

# November 2023 Scholarship Newsletter

Scholarship information, including links & PDF applications are posted in your  
"Class of 2024" Google Classroom - Code xaldlxh

Please check the Google Classroom regularly for up to date information

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- [StudentScholarships.org](https://www.student-scholarships.org) – Deadlines vary

Offers the largest collection of scholarships on the web since 2003. They help non-profit organizations and private companies distribute their scholarship information to students across North America.

- [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com) – Deadlines vary

A free scholarship search platform that connects students to scholarships and financial aid tools. Students create a profile and get personalized scholarship recommendations.

- **College Board Big Future Scholarships – Deadlines vary**

If you're a college-bound high school senior, chances are you're already working toward the steps required for entry to the College Board's BigFuture scholarship drawings. From starting your scholarship list to applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the steps you are taking anyway will make you eligible for scholarship drawings ranging from \$500 to \$40,000 each— no essay required.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

- **Niche.com \$2,000 No Essay Scholarship – Deadlines vary**

If you're tired of writing essays or illuminating the same strengths for other scholarship applications, the Niche.com No Essay Scholarship is awarded by a random drawing, with one winner selected every month. Simply create a free account on this data-driven website for access to the application.

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/no-essay-scholarship/>

- **The Burger King Scholars Program – Deadline: December 15, 2023**

BURGER KING® General High School Senior Track - Available to all high school seniors who meet the criteria below.

- Be living in the United States
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2024-25 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school

<https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars>

- **Taco Bell Foundation Scholarships – Deadline: January 3, 2024**

No grades, test scores or essays. The Live Más Scholarship is for students ages 16 - 26 who are pursuing higher education, preparing for the workforce, or using their passion to ignite change in their communities and beyond. Submit a two-minute video telling us what you're passionate about and how you plan to make a difference.

<https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/>

- **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship – Deadline: January 10, 2024**

In addition to financial support, this scholarship provides academic support, programming, travel abroad, internship and career opportunities for award winners. With an award of up to \$35,000 over four years of schooling, winners are well-supported throughout their college educations. The Foundation looks for candidates who represent the core values of discipline, integrity, humility, compassion, and courage.

<https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

- **Chico Community Scholarship Association (CCSA) – Deadline: January 19, 2024**

CCSA awards scholarships to seniors from the Chico Unified School District area. Graduating seniors who plan to enter accredited college or vocational training programs after high school are eligible to apply. Student applications, including essay, are screened by CCSA members as well as individual scholarship donors. Scholarships are awarded at each high school's Awards Night held at the end of the school year. Applications can be found at:

<http://www.chicoscholarships.org> or picked up in the counseling office.

- **Class of 1969 Character Scholarship – Deadline: January 19, 2024**

This opportunity is open to graduating seniors who will be pursuing their studies in the field of Public Safety (examples: fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical services (EMS) and corrections). Applications are in the Counseling Office or in the Senior Google Classroom.

- **Elk's Legacy Awards – Deadline: February 5, 2024.**

The Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards.

Apply online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>

- **McDonald's HACER National Scholarship – Deadline: February 5, 2024.**

To date, more than \$33 million in McDonald's HACER® National Scholarships have been awarded to Hispanic students across the country. The McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship Program offers scholarships up to 30 outstanding Hispanic students from all over the country, and continues to provide educational opportunities to help narrow the gap that exists for Hispanic college-bound students, further reinforcing McDonald's long-standing commitment to feeding and fostering the diverse communities it serves.

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>

● **Soroptimist of Chico “Violet Richardson Youth in Service Award” – Deadline: March 1, 2024**

This award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as fighting drugs, crime and violence, cleaning up the environment, and working to end discrimination and poverty. To be eligible:

1. You must be a female between 14-18 years of age.
2. Demonstrate initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it.
3. Has had a significant and noteworthy accomplishment as a volunteer.

Applications are available in the counseling office or online at:

<https://soroptimistchico.org/violet-richardson-award/>

● **Soroptimist of Chico “Beverly A. Rozendaal Opportunity Award” – Deadline: March 1, 2024**

One \$1,000 award is available to a graduating high school female with a GPA of 2.5 or higher to pay for educational expenses in either a vocational, business or accounting program.

Applications are available in the counseling office or online at:

<https://soroptimistchico.org/beverly-a-rozendaal-opportunity-award/>

● **Sons of Italy Western Foundation – Deadline: March 1, 2024**

Scholarships are available to graduating seniors who are wholly or partially of Italian descent and will be attending an accredited College, University or Community College in the fall of 2024. There are four categories in which to be considered. Check out their website for more details and to access the online application. <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>

● **Tri Counties Bank Scholarship Program – Deadline: March 13, 2024**

Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors — especially, though not exclusively, to those who are economically disadvantaged — who demonstrate interest in public service, community engagement and business entrepreneurship.

Tri Counties Bank offers two types of scholarships:

- Income Based — Sixty (60) \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to students with a Student Aid Index (SAI) of 0 or less, and a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Merit Based — Twenty (20) \$1,000 scholarships are offered to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

<https://www.tcbk.com/about/community/scholarship-assistance>

● **Chico Unified Teachers Association (CUTA) – Deadline: March 15, 2024**

Each year, CUTA awards \$2,000 Scholarships to graduating seniors. Check out their website for more information: <http://www.chicouta.org/awards--scholarships.html>

Applications can be printed from their site or found in the counseling office. There are two separate opportunities.

1. Dependent of CUTA Members
2. CUSD Graduating Seniors