

2025 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

*****PLEASE **READ** INSTRUCTIONS below before you begin

Many local scholarship organizations require the Local Scholarship Application (LSA). Some scholarship agencies have their own application forms and/or require supporting documents like letters of recommendation, essays on specific topics, etc.

Carefully read the scholarship announcements to determine which scholarships you qualify for. Make sure to check if any supporting documents are required. Sometimes, an agency will provide a scholarship announcement with additional information, which can be found in the BLUE FILE BOX on the counter by the windows in the counseling office. The general announcement list will indicate if you should check this file box for more details.

Please create clear, readable copies of your Local Scholarship Application, preferably typed, and place one copy in the agency file (the WHITE FILE BOX) by the posted deadline. Make sure to attach any required supporting documents. The Counseling Office will provide your transcript, which does not need to be signed by counselors for local scholarships.

If the agency has its own application, place that application in the agency file.

****The Local Scholarship Application (LSA) is available on the Gridley High School website along with all samples of items needed to complete a scholarship. Seniors can create a Scholarship Folder in their own drive and then can copy any items from the link below to use with their scholarships to your drive. ** under counseling then scholarships/financial aid then click on resume resources or follow the attached link:** [**Scholarship Portfolio GHS**](#)

AMERICAN LEGION, POST 210

\$\$\$ unspecified awarded to a GHS graduate planning to continue education at a 2-year or 4-year institution in the Fall of 2025.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher, financial need, service to school and community, and a strong personal statement regarding goals and intent.

Prefer applicants to have a relative in the service and mention a little bit about who the relative is.

Requires Local Scholarship Application, H.S. transcript, and letter of recommendation.

Follow local scholarship procedures (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 9th, in the GHS Counseling Office

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

\$300 awarded to a GHS Female graduate planning to continue education at a 2-year or 4-year institution in the Fall of 2025.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher, financial need, service to school and community, and strong personal statement regarding goals and intent.

Prefer applicant to have a relative in the service and mention a little bit about who the relative is.

Requires H.S. transcript, and letter of recommendation.

See BLUE FILE BOX for special application

Deadline: April 9th, in the GHS Counseling Office

ANGELO GUEGLIO ATHLETIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a qualified GHS athlete

Proof of acceptance letter to college/university

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Three letters of recommendation

Requires Local Scholarship Application (LSA), H.S. transcript

Follow local scholarship procedure (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 9th, in the GHS Counseling Office

AVALOS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 a year awarded to a GHS student accepted and attending a University of California or any Ivy League University

Proof of letter of university acceptance

Prove financial need

Must be a resident of Colusa, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter, or Yuba County

Submit a personal statement addressing the following: family background, scholastic achievements, educational and career goals, financial need, and any other relevant information

List of all Extra Curricular Activities/Community Service activities

The Scholarship will be paid in the spring semester or quarter after verifying student has achieved semester or quarter with 3.0 GPA in an academic year

The scholarship can be renewed based on high academic achievement at the university level and continued involvement with Avalos Foundation.

Letters of recommendation, H.S. transcript

See BLUE FILE BOX for special application

Deadline: April 9th in the GHS Counseling Office. If personally mailed, must be postmarked by April 15th.

See the application for the mailing address.

Beta Sigma Phi – Beta Omega Master Chapter #963

\$400 awarded to a GHS female graduate

Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Must be accepted for enrollment in a college or a vocational school and carry a minimum of 12 units

Provide a photo of the applicant

Based on academics, need, neatness and completeness of application, extracurricular activities.

Requires H.S. transcript, two letters of recommendation

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: May 2nd, in the GHS Counseling Office

NEW: CSEA SCHOLARSHIP: Posted 3/21/25

\$250 scholarship to a GHS graduate

Proof of acceptance letter to college/university

Minimum GPA 3.0

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

DEBBIE AND DJ SCHOLARSHIP

2- \$250 awarded to GHS graduates

Requires Local Scholarship Application, a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation

Deadline: April 9th, in the GHS Counseling Office

DELMAR E. “RED” KING AND FRANCES GIRDNER KING SCHOLARSHIP,

administered by the Gridley Education Foundation

\$3000, divided into four equal annual payments, awarded to a GHS graduate planning to complete college at a Bachelor’s Degree granting institution (a 4-year college or university)

Criteria: Academics, demonstrated need, and well-rounded preparation and experiences

Requires LSA with strong personal statement, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

DICKEY- JONES/SHEATS EXCEL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Diane Sheats & Barbara Dickey Jones

4 - \$1500 scholarships awarded to a GHS graduate planning to continue his/her education at a 2-year or a 4-year institution in the Fall of 2025. These are scholarships awarded in the

areas of: Nutrition/Food Services, Language Arts/Education, Vocational Arts/Graphics, Metals, Woodwork and Communication/Digital Services.

