

# CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS

*Winners of the following contests and competitions will receive either cash awards or scholarship.*

*“Availability and due dates may be subject to change”*

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**AFA TEENS FOR ALZHEIMER’S AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** One \$5,000 scholarship to winner, \$2,500 and \$1,000 scholarships to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up, respectively. Additionally, 7 \$500 scholarships will be awarded as honorable mention. This scholarship gives student opportunity to give thoughtful consideration to the impact Alzheimer’s disease has on their own lives and others in their family and community. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must also enter a four-year accredited college or university within 12 months of the application deadline. Besides completed application, must submit an autobiographical essay and a 1,200 to 1,500 essay answering the questions. <http://www.afateens.org/> and click on Apply for Scholarship under Take Action. **Due February 15**

**AFA TEENS ALZHEIMER’S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA VIDEO COMPETITION:** A creative video competition open to teens ages 13-19. A grand-prize winner will receive \$500, and a first runner-up will receive \$250. <http://www.afateens.org> and click on Apply for Video Competition under Take Action. **Due December 1**

**ALL ABOUT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be 13 years of age or older, a U. S. resident. Complete an online scholarship search profile at ScholarshipExperts.com. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: “How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?” Enter online @ <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship> **Due April 30**

**AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or legal residents. Scholarship payable to winner’s college/university or certified trade school. Not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. Application also available online @ [www.afsascholarship.org/](http://www.afsascholarship.org/) or <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html> **Open September 7 through April 7**

**AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST:** National: First Place Award \$18,000, Second Place \$16,000, Third Place \$14,000. Must be U. S. citizen or lawful permanent residents. Open to 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students. Must prepare an original speech on some phase of the U. S. Constitution, 8 to 10 minutes in length. Additionally, contestants will receive topic with 5 minutes to prepare for 3 to 5 minute impromptu speech. **See Barbara Ross** and for more information <http://www.calegion.org/programs.html#oratorical> **Deadline Varies; should have speech and application completed by Oct 15.**

**“ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL” SCHOLARSHIP:** High school seniors have the opportunity to win scholarships. These will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college and have a record of academic achievement. Online @ <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> **Due June 1**

**ATHNET SPORTS RECRUITING SCHOLARSHIP:** This 400-500 word essay contest is open to a current or future college student who plays, or has played high school or college sports. The \$1,000 scholarship will only be useable towards the cost of tuition and books. **Due June 1.** Information online @ <http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm>

**BE THE WHALE SCHOLARSHIP:** \$1,000 scholarship for high school art student. 2D original artwork, subject: San Joaquin Kit Fox. Website: [www.bethewhale.com](http://www.bethewhale.com) Due Nov 1, 2017

**BECKER, LUCY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to high school juniors and seniors, this \$1,500 Scholarship is a talented-based competition for vocal students. Applicants must be living and/or studying in Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yuba, Butte or Sacramento counties. Application online @ <http://musicinthemountains.org/education/scholarships/>. **Due April 1**

**BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP 2018:** All student athletes are eligible, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Send short essay answer to one of the prompts/questions. Submit to [athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com](mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com) **Due June 19** Website <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

**CALHEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP:** Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter, then apply (including filling in the questionnaire) and submit your essay via surveymonkey. Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who intend to pursue a nursing career at an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school upon graduation. Must be legal residents of the U. S. <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP.html> or <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/applications.html> **Due March 6**

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS (CAAASA) AND THE F3 STUDENT AWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:** Reward the artistic and scholastic capabilities of our state's students with 5 \$1,000 awards to high school juniors and seniors. In addition to submitting their photograph, they must include a 20 words or less statement describing how their submission speaks to the TOPIC's message. For more details and the TOPIC go to: <http://www.f3law.com/page.php?id=85>

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LATINO SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS (CALSA) AND THE F3 STUDENT AWARDS WHY EDUCATION MATTERS ESSAY CONTEST:** This contest awards 5 \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors attending a public high school. For more details about the TOPIC go to: <http://www.f3law.com/page.php?id=85>

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COLLECTORS, INC. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to graduating seniors. Complete a one-page application and write a 700-1,000 word essay on the "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Financial Credit During Your College Years." May be planning on attending a private or public college/university or trade school. Application online @ <http://www.cacesf.org> **Due January 20, 2018**

**CALIFORNIA/NEVADA MOOSE ASSOCIATION "YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM:"**  
**Open to 9-12 grade students** - the program requires you register and attend the Moose Congress sponsored by a local lodge. At the one-day Congress, the student representatives develop presentations to deliver to 4-9 year olds on drug and alcohol awareness. You are encouraged to come back and deliver a minimum of 3 presentations to this targeted age group. These run from November through February each year. After the report, the student presenter submits a written report. **These students will receive a \$100 savings bond for presenting the 3 talks.** These students are judged and one or more are invited to a 4-Day International Congress, at the end of which, the top student presenters are awarded scholarships: **1st = \$12,000, 2nd = \$8,000, 3rd = \$5,000, 4th = \$3,000, and 5th = \$2,000.** Local Contact: Jim Abbott, Grass Valley Moose Lodge, Phone #274-0141, Email - [jim-bren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim-bren@sbcglobal.net)

**CALIFORNIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS SPEAK-OFF CONTEST:** Open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Must present a 3 to 5 minute speech on the RCD Annual Stewardship Theme. Submit a completed application form to the local Grass Valley RCD/NRCS field office at 113 Presley Way, Suite 1, Grass Valley. Compete for cash prizes \$300 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$200 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Application available online @ More Information at: <http://carcd.org/education1.aspx> or

<http://carcd.org/education1.aspx> or <http://carcd.org/docs/education/speakoffapplication.pdf> or <http://www.carcd.org/docs/education/Speech%20Contest%20Rules.pdf> Regional Winners are **Due to the California state office: November 3, 2017**

**CALIFORNIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT POSTER CONTEST:** Open to 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. <http://carcd.org/education1.aspx> <http://carcd.org/docs/education/Entry-form-poster-contest-1.pdf> **Due Nov 3**

**CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) GLENN MICHELSON MEMORIAL AWARD:** This \$1,000 scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are CSF members. Must submit a typed 800-1,000 word essay on the prompt provided. <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/> **Due Dec 22**

**CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CESAR E. CHAVEZ MEMORIAL EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM:** This awards program recognizes teams of students and their teachers who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles by which Cesar Chavez lived his life. Top prize winners will receive recognition for their essays and/or visual art submission up to \$1,000 for students and CTA members. More information online @ <http://www.cta.org/> and click on About CTA, then CTA Foundation, and then Scholarships.

