

# SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

## February 2012

Following are scholarships the high school has received that are either local, state, or national awards that we feel are legitimate. Seniors may receive many opportunities to apply for financial aid through various means: in the mail, on the internet, in retail businesses, or companies that sound like they are government-related, etc. Be aware that there are many scholarship scams out there. The Federal Trade Commission can supply more information about scams at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov). Be careful if a scholarship promises any of the following:

1. "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
2. "The scholarship will cost some money" (no one should have to pay \$ to get \$).
3. "You can't get this information anywhere else."
4. "We'll do all the work."
5. "You've been selected to receive a scholarship" or "You're a finalist" in a contest you've never entered.

**The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund** – offers an extensive list of scholarships at their website [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org). The majority of the scholarships on this list do not require a social security number, legal residency or citizenship.

**Montana State University Scholarships** – Millions of dollars in scholarships will be offered to new freshman entering in the fall of 2012 to Montana State U. Scholarships will be awarded automatically to non-resident freshman applicants if they meet test score parameters.

See website: [www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtml](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtml)

**CTF Scholarships** – Several scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$300. You must be intent on a career in transportation and be a U.S. citizen. For more information see Mrs. Clark in Counseling.

**College of Idaho Visionary Scholars** – must attend College of Idaho, have a 3.0 GPA, minimum 22 ACT composite or 1030 SAT score (critical reading and math) and be a resident of California. Must complete an application and write a 500 word essay. Visit website: [www.collegeofidaho.edu/admission/visionary/](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/admission/visionary/)

**Student Scholarships.org** – Several scholarships from \$500 to \$50,000.

**Deadlines run from: December 5, 2011 through June 30, 2012.**

Applications can be found by going to: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

**CETPA (California Educational Technology Professionals Association) Scholarship** - \$3,000 scholarship to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. See Mrs. Clark in counseling. **Deadline: February 28, 2012**

**Buick Achievers Scholarship** – up to \$25,000 a year; must be a high school senior planning to enroll in a 4 year college or university and majoring in engineering, technology, design or business with an interest in the automotive industry. Visit website: [www.buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org)

**Deadline: February 29, 2012**

**Scottish Rite Scholarship** - \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors. See Mrs. Clark in Counseling  
**Deadline: March 1, 2012** (Must be postmarked by February 26, 2012)

**California Retired Teachers' Association** – Two (2) scholarships are available to seniors who plan to further their education. Two letters of recommendation need to accompany the application along with a letter from you expressing your interest in a scholarship. See Mrs. Clark in counseling.

**Deadline: March 1, 2012**

**David B. Gianas Memorial Scholarship** - Established in memory of David B. Gianas this educational scholarship is for students at Atascadero or Del Rio Continuation high schools. You must have (or have had) an IEP or 504 plan and have attended AJHS.

The Scholarship Committee intends to award at least three (3) \$1,000 - \$1500 scholarships in 2012. Visit website: [www.slocf.org](http://www.slocf.org) for the application. **Deadline: March 3, 2012**

**North County Women's Tennis Club** - \$300 to \$500 scholarship to a senior female tennis athlete (must be on a current tennis team) that plans to further their education. Letter to Scholarship committee describing her high school achievements including academic, athletic, and extracurricular as well as future education plans. See Mrs. Clark in counseling. **Deadline: March 4, 2012**

**Atascadero Republican Women Federated Scholarship** - \$500 Scholarship; 200 to 300 word essay on topic: Which candidate would you like to see win the election and become president and why? Must also submit the local scholarship application.

See Mrs. Clark in counseling. **Deadline: March 9, 2012**

**Rex Hendrix Family Foundation Scholarship** – Scholarships available for senior students that are in Agriculture classes or Drama classes throughout their high school years. See Mrs. Clark

**Deadline: March 9, 2012**

**Greyhound Community Service Scholarship** – Scholarships available for seniors that are active in their community; must have a GPA of 3.0. See Mrs. Clark **Deadline: March 9, 2012**

**Civil Service Employees Insurance Company Youth Automobile Safety** – Scholarships are available to children of full-time public employees. Awards are based on an essay discussing ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 and must have been accepted to a two or four year college, university or trade school in the U.S.

