SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON’T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
FOR BAY AREA IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

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CAUTION: Scholarship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please double-check all information listed below with the scholarship directly. If you find any errors, please email us at info@e4fc.org so we can update the list!

Lists of scholarships that don’t require SSNs:

MALDEF
http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/2008_Scholarship_List.pdf
Excellent starting point for scholarships available to AB 540 students. Scholarships are categorized by major, college, gender, and location.

Comprehensive, 50-page list includes scholarships available to both US and non-US citizens. Scholarships are categorized by deadline, and indicate whether citizenship is a requirement or not.

East Bay Consortium Scholarship Directory
http://eastbayconsortium.org/index.php?s=92
Excellent list of regional scholarships available to Bay Area students.

Selected Funding Opportunities Open to Non-US Citizens
http://www.nd.edu/~fellow/nonus%20citizens.html
Unique list of scholarships for non-U.S. citizens of diverse ethnicities. Includes scholarships that fund undergraduate and graduate work in the U.S. and abroad.

Searchable database of merit aid at each college:
http://www.meritaid.org (contact colleges individually to find out their policies about awarding merit scholarships to undocumented students)

Scholarship SCAMS:
http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/lisa.jsp

Specific Scholarships

Scholarships listed below are listed alphabetically by the month that they are due. Check with EACH scholarship individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

SEPTEMBER

Dr. Amanda Perez Scholarship
http://lmsa.net/
http://www.imsa.net/downloads/Scholarship/DrAPerez09Application.doc

Year: College freshman
Due: September
Award: Varies based on amount raised each year
Eligibility: Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. Eligible applicants should be accepted and will enroll in classes at a 4-year university in the coming academic year. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of migratory status, provided the university they plan to attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes.
Region: Undefined

QuestBridge National College Match Program
http://www.questbridge.org
Year: High school senior
Due: September
Award: Early admission and scholarship opportunities to participating schools.
Eligibility: must be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident (except if applying to Pomona, Princeton, or Yale) with annual family income below $60,000.
Notes: must take SAT I/II or ACT by certain date.
Region: Undefined

OCTOBER

Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship
http://www.kennedyking.org/
Year: Students transferring from community college to four-year colleges
Due: October
Award: $8,000
Eligibility: Be of African-American, Latino, Native American, or of Pacific Islander descent, i.e. a minority group underrepresented at four-year colleges and universities in California. Be enrolled for the fall semester prior to the award (or have completed your course work within the past year) at Diablo Valley, Contra Costa, or Los Medanos Colleges. Be eligible (have sufficient and proper units) to transfer to a four-year institution with junior standing for the next fall term (or at the latest the next spring term) following the award. Provide evidence of financial need.
Region: Contra Costa County

NOVEMBER

"Future of California Scholarship" - Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
http://chirla.org/files/CHIRLA%20scholarship_0.pdf
Year: Current College Student
Due: November 1st (extended to November 30th)
Award: Two (2) $500 awards
requirements but must show proof of acceptance into a university in order to receive the scholarship money.
Region: Undefined

DECEMBER

Comcast Scholarship
http://www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/scholarships/leadersandachievers.html
Year: High school senior
Due: December
Award: $1000
Eligibility: Full-time high school senior at the time of application; must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service; must display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience; must have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher at the time of application; and must attend a high school in a community served by Comcast. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability or national origin.
Notes: Applications are sent to eligible high schools. Students should check with their counselor and principal. They can also contact Comcast@applists.com to find out if their high school is eligible.
Region: Undefined

Education First
http://educationfirst.org/
Year: High school senior
Due: December
Award: $10,000 or $5,000 honorable mention
Eligibility: Students at Balboa, Marshall, and Mission High Schools.
Notes: Applications available online or from school counselors.
Region: San Francisco

MetroPCS Scholarship Program
http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship/
Year: High school senior
Due: December
Award: $1000
Eligibility: Students with exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA though might consider slightly lower. Planning to enroll full-time two- or four-year college.
Notes: Questions? Call Michelle Janssen at 214-570-4820.
Region: Undefined

JANUARY

Elks San Francisco Lodge - Tom Schomburg Scholarship for Future Citizens
http://elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm
Year: High school senior
Due: January