**CAPPEX SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTS:** To apply for scholarships complete a Cappex profile. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Once your profile is complete, click on the scholarships tab and apply. Some scholarships require an additional essay or response to questions. <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships> **Deadlines vary (Oct 31, Nov 30, Dec 31)**

**CELEBRATE SUCCESS: 2016 ART CONTEST:** ACSA and Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost LLP are partnering to show that Every Child Counts and to take a moment to Celebrate Success by sponsoring a statewide art contest for all kindergarten through high school seniors in public education. Winners will receive a \$250 check. Winning entries will be used to make note cards and then exhibited at an educator symposium before being displayed in the ACSA Sacramento office. For more go online <http://www.fagenfriedman.com/page.php?id=74> OR <http://www.f3law.com/f3studentawards> Entries must be postmarked no later than **November 6, 2015**.

**CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR \$2,500 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING:** One winner selected for Christian Colleges and Bible Colleges (undergraduate) and one for Distance Learning (Undergraduate or Graduate). The scholarship recipient must have plans to enroll for the first time as a full-time student at a Christ-centered Christian College or Bible College within 16 months of being notified by The Christian Connector, Inc. that he/she has won the drawing. May only enter once, but may use the services multiple times. Enter online @ <http://www.christianconnector.com> The scholarship runs each year from **June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**COLLEGE ANSWER SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to high school students who, when they register on the CollegeAnswer website or for the Sallie Mae Scholarship Search, are automatically entered into the scholarship drawing. Each month one registered user is selected in a random drawing to receive the \$1,000 scholarship. <https://www.collegeanswer.com/>

**COLLEGEBOARD AND MTV GET SCHOOLED COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGE:** A national competition for high school and college students to re-imagine the financial aid process. Submit your innovative ideas for ways to connect more students with grants, scholarships and other types of financial aid. Three finalists will have opportunity to work with world-class innovation firm frog design to develop their ideas during a 2-week period of intense creative collaboration. The winning team or individual will be rewarded with \$10,000 and the opportunity to see the idea brought to life by MTV, the CollegeBoard and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation with a development budget of up to \$100,000. For more information go to <http://www.getschooled.com/> **Deadline December 17**

**DISCOVER STUDENT LOANS \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SWEEPSTAKES:** One entry per promotion period. You will be opted in to receive email marketing messages by entering. Eleven \$10,000 Grand Prizes will be awarded. The check will go directly to the college/university you entered on your entry form. You will be required to attend that college/university within 1 year.

<https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html> or

[https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=O\\_SCL\\_EVER\\_BM\\_B\\_SCH04](https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=O_SCL_EVER_BM_B_SCH04) **Due – Opens January 1, 2018 and ends January 31, 2019, with 4 Quarterly Drawing/Winner Dates**

**COLLEGE PROWLER \$2,000 “NO ESSAY” COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** Offered at the end of each month, this \$2,000 scholarship requires no essay. Only one entry per month. Must login to register <http://collegeprowler.com/scholarships> Open to high school or current college students, winner is chosen at random. International students with valid visas are also eligible. Monthly winner. **Deadline End of each Month**

**COLLEGE WEEKLIVE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST:** You can win a college scholarship just for attending CollegeWeekLive this Fall! One student will win a \$10,000 college scholarship, good at any accredited institution! To enter the contest register at <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

**COLLEGE XPRESS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST:** All students who register on CollegeXpress (or fill out a response card in one of their magazines) and will be entering one of their member colleges (which includes Azusa Pacific) may win a \$10,000 scholarship. **Due: Sweepstakes begins in June and ends in May of each year.** [http://www.collegexpress.com/carnegie\\_scholarship/](http://www.collegexpress.com/carnegie_scholarship/)

**COMPASSION & CHOICES MATTERS OF LIFE & DEATH SCHOLARSHIP WRITING CONTEST:** Open to high school juniors and seniors planning on pursuing a degree at an accredited college in the U. S. Must be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident. Must answer the questions: “Why do I need an advance directive when I turn 18?” in 1,000 words or less. Details online @ <http://www.compassionandchoices.org>. Submit entries by email no later than **May 1**

**COOKE, JACK KENT YOUNG ARTIST AWARD:** Classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers (ages 8-18) who have not yet entered college during the academic school year are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be interested in performing on [National Public Radio's \*From the Top\*](#), and demonstrate (in order of importance): exceptional musical talent, unmet financial need, solid academic achievement, and strength of character. Scholarship Benefits: The Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award includes - National exposure through an appearance on *From the Top's* radio or television broadcasts, Up to \$10,000 in financial support, which can be applied to instrument purchases and summer music camp travel expenses, tuition, and fees. <http://www.fromthetop.org/content/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award> Rolling applications: **October 1, December 1, and February 1. Seniors must apply by the October deadline.**

**COOKING CONTESTS:** Assorted contests open to students who are 18 years old and older. Information available at <http://www.contestcook.com/recipecontests.htm#Waffle-Off-4> **Varying deadlines**

**C-SPAN STUDENT CAM COMPETITION:** Open to high school students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Complete the entry form for you, any teammates and your teacher advisor (if applicable). Compete as an individual or as a team. Upload your documentary video file on this year's theme “**THE CONSTITUTION & YOU**” Choose a provision of the U. S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you. Cash prizes totaling \$100,000, C-SPAN awards prizes to 150 student documentaries and 53 teacher advisors! Enter between November -January 18, 2018. For more details and to enter go to <http://www.studentcam.org/> **Deadline Jan 18, 2018**

**CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA:** National Student Organization (NSO) Competition Scholarships: Students who compete and place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in competitions sponsored by SkillsUSA, ProStart, or FCCLA are eligible for CIA-Sponsored renewable scholarships. Must be planning on attending Culinary Institute of America for all the following scholarships. SkillsUSA winners will receive a full-tuition scholarship. FCCLA Competitors who place will receive scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$4,000. ProStart competitors who place will receive scholarships of \$2,000-\$4,000. Top 3 finishers in FCCLA state competitions will receive scholarships of \$1,000-\$2,000. (NSO) Member Scholarship Essay Contest (to include FCCLA) are eligible are eligible to apply for one of 45 non-renewable, \$2,000 scholarships. This scholarship cannot be combined with any NSO competition scholarship. **Online at <http://www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/merit.asp> Varying deadlines**

**DIRECTING CHANGE STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST:** Take action by creating a 60 second public service announcement on one of 5 categories: Suicide prevention, Animated Short (30 second PSA), Mental Health Matters, SanaMente (30-second PSA), and Through the Lens of Culture (still requiring participants to choose suicide prevention or mental health as a focus, but with additional requirements including creating a film in a language different than English and/or with focus on how these topics impact people from different cultures. Open to high school students (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in California. The video must be reviewed and approved by an adult advisor at your school. The winning video team will win \$1,000, a cash prize for their school, and will be recognized for their cinematic achievement at the award ceremony. <http://www.directingchange.org/> **Due March 1, 2018**

