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Scholarship Bulletin: February 2012

(Scholarships listed in order of application deadline)

Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships (<http://www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants>)

- *Application deadline* – Varies by Scholarship (Jan. 30th, March 15th, Sept. 10th)
- *Eligibility criteria* – Varies by scholarship. View the website to see a table that shows eligibility criteria. Some are based on ethnicity, major, GPA, and other criteria.
- *Scholarship details* – Varies by scholarship (Ranges from \$1000 - \$5000)

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program (www.kfc.scholars.org)

- *Application deadline* – February 8, 2012
- *Eligibility Criteria*
 - Earn a minimum GPS of 2.75
 - Enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence
 - Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
 - U.S. Citizen or permanent resident who demonstrates financial need

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

(www.pointfoundation.org/apply.html)

- *Application deadline* – February 10, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria* - High school senior and current college, including graduate and post-graduate work, excludes current community college students. No citizenship requirements. History of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future. No specific GPA but seeking candidates with high academic performance.
- *Scholarship details* – Average of \$10,000 (depends on need)

The Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program (<http://scholarship.mahatmarice.com/>)

- *Application deadline*- February 15, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria*-students need to complete an essay of 150 to 250 words on the given topic: "How do I believe my studies in college will change my life?" Entry forms may be downloaded from mahatmarice.com/scholarship.
- *Scholarship details* – Each winner will receive a check in the amount of two thousand dollars. Five winner names will be announced by April 30, 2011.

Kaiser Permanente Asian Association Scholarship Program

(www.kpaaonline.org/)

- *Application deadline* – February 16, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria* – Minimum 2.5 GPA, living in Kaiser Permanente Northern California service area. Accepting applications from graduating high school students of any ethnicity who have demonstrated leadership within an Asian community. Planning to attend an accredited university, college, trade, or technical school.
- *Scholarship details* – Four awards of \$3000 each.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program (www.buickachievers.com)

- *Application deadline*- February 29, 2012
- *Eligibility Criteria*- Senior who will attend a 4 year college next year. Plans to major in science, technology, engineering, math, business administration, finance, marketing, or design and interested in a career in a related field.
- *Scholarship details*- 100 scholarships for \$25,000 a year and 1,000 scholarships for \$2,000.

Sons of Italy Western Foundation Scholarships (www.sonsofitalyca.org)

- Application Deadline – March 1, 2012
- Eligibility criteria – Applicant MUST BE wholly or partially of Italian descent and enrolled in an accredited Trade School, College, University, or Community College for the fall of 2012.
- Applications are available in the counseling office scholarship binder or ONLINE by accessing the Grand Lodge of California, Sons of Italy website.

Cañada College High School Scholarship Program

- *Application deadline* – March 2, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria* – If you will attend Cañada College in Fall 2012 then do not delay and apply for Scholarships NOW! Various scholarships are available **Applications available in scholarship binder or ask counselor.**
- *Scholarship details* – Varies by scholarship

Milk Processor Education Program (www.bodybymilk.com)

- *Application deadline* – March 9, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria* – Academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%) and milk experience essay (5%).
- *Scholarship details* – Twenty-Five \$7,500 scholarships

826 Valencia Scholarships (www.826valencia.org/tutoring/scholarships)

- *Application deadline* – March 9, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria* – Financially needy Bay Area high school senior or graduate with extracurricular interest in writing. Creative writing contest.
- *Scholarship details* – Award 4 \$10,000 scholarships to Bay Area students.

US Bank Internet Scholarship Program (<http://www.usbank.com/student-lending/scholarship.html>)

- *Application deadline*- March 31, 2012
- *Eligibility criteria*- Available to high school seniors and college undergraduates. No essays.
- *Scholarship details*- Forty \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing.

American Iris Society Scholarship

- *Application deadline* – April 6, 2012 (**no website**)
- *Eligibility criteria* – The Scholarship is intended for students that are planning on pursuing a career in the horticulture or floriculture or closely related field. Students who will be attending a community college, university, or college are invited to apply. **Applications available in scholarship binder or ask counselor.**
- *Scholarship details* – \$500 scholarship awarded to students in Northern CA.