Students will receive payments in two increments. The first half of the scholarship (\$750) will be paid at the beginning of the first semester, and the second half (\$750) will be paid in the second semester after the recipient sends a "personal adjustment report" (a handwritten letter stating how you are adjusting to college life) and a copy of first quarter/semester grades.

Requires: 2.5 GPA or higher, personal statement, high school transcript, two letters of recommendations

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 9th in the GHS Counseling Office

DOUGLAS EIDSON MEMORIAL SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 awarded to a Gridley High School senior softball player committed to continuing their education at a two-year or four-year institution the following academic year (including any tech school).

Criteria: Team Player, positive attitude, leadership on and off the field, excellent sportsmanship. The recipient does not need to be the best player on the field; rather, they need to inspire their teammates to be better players with their words and actions.

Requires: LSA, personal statement, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendations

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 9th, in the GHS Counseling Office

E.E. DUNNING MEMORIAL, administered by the Gridley Education Foundation

\$500 to a GHS graduate intending to pursue a career in agriculture.

Requires: LSA, 3.0 GPA, H.S. transcript, community service, school involvement desired, letter of recommendation(s)

Your personal statement should include information regarding your interest in receiving this scholarship.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

SANDI BOEGER - FAITH IN THE FUTURE

2 - \$1000 one-time scholarships awarded to GHS graduates

Must attend Butte Community College as a full-time student and graduate from Gridley High School with a 2.75 – 3.95 GPA

Not based on financial need

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedures (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Center

FARM LABOR HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP \$1000 disbursed in two equal installments awarded during the freshman year of college

Farm Labor housing residents for more than 2 years

Requires a 3.50 GPA or higher

10 hours of volunteer community service per year (high school)

Letters of recommendation, transcript

At least one extra-curricular activity

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GAIL MCMURTRY LUCAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Loyce Camy
\$1500 to a GHS graduate planning to attend university and who has excelled in the humanities (English, history, foreign language)

Merit-based

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s), and a strong personal statement

See BLUE FILE BOX for a supplement.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 9th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB HIGH SCHOOL HORTICULTURE

\$250 Awarded to a GHS graduate who has taken Horticulture or Floral Design classes at GHS and plans to enter a career in Horticulture or Floral Design by attending a 2-year or 4-year college

Requires: Green Thumb application, H.S transcript, personal statement essay (see application for requirements) Evidence of community service, letter of recommendation from a Horticulture or Floral Design teacher

SEE BLUE BOX FILE for application

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Two - \$2,000 scholarships awarded in 2 equal payments (\$1000 per year) to GHS graduates

Criteria: merit and need

Requires LSA with a strong personal statement, INCLUDING REASONS WHY THE APPLICANT NEEDS THE SCHOLARSHIP, H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY LIONS CLUB

\$1500 to a GHS graduate who has provided evidence of 100 hours of service to school and community

A meaningful and thoughtful personal statement essay including important influences in life.

Academic excellence shown by the GHS transcript

Requires H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation

SEE BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 09, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

\$500.00 awarded to a GHS graduate

Must be planning to begin post-secondary education by September following graduation and enrolled for a minimum of 12 units

Requires a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

Requires H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation

SEE BLUE BOX FILE for application

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$\$ unspecified awarded to a GHS graduate planning a career in teaching

Overall GPA 3.2

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GURDEV & SATINDER THIARA SCHOLARSHIP

2- \$500 to a GHS graduate

\$0 - \$100,000 Income

Attending a 4-year college or university after graduation

3.00 GPA minimum

Planning to study Ag is preferred but NOT mandatory

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript, personal statement & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

HERNANDEZ SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 awarded to a GHS graduate planning to attend a 4-year university

Requires a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher

Aimed toward students who have demonstrated leadership skills & community skills both in high school and the community

Proof of acceptance to a 4-year university, h.s. transcript, 1 letter of recommendation

See BLUE FILE BOX for application
Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

JOHN & LORETTA GUSTAFSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$ unspecified

Awarded in the Fall of 2025 to a GHS graduate planning to major in agriculture or an agricultural-related major or planning to attend a community college/trade school with the focus on Industrial Arts (Welding, Fabricating, Mechanics)

Requires 3.0 GPA or higher, H.S. transcript, personal statement

Two letters of recommendation: one from someone in the community (not a relative) and one from an Ag advisor or FFA teacher.

See BLUE FILE BOX for background information regarding the scholarship

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

KALEIDOSCOPE OF GRIDLEY

One or more scholarships of undetermined amount awarded to qualified GHS graduates.

Requires LSA, letter of recommendation(s), h.s. transcript, need, written statement discussing interest and experience in the arts, as well as plans for increasing skills and knowledge in the arts following graduation.

