Chico High School Counseling Office
November 2019 Scholarship Newsletter

- **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).

- **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://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm](https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm).

- **Business & Professional Advancement Scholarship** - The Chico Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the Business & Professional Advancement Scholarship coordinated by our Young Professionals Organization. The application and more details can be found at: [https://www.chicohamber.com/uploads/1/2/2/3/122398361/advancement_scholarship_2019.pdf](https://www.chicohamber.com/uploads/1/2/2/3/122398361/advancement_scholarship_2019.pdf). There is no application fee and packets will be accepted until December 6th. Please send any questions to Katy Thoma at katy@chicohamber.com.

- **Andy Peek Livestock Endowed Scholarship Fund** - This scholarship will be offered annually to students majoring in Agricultural Studies (with a special emphasis in the livestock industry) who share Andy’s desire to work in the industry he dearly loved. To apply visit this website: [www.shastarcf.org/scholarships](http://www.shastarcf.org/scholarships) and click on the application link under “Andy Peek Livestock Scholarship Fund”. Deadline: December 18th, 2019.


- **GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** – the program annually provides college-bound seniors with $10,000 renewable scholarships – up to $40,000 total per recipient. Applications are accepted until January 3, 2020. Additional information, eligibility requirements and a link to the application are available at: [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships)

- **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.

- **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)

- **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 of 2019 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.

- **California Association of Winegrape 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 and the deadline is March 6th, 2020.

- **CUTA Scholarship for Graduating Seniors** - “at large” scholarships are available to any graduating senior in CUSD, including dependents of CUTA members. Chico High and Pleasant Valley High each receive three scholarships. Fairview receives one of these scholarships. 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.

- **CUTA 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. Applications are available at the CUTA office 819 East Fifth Avenue, at 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 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://wwww.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:
  
  - How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
  - Has your participation influenced your career goals?
  - Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?
  - DEADLINE: June 19th, 2020

- **2020 Youth On Course College Scholarships** – Youth on Course is offering 25 scholarships between $4000-$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 wwwyouthoncourse.org/join)

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

**Seniors**, do not forget to register for REMIND to receive important announcements regarding financial aid and scholarships: text @b6ck6 to the number 81010