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http://elks.org/enf/scholars/mvf.cfm

  Year: High school senior  
  Due: January  
  Award: $1000-4000  
  Eligibility: No SSN required  
  Notes: These applications are available from school counselors or use national application and indicate it is for Tom Schomburg. Same application as for Most Valuable Student. Same
eQuality Scholarship Collaborative
http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.htm

Year: High school senior
Due: February
Award: $5,000
Eligibility: Northern California resident who has promoted understanding of and equality for LGBTQ community. No citizenship requirements.
Region: Northern California

If Given a Chance
http://www.ifgivenachance.org/programs.html

Year: High school senior or in college
Due: February
Award: $1000
Eligibility: The nominee must have graduated from a Napa High School (or be a resident of Napa County and graduated from an out of area high school) or completed an equivalent (GED, CHSPE) between June 2007 and June 2009.
Notes: The nominee must have faced adversity and overcome challenging life circumstances. The nominee must have turned his/her life around or must have maintained high standards in the face of adversity.
Region: Napa County

Kaiser Permanente Asian Association Scholarship Program
http://www.kpaaonline.org/

Year: High school senior
Due: February
Award: 5 awards of $2000 each
Eligibility: Of Asian descent, min. 2.5 GPA, living in Kaiser Permanente Northern California service area (check zip eligible zip codes in the online Service Area Directory: http://www.KPAAonline.org), planning to attend an accredited university, college, trade, or technical school.
Region: Northern California Kaiser Permanente service area (see Eligibility)

Meritus College Fund
http://meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html

Year: High school senior
Due: February
Award: $12,000/4 years
Eligibility: SFUSD student with 3.0-3.7 GPA.
Region: San Francisco

PG&E Hispanic Employees Association
http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/hea/

Year: High school senior
Due: February
Award: $500-$1,500
Eligibility: Family must be PG&E customer. No ethnicity or citizenship requirements.
Eligibility: Northern California resident who has promoted understanding of and equality for LGBTQ community. No citizenship requirements.
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Region: Northern California Kaiser Permanente service area (see Eligibility)

Meritus College Fund
http://meritusfund.org/what_is_the_scholarship.html
Year: High school senior
Due: February 5, 2010
Award: $12,000/4 years
Eligibility: SFUSD student with 3.0-3.7 GPA.
Region: San Francisco

OH, THE PLACES YOU’LL GO! (Dr. Suess)
http://origin-www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/
Year: 12th-grade high school students, graduating spring 2010, age 21 years or under
Due: February
Award: $5000
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior. Original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format.
Notes: It does not require citizenship, but they require a Social Security Number in the application.
Region: National
Year: High school senior or graduate
Due: March
Award: $10,000
Eligibility: Financially needy Bay Area high school senior or graduate (SF public HS preferred) with extracurricular interest in writing.
Notes: Creative writing contest.
Region: Bay Area

Asian American Journalists Association
http://www.aaajasf.org/scholarship/
Year: High school senior and current college student
Due: March
Award: $500-4000
Eligibility: Asian-American students who live in or attend school in the Bay Area who are interested in journalism
Notes: Students are selected based on their strong journalistic ability, commitment to journalism, sensitivity to Asian Pacific American issues, financial need and scholastic achievement. Must be a member of AAJA in order to apply. Membership costs $25 and stuetsns can apply anytime.
Region: Bay Area

Banatao Family Scholarships
http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/banatao.shtml
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $5,000 renewable for 4 years
Eligibility: Financially needy student of at least 50% Filipino heritage living in specified counties and planning to pursue a career in engineering or science (non-health). Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Bay Area Family of Funds
http://bayareacouncil.org/family_programs_scholarship.php
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $5,000-$10,000
Eligibility: Low-income students who reside in underserved neighborhoods within the nine-county Bay Area and plan to attend Mills College, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, or University of San Francisco.
Region: Bay Area

Charnon Scholarship of the Center for Education Solutions
http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html
Year: Senior

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Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship
http://foundation.westernunion.com/ourProgramsScholarships.html

