• **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Submission** – the priority deadline for submission is March 2, 2020 for Cal Grant and other state and federal aid for the 2020-2021 school year. Visit: [https://fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) to start your application. Both student and parent will need to create a FSA ID to submit the FAFSA. You may register for a FSA ID at [https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm).

• **The Chico Community Scholarship Association (CCSA)** - assists hundreds of deserving graduating seniors within the Chico area who intend to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution. Applications are due February 5th. Find more information at [http://www.chicoscholarships.org/](http://www.chicoscholarships.org/) or visit the counseling office. All seniors should consider applying and applications require two letters of recommendation from community members (not school staff members).

• **Chico Elks Ladies Lodge #423 – Deadline 2/28/20.**  
  Applicants must have a parent/stepparent, aunt/uncle, grandparent, or great grandparent who is a member of Chico Elks Lodge #423 in good standing. Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

• **California-Hawaii Elks Vocational Grants** - The vocational grant program is open to anyone residing in California or Hawaii who is a citizen of the United States of America and planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course resulting in a certificate or two-year degree and leading to employment opportunities. Awards will be between $500 and $2,000 for an academic year. For additional information, please visit the CHEA website at [https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships](https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships).

• **bold.org - High School Social Leaders Bi-Annual Scholarship:** The High School Social Leaders Bi-Annual Scholarship will award $1,000 every 6 months to students who are focused on solving critical social issues either in their communities or at a global scale. The scholarship is open to any high school students who plan on pursuing higher education. To apply, students must be actively involved in organizations working to solve key social issues that we face today. [https://bold.org/scholarship/high-school-social-leaders-bi-annual-scholarship/](https://bold.org/scholarship/high-school-social-leaders-bi-annual-scholarship/)

• **Golden 1 Credit Union** - offers scholarships to Golden 1 members or dependents of members with a 3.0 or higher GPA, community service and extracurricular activities. Application online at [www.golden1.com/scholarships](http://www.golden1.com/scholarships). Deadline is January 30th.

• **Shasta Regional Community Foundation Scholarships** - visit [www.shastarcf.org/scholarships](http://www.shastarcf.org/scholarships) for lists of scholarships available and applications. Deadlines may vary.

• **American Chemical Society Scholars Program** - ACS sponsors scholarship programs for qualified applicants who want to enter the fields of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology and teaching. The programs aim to encourage diversity among applicants and build awareness of the value and rewards associated with careers in science and technology. [https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships.html](https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships.html) **DEADLINE:** March 1st, 2020

• **eQuality Scholarship Collaborative** - awards scholarships to honor and encourage California students for their service to lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community. Visit [www.equalityscholarship.org](http://www.equalityscholarship.org) for further details and to complete an online application. Applications must be completed no later than January 31, 2020.

• **California Teachers Association Scholarships** – visit [http://www.cta.org/scholarships](http://www.cta.org/scholarships) for details regarding scholarships available for dependent children of CTA members, Student CTA members and CTA members. The online application deadline is **January 31st, 2020.**

• **California State PTA Graduating High School Senior Scholarship** - will offer scholarships up to $500 to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community. There is no GPA or financial need requirement. Applications online at [wwwaupta.org](http://wwwaupta.org). (Search: Scholarship). Deadline is February 1.

• **Sierra Pacific Foundation Scholarship** – Any dependent child of a full time, Sierra Pacific Industry employee is eligible to apply. Applications with instructions are available at [www.spi-ind.com/Foundation](http://www.spi-ind.com/Foundation) starting December 15th and the deadline is the last Friday of February each application year. Check out the FAQs for further details: [http://www.spi-ind.com/Foundation/FAQ](http://www.spi-ind.com/Foundation/FAQ)

• **The Christermon Foundation** - awards scholarships to students whose parent or grandparent is employed with a company holding a valid liquor, beer or wine license; retailer, airlines, restaurants, hotels, suppliers, distributors, breweries, wineries, etc. are but a few that qualify! Application and details available at [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com). **Deadline is February 15th, 2020**

• **California State University, Chico Wildcat Scholarships** - Visit the financial aid and scholarship office website at: [http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships) for more details. Wildcat Scholarship application deadline is February 15th, 2020.
• **North Valley Health Education Foundation** - provides scholarships to local high school seniors who are Enloe Hospital Junior Volunteers with at least 50 hours of service and plan to enter the health care field. Applications available at [www.nvhef.org/nv](http://www.nvhef.org/nv).

