

# Scholarship Update For Fortuna High Seniors - 10/1/18

## 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:** AXA Achievement Scholarship

**Sponsor:** AXA

**Award:** \$10,000 +

**Eligibility:** Open to US Citizens and legal residents. Must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to reach goals, have respect for self, family & community. Only the first 10,000 applications will be considered for this national scholarship so apply early.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/about.html>

**Deadline:** Dec. 15, 2018

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**Scholarship:** University of Oregon Scholarships

**Sponsor:** University of Oregon

**Award:** varies

**Eligibility:** U of O offers several significant scholarships to incoming freshman. Some are based on test scores and GPA, some are based only on financial need, and others are based on diversity and campus involvement. The website below lists all possible scholarships and how to apply to each one.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships>

**Deadline:** Nov. 1; Jan. 15 (depends on specific scholarship)

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**Scholarship:** Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

**Sponsor:** Western Interstate Commission for Higher Ed

**Award:** Tuition reduction to 150% of in-state tuition + fees

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend a participating WUE university or college. There are over 150 across the western US - use the link below to see which schools participate. Then apply directly to the school you want to attend.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>

**Deadline:** varies by school

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**Scholarship:** Linfield College Competitive Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Linfield College

**Award:** \$12,000 - \$20,000 over four years

**Eligibility:** Complete an application for admission and complete a competitive scholarship registration day form by Dec. 1. Looking for students with high grades and test scores. Linfield is a small, private college in McMinnville, OR.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.linfield.edu/linfield-financial-aid.html>

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2018

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**Scholarship: WACE STEM Scholarship**

**Sponsor: WACE - Advancing Cooperative & Work-Integrated**

**Award: \$6000 renewable each year**

**Eligibility:** Must apply and be accepted at a WACE partner university (Clarkson, Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Merrimack, Rochester Inst. of Tech, SUNY Oswego, U of Toledo, U of Cincinnati, U of Mass Lowell, Wentworth Inst. of Tech). Must have a GPA of 3.5, submit essay. WACE encourages students interested in science, math, engineering, and technology.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/>

**Deadline:** varies by school. Earliest is 12/1/18, latest is 2/15/19

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**Scholarship: Christermon Beverage Foundation Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Christermon Beverage Foundation**

**Award: \$2,000-\$5,000**

**Eligibility:** Scholarships will be awarded to the children or grandchildren or legal guardians of persons who currently hold full time employment with a company with a valid California beer, liquor or wine license. This includes restaurants, hotels, retail and wholesale grocery, airlines, breweries, wineries, distributors, etc. Must have outstanding community service as evidenced by a student-written essay, and plan to attend a four-year university in Fall 2019.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com)

**Deadline:** Feb 15, 2019

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**Scholarship: Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Elks Club**

**Award: \$1000 - \$12,500 a year for four years**

**Eligibility:** Looking for outstanding seniors with good grades, leadership, service, and SAT scores who are U.S. citizens and headed to a four-year school. Online application with a required essay.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

**Deadline:** Nov 15, 2018

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**Scholarship: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation National Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Coca - Cola**

**Award: \$10,000 - \$20,000**

**Eligibility:** Excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. Looking for outstanding leadership, community involvement, character and commitment to ideals, persistence in overcoming obstacles, special talent and skills. GPA of 3.0. Must be US citizen or legal resident and not have a family member who is an employee of Coca Cola.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

**Deadline:** Oct. 31, 2018

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**Scholarship:** **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** **Horatio Alger Association**

**Award:** **up to \$25,000**

**Eligibility:** US Citizen, financial need, plan to earn a bachelor's degree, involved in school and community activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, 2.0 GPA or higher.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** **October 25, 2017**

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**Scholarship:** **Sullivan Leadership Award Scholarship Award**

**Sponsor:** **Seattle University**

**Award:** **Full scholarship for 4 years**

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend Seattle University. Looking for leadership, good grades, SAT scores, extracurricular activities. Need GPA of 3.5 or better; essay required. The deadline below is for both the scholarship and your application to Seattle University.