Year: Age 18 or older
Due: November 9, 2009 (Fall application), February 5, 2010 (Winter application)
Award: $1,000-$5,000 per family (2 awards given per family)
Eligibility: The Family Scholarship Program is intended to help two members of the same family move up the economic development ladder through education. Applicants must be two members of the same family. All applicants must be age 18 or older. Country of origin for at least one of the applicants must be outside the United States. Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients (must be 2 family members).
Region: Undefined
Notes: Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or financial literacy. For example, one family member may request assistance to attend college and the other family member may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language (ESL) course. Scholarships will only be made to nonprofit accredited higher education institutions and nonprofit training/educational providers. Western Union employees, Western Union Agents and dependents are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

MARCH

826 Valencia Scholarships
http://www.826valencia.org/tutoring/scholarships

Year: High school senior or graduate
Due: March
Award: $10,000
Eligibility: Financially needy Bay Area high school senior or graduate (SF public HS preferred) with extracurricular interest in writing.
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Region: Bay Area

The Association of Chinese Teachers Scholarship (TACT)
http://www.tactsf.org/scholarships.html

Year: High school seniors
Award: $1,500
Eligibility: full-time, incoming freshman at a University of California campus in Fall 2009, first-generation college student, low-income African American, Asian American, Latino American or other heritage from an underrepresented group, minimum grade-point average of 2.7, and demonstrates financial need. Preference given to students majoring in the liberal arts major.
Notes: 2 scholarships awarded.
Region: Undefined

Koshland Young Leader Awards
http://www.sff.org/programs/awards-programs/koshland-young-leader-awards
Year: High school junior
Due: Must be nominated in spring of junior year
Award: Up to 8 awards of $7000 each (awarded over two years)
Eligibility: San Francisco public high school students from economically disadvantaged who are strongly motivated to achieve, but whose daily responsibilities to their families – as wage earner, caretaker, or household manager – place an undue burden upon them.
Notes: Must be nominated by high school teacher or counselor.
Region: San Francisco

MAFEI Scholarship
http://www.marcusfoster.org
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $1,000-5,000
Eligibility: Seniors presently enrolled in Oakland Public Schools (OPS), including the Home Instruction Program, are eligible to apply if they have attended OPS for at least two years of high school and have earned a minimum non-weighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 from 9th grade through the 12th grade.
Region: Oakland

Maisin Scholars
http://www.maisinscholars.org/
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $6,000 over 4 years
Eligibility: SFUSD senior with minimum 2.0 GPA who will be attending a 2- or 4-year college. 
Notes: Looking for financial need and commitment to educational and career goals.
Region: San Francisco

Napa County Hispanic Network
http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com
Year: College-bound high school seniors or Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college or students currently attending a four-year university or Trade or Vocational School students
Due: March
Award: $1,000
Eligibility: Residents of Napa County and Students of Latino parentage and Students with a

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respect for all people in their communities, and who have demonstrated their commitments to these values by their actions.
Region: Undefined

Chicana/Latina Scholarship
http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship/application.html
Year: College student
Due: March
Award: $1,500
Eligibility: Chicana/Latina women who have resided for at least two years in one of the listed Northern California counties. Undergraduate Chicana/Latina students must be enrolled as a full-time college student, have completed a minimum of 15 college semester units after high school graduation, and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Graduate students must provide verification of acceptance to a graduate school. All candidates must have demonstrated leadership and civic/community involvement.
Region: Northern California counties: Alameda, Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, Yolo, Monterey, Santa Clara, Napa, Santa Cruz

East Bay College Fund Scholarship
http://www.eastbaycollegefund.org
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $4,000 per year (up to $16,000 for undergraduate degree)
Eligibility: Targets students with GPAs between 3-3.7; prioritizes scholarships for Latino/African-American males. Students are ineligible if they are awarded either one of the following: Berkeley Incentive Award, UC Berkeley Cal Opps/Cal Works, Students Rising Above, Gates Millenium, IDEAL, or any other scholarship over $3500
Region: Oakland and Emeryville High Schools