**DOODLE FOR GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to high school students. Use your creativity to create your own interpretation of the Google logo. You will be requested to download and complete a one-page official entry form ("Entry Form") with: (a) a doodle that reflects Entrant's creative interpretation of the Contest theme "What inspires me" incorporating the letters from the Google logo ("Doodle"); (b) all information at the bottom of the Entry Form including parents' consent; and (c) a descriptive artist statement of fifty (50) words or less. Entry Forms can only be submitted by parents, guardians, teachers, non-profit leaders, and after school programs on behalf of Entrants. The doodle and supporting statements must meet the "Doodle Requirements." There will be 53 state and territory winners and 5 national winners (one per grade level). The top National winner will win a \$30,000 college scholarship and \$50,000 in value towards the establishment/improvement of a computer lab or a technology program for the U. S. school where the entrant is enrolled. <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/> and <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/rules.html> **Due March 2, 2018**

**DO OVER SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be 13 years of age or older, a legal U. S. resident. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "If you could get one 'do-over,' in life, what would it be and why?" Enter online @ <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship> **Due June 30**

**DR. PEPPER MILLION DOLLAR TUITION GIVEAWAY PROMOTION AND CONTEST:** Must be legal resident of the United States and at least 18 years of age by 1/11/16 for the \$5,000 or \$1,000 Tuition Award or by December 2 for the \$100,000 Tuition Contest. One entry per person. Submit your One of a Kind story in 350 characters or less. Get your friends to vote. Once you reach 50 votes, submit a video. Information online @ <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/> **for the \$100,000 Tuition Contest is October 18, 2017**

**DRIVE2LIFE STUDENT PSA CONTEST:** Open to students in grade 6th through 12th. Grand prize is a \$1,000 and a trip to NYC. 2 runners-up will each receive \$500. Online at [http://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/?eml=SNP/e/20170119/////NRSFteacher/PSA/////&ET\\_CID=20170119\\_SNP\\_NRSF\\_ACQ\\_19248&ET\\_RID=1487042632](http://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/?eml=SNP/e/20170119/////NRSFteacher/PSA/////&ET_CID=20170119_SNP_NRSF_ACQ_19248&ET_RID=1487042632) **Due Feb 2, 2018**

**"DUCK TAPE® BRAND DUCT TAPE STICK OR TREAT™ JACK-O-LANTERN CONTEST:"**

Open to legal U.S. residents, 14 years and older. Decorate or accessorize a (real or artificial) pumpkin using duct tape. Then submit a high resolution picture of the pumpkin on Twitter or Instagram using @duckbrand and #StickorTreat. Information online @ <http://duckbrand.com> **Due October 31**

**EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt in 250 words max. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due November 30**

**ENGINEER GIRL ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to girls and boys in grades 9-12 (except prior winners in the same age group). Write an essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words addressing the contest description. Submit online at <http://www.engineergirl.org/> *Cash prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100 are available for the best essays in each of 3 age categories.* **Due Feb 1**

**ENGINEERING FOR YOU VIDEO CONTEST:** National Academy of Engineering is launching the E4U3 MEGA Engineering video competition open to individuals in grades 9 – 12. They are offering a \$25,000 grand prize and People’s Choice Award of \$5,000 and the top videos in each competition category are eligible for a prize of up to \$5,000. Create and submit a 1 to 2 minute video focused on the specific topic. <http://www.nae.edu/e4u3/> **Contest runs between March 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016**

**EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB OF SACRAMENTO ESSAY CONTEST:** For students under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017 who have not yet graduated high school, write 700 to 800 word essay around this central ideal "Can Society Function Without Respect?" Opportunity to win a college scholarship of up to \$2,500. Application forms & rules online @ <http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships1.cfm#>. *To find out a contact, please email the Programs Department at [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org)* **Due February 28, 2018**

**EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB OF SACRAMENTO ORATORICAL CONTEST:** For students under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017 who have not yet graduated high school, to speak their mind about “Where are MY Roots in Optimism?” Judged on content and presentation. Contests usually held in late March. Opportunity to win a college scholarship of \$2,500 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$1,500 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and \$1,000 for 3<sup>rd</sup> at District Level Opportunity for scholarship money at previous levels as well. Application forms & rules online @ <http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships1.cfm#> *To find out a contact, please email the Programs Department at [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org)* **Submit speech by Feb 1, 2018?**

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE FUND (FEEA) SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:** Merit based scholarships for children of civilian federal employees who may be part-time (including U.S. Postal Service) who have grade point averages of 3.0 or above, and plan on enrolling in a postsecondary program leading to a two-year or 4-year degree. More than 400 winners of between \$250 and \$2,500 are chosen based on their exemplary academic achievement and community service. Two additional scholarships administered under this give up to three awards total (of \$1,000-\$3,000, and \$5,000). Applications available between January and March @ <http://www.feea.org> **Due Last Friday in March**

**FIFTH MONTH SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be 13 years of age or older, a U. S. resident. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: “May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here’s a high five to you for being original?” Enter online @ <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship> **Due May 31**

**FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS (FOR INSPIRATION & RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY):** A big advantage to participating in *FIRST* ([FIRST Tech Challenge](#), [FIRST Robotics Comp](#)) is gaining access to millions in college scholarships made available by colleges, universities, and corporations who support *FIRST*. This is exclusive financial help open only to *FIRST* team members, giving them a competitive leg up on other students seeking educational funds. Most are for use at the specific Provider college or university, but some can be used at any school. About 35%

of *FIRST* Scholarships can be used for any course of study, not just engineering. Amounts vary from one-time awards to full four-year tuition. 200 Scholarship providers and \$50 million available in scholarships. For the scholarship opportunities, check them out at <http://www.firstinspires.org/scholarships>

**FLAVOR OF THE MONTH SCHLARSHIP:** Must be 13 years of age or older, a U. S. resident. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: “Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month and that’s the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream: some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?” Enter online @ <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship> **Due July 31**

**FRAME MY FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST 2018:** Five \$1000 Scholarships Awarded. To enter, you must submit an original creation within one image, (in a digital JPEG or PNG image format) that shares what you want to achieve in your personal and professional life after college and that follows the theme: This is How I “Frame My Future.” (i.e. poetry, photography, ink, collage, painting, mixed media, or graphic design work anything you can create within 1 image). Open to all fields of study. Website: <https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship.aspx> **Due: Entry Period November 1, 2017- March 1, 2018**

**GENERATION GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to high school seniors who intend to enroll in a university in the US or Canada in the fall after their gradation pursuing a degree in computer science or computer engineering or a closely related technical field. Must exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for computer science and technology as well as exhibit a strong record of academic achievement. Be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Filipino/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Female, or a Person with a Disability). Be available to attend Google’s Computer Science Summer Institute. <https://edu.google.com/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/> **Due December 11, 2017**

**GOI PEACE FOUNDATION & UNESCO INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:** Anyone up to age 25 as of June 15<sup>th</sup> (of the you enter the contest) is eligible in one of the categories: Children: ages up to 14 and Youth ages 15-25. Essays must be 700 words or less. Must have a cover indicating category, essay title, your name, address, phone number, email, nationality, age, gender, school name, and word count. May be submitted by mail or online. (If you submit online, go to the online registration page). <http://www.goipeace.or.jp/english/activities/programs/2016/index.html> or <http://www.goipeace.or.jp/english/index.html> **Essays must be submitted by June 15**