**Deadline: May 11, 2012**

**S.L.O. Women's Soccer League** – Multiple scholarships between \$250 - \$1,000 are available to former soccer players pursuing higher education. Along with the application, applicant must write an essay on how soccer has influenced his or her life. See Mrs. Clark in counseling. For more information, e-mail [soccerscholarship@hotmail.com](mailto:soccerscholarship@hotmail.com). **Deadline: March 12, 2012**

**Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California** – Scholarships are available for students of Portuguese descent (on either father or mother's side) and who have maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA. Applicants must have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities while in high school. Three letters of recommendation must also accompany the application. See Mrs. Clark

**Deadline: March 15, 2012**

**Italian Catholic Federation** – Several \$400 scholarships are being offered for graduating seniors of Roman Catholic faith and of Italian descent; have a least a 3.2 GPA. Applications will be judged on scholastic achievement (GPA and class rank); financial need; leadership role; faculty recommendation and character reference; and extracurricular activities. **Deadline:**

**March 15, 2012**

**Atascadero Association of Realtors Foundation** - has scholarships available to seniors who will be attending college, community college or Trade/vocational School. You must reside in the AUSD boundaries. **Deadline is March 16, 2012.** See Mrs. Clark in counseling for the application.

**California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers** - \$100 to \$5,000 scholarships available. Student must be a senior interested in an education and career in the industry, 3.0 or higher and involved in horticulture. [www.dadams@cangc.org](http://www.dadams@cangc.org) **Deadline: March 15, 2008**  
**Mothers For Peace** - Mothers for Peace is offering a \$500 & \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior with educational goals that will make a significant, positive impact on the environment. Applicant must write an essay and obtain two letters of recommendation. For application visit website: <http://mothersforpeace.org> **Deadline: March 21, 2012**

**SLO Law Enforcement Scholarship** – \$1,000 scholarship to a senior bound for an accredited college, university or vocational training program, whose mother/father, or step-mother/step-father currently meet the criteria of the SLOLEAF assistance requirements. See Mrs. Clark. **Deadline: March 23, 2012**

**California Transportation Foundation (CTF)** – \$500 scholarship will be being offered to graduating seniors who plan to enroll in a community college, university, or trade school in California to pursue careers in transportation. Possible careers might include engineers, project managers, transportation planners, environmental planners, archaeologists, land surveyors mechanics, electricians and many more. **Deadline: March 30, 2012.** See Mrs. Clark

**US Bank Internet Scholarship** – Apply online only. Thirty (30) \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors planning to enroll full-time in an accredited 2-4 year college or university. Must be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident alien. [www.usbank.com/studentbanking](http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking) **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

**Young American Art Award** - students must be in grades 9-12, scholarships of \$500 to \$10,000. Art work must be on paper or canvas. No digital art is accepted. Water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink, or oil may be used. See Mrs. Clark in counseling or visit website: [www.ladiesauxvfw.org](http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org). **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

**Coast Hills Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an AHS senior continuing their education at a community college or university. One recipient will receive an additional \$1,000 as the “Student of the County” winner. See Mrs. Clark in Counseling. **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

**Creston Women’s Club** – Scholarships are available to graduating seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA and who are from the Creston area. The Dorothea Ryan Memorial Scholarship is based on academic achievement as well as involvement in the community. Must be a Creston area resident. See Mrs. Clark in counseling for application. **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

**Paso Robles Multiflora Garden Club** – A \$1,000 scholarship is available for a student based on merit and financial need. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA and needs to be seeking a degree in horticulture or any gardening-related subject. **Deadline: April 1, 2012.** See Mrs. Clark

**California Wine Grape Growers Foundation** – Children (current seniors) of vineyard employees working in the 2010 or 2011 wine grape growing season are eligible to apply. At least 6 scholarships to be awarded. Must be enrolled in at least 12 units at a UC or CSU or Community College. See Mrs. Clark in Counseling. **Deadline: April 2, 2012**

**Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance Foundation** – (3) \$1500 scholarships to 2012 graduating high school seniors that are pursuing higher education in the subject of their choice; selection based upon financial need, scholastic ability, community involvement and leadership and/or work history; 500 word essay. See Mrs. Clark **Deadline: April 2, 2012**

**Vaqueras del Camino Scholarship** – this scholarship is available to anyone planning to attend a four year college or university, community college or an accredited vocational or trade school. Students that are interested in horses are encouraged to apply but it is not a necessary criterion.

