend college and pursue a degree in the business field. Submit application and an original 500-1000 word essay on the following topic:  
Why is the formal study of business and its related fields important?

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.onlinemba.com/> and scroll down a bit

**Deadline: June 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship: Fisher and Talwar Legal Inspiration Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Fisher and Talwar law firm**

**Award: \$1000**

**Eligibility:** - US Citizen  
- Attending or plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education  
- Minimum 3.0 GPA  
- Submit transcript and a 500 word essay on the following topic: Who or what is your inspiration for pursuing an education?

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.fishertalwar.com/scholarship/>

**Deadline: Nov 15, 2018**

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**Scholarship: SRRC Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Six Rivers Running Club**

**Award: \$500**

**Eligibility:** - member of SRRC or have run in or volunteered at one of their races  
- graduate from a Humboldt County High School

**For Information and Applications:** [Pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: April 30**

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**Scholarship: Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Automotive Hall of Fame**

**Award: varies**

**Eligibility:** Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career. Provide an official transcript of all academic work. Submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests. Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or masters program. Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline: June 30**

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**Scholarship:** Native Sons of the Golden West - Ferndale Parlor 93  
**Sponsor:** Native Sons of the Golden West - Ferndale Parlor 93  
**Award:** 1 or more @ \$250 each depending upon availability  
**Eligibility:** - Graduating senior  
- Father or Grandfather must be a current Ferndale Parlor 93 member  
- two scholarships available - one for college and one for vocational/tech school  
- Requires a personal statement essay  
- App must be mailed through the USPS

**For Information and Applications:** [see your counselor](#)

**Deadline:** Must be postmarked by May 7, 2017.

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**Scholarship:** Review It Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Gabriel and Christine Chiu  
**Award:** \$1000  
**Eligibility:** 2.5 GPA. Requires a 1000 word review of your favorite movie. Reviews will be judged and the best one chosen for the award. Application includes guidelines on how to write a good one.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://chiureviewsscholarship.com/reviews.php>

**Deadline:** June 30

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**Scholarship:** Molly Robey Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Friends and Family of Molly Robey  
**Award:** varies  
**Eligibility:** Molly Robey, FUHS Class of 2008, passed away on August 3, 2017 from complications of juvenile diabetes. Her family is honoring her with a scholarship to a senior who is graduating in spite of battling a significant illness in high school. Application requires a copy of your transcript and 500-600 words on your story - your illness, how you manage it or overcame it, how it impacted your education, and your plans for the future. Preference will be given to juvenile diabetes, but all significant illnesses are eligible

**For Information and Applications:** [turn in transcript and essay to Mrs. Nabors](#)

**Deadline:** April 13

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**Scholarship:** Rafael Sanchez Leadership Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Rafael Sanchez and Family  
**Award:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** (2) \$500 scholarships to be awarded to cross country or track athletes or first generation college students who have overcome adversity and want to continue their studies at college or a university, with consideration also for trade or technical schools. Applicants should present a cover letter describing their background and their intended course of studies and include reference to their adversity and goals to help eventually impact their local, state or national community.

**For Information and Applications:** [turn in cover letter and copy of transcript to Mrs. Nabors](#)

**Deadline:** April 23rd

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**Scholarship: Kids' Chance Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Kids' Chance of California**

**Award: \$1000 - \$10,000**

**Eligibility:**

- Child or legal dependent of a worker seriously injured or killed on the job with an accepted workers' compensation case from California.
- Accepted to or applying as a full or part-time student at a university, college, or vocational school. The school does not have to be in California.
- Financial need

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 15th**

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**Scholarship: ERV Football/Cheer FUHS Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Eel River Valley Youth Football and Cheer**

**Award: 250**

**Eligibility:**

- must be former ERV football player or cheerleader.
- requires a 500-1000 word essay on how ERV impacted your life and how you will carry on the values instilled by ERV.
- requires a photo of you in and ERV uniform.

**For Information and Applications:** [pick up in counseling](#)

**Deadline: May 1st**

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