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) - New American Scholars Program
http://e4fc.org/scholarshipprogram.html
Year: High school seniors and current college students
Due: March 5th
Award: Varies up to $5,000
Eligibility: For foreign-born, low-income immigrant college students living or attending college in the San Francisco Bay Area. Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.8 for college students and 3.3 for high school students. Students are assessed based on academic performance, financial need, and personal character, regardless of citizenship or residency status. Scholars will be required to maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA; participate in E4FC meetings and events; complete 20 hours of community service and/or professional development activities; and maintain ongoing communication with the program.
Region: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties

Grandmothers for Peace - Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship
http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/program

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Region: Undefined

Silicon Valley Association of Realtors Scholarship
http://www.silvar.org/index.cfm/scholarships.htm
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $1,000
Eligibility: The principals and faculty at each school nominate three graduating seniors with exemplary records. Superior academic achievement is necessary, but not the only parameter. Scholarship candidates must be well-rounded, students/citizens who are involved in the broader community.
Region: Eligible Silicon Valley High Schools (Cupertino High School, Fremont High School, Homestead High School, Leigh High School, Los Altos High School, Los Gatos High School, Lynbrook High School, Gunn High School, Menlo Atherton High School, Monta Vista High School, Mountain View High School, Palo Alto High School, Prospect High School, Santa Clara High School, Saratoga High School, Westmont High School, Wilcox High School, Woodside High School)

San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
http://www.sjgif.org/scholarship/scholarship.html
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: Up to $2,000
Eligibility: Graduate this academic year from a high school located in Santa Clara County. Enroll or plan to enroll by this coming Fall Semester/Quarter in an accredited college or university leading to an Associate or Bachelor’s degree. Preference will be given to those students entering a four-year program. Graduate with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5
Notes: Priority is given to students of Mexican descent.
Region: Santa Clara County

The Association of Chinese Teachers Scholarship (TACT)
http://www.tactsf.org/scholarships.html
Year: High school seniors
Due: March
Award: $1500
Eligibility: Student of Chinese descent; volunteer service including, but not necessarily exclusive to, the Chinese American community; a career goal in education, human services, arts, or communication; min 2.5 GPA; participation in school and extracurricular activities; demonstrated leadership in school and/or community.
Region: San Francisco

The Peninsula College Fund
http://www.peninsulacollegefund.org/
Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $3000
Eligibility: Students from East Palo Alto Academy-High School, Eastside College Preparatory

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Year: High school junior  
Due: Must be nominated in spring of junior year  
Award: Up to 8 awards of $7000 each (awarded over two years)  
Eligibility: San Francisco public high school students from economically disadvantaged who are strongly motivated to achieve, but whose daily responsibilities to their families — as wage earner, caretaker, or household manager — place an undue burden upon them.  
Notes: Must be nominated by high school teacher or counselor.  
Region: San Francisco  

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http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com  
Year: College-bound high school seniors or Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college or students currently attending a four-year university or Trade or Vocational School students  
Due: March  
Award: $1,000  
Eligibility: Residents of Napa County and Students of Latino parentage and Students with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0  
Region: Napa County  

The New Leader Scholarship of the Marin Community Foundation  
http://www.newleaderscholarship.org/apply.php  
Year: Upper division college students  
Due: March 15, 2010  
Award: Up to $7,000 annually (may be renewed)  
Eligibility: You may qualify if you: 1) Are enrolled at one of the following universities: California State University, East Bay; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University;  

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and college readiness.
Region: Mountain View-Los Altos High School District

PG&E Women's Network Employee Association
http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/wn/  
- **Year:** High school senior  
- **Due:** April  
- **Award:** $1,000 – $1,500  
- **Eligibility:** Pursuing degrees or careers in fields where PG&E has an interest, such as the engineering, IT business, environmental, or other majors related to the energy field. Min 3.0 GPA. No ethnicity or gender requirements.  
- **Region:** Live in PG&E service area

Que Llueva Cafe Scholarship - Chicano Organizing & Research in Education
http://www.ca-core.org/services  
- **Year:** High school senior  
- **Due:** April  
- **Award:** $500 – $1,000  
- **Eligibility:** College-bound undocumented student.  
- **Region:** Undefined

