

Scholarship Update For Fortuna High Seniors - 8/27/18

Internet web sites with free scholarship searches:

www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org
www.humboldt.edu/~finaid
www.californiacolleges.edu
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.

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

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

Scholarship: Native Sons of the Golden West

Sponsor: Native Sons of the Golden West - Grand Parlor

Award: \$1000 - \$2000 academic, \$1200 vocational

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 2.5, leadership, and personal development. **Must be a relative of a Native Son of the Golden West or a Native Son. To apply, call or write the Grand Secretary's Office at 414 Mason Street, San Francisco CA 94102, or nsgwgp@pac-bell.net, or 800-337-1875**

For Information and Applications: <http://nsgw.org/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: Oct. 10, 2018

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

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**

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

Deadline: **Nov. 15, 2018**

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**

Scholarship: **Questbridge Scholars Program**

Sponsor: **Questbridge - National College Match Program**

Award: **Full cost of tuition (up to \$40,000 per year) Full cost of room and board (up to \$15,000)**

Eligibility: High achieving, low income students who plan to attend a 4 year university somewhere in the United States. Questbridge matches students with prestigious colleges and offers scholarships to the students. College partners include, but not limited to: Princeton, Yale, Columbia, U Penn, Oberlin, Amherst, U of Chicago, MIT, Stanford, Parsons School of Design. YOU MUST BE NOMINATED TO APPLY - SEE YOUR COUNSELOR ASAP FOR THIS STEP! Deadline below is for your application after you have been referred

For Information and Applications: www.questbridge.org

Deadline: **Sept 27, 2017**

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

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

Deadline: Oct. 17, 2018

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

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

Deadline: October 26, 2018

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

Deadline: Oct. 12, 2018

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

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