**GOOD DEEDS SCHOLARSHIP:** Current U.S. freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior students. Submit a short essay in 250 words max to question posted online. \$1,000 Scholarship <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due Dec 31**

**GOOD360 SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to graduating high school seniors planning on attending college. Min 3.3 gpa. Must have an interest in environmentalism or sustainability, but open to all majors. Must post photo and caption to Instagram and submit an essay in response to the prompt. Award amount is \$1,000. <http://good360.org/sustainability-scholarship/> **Due Nov 30, 2016**

**GREEN BEAN CASHEROLE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be at least 13 years old and enrolled in or will enroll in a college or university in the U. S. Be a legal resident of the U. S. or Puerto Rico. [https://www.scholarshipoints.com/win5/?st=2361&aff\\_sub=&aff\\_sub2=scholarship4&transaction\\_id=1025e9bed404033e8127ddc3554eeb&utm\\_source=&utm\\_medium=Affiliate&utm\\_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B\(CPA\)&](https://www.scholarshipoints.com/win5/?st=2361&aff_sub=&aff_sub2=scholarship4&transaction_id=1025e9bed404033e8127ddc3554eeb&utm_source=&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B(CPA)&) **Due November 30**

**HOME ADVISOR 2017 SKILLED LABOR SHORTAGE SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to high school seniors who've been accepted to a college or trade school or currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited college/university/or trade school in the U. S. Submit your 1,000 to 2,000 word essay to [scholarship@homeadvisor.com](mailto:scholarship@homeadvisor.com) to enter to win scholarship. HomeAdvisor will award a \$5,000 scholarship to three students who can devise a creative solution to America's skilled labor crisis by answering two questions: What would be your strategy for solving the labor shortage? And What would you do to encourage others to attend a trade school instead of a four-year college? More details at <http://www.homeadvisor.com/r/scholarships/> **Due December 15, 2017**

**I HAVE A DREAM SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt in 250 words max. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due January 31**

**INCONCERT SIERRA "SIERRA MASTER" CHORALE YOUTH VOCAL COMPETITION:** Open to students in 9th-12th Grade. Competition October 11 at 2 pm. First Prize \$500. Second Prize \$250. Application online @ <http://www.inconcertsierra.org/education-outreach/youth-vocal-competition-oct-11/> **Deadline Sept 25, 2015**

**J. F. KENNEDY "PROFILE IN COURAGE" ESSAY CONTEST:** Freshmen through Seniors, enter to win \$10,000 Scholarship. (Click on Education & Profile in Courage Essay Contest). Your nominating teacher could win a \$500 Grant as well. Usually students ask their English or History teacher to be their nominating teacher. <http://www.jfklibrary.org/> **Due January 4**

**JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RECIPE CONTEST:** For students pursuing culinary arts. See district scholarship coordinator for app. **Due January**

**JONES T SHIRTS LOOKING TO LOVE YOUR CAREER SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to students who will be enrolled in a college or university at the time of the next deadline. Open to students attending school in the 50 U. S. states. Submit an essay as instructed. <http://www.jonestshirts.com/scholarship> **Due September 11, 2017**

**JUNIOR MISS CONTEST:** For senior girls who are goal oriented, strong academically, & comfortable with public speaking. <http://www.ajm.org/>

**LEAVITT MACHINERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Submit an essay on the specific topic. Must be currently enrolled or plan to enroll in a degree program (2years in length or greater) by September. Must have min. 3.0 gpa. Must be a U.S. resident or Canadian resident. **Due May 31** <http://www.forklifttraininginseattle.com/apply.php>

**LE CORDON BLEU ANNUAL FUTURE CHEF OF AMERICA HIGH SCHOOL CULINARY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:** High school seniors submit an entry form and required application materials out of which 10 candidates will be chose to prepare an entrée. First place is \$10,000 scholarship to Le Cordon Bleu. For more details and scholarship information go online @ <http://www.chefs.edu/Tuition-And-Financial-Aid/Scholarship-Opportunities> **Due May**

**LENNON, THE JOHN SONGWRITING CONTEST:** Open to amateur and professional songwriters. Judged on originality, melody, composition, and lyrics (when applicable). Winner in each category: Rock, Country, Jazz, Pop, World, Rhythm & Blues, Hip Hop, Gospel/Inspirational, Latin, Electronic, Folk, and Children's. Instrumental Compositions are encouraged. Session I Open: Jan, **Deadline: June 15** with winner announce September 1. Session II Open June 16, **Deadline: December 15** with winner announced March 1. Then on May 1, the Grand Prize Winners of Session I and II will compete head-to-head in online voting battle for the \$20,000 Song of the Year. Information online @ <http://www.jlsc.com/about.php>

**LEXUS ECO CHALLENGE:** A national STEM competition for grades 9th through 12<sup>th</sup>, teams of 5 to 10 students create practical solutions while competing for amazing prizes – up to \$500,000 in scholarships and grants awarded each year to eligible teachers, students, and schools. The STEM competition is built on 3 challenges: Land & Water (Entries **Due Nov/16/17**), Air & Climate (Entries **Due Dec/11/17**), and an invitation-only Final Challenge. <http://lexus.scholastic.com/>

**LIFE LESSONS SCHOLARSHIP:** Submit an essay of 500 words or less or a 3 minute video about how the death of a parent or guardian impacted your life financially and personally. More than \$250,000 in scholarship money is handed out to multiple deserving high school seniors, with the grand prize scholarship winner receiving \$15,000. See details @ <http://www.lifehappens.org/scholarship-program-application/> **Due March 1**

**LIONS SPEECH CONTEST:** Speech to be between 5-10 minutes, but it is recommended your speech be as close to 10 minutes without going over the time limit. Note cards may be used at the club level competition. Topic is "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?" <http://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest> See Barbara Ross to sign up **by mid December**. **Open to students, including foreign exchange students, in grades 9th-12th. Local contests held by February 26, 2018, Zone Level Competition on or before March 19, 2018, Region Level Competition by April 9, 2018. District Level by April 30, 2018, Area Level by May 21 and the MD4 Final is on June 9, 2018.**

**MAKE ME LAUGH ESSAY CONTEST:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt in 250 words max. \$1,500 Scholarship <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm> **Due Aug 31**

**MISS RODEO CALIFORNIA:** Must represent a PCRA sanctioned rodeo or a rodeo approved by the Miss Rodeo California Pageant. Must be 18 years of age by December 31 the year of competition. Must be California resident having resided in California for a complete year by application deadline. Must display sportsmanship, high morals and a superb ethical character. Entry fee required. Applications online at <http://www.missrodeocalifornia.com/> **Due August 15**

