

Beverly Hills High School Scholarship Newsletter



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Don't forget to submit your FAFSA as soon as possible but before your college's financial aid deadlines. Use Naviance and the BHHS Scholarships & Financial Aid webpage as a resource:
tinyurl.com/bhhsfinancialaid

2018 Beverly Hills High School Scholarship Application

Every year Beverly Hills High School is honored to offer over \$20,000 in scholarship awards from private supporters. The information submitted on this form will be considered by the BHHS Scholarship Committee in making awards decisions. **The 2018 BHHS Scholarship Application can be found in Naviance under the "about me" tab and "surveys to take"**
<https://connection.naviance.com/bhhs>.

Username: 5 Digit Student ID#

Password: student (all lowercase, you may personalize your password once you log in)

Please thoroughly complete the application for full scholarship consideration by our scholarship committee. The Naviance survey will time out so please consider how long the survey has been open in your browser. Ensure to click **"Save and I am Finished" to submit your completed application**. If chosen for an award you will receive an invitation to our **Senior Awards evening on May 30, 2018**. Please give complete, accurate information.

Applications are due by Friday, February 16, 2018.

PTA Council Golden Anniversary Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that Beverly Hills PTA Council will be offering the Golden Anniversary Scholarship Award to a Beverly Hills High School senior this year. This Scholarship opportunity is available to any senior attending Beverly Hills High School whose family is a member of the PTA, and who is enrolling in college for the fall. This is not a need based scholarship. **To be eligible, answer the PTA Council prompt in the 2018 BHHS Scholarship Application located in Naviance under the "About Me" tab: <http://tinyurl.com/bhhsnaviance>, due no later than February 16, 2018.** The recipient of this award will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly on May 30, 2018.

Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association

It's time to apply for the **Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association Scholarship!** This scholarship may be awarded based on merit or need, multiple award winners will receive scholarships. Applications can either be downloaded from <http://tinyurl.com/bhhsfinancialaid> or picked up in the counseling houses and the College Center. Everyone is encouraged to apply. **Applications are due by March 5, 2018 and are to be turned into the scholarship box located in House A. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

The Kenneth L. Peters Memorial Scholarship Award (\$2500 Award)

The Kenneth L. Peters Memorial Scholarship Award was established in 2014 in honor of the legendary former principal and superintendent to provide scholarships to deserving Beverly Hills High School seniors who share Mr. Peters' passion for education and knowledge. A preference will be given to those who are considering a career in education and to those in greatest need. Scholarships awarded at Senior Awards night on May 30, 2018. **Applications are available throughout the Houses, College Center and online at <http://tinyurl.com/bhhsfinancialaid>. Turn in your completed application to House A in the Scholarship box by Friday, March 5, 2018.**

The Jon Cherney Humanitarian Scholarship (Grade 12)

This scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the BHHS senior class who epitomizes the **humanitarian characteristics of Jon Cherney**, a beloved Beverly teacher who passed away in 1995. These qualities include a sincere devotion to humanity and a passion for making a positive difference in people's lives. To apply, students may submit an essay, collage, notebook, work of art, video, or other entry of choice, along with two letters of recommendation. Watch for more information about this scholarship on Naviance and through Jupiter Grades emails.

Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles/Brawerman Institute (Grade 12)

The Brawerman Leadership Institute of The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles is a \$10,000 annual scholarship (for a total of \$40,000). To be eligible, the student must have a record of leadership, be an active participant in Jewish community service and show commitment to the Jewish community of Los Angeles. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (unweighted) and show substantial financial need. The applicant's family must be a permanent resident of Los Angeles. For more information, visit <http://www.JewishLa.org/Brawerman>

Application deadline is February 20, 2018

UCLA Freshman Alumni Scholarship (Grade 12 - Maximum Award \$20,000 paid over 4-years)

Since 1936, UCLA Alumni have supported our newest Bruins through Alumni Scholarships. If you have demonstrated academic excellence, powerful leadership and a desire to effect positive change, apply to become an Alumni Scholar! Incoming freshman graduating from California high schools are eligible. Candidates are screened by applications and interviews. Need-based grants are awarded. See website: www.alumni.ucla.edu/scholarships

Deadline is February 19, 2018.