See BLUE FILE BOX for guideline supplement.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

KID'S CASTLE LLC

\$\$ Unspecified

Awarded to a Gridley High School graduate intending to pursue a career that impacts children in any capacity.

Applicant planning to attend a two-year or a four-year college.

Two letters of recommendation from non-family members.

Requires high school transcript.

The personal statement should include information regarding your interest in receiving this scholarship, your personal experience & who impacted your life growing up, as well as how you plan to make a difference in the lives of the next generation.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th in the GHS Counseling Office

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, RICHARD F. BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP,

administered by Mike Dahl

\$1000 awarded to a GHS graduate who maintains a 2.00 GPA, demonstrates leadership, service to school and community

Applicant planning to attend a two-year or a four-year college.

First-generation college students will be given priority.

Letter of recommendation(s)

Requires high school transcript

See BLUE FILE BOX for special application

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

LARRY M. MATTOS SCHOLARSHIP- The Gridley Chapter of the California Deer Association

\$500 awarded in two installments to a qualified GHS graduate.

Exhibits a clear passion for wildlife and/or the outdoors, through extracurricular activities, work experiences, and hobbies.

Be enrolled in a program of study in a college that would give him/her a good foundation for a career in the wildlife sciences.

Requires LSA, letter of recommendation(s) & H.S. transcript

See Blue Box for guidelines.

Follow the local scholarship procedure

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

NORTH BUTTE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 awarded to qualified GHS graduated(s)

Requires 2.5 GPA or higher

Preference will be given to students pursuing a trade education

Applicant should have a record of community service, high school leadership, 4H, FFA, or Scouts

See Blue File Box for special application and guidelines

Requires H.S. transcript, two letters of recommendation from a Counselor, Teacher, or Member of a Masonic Order

Do not include student photograph

Deadline: Application must be received by April 10, 2025

See the application for the mailing address. The application can also be dropped off at the Masonic Lodge in Gridley

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF GRIDLEY

6 - \$1000 one-time scholarships awarded to a Gridley HS graduate attending a college or university.

Criteria: 3.90 GPA (Accumulative) in academics, service to school and community, personal statement.

Requires the Quota Scholarship Application, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s), and a personal statement.

In the Personal statement, the student should discuss their goals, objectives, and plans for the future as well as some of their personal experiences in school, sports, and/or family as well as community and school service.

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 09th by 3:30 p.m., in the GHS Counseling Office

QUOTA CLUB OF GRIDLEY LEGACY AWARD

Criteria: GHS graduates who will be furthering their Education and have a Mother, Grandmother, or Great Grandmother in the Quota Club of Gridley

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

QUOTA – RUTH RUSH SCHOLARSHIP

2- \$750 one-time scholarship awarded to a GHS graduate

Criteria: Academic Excellence, service to school and community

Accumulative 3.90 GPA or above

Must further Education in the Medical and/or Science fields

Requires H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s), and a personal statement

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

QUOTA CLUB TRADE SCHOOL / VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

2- \$750 one-time scholarship awarded to GHS graduates attending an accredited Trade/Vocational School

Eligibility: Must have at least a 2.3 GPA

Applicant must demonstrate involvement within the school and community

Applicant must not be seeking majors requiring AA, BA or BS degrees

Requires Scholarship essay, two (2) letters of recommendations from current high school educators or administrators in a sealed envelope

High School transcript not required

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

RICHARD HARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Karen Harp

3- \$1000 scholarship awarded to a GHS graduate planning to continue his/her education as a full-time student (minimum of 12 units) at a 2-year or 4-year institution in the Fall of 2024 (including any tech school).

Criteria: Requires a 3.0 GPA or higher on high school transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and completion of the Local Scholarship Application (LSA) including completion of your personal statement stating your goals and plans.

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

ROTARY CLUB OF GRIDLEY

Awarded to a GHS graduate

Requires SPECIAL application (SEE BLUE BOX), letter of recommendation(s), and H.S. transcript

Personal interviews TBA

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

“FOREVER SAM” – SANDRA ETHINGTON KILIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FAITH-BASED SERVICE

\$1000 awarded to a qualified GHS graduate who has demonstrated exceptional faith-based service in their church or place of worship. Community service is a plus but not a necessity. We are looking for a graduate who personifies selfless service to their fellow man, especially in a faith-based environment.

Requirements:

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Proof of Acceptance Letter to a 2-year or 4-year college or university, 12 units minimum

Two Letters or Recommendation required from: 1. Church or faith-based leader (mandatory)

2. An adult who knows the student well and can verify/detail service qualities.

LSA application which includes STRONG, DETAILED PERSONAL STATEMENT from the applicant. (A strong and sincere personal statement will be heavily considered to determine the recipient of this scholarship.)