**For Information and Applications:** [www.seattleu.edu/sullivan](http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan)

**Deadline:** **Nov. 15, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** **Danforth Scholars Program**

**Sponsor:** **Washington University in St. Louis**

**Award:** **Full or partial scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Looking for a student who plans to attend Washington University (private, small college in downtown St. Louis), good grades, service, leadership and commitment to community.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/Freshman-Academic-Scholarship-Fellowship-Programs/Pages/The-Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx>

**Deadline:** **Jan 2, 2019**

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**Scholarship:** **Willamette University Music Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** **Willamette University**

**Award:** **Amount varies**

**Eligibility:** Music major, planning to attend Willamette University. auditions required. Before scheduling an audition you must apply for admission to Willamette University. In-Person Auditions involve three areas: Performance, interview, and sight-reading. Plan for no more than 10 minutes of performance time, 5 minutes for your interview, and 5 minutes for sight-reading. Willamette is a private liberal arts college in Salem, OR.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.willamette.edu/cla/music/auditions/>

**Deadline:** **Jan 18th, but preference given to auditions on Oct 14 and Nov 11.**

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**Scholarship:** **Boston University Trustee Scholarship**  
**Sponsor:** **Boston University**  
**Award:** **4 year, full tuition scholarship**  
**Eligibility:** Excellent academics and leadership. Very competitive, looking for 20 top students in the nation. Must apply to BU and submit two scholarship essays through the Common App by Dec. 1, 2018. Instructions and essay prompts can be found at <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/>

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** **Dec 1, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** **Violet Richardson Award**  
**Sponsor:** **Soroptimist Club of Eel River Valley**  
**Award:** **\$750 for the student and \$250 for the student's cause**  
**Eligibility:** A local award honoring young women for excellent community service. Must be between 14 and 17 years of age; write an essay of up to 750 words describing where you volunteer and why. More info at [http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program\\_violetrichardson.html](http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program_violetrichardson.html)

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

**Deadline:** **Nov 15, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** **Stokes Educational Scholarship**  
**Sponsor:** **NSA**  
**Award:** **Tuition/fees up to \$30,000/year AND salary and benefits. Summer Internship placement with**  
**Eligibility:** Must major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Must be a U.S. citizen, pass a security clearance, min. SAT score of 1200 or ACT of 25, demonstrate leadership, prefer GPA of 3.0 or higher. You must work for the NSA for 6 years after graduating or you must reimburse them for your tuition.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html>

**Deadline:** **Oct. 31 2018**

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**Scholarship:** **Wendy's High School Heisman Award**  
**Sponsor:** **Wendy's**  
**Award:** **varies**  
**Eligibility:** Senior who excels in athletics and student leadership. Must have at least a 3.0 and participate in at least one school sponsored sport. The application requires counselor approval before it can be fully submitted so make sure to start it before the deadline and let your counselor know you are working on it!

**For Information and Applications:** [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)

**Deadline:** **Oct. 17, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** **Create A Greeting Card Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** **The Gallery Company**

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

**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled in high school or college and be at least 14 years old. Submit original photo, computer graphics or artwork for the front of a greeting card. The winner will receive a scholarship and have their design published on a greeting card.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

**Deadline:** **March 1, 2019**

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**Scholarship:** **CA Chafee Grant for Foster Youth**

**Sponsor:** **Federal and CA state governments**

**Award:** **\$5,000**

**Eligibility:** Foster youth dependency must have been established between the ages of 16 and 18. Must have financial need and be sure to establish independent status on FAFSA.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/StudentApplication.aspx>

**Deadline:** **March 2, 2019**

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**Scholarship:** **Santa Clara University Johnson Scholars Program Full - Ride Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** **Santa Clara University**

**Award:** **Full Four Year Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Looking for high achieving, talented, leaders who plan to attend Santa Clara University. Must apply to Santa Clara University using the online Common Application ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)). No separate application is required. Looking for students with a GPA of 3.8 or higher, SAT scores of 1400 in math and critical reading or ACT composite score of 30 or higher, evidence of leadership

**For Information and Applications:** [www.scu.edu/johnsonscholars](http://www.scu.edu/johnsonscholars)

**Deadline:** **Must apply Early Decision to Santa Clara Univ by Nov. 1**

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**Scholarship:** **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

**Sponsor:** **National Assn of Secondary School Principals**

**Award:** **up to \$5,000**

**Eligibility:** You must be a legal resident of the U.S and have volunteered somewhere within the last year.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://spirit.prudential.com/>

**Deadline:** **November 6, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** **U.S. Bank Scholarship Sweepstakes**

**Sponsor:** **U.S. Bank**

**Award:** **\$5000, \$10,000, or \$20,000**

**Eligibility:** Fill out the online application. Winners are selected at random, and the website details ways you can get additional entries.