Sam & May Gee Scholarships of the United Administrators of San Francisco (UASF)
http://www.burtonhighschool.net/text/puma_mail/PumaMail%5B02.19.09%5D.doc  
- **Year:** High school senior  
- **Due:** April  
- **Award:** $2000 for seniors going on to community college, $5000 for seniors going to 4-year colleges  
- **Eligibility:** API immigrants  
- **Notes:** Ask your school counselor for information and an application.  
- **Region:** San Francisco

San Joaquin Human Resource Association Scholarship Fund
- **Year:** High school senior  
- **Due:** April  
- **Award:** $500  
- **Eligibility:** Majoring in Human Resources, Business Administration, Management, Psychology or Education, reside within San Joaquin County, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 or higher, demonstrate a commitment to service in his/her community, demonstrate financial need  
- **Region:** San Joaquin County

Tzu Chi Scholarships
http://northernca.ustzuchi.org  
- **Year:** High school senior  
- **Due:** April  
- **Award:** $1000
QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship
http://www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php

Year: High school junior
Due: March
Award: Scholarship for summer programs, workshops, and/or admissions counseling and mentoring.
Eligibility: No SSN required.
Notes: Information available online February.
Region: Undefined

"Save Me a Spot in College"
http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest/

Year: 6th through 12th Grade Students
Due: March
Award: $500-$2500
Eligibility: Submit a written word, poster or television ad answering the question, "Why should California leaders save you and your peers a spot in college?"
Region: California

Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Scholarship at CSU Sacramento
http://www.csusellas.net/philanthropy.php

Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: 2 awards of $250 each
Eligibility: Chicana/Latina women with min 2.5 GPA, dedication to academics and community.
Notes: etachapter@csusellas.net
Region: Undefined

Silicon Valley Association of Realtors Scholarship
http://www.silvar.org/index.cfm/scholarships.htm

Year: High school senior
Due: March
Award: $1,000
Eligibility: The principals and faculty at each school nominate three graduating seniors with exemplary records. Superior academic achievement is necessary, but not the only parameter. Scholarship candidates must be well-rounded, students/citizens who are involved in the broader community.
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Region: Undefined

Kaiser Permanente Latino Association of Northern California (KPLA)
Year: High school senior
Due: May
Eligibility: Latino student interested in a career in health care (including clinical and non-clinical services, such as medicine, nursing, pharmacy, business services, human resources, information technology, marketing, etc.).
Notes: Email Antonio.Wong@kp.org for application.
Region: Undefined

Los Hermanos de Stanford
http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/
Year: High school senior
Due: May
Award: 2 awards of $800 each
Eligibility: Latino students who are committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. Financial need taken into account.
Notes: Do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible.
Region: Undefined

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship - Positive Coaching Alliance
http://www.positivecoach.org/scholarship/application.aspx
Year: High school junior
Due: May
Notes: Cannot save application so should print it out to work on it and then cut-and-paste answers into the online form.
Region: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties

JUNE

Nordstrom Scholarship Program
http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=211996&p=respscholarship
Year: High school junior
Due: June
Award: $10,000 over four years paid directly to the college
Eligibility: Involvement in school activities and financial need for college. Must maintain a 2.7 GPA throughout high school.
Notes: Application available at Nordstrom.
Region: Undefined

Palpung Lungtok Choeling
http://www.palpung.com/scholarship/
Year: High school Senior

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Mountain View - Los Altos Community Scholars Foundation
http://www.mvlacommunityscholars.org/
Year: High School Senior
Due: April
Award: $3,000
Eligibility: Applicants are chosen based on financial circumstances, individual characteristics, and college readiness.
Region: Mountain View-Los Altos High School District

PG&E Women's Network Employee Association
http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/wn/
Year: High school senior
Due: April
Award: $1,000 – $1,500
Eligibility: Pursuing degrees or careers in fields where PG&E has an interest, such as the engineering, IT business, environmental, or other majors related to the energy field. Min 3.0 GPA. No ethnicity or gender requirements.
Region: Live in PG&E service area

Sam & May Gee Scholarships of the United Administrators of San Francisco (UASF)
http://www.burtonhighschool.net/text/puma_mail/PumaMail%5B02_19_09%5D.doc
Year: High school senior
Due: April
Award: $2000 for seniors going on to community college, $5000 for seniors going to 4-year colleges
Eligibility: API immigrants
Notes: Ask your school counselor for information and an application.
Region: San Francisco