Summer Experiences for High School Students

Check out these summer opportunities if you are interested in specific subjects or college campuses.

California State Summer School for the Arts (csssa.ca.gov)

- *Duration/Dates: Four Weeks, July 14 – August 10, 2012*
- *Location: CalArts Campus in Valencia, CA*
- *Eligibility: California residents enrolled in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to apply to CSSSA.*
- *Details: 4 week summer program for talented and motivated high school students. In the areas of animation, creative writing, dance, film and video, music, theatre, and visual arts. Financial aid is available*
- *Deadline: February 28, 2012*

Pre-College Summer – California College of the Arts (cca.edu/precollege)

- *Duration/Dates: Four Weeks, June 25 – July 20*
- *Location: CCA Campus in Oakland, CA*
- *Eligibility Criteria: Have just completed grade 10, 11, or 12*
- *Details: The pre-college program is held on CCA's beautiful and historic Oakland campus. On-campus housing and scholarships are available. Earn 3 units of college credit. Various topics including: animation, architecture, creative writing, drawing, fashion design, film, graphic design, illustration, industrial design, jewelry/metal arts, painting, photography, printmaking, screen printing, sculpture, and textiles.*
- *Deadline: March 16th*

Washington University in St. Louis High School Summer Experience

(summerexperiences.wustl.edu)

- *Duration/Dates: 3 or 5 week programs; earn college credit for 5 week program*
- *Location: Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri*
- *Eligibility: High school student in the summer after their sophomore or junior year*
- *Details: In the 5 week program students enroll in two college courses for credit, transferable to most accredited universities. Develop academic skills through seminars, while living in a residence hall and enjoying the social and cultural opportunities with other scholars from around the world. The 3 week course allows students to explore an area of interest under the guidance of Washington University instructors. Students live on campus and gain valuable academic experience and can choose from one of the following institutes: writing, pre-medical, and photojournalism.*

Tips on looking for outside scholarships:

- 1) Check this bulletin monthly for updates and scholarship opportunities. The bulletin is not a comprehensive list of available scholarships, but it is a good place to start your search and get ideas.
- 2) Fill out profiles with www.fastweb.com and www.collegeboard.com. After answering their questions these websites will match you with potential scholarships.
- 3) Check the scholarship binder and bulletin board in the counseling center for additional opportunities and paper applications (when applicable).
- 4) Apply to any scholarships that you might qualify for. The more you apply to the better chance you have of receiving an award. Make sure to turn in your applications ON TIME or EARLY. **Scholarship agencies do not accept late applications.**
- 5) Be wary of “scholarships” that ask you to submit an application fee, require a credit card number, or make money back offers or guarantees. It is likely that these are ads or scams.
- 6) Check the websites of colleges, universities, and programs that you are interested in for scholarships. Many schools have specific scholarships available to students who attend their institution.
- 7) Most scholarships fall into one of these categories **academic, athletic, specific groups** (e.g. minority groups or women), **creativity, community service** or **other extracurricular achievement**, or **specific attribute** awards. For more information on types of scholarships, check out www.gocollege.com.
- 8) For answers to many FAQs on paying for college and applying for scholarships, check out www.supercollege.com. Here you will also find additional scholarship searches.
- 9) While most outside scholarships require American citizenship, there are some that do not. Try some of these websites to look for scholarships where citizenship is not a requirement.
 - <http://www.sacramentolulac.com/Scholarships.htm>- The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
 - <http://www.migrant.net> - The Geneseo Migrant Center offers a variety of scholarships specifically to migrant students.
 - <http://telacu.com/site/en/home.html> - TELACU established its Education Foundation in response to high dropout rates for Latinos.
 - <http://www.hispanicfund.org/> - The Hispanic College Fund helps Hispanic students attend higher education and professional careers.