**MyProjectorLamps Biannual Scholarship:** Must be a graduating high school senior with a min 3.0 gpa in good standing. Must be at least 14 years of age. Must follow or "Like" MyProjectorLamps Facebook and answer the essay topic. <http://www.myprojectorlamps.com/scholarships.html> **Due February 28, 2017 for Spring Scholarship and September 30, 2017 for Fall Scholarship**

**NATIONAL CHICKEN COOKING CONTEST:** Grand prize \$100,000, contest every odd numbered year. Recipe should feed 4 to 8 and no grilling allowed **Online at** <http://www.eatchicken.com> or <http://www.foodnetwork.com/food-network-challenge/national-chicken-cook-off2/index.html> **Deadline: Varies**

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRESS WOMEN COMPETITION:** Students compete in one of 17 categories: Editorial, Opinion, News Story, Feature Story, Sports Story, Column, Feature Photo, Sports Photo, Cartooning, Reviews, Graphics, Single-Page Layout, Double-Truck Layout, Environment, Video News Story, Video Feature Story and Video Sports Story. Information online @ <http://www.nfpw.org/> (click on competitions and scroll down). **CONTACT:** *For Northern California Youth Contest, Betty Packard, San Francisco, CA. 415-285-1551 [bettypackard@comcast.net](mailto:bettypackard@comcast.net)* **DUE Jan or Feb**

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS COMPETITION:** Must be at least 16, and musical ability, promise, on instrumental or vocal. (NFMC) offers more than \$750,000 in competition and award prizes on the local, state and national level. Additional competitions are sponsored by the Federation in a wide range of categories, including voice, instrumental music, composition, dance, conducting,

handicapped and visually impaired, and music therapy. Membership required (\$16/yr). Information online @ <http://www.nfmc-music.org> **Varying Deadlines (Feb 1 through May 1)**

**NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (NHRP):** Our program's purpose is to identify outstanding Hispanic/Latino high school students and to share information about you with interested colleges and universities. To be eligible, you must be at least ¼ Hispanic/Latino as defined by the NHRP, meet the minimum PSAT/NMSQT cutoff score for your state, and achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) requirement. (Note: This program is not conducted by the NMSC.) **Competition begins with Oct PSAT Junior Year.** Information online @ <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about/scholarships.html#hsrp>

**NATIONAL "MAKE IT WITH WOOL" COMPETITION:** Juniors, age 13-16, and seniors ages 17-24 may enter the contest. Determine your age as of January 1 of the entry year. Applicants must select (from the predetermined list of options), construct, and model their own garment. In the category of Made for others entries: the intended wearer must model the garments. National level scholarships are: \$2,000 American Sheep Industry Women (Junior & Senior Winners), \$1,000 Pendleton Woolen Mills (Junior Winner), \$1,000 American Wool Council Fashion/Apparel Design. California State Contest in all divisions on **November 14, 2015** in San Jose. <http://www.makeitwithwool.com/information.html>

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:** Academic competition for recognition and scholarships through the PSAT/NMSQT. To participate, take the PSAT/NMSQT (the specified PSAT in October in the specified year of the high school program and no later than the third year in grades 9th through 12th, regardless of grade classification or educational pattern, be enrolled as high school student, progressing normally toward graduation or completion of high school and planning to enroll full time in college no later than the fall following completion of high school AND be a U. S. citizen or lawful permanent resident and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law. <http://nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php#progrec> **Competition begins with Oct PSAT Junior Year**

**NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to 9th through 12th graders. Student must choose a contest coordinator who can review the essays and act as key contact between participants and the Institute. Application information online @ <http://www.usip.org/npec> **Due Feb 1**

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN CALIFORNIA:** Open to 10-12 graders, Essay Contest [https://www.nscda.org/site3/ps/pa\\_scholarships.php](https://www.nscda.org/site3/ps/pa_scholarships.php) **Due December 1, (November 28 for online submissions)**

**NEVADA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:** For 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, \$1,500 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$1,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, \$500 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Application on District Website under "Individual Scholarship Applications and Contest Forms." **Due October 30, 2017**

**NEVADA COUNTY READS ANNUAL WRITING COMPETITION:** Open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This year's read is "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng. Cash awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Must be type written and not exceed 2,000 words. Information online @ <http://nevco.org/nevada-county-reads-writes-2018/> or <http://nevco.org/?s=Nevada+County+Reads> Submit by email/pdf. **Due February 21, 2018**

**NEXT BIG THING SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt in 250 words max. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due February 28**

**NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to students up to the 12th grade. The essay's topic relates to the importance of the Second Amendment, and the top prize is \$1,000. <http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx> **Due December 1**

**NRA GEORGE MONTGOMERY/YOUTH WILDLIFE ART CONTEST:** Open to all students in grades 1 through 12. Submit your depiction of a North American game animal for a chance at prizes up to \$1,000. <http://www.competitions.nra.org/collegiate/nra-scholarships.aspx> OR <http://artcontest.nra.org/>  
**Due November 2**

**NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION COMMITTED TO A WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS 2018 BARBARA MANDIGO KELLY PEACE POETRY AWARDS:** Contest is open to 13-18 year olds. – Prize is \$200, Send 2 copies of up to 3 typed unpublished poems (max 30 lines per poem) Information online @ <http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/> (then click on contests under Programs) or <http://www.peacecontests.org/#poetry> **Due July 1**

**NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION SWACKHAMER DISARMAMENT VIDEO CONTEST:** Make a video of 2 to 3 minutes that addresses specific questions. 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$250. Information online @ <http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/> (then click on awards and contests under Programs) **Due April 1**

**OPTIMISTS CLUB COMMUNICATION CONTEST FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING:** For students through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Application information online @ <http://www.optimist.org> and click on programs and then scholarships. Students must submit the results of an audiogram completed no longer than 24 months prior to the date of the contest by a qualified audiologist. Students must be certified to have a hearing loss of 40 decibels or more, which must be supported by the audiogram in order to be eligible to compete. Students may present in sign language or orally or both. For entrance details, contact a local Optimist Club by e-mailing the program at [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org) **Due Early February**

**PROTECT AMERICAN RIVER CANYONS SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to graduating high school seniors who reside in Placer, Nevada, or El Dorado County. Submit a 500 word or less essay describing your response to the question asked. \$2,500 in scholarship awards. Check online for application and prompt at <http://www.parc-auburn.org/scholarship.html> **Due March 5, 2017**

**PETER PASULA MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS STUDY HABITS \$500 SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be planning on attending a 2 or 4-year college program in the fall of your graduation from high school. Answer the online prompt in less than 1,000 words @ <http://www.mortgagebrokersburnaby.com/apply.php> **Not available 2016-2017**

**PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/SACRAMENTO (PSR/SACRAMENTO) HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to high school seniors. Must submit an essay in 500 words or less on this year's statement, "The connection between women's human rights, gender equality, socioeconomic development, and peace is increasingly apparent." made by the Iranian women's rights advocate, Mahnaz Afkhami. Describe your thoughts about her statement. Total of \$15,000 will be awarded this year. 1st place \$3,000, 2nd place \$2,500, 3rd place \$2,000, plus seven other finalists each receive \$1,000 and two alternates will receive \$250 each. **Finalists must participate in the May 1 Finals Dinner Presentation** to be eligible for the scholarship. Info, application form, and access to signature page (which must be mailed) are online in January @ <http://www.sacpsr.org/index.php/essay-contest/> **Due March 24, 2018**

**PILLSBURY BAKE-OFF CONTEST:** Must submit an original, tasty, convenient recipe using products from specified list. Finalist will get an all expenses paid trip to Orlando Florida for the bake-off and compete for over a million dollars in cash and prizes. Must be 18 or older by January deadline. <http://www.pillsbury.com/bakeoff/default.aspx> **Due March**

**PURSUE YOUR PASSION \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP:** Write about your passion and how you plan to pursue it. Eligibility: Must be a legal US resident and college student of the age of 18 or older. Each

month is a separate contest. Online @ [http://degreed.com/scholarships?utm\\_source=fw](http://degreed.com/scholarships?utm_source=fw) **Deadline Last day of each month**

**QUILL AND SCROLL FOUNDATION YEARBOOK EXCELLENCE CONTEST:** Have your publication evaluated. <http://quillandscroll.org/> Due Nov 1, extended to Nov 5

**WRITING AND PHOTO CONTEST:** Due Feb 1

**NELL, EDWARD J., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:** National winners of the Quill and Scroll Foundation Yearbook Excellence Contest or the Writing/Photo Contest are eligible to apply for one of the Edward J. Nell Memorial scholarships in journalism, or one of two George and Ophelia Gallup awards. New in 2010, the Richard P. Johns Scholarship is open to all Quill and Scroll seniors, including those who did not enter contests. All scholarships can be used for tuition, room and board at any college or university. Recipients must major in journalism or mass communication. The scholarships are awarded for the freshman year only. <http://quillandscroll.org/scholarships> **Due May 10**

**RAND, AYN, ESSAY COMPETITION:** Based on the novel “The Anthem” by Ayn Rand. Top Prize of \$2,000, 5 2nd place prizes of \$500, 10 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes of \$200, 45 Finalists @ \$50, and 175 Semifinalists at \$30 each. Open to **Freshmen and Sophomores**. One essay is the basis for awarding the scholarships. *Details online @* <http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html> **Due March 20**

**RAND, AYN, “THE FOUNTAINHEAD” ESSAY COMPETITION:** Based on the novel “The Fountainhead” by Ayn Rand. One prize of \$10,000, 5-2<sup>nd</sup> prizes of \$2,000, 10-3<sup>rd</sup> prizes of \$1,000, 45 Finalists @ \$100, 175 Semifinalists @ \$50. Open to **Juniors and Seniors**. One essay is the basis for awarding the scholarships. *Details online @* <http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html> **Due April 26**

**RAND, AYN, “WE THE LIVING” ESSAY COMPETITION:** Based on the novel “We the Living” by Ayn Rand. Top Prize of \$2,000, 5 2nd place prizes of \$500, 10 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes of \$200, 45 Finalists @ \$50, and 175 Semifinalists at \$30 each. Open to **sophomores through seniors**. One essay is the basis for awarding the scholarships. *Details online @* <http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html> **Due March 20**

**RAND, AYN, “ATLAS SHRUGGED” ESSAY CONTEST:** Top Prize of \$10,000, 3 2nd place prizes of \$2,000, 5 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes of \$1,000, 25 Finalists @ \$100, and 50 Semifinalists at \$50 each. Open to **Seniors and College Undergraduates and Graduate Students**. One essay is the basis for awarding the scholarships. *Online @* [www.aynrand.org/contests](http://www.aynrand.org/contests) **Due September 17**

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST:** Open to all high school juniors and seniors. Grand prize is \$2,000 and airfare and lodging for 2 to Washington, D.C. Second prize is \$1,000 and third prize is \$250. Submit a written essay of 800-1200 words in response to a specific theme. There are no requirements involving GPA, faith, activities or anything else other than the essay. [http://www.bjconline.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=44&Itemid=146](http://www.bjconline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=44&Itemid=146) **Due Must be postmarked by March 1**

**ROTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST:** For 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, Three qualifying contests: Club, Area, and District Level require a 3 to 8 minute performance. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded. Top award is \$1,000 for the District Level winner. Application under “Individual Scholarship Applications and Contest Forms.” District Scholarship Coordinator will make the Rotary Club assignment for you. **Sign up no later than January 9<sup>th</sup> with District Scholarship Coordinator, Preliminary Competition in early February, and Final District Competition on May 19, 2018**

**ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST:** For 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, speech length is 5-7 minutes, must speak on Rotary International theme. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded. Application under “Individual Scholarship Applications and Contest Forms.” District Scholarship Coordinator will make the Rotary Club

assignment for you. **Sign up by January 9th with District Scholarship Coordinator, Preliminary Competition in March and Final District Competition on May 19, 2018**

**ROVER.COM \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to graduating high school seniors. Submit a 400 to 500 word essay via google.doc answering the scholarship question “Has technology caused you to feel more included in your community, or excluded?” Submit the essay and completed application form. Must be a U. S. resident, and have a 3.0 gpa or higher. <https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/> **Due May 1, 2018**

**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER OF PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Essay contest for graduating high school seniors from Nevada, Placer, or Yuba Counties. <http://www.sacpsr.org/> **Due March**

**SCHOLARSHIP EXPERTS SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt or submit name and information for a random drawing. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm> **Due Varying Deadlines and Contests**

**SCHOLARSHIP POINTS.COM SCHOLARSHIP:** <http://www.scholarshippoints.com/win-free-scholarships/?st=SSSPOP>

**SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP (ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS & WRITERS):** Open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Upload your artwork or writing submission and submit by mail all required forms and application fees (waived for free and reduced lunch recipients). Six scholarships awarded in 2013. However, there are scholarship partnering colleges who offer five additional scholarships to medalists who also plan on attending their specific college or university. <http://www.artandwriting.org/ors/registration> **Due December 15**

**SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ESSAY CONTEST:** Share your 250 word or fewer essay and you could win one of five \$1,000 scholarships. Open to freshmen through seniors. <http://sbomagazine.com/> **Due: Dec 31**

**SCOTCH BRAND MOST GIFTED WRAPPER CONTEST:** Open to students who are at least 18 years of age. Wrap a gift with Scotch Brand Tapes, snap a picture of your wrapped gift, and submit your image for an opportunity to win. Grand Prize \$10,000, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$5,000, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$3,000. Check additional guidelines for details. [http://www.scotchbrand.com/3M/en\\_US/scotch-brand/sweepstakes/](http://www.scotchbrand.com/3M/en_US/scotch-brand/sweepstakes/) **Due December 1**

**SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH REGENERON COMPETITION:** Annually, over 1,700 high school seniors from around the country accept the challenge of conducting independent science, math or engineering research and completing an entry for the Regeneron Science Talent Search. The Regeneron Science Talent Search recognizes 300 students and their schools as Semifinalists each year and invites 40 student Finalists to Washington, D.C. to participate in final judging, display their work to the public, and meet with notable scientists and government leaders. Each year, Regeneron STS scholars and Finalists compete for \$3.1 million in awards. <https://student.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts> **Due Nov 15, 2017 (including Transcript & Recommendations), Technical Support Deadline Nov 14, 2017 and Application Deadline Nov 15, 2017**

**SESF MATH/SCIENCE EXAM SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to Nevada County graduating high school seniors planning on pursuing a major in Math, Science, or Engineering. Must have minimum gpa of 3.0. Selection will be determined by the top 3 performers on a written exam given in the spring. Exam dates and details to be published on the SESF Website in early 2018 (Test usually in March or April). Last year's 1<sup>st</sup> place award was \$6,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place award was \$4,000, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award was \$2,000. <http://sesfoundation.org/> **Test given in the Nevada Union Science Lecture Hall from 9 am to 1 pm.**

(Check SESF website or District Scholarship Announcement Webpage for date of study session and test). Test date TBD

**SHOUT IT OUT SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt in 250 words max. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due Sept 30**

**SIEMENS COMPETITION: MATH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY:** Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Open U. S. citizens or permanent residents. **Individual projects** must be submitted by a high school senior. **Team projects** may have two or three members and do not need to include a senior. Applications online @ <http://siemens.collegeboard.org/?affiliateId=rdr&bannerId=siemens> Opens May 1. **Project receipt Due Sept 19**

**SIERRA WRITERS “YOUNG WRITERS” COMPETITION:** Submit a short story, fiction or non-fiction minimum of 500 words and maximum of 1,000 words, or poetry with a maximum of 350 words. Must be typed double spaced, 250-300 words per page, one side only, pages numbered consecutively. Do not use bold script. Use either Courier or Times New Roman, size 12 point font. Must be a teen between the ages of 15-19 residing in Nevada County or attending a school in Nevada County. Manuscripts must be attached to an email and pdf file is preferred. Information online at <http://sierrawriters.org/> and click on Events or <http://sierrawriters.org/young-writers-contest/> **Due March 1**

**SIGNET CLASSICS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:** 5 high school juniors or seniors can each win a \$1,000 scholarship award to be used for their higher education plus a Signet Classics library for their school! Essays must be submitted by a high school English teacher on behalf of students who write an essay on one of the 5 topics for this year’s competition book – *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*. Have your English teacher mail your 4 copies of your essay certifying it is your original work along with a cover sheet addressing the required items. <http://www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/> **Must be postmarked by April 14, 2018**

**SKILLSUSA SCHOLARSHIPS:** Offer scholarships (some college specific) in a multiple areas to include automotive, culinary, art, carpentry, computer maintenance, electrical construction, heating & air, web design, welding, etc. through competition. <http://www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml> <http://www.skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/scholarships.pdf> **Varying Deadlines**

**SN & R’S COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to graduating high school seniors. Submit one entry of a 650 word essay for a chance to win a scholarship towards your college education. Submit it to [collegeessay@newsreview.com](mailto:collegeessay@newsreview.com) with the subject line, "College Essay Contest." The essay may be submitted as a word document or PDF attachment. 1st Place is \$2,000, 2nd Place is \$1,000 and 3rd Place is \$500. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Huval at [rebeccah@newsreview.com](mailto:rebeccah@newsreview.com). You may also go to the link to review last year's winning essays. <https://www.newsreview.com/sacramento/snrs-2016-college-essay-contest/content?oid=20879360> **Due April 21, 2017 by 5 p.m.**

**SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:** 9th– 12th graders submit original work and have a sponsoring teacher sign the contest entry form. Essay should be 300-500 words addressing the topic and must include an entry form. Entries must be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced. \$5 entry fee required. National awards include: First place: \$1,000 scholarship; Second place: \$500 scholarship; and Third place: \$300 scholarship. <https://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp> **Due February 23, 2018**

**STICK OR TREAT (DUCK TAPE) CONTEST:** Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada, ages 18 and older at time of entry. Entrants must decorate and/or accessorize a pumpkin (real or artificial) using duct tape (“Contest Entry”); other materials in addition to duct tape may be used or incorporated into the design. Design must be original. Submit entries online using a high resolution color photo of the

Jack-o-lantern and required entrant's information. Enter to win \$1,000 first place, \$500 second place or \$250 third place. <http://www.duckbrand.com/promotions/stickortreat> **Due October 31**

**STUCK AT PROM (DUCK TAPE) CONTEST:** Open to high school students 14 years and older. You and your date wear outfits made from duct tape to the prom. Contest Entries must be submitted online by going to [www.stuckatprom.com](http://www.stuckatprom.com) and submitting the following: (1) at least one, but up to five, high-resolution color photographs (professional or amateur) of the couple together in Duct Tape Prom Attire, (2) each Entrant's first name, last name, address, city, state, zip code, phone number, e-mail address, age, high school grade level and the high school where the prom was hosted, and (3) photographer release form if the photo submission is professional. If you are 14 to 17 years of age, you must also submit your parents name and their email address. Judged on workmanship, originality, use of color, accessories, and use of duct tape. 1<sup>st</sup> place prize of \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of \$5,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize of \$3,000, Runners-up Prize: \$1,000 will be awarded to each individual Entrant of the Runners Up Prize winning Entrant Couple. <http://stuckatprom.com/> **Due: Enter between April 5, 2017 – May 31, 2017**

**STUDIO40 LIVE'S FARM TO FORK COOK-OFF Presented by the Art Institute of California – Sacramento:** Do you think you have what it takes to cook your signature dish LIVE on TV? If you are a junior or senior in high school and can make literally anything taste good, then you have a chance to compete for a scholarship to The Arts Institute of California – Sacramento! Complete the official entry form which includes a complete recipe for your signature dish, a description in 300 words or less of your dish and how it reflects the "Farm to Fork" theme, and of your personal interest in the culinary field @ <http://fox40.com/2017/10/17/studio40-lives-farm-to-fork-cook-off-presented-by-the-art-institute-of-california/> or [www.FOX40.COM/COOKOFF](http://www.FOX40.COM/COOKOFF) **Deadline: November 3, 2017 at 5 pm PT**

**SUNTRUST SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES:** Enter for a chance to win \$500 scholarship for educational expenses at a 2 or 4 year public or private college or university in the U. S. A total of 30 individual \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Two winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks throughout the sweepstakes period. High school seniors planning on attending college in the fall of 2017 may register beginning Sept 12. Sweepstakes drawings every 2 weeks **begin Oct 30 through May 14, 2018** Eligibility is not based upon GPA. Must be U.S. citizen or Permanent resident, at least 13 years of age, and have permanent residence in one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or the District of Columbia. Students can register during each sweepstakes drawing period. <https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html>

