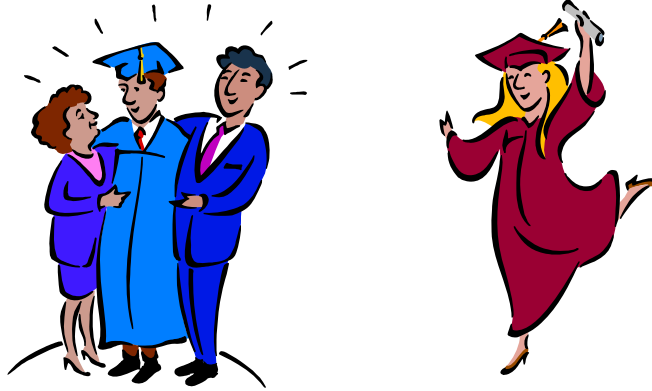


SCHOLARSHIPS



N.C.A.A. – If you plan to attend college and compete in sports, there are requirements to be eligible for athletic participation and scholarships at most colleges. Take the ACT or SAT I, and register at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOLARSHIPS – Essay contests, community service, and leadership are some of the criteria recognized by scholarship programs. Find information online, in magazines and newspapers, AND in the school bulletin. The school bulletin is posted in most classes at CHS, outside the offices, and can be found online daily at www.chs.chico.k12.ca.us. A quick check each day will help you find a unique scholarship that applies directly to YOU! If you miss the daily bulletin check the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Biccoca's office.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID – Contact the Financial Aid office of the colleges where you have been accepted, inquiring as to in-house financial aid or special scholarships available to an entering student.

GRANTS AND LOANS – Financial support through grants, loans and work-study is available to students enrolling in vocational/technical programs, two-year and four-year colleges. California Grants and federal grants awarded through the FAFSA application are given to students on the basis of GPA and financial need. Apply for a FAFSA pin number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. Once you have received a PIN, apply for aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov starting January 1 of your senior year.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS – The Chico Community Scholarship Association joins with other service organizations to offer scholarships to local students. Applications are available in February. Check the school bulletin for exact information. There are need-based and non-need-based scholarships. Academic achievement and community service are highly regarded.