**For Information and Applications:** [usbank.com/scholarship](http://usbank.com/scholarship)

**Deadline:** **October 26, 2018**

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**Scholarship:** Navy ROTC

**Sponsor:** US Navy ROTC Reserve

**Award:** Up to \$180,000

**Eligibility:** Must be a senior in the top 20% of the class, SAT scores: 530 reading, 600 math, 1230 combined, or ACT scores of 22 English, 26 math, 54 combined. Leadership, extracurricular activities. Must plan to attend and be admitted by a university with a Navy ROTC unit. Can be any major, but must also take Naval Science courses. Upon completion, will enter US Navy as commissioned officer. contact: CPO Morris Pegues 503/258-2050 or see website.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html>

**Deadline:**

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**Scholarship:** Young Arts Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** National Young Arts Foundation

**Award:** awards up to \$10,000

**Eligibility:** Looking for talented artists in the fields of cinematic arts, dance, design arts, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Can win cash awards, opportunities to study with renowned artists in your field, possibility of being named a Presidential Scholar in the Arts

**For Information and Applications:** [youngarts.org/apply](http://youngarts.org/apply)

**Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2018

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**Scholarship:** Sonoma State Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen

**Sponsor:** Sonoma State University

**Award:** amounts vary

**Eligibility:** Plan to attend Sonoma State in the fall and have outstanding academic achievement. GPA minimum 3.0. Submit application, narrative and 2 letters of recommendation.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.sonoma.edu/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** Feb 1, 2019

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**Scholarship:** CSU Long Beach President's Scholars Award

**Sponsor:** CSU Long Beach

**Award:** Full four year ride scholarship

**Eligibility:** Must be planning to attend CSU Long Beach, be a top student with good grades, leadership, etc. Apply to CSU Long Beach by Nov. 30 and the university will decide who will get an invitation to apply for this scholarship.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/center-scholarship-information>

**Deadline:** Nov. 30, 2018

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**Scholarship: Hamilton Prize for Creativity**

**Sponsor: Wesleyan University**

**Award: full tuition for four years**

**Eligibility:** - incoming 1st year student at Wesleyan University  
- Applicants must submit an original work of creative written expression. Acceptable submissions include short fiction, poetry, slam poetry and song lyrics, as well as excerpts from longer works of fiction, creative nonfiction, screenplays or theatrical plays, and any other form of creative written expression. See website or your counselor for specific guidelines.

**For Information and Applications:** <http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/apply/hamiltonprize.html>

**Deadline: January 1**

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**Scholarship: Imagine America Scholarships**

**Sponsor: Imagine America**

**Award: \$1000+**

**Eligibility:** - Apply to and plan to attend one of the Imagine America partner schools (list is on website). Includes UTI and several art, culinary, and medical training schools as well as community colleges.  
- Career, tech, vocational, and community college only

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/>

**Deadline: varies**

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**Scholarship: Illustrators of the Future Scholarship**

**Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future**

**Award: \$500 & \$5000**

**Eligibility:** - Open to all students. Citizenship, age, and GPA are NOT considered.  
- Submit 3 original illustrations with a sci-fi or fantasy theme.  
- 3 winners chosen each quarter for \$500 and an invitation to compete for the \$5000 yearly grand prize.  
- Grand prize requires drawing an original illustration for a story they provide.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-the-illustrator-contest/>

**Deadline: quarterly deadlines, always accepting submissions**

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**Scholarship: Writers of the Future**

**Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future**

**Award: \$500, \$750, \$1000, & \$5000**

**Eligibility:** - Open to all students. Citizenship, age, and GPA are NOT considered.  
- Submit 1 prose manuscript up to 17,000 words with a sci-fi or fantasy theme.  
- 3 winners chosen each quarter for \$500 - \$1000 awards, and winners from the whole year compete for the \$5000 grand prize.  
- Applicants maintain all publication rights of their work.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/>

**Deadline: quarterly**

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**Scholarship:** **Pathable Women in Computer Science Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** **Pathable**

**Award:** **\$1000**

**Eligibility:** - Pathable is an event website and app developer.  
- Scholarship open to a female student going into their freshman year of college for computer science or computer related degree from an accredited university.  
- App requires a transcript, resume, letter of rec, and short answers to 3 personal statement questions.

**For Information and Applications:** <https://pathable.com/scholarship/>

**Deadline:** **Jan 15, 2018**

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