**Deadline: April 6, 2012.** See Mrs. Clark in Counseling for the application.

**Marie Klugo Memorial Scholarship** – must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member in good standing in a California VFWPost or Ladies Auxiliary or a member of an Auxiliary; U.S. citizen; plan to attend and be accepted by a accredited college, university, or School of Nursing; maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. See Mrs. Clark in Counseling. **Deadline: April 8, 2012**

**Social Action Scholarship** – Congregation of Beth David, SLO is offering a \$500 scholarship award to one high school senior attending either a public, private or home high school in SLO county. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to social justice such as: alleviating hunger, promoting peace, correcting economic injustice, promoting environmental sustainability, or incorporating social action into his/her life. **Deadline: Must be postmarked by April 11, 2012.** See Mrs. Clark or go to website for application: [www.cbdslo.org/](http://www.cbdslo.org/)

**Creston Volunteer Firefighter's Assn. Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship to a senior pursuing a career in the Fire Sciences or Medical Services; preferably be from Creston. See Mrs. Clark in counseling. **Deadline: April 15, 2012**

**SLO CattleWomen Scholarship**- excellent academic performance, committed to a career in Agriculture, financial need. See Mrs. Clark **Deadline: April 15, 2012**

**Matters of Life & Death Scholarship** - \$250 to \$1,000 scholarship to college bound seniors. This scholarship requires an essay under 1,500 words. See Mrs. Clark. **Deadline: April 16, 2012**

**Ayn Rand** – Essay contests are available for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have read Ayn Rand's *The Fountainhead*. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will be looking for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. For more information, visit the website at [www.aynrand.org/contests](http://www.aynrand.org/contests). **Deadline: April 26, 2012**

**The Fruit Company Gift Basket Entrepreneur Award** – this \$4,000 scholarship will be given to the U.S. high school graduate that has the drive and vision to make their mark on the business world. This is open to any U.S. high school senior pursuing a major in Business or Agriculture. No GPA requirement. Download and complete the application at: <http://www.thefruitcompany.com/page/the-fruit-company-gift-basket-entrepreneur-award.pdf> **Deadline: April 30, 2012**

**AGC California** – Scholarships are available through the Associated General Contractors of America for students choosing a career path in construction technology. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA during the last two years of high school. Two letters of recommendation along with a summary and personal statement are required with the application. **Deadline: May 1, 2012**

**San Luis Obispo Quarterhorse Association Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship. Must complete a 400 to 500 word essay; 2 letters of recommendation and have a letter of acceptance from your college. See Mrs. Clark in counseling. **Deadline: May 8, 2012**

**Justin McCutcheon Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship. A senior golfer that participates in the PAC-7 sports league; holds the record for the lowest stroke average **in regular season matches** at their school; exemplifies the core values of perseverance, respect and sportsmanship; and plans to continue their education at a vocational school, community college, or four year college or university. See your school's Athletic Director or contact Angela Hollander [angela@slocf.org](mailto:angela@slocf.org) for an application. **Deadline: May 2012**

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship** – **\$1,000 to winners.** Students will need to submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>  
Deadline: June 15, 2012

**BigSunn Scholarship** –Annual scholarships to deserving young athletes regardless of sport. Applicant must be a high school senior or attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport in school or community. Visit website: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. **Deadline: June 22, 2012**

**AES Scholarship** - AES Engineers consulting firm is offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving senior student continuing their education. Scholarship is awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. **Deadline: October 5, 2012.** Visit website for application: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

**Army ROTC Scholarships** – 4, 3, and 2 year merit-based, full tuition scholarships are available. For more information visit [info.goarmy.com/rotc/2](http://info.goarmy.com/rotc/2) or call 1-877-936-7724.