• **Sons of Italy Western Foundation** – scholarships are available for graduating seniors in the following categories: Academic Awards, Italian Language Study Grants in Italy for high school seniors for the summer and Athletic Awards for high school seniors pursuing a career in sports or sports related fields. The requirements for applying for a Scholarship or Student Grant with the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, Grand Lodge of California is as follows: applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian descent, and applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University or Community College in the fall of 2020. **The Deadline is March 1, 2020.** Applications are available online at: [http://www.osiaca.org/Portals/20/Academic%20Scholarship%20Fillable.pdf](http://www.osiaca.org/Portals/20/Academic%20Scholarship%20Fillable.pdf).

• **California Association of Wine grape Growers Foundation Scholarships** – for the children of California vineyard employees. At least two four-year scholarships worth $8,000 each and four two-year scholarships worth $2,000 each will be awarded to qualifying students in 2020. Students may study the subjects of their choice at any campus within the UC, CSU and California Community College system. Applications can be found at [www.cawgfoundation.org](http://www.cawgfoundation.org) and the deadline is March 6th, 2020.

• **CHICO UNIFIED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: Scholarship for Graduating Seniors** - “at large” scholarships are available to any graduating senior in CUSD, including dependents of CUTA members. These are each $1,000. Completed applications for the CUSD Graduating Seniors “at large” Scholarships can be returned to the school’s respective counseling office by March 13, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

• **CHICO UNIFIED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Dependents of CUTA Members** - Any graduating high school senior whose parent(s) is currently an active member of CUTA is eligible to apply for a Dependent Scholarship. It is not necessary that the recipient be graduating from a CUSD high school. The money for these scholarships is annually budgeted from our CUTA funds. Two $1,250 scholarships are available and our CUTA Scholarship Committee selects the recipients. Completed applications for CUTA dependent scholarships must be returned to the CUTA office by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2020. Applications not submitted to the CUTA office by that time and date cannot be considered for receipt of a scholarship. Application are available at the CUTA office 819 East Fifth Avenue, at [chicouta.org](http://chicouta.org) under the Awards & Scholarships link, or by calling the office (343-0226) to ask that one be sent to you through the school mail.

• **Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship** – Scholarship awards range from $500 to $5000 for high school students demonstrating financial need and maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Visit [https://www.hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship](https://www.hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship) for more information and the online application. The application opens on Dec 1st, 2019 and the deadline is March 31, 2020.

• **Student Award Search Aid** – the creators of the “Student Award Search Aid” website are offering a scholarship for 2020. You can visit the website: [http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) to read more about the scholarship. Amount of scholarship: $1,000. The deadline for application is May 22nd, 2020. If you have questions, please feel free to contact them at awards@studentawardsearch.com

• **Big Sun Scholarship** – The Big Sun organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. Please send us a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:
  
  o How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
  o Has your participation influenced your career goals?
  o Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?
  o **DEADLINE : June 19th, 2020**

• **2020 Youth On Course College Scholarships** – Youth on Course is offering 25 scholarships between $4,000- $20,000 for members of the Youth On course program. Youth on Course is a program for young golfers to have access to play golf at over 1250 courses, work as a caddie and intern at a golf course. The scholarship requirements are: 1) 3.0 GPA, 2) scholarships are both need and merit based, 3) student must be accepted into a four year college the same year scholarship is awarded, and 4) must be a member of Youth on Course (you can join at www.youthoncourse.org/join). The deadline to apply is February 17th at [https://youthoncourse.org/scholarships/](https://youthoncourse.org/scholarships/)

• **AES Scholarship 2020** – AES Engineers offers scholarships to students regardless of field of study. Students must answer an essay question at [http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm). The deadline is October 5, 2020.

**Visit the CHS Counseling website** for updated scholarship information at [http://chs.chicousd.org/Counseling/College--Planning-/Scholarship-Opportunities/index.html](http://chs.chicousd.org/Counseling/College--Planning-/Scholarship-Opportunities/index.html)