

2017-2018

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Scholarship Bulletin

Dear Mariner,

The **Letter of Recommendation** will be located in the Counseling Center. Fill out the form as thorough as possible and give the form to the person(s) you are requesting a letter from. Please allow at least 2 weeks to complete your letter.

To obtain reminders on your phone about bulletins or new scholarships, please follow these steps.

Step 1: Text @mvh2018 (yes, include the @)

Step 2: Send to 81010 (this is the number you send to)

Step 3: Apply for scholarships

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Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. (edrey.ledezma@sweetwaterschools.org)

Best,
Ms. Ledezma :)

ONGOING

The San Diego Foundation Common Application Scholarship

Due Date: February 1, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

Amount: varies

Criteria: Apply to over 100 scholarships with just 1 application. Only available to students of SD County

Application: www.sdfoundation.org/students/common-scholarship-app/

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Due Date: Ongoing

Amount: Reduced tuition rate, up to 150% of resident rate for attending out of state schools

Criteria: have taken SAT or ACT, GPA varies by school

Application: <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>

California Veterans College Fee Waiver

Due Date: Ongoing

Amount: Tuition and fees at any California Community College, UC or CSU

Criteria: Child of a veteran who has service-connected disability

Application: www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship

Due Date: Ongoing

Amount: up to \$180,000

Criteria: Be a US Citizen; 17 years old by September 1 of 1st year of college; and take SAT or ACT and receive minimum scores of SAT Math 520, Verbal 530 or ACT Math 21, English 22

Application: www.nrotc.navy.mil/

***Chula Vista Elks Lodge Teenager of the Month**

Due Date: Ongoing Monthly

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Must have a GPA of 3.8 or higher, be enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, must demonstrate leadership and community service

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

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***Change a Life Foundation SD County Scholarship**

Due Date: March 1, 2018 (opens January 16)

Amount: up to \$5,000

Criteria: must have minimum GPA of 3.5, have 21 ACT or 1060 SAT score, must be in/or have passed an AP test, must be US citizen, and have at least 40 hours community service.

Application: <https://changealife.org>

Directing Change Student Film Contest

Due Date: March 1, 2017

Amount: 1-\$500, 2-\$250

Criteria: Create a 60 second film about mental illness and preventing suicide

Application: <http://www.directingchange.org/>

Outstanding Sealbearer Award

Due Date: March 1, 2018 (application opens January 1)

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must be nominated by their CSF advisor. Student must be a LifeMember, need financial assistance, and identified post-secondary goals

Application: <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/#michelson>

***Charlotte Mousel Scholarship**

Due Date: March 1, 2018

Amount: \$1000-\$2000

Criteria: 1,000 words or more on "What the US Constitution means to me", additional requirements on website

Application: <http://www.sdcrfw.net/>

VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship

Due Date: March 1, 2018

Amount: \$1000-\$3000

Criteria: Must be an active member of the girl/boy scout and demonstrated exemplary citizenship in the community and in school

Application: <https://www.vfw.org/scout>

***SD County Citizens' Scholarship Foundation**

Due Date: March 2, 2018 (app available Jan 1)

Amount: \$156,000 (awarded to 156 recipients)

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Criteria: High school senior planning to attend an accredited college in SD County. Must demonstrate financial need. NO MINIMUM GPA.

Application: <https://www.sdccsf.org/applicants/>

***BECA Foundation General Scholarship**

Due Date: March 2, 2018

Amount: \$500-\$1000

Criteria: No GPA requirement. Must be attending college in the Fall

Application: <http://www.becafoundation.org>

***Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir San Diego**

Due Date: March 5, 2018

Amount: \$1500-\$3500

Criteria: Must be a high school senior with 2.75 GPA and pursuing a degree in the arts

Application: <http://www.mlkcscsd.org/grants.html>

***Pacific Islander Festival Association Scholarship**

Due Date: March 5, 2018

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Pacific Islander, minimum GPA of 3.0, planning to attend college in the fall

Application: <http://www.pifasandiego.com/scholarships.htm>

Athena Pinnacle Scholarship

Due Date: March 5, 2018

Amount: \$2,500 for 2 years (5 awards)

Criteria: High school Senior woman, planning on entering a 4 year, and planning a career in science, math, or engineering

Application: <http://www.athenasd.org/how-to-apply>

***Phil & Alice Creaser Education Foundation**

Due Date: March 9, 2018

Amount: unspecified

Criteria: Must be willing to write a 500 words or less essay, include 2 letters of recommendation, and commit to a college or university for Fall

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

***Chavez Scholars High School Scholarship**

Due Date: March 14, 2018

Amount: up to \$500 and a laptop

Criteria: 9th-12th graders must complete the application, write a 2 page essay, and mail to the address provided (Ms. Ledezma can mail this out for you)

Application: www.sdchavez.org or see Ms. Ledezma

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***Community Health Group Scholarship**

Due Date: March 15, 2018

Amount: \$500/community college or \$1,500/4 year university

Criteria: must show proof of enrollment or acceptance, must have 3.0 GPA, show financial need, and available for a panel interview. One winner will be selected from MVH

Application: see Ms. Ledezma for an application

Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship

Due Date: March 15, 2018

Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Criteria: Must have minimum of 3.0 GPA and part of Key Club. 3 separate applications available.