San Joaquin Human Resource Association Scholarship Fund
Year: High school senior
Due: April
Award: $500
Eligibility: Major in Human Resources, Business Administration, Management, Psychology or Education; reside in San Joaquin County; cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 or higher; demonstrate commitment to community service in community; demonstrate financial need
Region: San Joaquin County

Tzu Chi Scholarships
http://northernca.us.tzuchi.org
Year: High school senior
Due: April
Award: $1000
Eligibility: Min 3.0, community service, low-income.
Notes: Should confirm in the spring, when the new application is available, that there are no citizenship requirements.
Due: May  
Award: $1,000  
Eligibility: Candidates for scholarship must belong to one of the following under-represented ethnic categories (according to the standards set by the University of California): African American, Native American, Chicano@/Latin@, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander/Filipino, Multi-ethnic (at least one parent must be a member of one of the aforementioned groups)  
Region: Attending UC Berkeley

**Cal Dream Scholarship Fund (through Liberty Hill Foundation) (UC Berkeley)**  
**Year:** incoming or current UCB student  
**Due:** May  
**Award:** at least $10,000  
**Eligibility:** Meet the requirements of California Assembly Bill 540 (Nonresident Tuition Exemption). Be a current or incoming, full-time undergraduate student attending University of California, Berkeley. Be the child of immigrant parents. Be ineligible for federal and state financial aid and demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate leadership and a commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community.  
**Region:** Attending UC Berkeley

**Dream Scholarship (UC Davis)**  
**Year:** Attending UC Davis  
**Due:** January  
**Award:** $500  
**Eligibility:** Must be an undocumented student (must meet at least one of the following criteria): be an AB-540 student, who is ineligible for Financial Aid, must not be a permanent U.S resident or green card recipient, must not have a work permit. Must be a current UC Davis undergraduate (open to ALL majors). Preferred minimum G.P.A of 2.0 (cannot be in the process of academic dismissal). Must have completed at least one quarter at UC Davis  
**Region:** Attending UC Davis

**IDEAL Scholars (through Level Playing Field Institute) (UC Berkeley)**  
[http://www.lpfi.org/education/ideal.html](http://www.lpfi.org/education/ideal.html)  
**Year:** Incoming college freshman or junior transfer  
**Due:** May  
**Award:** Averages $8,500 a year  
**Eligibility:** This is invite only. Accepted to UC Berkeley for fall or spring 2009, must be Black/African-American, Chicano/Latino or Native American, must reside in one of the following seven Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara or Solano, must be able to demonstrate student financial need.  
**Region:** Bay Area (7 counties)

**Pitzer**  
[http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms_applications.asp](http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms_applications.asp)  
**Year:** High school senior  
**Due:** January

Scholarships that Don't Require Social Security Numbers: For Bay Area Students (Updated: 090827)
Los Hermanos de Stanford
http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/
Year: High school senior
Due: May
Award: 2 awards of $800 each
Eligibility: Latino students who are committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. Financial need it taken into account.
Notes: Do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible.
Region: Undefined

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship - Positive Coaching Alliance
http://www.positivcoaching.org/scholarship/application.aspx
Year: High school junior
Due: May
Notes: Cannot save application so should print it out to work on it and then cut-and-paste answers into the online form.
Region: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties

JUNE

Nordstrom Scholarship Program
http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=211996&p=respsscholarship
Year: High school junior
Due: June
Award: $10,000 over four years paid directly to the college
Eligibility: Involvement in school activities and financial need for college. Must maintain a 2.7 GPA throughout high school.
Notes: Application available at Nordstrom.
Region: Undefined

Palpung Lungtok Choeling
http://www.palpung.com/scholarship/
Year: High school Senior
Due: June
Award: $1,000
Eligibility: Bay Area US resident with combined family income of <$40,000 who has been accepted to a 4-year college.
Region: Bay Area

SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund
http://www.salef.org/c_fulfilling.html
Year: High school senior and current college
Due: June

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We believe education is a fundamental right of all people living in the United States, regardless of citizenship or residency status. We envision a U.S. educational system in which immigrant students who have successfully completed secondary schooling are given the information, encouragement, and financial resources necessary to pursue higher education. To realize this vision, we provide scholarships and advisory services to low-income immigrant students who have gained admission to and/or are currently enrolled in U.S. colleges. We help immigrant students become catalysts for change, by creating mentorship, arts, and service opportunities in their communities. We also engage in educational and outreach activities to increase public awareness and support for these students.

