



AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

2025/2026 PUHSD Scholarship List

Check this list often as new scholarships are continuously added/updated

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[FAFSA Presentation](#)

[FSA ID & Apply Help](#)

California Assembly Bill 469 - Requires all seniors to complete the FAFSA or opt out.
Most scholarships, colleges, trade schools, etc. require students to complete the FAFSA to be awarded financial aid and or scholarships. See your counselor for help

*Need a Resume or Cover Letter?
Don't Know How to Get Started?*

*Try One of These
Easy Templates Below:*

RESUME & COVER LETTER TEMPLATES

[Coral Resume Template](#)

Hello
Put Your Name Here

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[Spearmint Resume Template](#)

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[Modern Writer Resume Template](#)

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SCHOLARSHIP READINESS

2025 Scholarship Slideshow

Most Scholarships Have These Similar Application Requirements.
Being Prepared Will Make The Process Less Overwhelming!

☐ **RESUME:** - Use the templates on this webpage to create yours or you may use one of your own layouts

★ Important criteria for resumes:

- Should be relevant to the subject of the scholarship
- Clear presentation
- Specific achievements
- Transferable skills
- Attention to detail

★ Every resume should have these 5 sections! [LINK](#)

☐ **COVER LETTER:** - A cover letter is a document that accompanies a job application and highlights an applicant's interest and qualifications for a position. It's often one of the first documents an employer sees, so it can have a big impact on whether the applicant is called for an interview. (**Not every scholarship will require one, but you can always include it. Use the templates on this webpage for ideas or create your own**)

☐ **LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION:** - A letter from a credible person that knows you well and can highly recommend why you are a good candidate for the scholarship. [LINK - HOW TO REQUEST A LETTER](#). Request one or two from your teachers and one from an outside person such as a supervisor at work, family friend, coach, member of your church or club that you attend, or an adult that knows you well.

★ IMPORTANT: provide them with your resume along with your request so they can build your letter around highlights that you have on your resume.

☐ **TRANSCRIPT:** - Your Counselor, Mrs. Bodick or Ms. Souza can print your unofficial transcript for you. If you need an official transcript, complete this [REQUEST FORM](#).

☐ **COVER SHEET:** - A top/cover sheet that identifies your name and the name of the scholarship [EXAMPLE](#)

☐ **PROMPT QUESTIONS:** - Most scholarships will have them but they will vary from each scholarship.

Senior Awards Night - Slideshow Links

[2022](#)

[2023](#)

[2024](#)

[2025](#)

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:

- www.fastweb.com - SOURCE OF LOCAL, NATIONAL AND COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS
- www.scholarships.com - NATIONAL DATABASE AND COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org - SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINE
- www.finaid.org/scholarships/ - SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINE
- <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/california-scholarships/> - CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS
- [THE COLLEGE BOARD BIGFUTURE SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY](#) - DIRECTORY OF THOUSANDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS ACROSS THE NATION



It is not possible for Colfax High School to vet every scholarship and website - please remember to apply with caution as scholarship fraud is always a possibility, even on credible sights. Never apply for a scholarship that requires money to apply.