**SUPERPOWER SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the essay prompt in 250 words max. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due March 31**

**SWACKHAMER VIDEO CONTEST:** For All Ages, Make a video of 2 to 3 minutes that addresses specific questions. 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$250. Information online @ <http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/> (then click on awards & contests under Programs) **Due April 1**

**THE ZEBRA "SHOW OFF YOUR STRIPES" 2018 SCHOLARSHIP:** Send a 3 minute video (hosted on YouTube or Vimeo) or a three-photo album (posted on Instagram or Facebook tagging The Zebra (@TheZebraCo) of you and your best friend, grandma, your neighbor, your dog (whomever) and tell them what different things you like about each other, what you've learned from your relationship, or what message you have about inclusiveness to share with the world. Must be a planning to attend a four-year university or community college or vocational school in the continental U.S. Email submission to [scholarships@thezebra.com](mailto:scholarships@thezebra.com). One \$1,000 scholarship winner nationwide will be awarded. Information @ <https://quoted.thezebra.com/5077/2018-scholarship-the-zebra/> **Due May 31, 2018**

**THORP, NANCY POETRY CONTEST:** For high school **sophomore or junior girls** interested in attending Hollins University. \$200 first place prize plus up to \$5,000 renewable annual Creative Talent

Scholarship in creative writing if winner enrolls at Hollins, Free tuition and housing for the University's Hollins summer creative writing program, and publication in Cargoes, Hollins' award-winning student literacy magazine. Submit online @ <https://www.hollins.edu/academics/majors-minors/english-creative-writing-major/nancy-thorp-poetry-contest/> **Due October 30**

**TOP TEN LIST \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP:** Open to U. S. students 13 years of age and older. Respond (in 250 words or less): Create a "top ten list" of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship. Apply @ <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships> **Due December 31**

**TOSHIBA & NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION EXPLORAVISION AWARDS COMPETITION:** ExploraVision is a science challenge for K–12 students of all interest, skills and ability levels. This competition provides a turnkey learning setting for building skills—problem solving, teamwork, communication and critical thinking—to better prepare students for the future. Students work in small groups (2–4) under the guidance of a teacher/coach to create and explore a vision of a future technology. Teams compete for savings bonds, computers for schools, and other prizes for students, coaches and mentors while exploring a real-world approach to science learning. Up to \$240,000 in savings bonds is awarded each year. <http://www.exploravision.org/> **Due February 1**

**TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR SCHOLARSHIPS (BY POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE):** PCA awards scholarships of \$1,000-\$2,000 (depending upon location) to high school athletes, based on their essays explaining how they meet the standards defined in Elevating Your Game: Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor. Open to high school juniors. Must have a minimum 2.5 gpa and participate in individual or team sports sponsored by school or local club. Submit applications online @ <http://www.positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/> **Due May 31, 2017.**

**UNIGO SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be 13 or older, legal resident of the 50 United States or District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question posed. **\$10,000 Scholarship award.** <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts> or <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship> **Due Dec 31**

**U.S. BANK FINANCIAL GENIUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** For seniors planning on attending a 4-yr college or university. **Register to win \$20,000. Runner up scholarships awarded as well (1 - \$10,000; 3 -\$5,000)** Apply online @ <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html> **Available through October 27, 2017**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION 2018 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST "Flight Into the Future":** Open to students between the ages of 6 and 17. Create a poster (11 3/4" x 16.5" or the nearest possible equivalent) with your favorite art supplies including watercolor, acrylic, oil paints, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar indelible medium. Not permitted are pencil, charcoal, or other non-permanent medium, computer-generated artwork, collage work involving the use of photocopies.. Artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world. Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office. Go to <http://www.nasao.org/education/nasao-center-for-aviation-research-and-education/international-aviation-art-contest/> for entry form. **Due January 19, 2018**

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" NATIONAL AUDIO ESSAY CONTEST:** For talented orators who can successfully summarize what democracy means to them in 3-5 minutes. Open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Top national scholarship is \$30,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$16,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$10,000, 4<sup>th</sup> is \$7,000 and 5<sup>th</sup> is \$5,000. Fifty-three all-expense trips to Washington, D. C. Available *online* @ <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships> District Scholarship

Coordinator will assist in connecting you with the proper people. **Due October 31 (should turn in locally by October 1**

**VFW AUXILIARY'S YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST:** Open to freshmen through seniors enrolled in a public high school in the U. S. Maximum student age of 18 at time of entry. Must be a U. S. citizen or U. S. national. Applicant does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate. First place winner from each state compete for a national award totaling \$21,000. Art must be on paper or canvas: water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen and ink or oil. Digital art or photography are not accepted.  
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/> **Due March 31** to VFW Auxiliary

**VISTA HEALTH SOLUTIONS SCHOLARSHIP:** Offering a \$500 scholarship for fall semester to a health-conscious student who can write the most compelling 1,000 to 1,500 word essay on how they'll take charge of their health during college. May be incoming college students or current college students to apply. Online @ <http://www.nyhealthinsurer.com/scholarship-application/> **Due August 1**

**WELLS FARGO COLLEGESTEPS CONTEST:** Open to high school seniors who are planning on entering college full or part-time in the fall after graduation at a university or trade school. Enroll in Wells Fargo's educational resource program. No purchase necessary. 6 \$5,000 scholarships awarded.  
<https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships/> Sweepstakes runs from 7/1/16 through 6/30/17

**WHY DIPLOMACY & PEACEBUILDING MATTER NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:** The winner receives \$2,500, a trip to D.C. to meet a member of the State Department's leadership and a full scholarship for a Semester at Sea educational voyage. Runner-up receives \$1,250 and a full scholarship to attend the International Diplomacy Program of the National Student Leadership Conference. Essay must be between 1,000-1,250 words. Open to 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8g7f8KSYrjR015TGdaS2RHMDfXTWdKNlpCR0ZDYU9rc3Mw/view> **Due March 15, 2018**

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION ESSAY CONTEST:** Open to all high school students. At website, click on children and youth, then national contests. Write Essay on illegal drugs or teenage smoking (depending upon grade) OR enter poster contest <http://www.wctu.org/> **Due March 1**

**ZINCH ONE YEAR FREE TUITION (\$20,000) SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students with GPA of 2.0 or higher who are high school freshmen through seniors. Must be at least 16 years of age and a legal resident of one of the United States or District of Columbia. Must be a Zinch user who created a profile during the profile entry period. Users must complete the One Year College Tuition Scholarship application. <https://www.scholarshippoints.com/pro/zinch/> **Due Jan 24**

**ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE SCHOLARSHIP:** U.S. students 13 years and older. Respond to the online essay prompt in 250 words max <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship> **Due Oct 31**