Application:

<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities#.WpzYD8aZNmA>

Cabrillo Civic Club of California

Due Date: March 15, 2018

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Must have Portuguese descent, have minimum 3.5 GPA, and have participated in at least 3 extracurricular events

Application: <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/Scholarship.asp>

Italian Catholic Federation

Due Date: March 15, 2018

Amount: \$400

Criteria: Senior must be of Catholic and Italian descent

Application: <http://www.icf.org/>

Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship

Due Date: March 15, 2018

Amount: \$3000 (2)

Criteria: Demonstrate achievement in workplace, entrepreneurship, or community service. Needs minimum 3.0 GPA and family gross income must not exceed \$90,000

Application: <https://jcfsandiego.org/young-adults/jeffreysollenderscholarship/>

PFLAG National Scholarship

Due Date: March 26, 2018

Amount: Unspecified

Criteria: Must identify as LGBT or ally and demonstrate interest in the community and have applied to a higher education institute

Application: <https://www.pflag.org/scholarship>

***PFLAG San Diego County Scholarship**

Due Date: March 28, 2018

Amount: minimum \$2,000

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Criteria: Must complete online essay along with essay. Must identify as LGBT or LGBT ally

Application: <http://www.pflag.com/scholarship-applicants/>

AKA Sorority Scholarship

Due Date: March 28, 2018

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be African American, have a 3.0+ GPA. Additional criteria based on each individual scholarship

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

Due Date: March 30, 2018

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Must be between 16-25 years old, have at least 2.5 GPA, and submit essays on application

Application: <https://odenzascholarships.com>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Due Date: March 30, 2018

Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Criteria: Must be Hispanic, minimum GPA of 3.0, seeking 4 year degree

Application: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarships>

Cal Coast Cares Foundations

Due Date: March 31, 2018

Amount: \$2,000 - \$2,500 (\$20,000 total given)

Criteria: high school senior must be a member, child or grandchild of a member of Cal Coast Credit Union, have a 3.0 GPA, and write a 500 word essay from prompt provided

Application: https://www.calcoastcu.org/files/2018_HS_Scholarship_Application.pdf

2018 Cal Coast Cares Foundation Foster Student Scholarship

Due Date: March 31, 2018

Amount: \$2,000 - \$2,500 (\$20,000 total given)

Criteria: Must provide proof of being in the foster system, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and write a 500 word essay from prompt provided

Application: https://www.calcoastcu.org/files/2018_Foster_Student_Scholarship_Application.pdf

***Jessie Klicka Foundation**

Due Date: March 31, 2018

Amount: \$1000-\$2000

Criteria: Must have attended high school in SD County, show financial need, and be planning to attend a 4 year university in the Fall

Application: <http://www.jessieklickafoundation.org/>

APRIL

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***Soroptimist International of Coronado Service Award**

Due Date: April 1, 2018 ^please note: the application says March 1st

Amount: \$500 for student and \$500 for charity of choice

Criteria: Young woman who is between 14-18 who has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it, and has had significant accomplishments as a volunteer

Application: <http://coronadosoroptimist.org/soroptimist-of-coronado-service-award/>

***Brian Graves Memorial Scholarship**

Due Date: April 1, 2018

Amount: Varies

Criteria: High School senior who plans on pursuing an education in Marine Biology at a 4 year

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

***San Diego Air & Space Museum Scholarship**

Due Date: April 1, 2018

Amount: \$2000-\$5000

Criteria: Must be a graduating SD County Senior. Criteria varies amongst the 4 scholarships

Application: <http://sandiegoairandspace.org/education/scholarships>

***San Diego County Deputy Sheriff's Foundation Scholarship Program**

Due Date: April 2, 2018

Amount: \$4,000 (9)

Criteria: Must be a senior with a minimum 3.0, whose parent is a DSA Class 1 Active or Retired Member

Application: <http://www.dsasd.org/scholarships>

***San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship**

Due Date: April 2, 2018

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Criteria: Must be a senior female pursuing a degree at a four year university. Joining a sorority not required

Application: www.sdaph.org or see Ms. Ledezma

***Chula Vista Genealogical Society Scholarship**

Due Date: April 10, 2018

Amount: \$500

Criteria: student will interview veteran of their choice and write 350-500 word essay. Additional details on application

Application: see Ms. Ledezma for an application

***Lighthouse Cares Foundation**

Due Date: April 20, 2018 @ 2PM

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior with at least 2.5 GPA. Must write 500 word essay on "how has your service positively impacted your community?" One MVH winner will be selected

Application: see Ms. Ledezma for an application

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***Sweetwater Woman's Club Scholarship**

Due Date: April 20, 2018

Amount: \$1,500 (12 winners)

