October Scholarship Newsletter

• **2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** - Apply for a 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and you could win $1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. in May. The awards were created to recognize students in middle level and high school grades who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Access the application at https://spirit.prudential.com. The deadline is November 5th, 2019.

• **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: https://www.shastarcf.org/scholarships#.XZJv-EZKiM8 and click on the application link under “Andy Peek Livestock Scholarship Fund”. Deadline: December 18th, 2019

• **Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships**: The 2020 MVS application opens on August 5, 2019. The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. High school graduates are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

• **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

• **Coca-Cola Scholars Program** – Deadline is October 31, 2018 (150 Awards - $20,000) The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 31st class in 2019, the Foundation has provided over 6,150 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than $69 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this $20,000 scholarship. Apply now! High school seniors may visit Cokeurl.com/Apply2019 to apply to be a Coca-Cola Scholar. Visit https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/ for more details.

• **Chico Unified Teachers Association Scholarship for Graduating Seniors** – The CUTA “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. 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 13th, 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 the recipients are selected by our CUTA Scholarship Committee. Completed applications for CUTA dependent scholarships must be returned to the CUTA office by 5:00 p.m. on March 13th, 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.

**NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing Scholarship** - November 5th, 2019 (391 Awards - $500). The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors 9th-12th grade students who identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award for AiC recipients are chosen for their demonstrated interest and achievements in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. Visit: [https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school](https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school) for more details.


**SBO Essay Scholarship** - December 31, 2019 (10 Awards - $1,000). Answer this essay question (in 250 words or less): What role has your music program played in bringing you closer to your school mates, friends and the community at large? Visit: [http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html](http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html)

**California Association of Wine Growers** –The CAWG Foundation is offering six scholarships in 2019 to graduating high school seniors. To download an application please go to website at [cawgfoundation.org](http://cawgfoundation.org). Scholarship deadline is March 8th, 2020.

**Hispanic Heritage Foundation 2019 Youth Awards** – The Hispanic Heritage Foundation 2019 Youth Awards educational grants program in accepting applications with up to $3500 in educational grants. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, October 15th. Students can apply at [www.HispanicHeritage.org](http://www.HispanicHeritage.org).

**Schoolhouse Connection Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program**- Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program. Criteria: B must be born before 11/11/99, must be entering college for the first time during the 20-21 school year, have experienced homelessness within the last six years, (undocumented students who meet this criteria are eligible), must reside in the United States. [www.schoolhouseconnection.org](http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org)