

January 2022 Scholarship Newsletter

Scholarship information, including links & PDF applications are posted in your "Class of 2022" Google Classroom - Code [ogtnm7m](#)

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● **Golden 1 Credit Union Scholarship – Deadline: January 31, 2022**

Golden 1 Credit Union is proud to do our part to help California's future leaders achieve their educational goals and dreams. Golden 1 Scholarships provide eligible members and their dependents financial assistance, valued at up to \$20,000 per student.

- Scholarship Awards:
 1. Up to \$1,000 annually to full-time students who plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit, two-year community college in California.
 2. Up to \$5,000 annually to full-time students who plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit, four-year college or university in California.
- To be eligible, students must:
 1. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
 2. Be involved in community service totaling at least 24 hours in the last 12 months
 3. Be a Golden 1 member, or a dependent of a member for at least one year*

Apply online at: <https://www.golden1.com/our-community/scholarships>

● **Elk's Legacy Awards – Deadline: February 7, 2022.**

The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2021. Legacy Awards provide \$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>

● **The Oroville Optimist Club "Essay Contest" – Deadline: February 8, 2022**

The contest is open to all students under the age of 19, as of October 1, 2021, who have not yet graduated from high school. The essay topic is: "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?" Details are available in the counseling office or on their website:

<https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm>

● **Chico Community Scholarship Association (CCSA) – Deadline: February 9, 2022**

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.

● **Chico State Wildcat Scholarships – Deadline: February 15, 2022**

California State University, Chico provides opportunities for scholarship awards to eligible admitted CSU Chico students. Scholarships are based on any or all of the following criteria:

- Educational and career objectives
- Scholastic achievements
- Financial need
- Involvement in school or community service
- Active affiliation with clubs and organizations
- Special qualifications (talent, obstacles overcome, relationships)

For details and an application, go to: <https://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml>

● **Sons of Italy Western Foundation – Deadline: March 1, 2022**

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 2022. There are four categories in which to be considered. Check out their website for more details and to access the online application. www.osiaca.org

● **Soroptimist of Chico “Violet Richardson Youth in Service Award” – Deadline: March 1, 2022**

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/scholarships-awards/>

● **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) / Cal Grants – Deadline: March 2, 2022**

Both student and parent will need to create an FSA ID prior completing the FAFSA application.

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Complete your FAFSA application for the 2022-2023 school year at:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

● **Tri Counties Bank Scholarship Program – Deadline: March 9, 2022**

Through a partnership with the Community Foundation of the North State, Tri Counties Bank provides meaningful college scholarships to deserving low and moderate-income students in the Bank’s footprint, as well as to other accomplished students.

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

● **Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California – Deadline: March 15, 2022**

Are offering \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who meet the following criteria: are of Portuguese descent, have at least a 3.5 GPA and participate in three extracurricular activities. A transcript and three letters of recommendation must be included in your application packet. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>

● **The Italian Catholic Federation – Deadline: March 15, 2022**

Since 1964, the Italian Catholic Federation has awarded over \$2,000,000.00 in scholarships to more than 6,000 high school students, of the Catholic faith, attending college. To apply, students must achieve a total cumulative GPA (3½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet one of the following:

1. Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada;
or
2. Are Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the “Italian Catholic Federation.”

Interested students can find their application at: <https://www.icf.org/scholarships/>

● **California State Retirees Chapter 14 – Deadline: March 30, 2022**

Members of Chico’s Chapter 14 are offering a \$500 Scholarship to qualified high school seniors attending schools in the Butte and Glenn County school districts. Applicants must:

1. Have a family member that’s a current or retired, CA State employee or CA State retiree
2. Be a full-time high school senior

More information can be found online at: <http://www.calcsea.org/Home/Foundation>

Applications are also available in the counseling office.

● **PB&J Scholarship – Deadline: May 31, 2022**

The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed.

Examples of personal challenges include, but are not limited to:

- medical issues
- peer issues: bullying, change of school, minority status, etc.
- family issues: divorce, death, lack of income, homelessness, foster care, abuse, etc.

More information can be found at: <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

● **Community Foundation of the North State – Deadlines vary**

Visit <https://cfnorthstate.org/grant/scholarships/> for the updated list of scholarship opportunities and parameters for eligibility.