For more information about Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC), please visit [www.e4fc.org](http://www.e4fc.org).

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COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Achievement Award Program (UC Berkeley)
http://alumni.berkeley.edu/Students/Scholarships_and_Awards/TAAP/main.asp

Year: Incoming college freshman or junior transfer
Due: Submit UCB application (due in November), apply for AAP online after submitting application
Award: Up to $6,000 and a laptop
Eligibility: Full-time enrollment at UC Berkeley. Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Gross family income of $86,000 or less. California resident as defined by the AB 540 guidelines. Submit a UC Berkeley application for Fall 2009/Spring 2010 enrollment. Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley by June 1, 2009.
Region: Attending UC Berkeley

Berkeley Student Foundation (UC Berkeley)
http://berkeleysstudentfoundation.org/apply.html

Year: Incoming college freshman or junior transfer
Due: May
Award: $1,000
Eligibility: Candidates for scholarship must belong to one of the following under-represented ethnic categories (according to the standards set by the University of California): African American, Native American, Chicano@/Latin@, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander/Filipino, Multi-ethnic (at least one parent must be a member of one of the aforementioned groups)
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Region: Attending UC Berkeley

Chicano Latino Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Berkeley)

Year: Enrollment at UC Berkeley
Due: October
Award: Varies
Eligibility: Latino student, undergraduate enrollment at UC Berkeley, demonstrated financial need for tuition, books, equipment, and living expenses.
Region: Attending UC Berkeley
Dream Scholarship (UC Davis)
   Year: Attending UC Davis
   Due: January
   Award: $500
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Pitzer College
http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms_applications.asp
   Year: High school senior
   Due: December (nomination), January (application)
   Award: Based on financial need
   Eligibility: Students must be nominated. Must not be a permanent resident or citizen of the USA, be born in a Latin American country, have attended a California high school for all four years, have achieved a superior academic record (minimum academic GPA of 3.7) while taking a challenging academic program, have actively participated in the community through activities that demonstrate community service, leadership and/or talent (e.g., visual or performing arts, math, science, writing, etc.), embody the four core values of Pitzer College (Social Responsibility, Interdisciplinary Learning, Student Autonomy, and Intercultural Understanding). Scholarship is renewable for three additional years provided that the recipient earns a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at Pitzer College.
   Notes: Submit completed application Common Application and the Pitzer College Supplement to The Common Application
   Region: Attending Pitzer College
COLLEGES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT SSNs

These are colleges who have historically awarded scholarships or provided financial aid to students without a SSN, which includes both AB 540 and international students. Please contact the admissions and financial aid offices at these schools for information about specific scholarships.

Amherst College (Massachusetts)
Bard College (New York)
Bates College (Maine)
Brown University (Rhode Island)
Bryn Mawr College (Women’s college, Massachusetts)
Claremont McKenna College (some full ride scholarships, Claremont, California)
Columbia University (New York)
Cornell University (New York)
Dartmouth College (New Hampshire)
Dominican University of California (for science majors, San Rafael, California)
Harvard University (Massachusetts)
Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, California)
Loyola Marymount University (Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
Mills College (Oakland, California)
Mount Holyoke College (women’s college, Massachusetts)
Mount St. Mary’s College (women’s college, Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
National Hispanic University (some full ride scholarships, San Jose, California)
Occidental College (some full ride scholarships, Southern California)
Pomona College (Claremont, California)
Princeton University (New Jersey)
Santa Clara University (some full ride scholarships, Santa Clara, California)
Stanford University (Stanford, California)
Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania)
University of Puget Sound (Washington)
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Yale University (Connecticut)
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