Criteria: Must be a senior graduating from a Sweetwater UHSD school, attest to financial need, and have sufficient GPA to be admitted to a university, community college, or trade school

Application: see Ms. Ledezma for an application or visit:

<https://www.sweetwaterwomansclub.org/content/scholarships/scholarships>

***Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, Unit 289**

Due Date: April 20, 2018

Amount: unspecified

Criteria: Must be graduating from a high school in the IB area, be a dependent from a Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard family, write a brief autobiography, name the school and degree you wish to pursue

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

***RB Chorale Music Scholarship**

Due Date: April 21, 2018

Amount: 6 scholarships totaling \$13,000

Criteria: Candidates must be planning on pursuing degree to further arts education. Any field of music is accepted: voice, string, wind, percussion, or other solo instruments

Application: <http://rbchorale.org/scholarship-information-2018/>

ESA Foundation Scholarship

Due Date: April 26, 2018

Amount: \$3000 (30)

Criteria: Must be woman or minority, have at least 2.75 GPA, and be pursuing a degree in video game arts

Application: <http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp>

***IB/South Bay Kiwanis Club Scholarship**

Due Date: April 30, 2018

Amount: \$750

Criteria: high school senior attending MVH, be in the process of enrolling in an accredited school, complete form, 2 letters of recommendation, and essay.

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

MAY

***Warren Family Scholarship**

Due Date: May 1, 2018

Amount: \$500

Criteria: High School senior who plans on pursuing a degree at a community college, trade school, or four year university. Complete the application and turn in to Ms. Ledezma

Application: See Ms. Ledezma for an application

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***Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County**

Due Date: May 1, 2018

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must be treated for epilepsy, have a 3.0 GPA, and have plans to attend a college or university in the Fall after high school

Application:

<http://epilepsysandiego.org.s163008.gridserver.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Information-2017.pdf>

***Judge Lowell Howell Scholarship**

Due Date: May 4, 2018

Amount: \$750 (2)

Criteria: Must include transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, a resume which includes information about your leadership and community service activities

Application: see Ms. Ledezma for an application

Nordon Builds Scholarship Program

Due Date: May 15, 2018 (applications turned in by April 1 will be entered to win an Amazon Echo)

Amount: \$4,000-\$10,000

Criteria: Must be high school senior intending to major in STEM and interested in a career in manufacturing, must maintain good academic standing

Application: <http://www.nordson.com/en/our-company/community/nordson-builds-scholarship-program>

BestMattressReviews.com Scholarship

Due Date: May 19, 2018

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Senior must have 3.0 GPA and willing to create a video that answers prompt questions

Application: <https://www.bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/>

Zeiger Firm Scholarship

Due Date: May 25, 2018

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Planning on attending college/university in the fall and respond with a 500 word essay to the question listed on website

Application: <http://brianzeiger.com/scholarship/>

PepsiCo Cesar Chavez

Due Date: May 25, 2018

Amount:

Criteria: Must have minimum 3.0 GPA who will be enrolling in a community college or 4 year university, must demonstrate financial need.

Application: <http://chavezfoundation.org/>

Azazie Scholarship

Due Date: May 31, 2018

Amount: \$1,000

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Criteria: High School senior who is willing to write a 500-800 word essay on: "What is a problem within the industry you're currently majoring in, and how will you solve this issue?"

Application: <https://www.azazie.com/scholarship>

JUNE

***HCC & AMN Scholarship**

Due Date: June 10, 2018

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: High school senior in good standing, currently enrolled in a San Diego County school who plans to enter the field of healthcare upon graduation from college.

Application: <https://hccsd.wildapricot.org/AMN/HCC-Scholarship>

Search Engines:

- Visit www.sdfoundation.org/students/ for scholarships in the San Diego area.
- Be sure to visit www.fastweb.com to set up your scholarship profile. Scholarships will be emailed to you, based entirely on the profile you created.
- Visit www.cappex.com to create a personal profile. You will receive information on colleges that are a good fit for you and the scholarships they offer.
- Seniors- Before you apply to college, visit www.meritaid.com. This is a free resource, which will allow you to find merit aid scholarships from specific colleges (merit scholarships are not based on financial need). This site will help students identify colleges that they can afford, so they can make a more educated decision on where to apply.
- Visit www.latinocollegedollars.org to search for scholarships available for Latino students. A search feature is available to filter scholarships based on GPA and residency status.
- Visit www.scholarships.com to conduct a free scholarship search.
- Visit www.scholarshiphunter.com to search for free scholarships online. No Login or Password required. Free scholarship sweepstakes, contest, and more.
- Visit www.scholarsnapp.org/ to search for free scholarships online. Complete the profile then you're ready to go.
- Visit www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html for an extensive list of scholarships that may not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number to redeem award.

<http://www.collegequest.com/>

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/>

<http://www.gocollege.com/>

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/>

<http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/>

<https://www.chcnextopp.net/home>

<http://www.va.gov/>

<http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html>

<http://www.californiacolleges.edu/>

<http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

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