USC Topping Scholarship (Grade 12)

The USC Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF) is a unique scholarship program that provides tuition assistance, academic development, community service programs, and exceptional funding opportunities to entering USC students. NTSAF is the only student-initiated, student funded, primarily student-administered scholarship in the nation. This scholarship is based on financial need. For information go to <http://ntsaf.usc.edu/>

The NTSAF online submission deadline is February 20, 2018.

Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships (Grade 12 - Maximum Award \$20,000 paid over 4-years)

There are 13 different scholarships, each with unique eligibility criteria. Applicants must be incoming college students of various ethnic backgrounds. Minimum GPA is 3.0 and candidates must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident unless otherwise stated in the specific scholarship. See website for more information:

<http://www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships>

Deadline is February 23, 2018

Eclipse Scholarship (Grade 12 - \$1000)

ECLIPSE is an organization that is totally committed to assisting and encouraging African-American high school students in successfully completing higher educational goals. Their motto is **"Getting Involved and Making it Happen"**. Eligibility requirements are ethnicity, minimum GPA of 2.0, letter of recommendation from faculty/staff, and proof of acceptance to a four year college or university. For more information <http://www.eclipse-inc.org/scholarship-application>

Deadline: March 10, 2018

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship (Grade 12 Maximum Award \$500)

This scholarship competition is open to students of Portuguese descent who are a US citizen or permanent resident and who have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Participation in at least three extracurricular activities is a plus. Scholarship details and application can be found at <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>

Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2018.

Italian Catholic Federation (I.C.F.) (Grade 12 Maximum Award \$500)

Applicant must be Roman Catholic and of Italian descent, or have a Roman Catholic parent or grandparent who is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation. Criteria for awarding the scholarships are: Scholastic Achievement – total cumulative GPA (3½ years) 3.2 or above; financial need; leadership role; faculty recommendation and character reference; extracurricular activities and charitable efforts and family membership/activities in the I.C.F. (if applicable). If you have any questions, you can call (888) 423-1924 **Deadline: March 15, 2018.**

<http://www.icf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Scholarship-Application-New-18-Final.pdf>

The Colleges That Change Lives Scholarship will be awarded for \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years with a maximum award of \$4,000 per student. New first-year students, including international students and undocumented students, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Awards will be given only to those students who choose to attend a **CTCL-member college or university**. For more information: <http://ctcl.org/2018-scholarship-application/>

Deadline to apply is March 23, 2018

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Submit your FAFSA if you have not already done so! Visit, <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> to complete your application.

You will need:

- 2016 tax information
- Create an FSA ID for the student and parent/guardian
- List all of you colleges you would like to submit your FAFSA information to
- Download the [FAFSA on the Web worksheet](#) and use it as a guide while completing the FAFSA

CSS Profile and additional financial aid forms

- Private colleges may require additional financial aid forms
- The CSS profile is accessed on www.collegeboard.org
- Please check individually on each of your colleges' website for requirements

Cal Grant

- A California-sponsored need-based grant aid that eligible California residents can use towards paying for a college education. Eligibility is based on income and academic performance (for Cal Grant A and B only). For more information on the Cal Grant, please go to www.calgrants.org
- BHHS automatically submits Cal Grant GPA information to the California Student Aid Commission. To qualify you must file your FAFSA by March 2, 2018
After you submit your FAFSA, check the status of your Cal Grant here: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>

Avoid scams: Avoid any scholarship offer that requires

- **you to pay money to apply**
- **that asks for credit card or bank account information**
- **that says, "you have been chosen" when you never applied**
- **that offers a "free seminar"**

Scholarship resources:

Check the websites of the colleges you plan to apply to. Be aware of early deadline dates!

Also visit these scholarship search engines:

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.scholarships.com

www.scholarshipsonline.org

www.tinyurl.com/bhhsfinancialaid