

# Santiago High School

## Featured Scholarships:

### Apply for Scholarships!

There are numerous scholarship opportunities available for college and career bound seniors. Visit the Guidance Office or our school website, [www.santiagohs.org](http://www.santiagohs.org), for a list of our featured scholarships. Remember to check back often for new scholarship postings.

### Some Tips when Applying for Scholarships:

- Apply early
- Apply in different categories
- Consider applying for awards with smaller amounts
- Meet deadlines
- Never pay to apply for scholarships or financial aid
- Request a letter of rec. from someone who knows you well

### Scholarship Search Recommendations:

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)

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### Hispanic Heritage Foundation's 2019 Youth Awards

**Deadline:** October 15, 2019

Award Amount: up to \$3,500

#### Requirements:

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in 2020
- Minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must enroll in an accredited higher education institution in 2020-21
- Be of Hispanic heritage
- If selected, attendance to regional ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under DACA

Apply at [hispanicheritage.org](http://hispanicheritage.org)

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### Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs

**Deadline:** October 25, 2019 by 12:30 AM EDT

Award Amount: \$10,000- 25,000

#### Requirements:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2018 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

Apply at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>

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**The Wendy's Heisman Scholarship****Deadline:** October 29, 2019 by 3:00 PM

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

Requirements:

- Current high school seniors
- Have at least a "B" grade average (3.0 GPA) during grades 9, 10, 11
- Participate in at least one of 47 Wendy's High School Heisman recognized sports by the International Olympic Committee or the National Federation of State High School Associations
- Participated in volunteer service, community involvement or leadership within his/her school or community

Apply at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)

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**The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship****Deadline:** October 31, 2019 by 5:00 PM EDT

Award Amount: \$20,000 (150 awards)

Requirements:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools)
- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
- On track to graduate this academic year (2019-20)

Apply at <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

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**Toyota Financial Services making Life Easier Scholarship****Deadline:** October 31, 2019 by 11:59 PM

Award Amount: \$1250 to \$5,000 (up to 100 awards)

Requirements:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 26 as of the application deadline date and be members, alumni or staff of one of the listed non-profit partners
- Be high school seniors, graduates, current postsecondary undergraduate, or graduate students
- Have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent by September 2020
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two-or four-year university, professional school or vocational-technical school in the US for the entire 2020-21 academic year
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be in good standing in the community and at school

Apply at [learnmore.scholarsapply.org/toyotafinancial/](http://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/toyotafinancial/)

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**Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project****Deadline:** November 4, 2019

Award Amount: All expense paid APYLP Conference in Sacramento from March 17-20 (50 awards)

Requirements:

- Completed 4 page application
- Junior or Seniors who have some leadership experience/leadership potential (Asian/Pacific Islander students strongly encouraged to apply)

Apply at <http://www.apylp.org>

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**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award****Deadline:** November 15, 2019

Award Amount: \$1000 - \$12,500 a year (500 four-year awards)

Requirements:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Deliver Application to: (or you can also turn in your application to Mr. Ramirez by November 14, 2019)

Grove, CA No. 1952

11551 Trask Ave

Garden Grove, CA 92843-3808

**Apply at** [www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm)**Education Matters Scholarship****Deadline:** November 30, 2019

Award Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education
- **Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:**  
"What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"

**Apply at** <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship#fromscholarshipexperts>**Dell Scholars Program****Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements:

- Must have participated in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 & 12
- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Eligible to receive a [federal Pell grant](#) in first year of college
- Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

**Apply at** <http://www.dellscholars.org/>**So Cal Edison Scholarship****Deadline:** December 16, 2019

Award Amount: \$10,000 renewable for 3 years (30 Scholarship Awards)

Requirements:

- Be a current high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Planning to attend a 4-year university
- Demonstrate Financial need
- Planning to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)

**Apply at** [www.scholarshipamerica.org/edisonscholars](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/edisonscholars)

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**Ron Brown Scholar Program****Deadline:** Postmarked by Jan. 9, 2020

Award Amount: \$10,000 a year (four-year awards)

Requirements:

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application

Application materials can be downloaded at <http://www.ronbrown.org>

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**The John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest****Deadline:** January 17, 2020 by 11:59 PM EDT

Award Amount: \$10,000 per year for 4 years towards a Bachelor's degree

Requirements:

- Be in grades 9-12
- An original essay (must be a minimum of 700 words, but no more than 1,000)

Apply at <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

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**APIASF Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund****Deadline:** January 22, 2020 by 5:00 PM EDT

Award Amount: \$2,500 - \$15,000

Requirements:

- Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the US
- Enroll in a college or university in the Fall of 2016
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- Must apply for federal financial aid
- Submit one letter of recommendation online

Apply at [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html)

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**Orange County Mensa Scholarship****Deadline:** January 15, 2020

Award Amount: \$2000

Requirements:

- Intend to enroll in an accredited American institute of post-secondary education
- Be an Orange County resident
- Essay- 550 word max

Apply at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

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**Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan****Deadline:** March 2, 2018

Award Amount: \$\$\$- Tuition and Fees

Requirements:

- Submit a FAFSA or California Dream Act Application and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form by March 2
- California resident or have AB 540 status
- Demonstrate total family income below \$80,000 and financial need, as determined for federal need-based aid programs
- Be in your first four years as a UC undergraduate (first two for transfer students)

- Meet other campus basic requirements for UC grant aid (for example, be enrolled at least half-time during the academic year, meet campus academic progress standards, not be in default on student loans, etc.)