NOTE: This scholarship is based on merit and not necessarily on financial circumstances.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

SCHOHR FAMILY – SCHOHR RANCH SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$ unspecified

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Biggs or Gridley High School, planning to major in agriculture or an agricultural-related major at a junior college, state college, or university.

Applicant must have been an active member of 4-H and/or FFA for at least two years during high school.

Applicant must be maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA for high school work.

Requires special application, two letters of recommendation, h.s. transcript, and college transcript, if any college work has been completed.

See BLUE FILE BOX for special applications and guidelines.

Electronic copy available upon request

Completed forms, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by May 1, 2025, and returned to: Susan Schohr, P.O. Box 391, Gridley, CA 95948

VERDA WALTON JENSEN: Memorial Scholarship for SPORTSMANSHIP

\$1000 awarded to a qualified GHS graduate who has demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and team/classmates' positivity in team sports or physical education classes. We are looking for a graduate who is an exemplary "team player", not necessarily the best-skilled athlete.

REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Proof of acceptance Letter to a 2-year or 4-year college or university, 12 units minimum

Two letters of Recommendation are required from: 1. Coach or PE teacher (mandatory) 2.

An adult who knows the student well and can verify sportsmanship qualities.

LSA application which includes a STRONG, DETAILED PERSONAL STATEMENT from the applicant. (A strong and sincere personal statement will be heavily considered to determine the recipient of the scholarship.)

NOTE: This scholarship is based on merit and not necessarily on financial circumstances.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

WOODROW & ELSIE COOPER SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Sharon Busch

\$500 awarded to a GHS senior who shows entrepreneurial skills such as wanting to start their own business

Requires LSA, letter of recommendation(s), and H.S. transcript

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 09th, in the GHS Counseling Office

2024-2025 School Year National/Semi Local Scholarships

Hagan Scholarship: Posted 2/13/25

Eligibility: The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship for high school seniors, designed to provide recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. Seniors in high school must have at least a 3.5 GPA and household income not to exceed \$85,000.00. Must be a US citizen. Must apply and submit the FAFSA. Must enroll in a four year college. Seniors must work 240 hours from January 1-September 1.

Application: www.hsfmo.org

Deadline: March 15, 2025

North Valley Community Foundation Scholarships: Posted: 1/16/25

Eligibility: Eligibility varies based on scholarships. Go to [North Valley Community Foundation Scholarship page](#), and get acquainted with the variety of scholarships held here at NVCF. The process of applying is easy to navigate, starting with a dropdown box where students can choose their high school and be presented with the scholarship opportunities available. They fill out the application, and upload any required supporting documents such as transcripts, essays, and letters of reference all in one place. They can even start the process, save it, and go back to it at a later date.

Web Site and applications: <https://www.nvcf.org/nvcf-scholarships>

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Butte County CattleWomen 2025 Scholarship: Posted 1/6/2025

Eligibility: The Butte County CattleWomen is the local unit of California CattleWomen, Inc. Beef promotion, consumer education and legislation concerning the beef industry are our major concerns. *We want to honor a student who is planning a career in an agricultural related field, preferably (but not required) with an emphasis on beef production and promotion. Any graduating senior entering college in the field of agriculture including production Agriculture, Agriculture Business, Nutrition, Agriculture Public Relations, Veterinarian Science, Agriculture Journalism, Agriculture Law, Rangeland Management, Equipment Repair or may apply for this scholarship.*

- *Butte County CattleWomen will be awarding at least one \$1,000.00 award for an Agricultural Scholarship to an outstanding student(s) meeting the criteria above.*
- *Dorothy Moffitt Memorial Scholarship - \$1000 award to a Gridley or Biggs High School 2024 graduating senior enrolling in college in the field of agriculture, at the discretion of the Moffitt family.*
- *The Robert Foster Scholarship will be awarded to a 2025 graduating senior or continuing college student from Butte County.*

Application: [Butte County Cattle Women 2025 Scholarship Application](#) . Send completed application to: sjdeforest@hotmail.com

Deadline: March 31, 2025, and must be submitted to: Butte County CattleWomen

Michael Matteoli Memorial Scholarship: Posted 2/3/2025

The Michael Matteoli Future Farmer Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Michael Matteoli, a farmer and skilled mechanic who lost his life due to a tragic farm related accident September 26, 2018. Michael's passion was working on his family farm.

Eligibility: Open to all seniors pursuing an education in Crop Science, Mechanical Engineering, Welding, Shop or a similar major or trade. • Attend college in the fall of 2025, which can be a 4-year university, junior college/community college, or a trade/vocational school. • GPA of 2.0 and above • 4 Years of High School Transcripts • The scholarship recipient will be required to show proof of enrollment or college acceptance before being presented with the scholarship funds.

Application: <https://www.michaelmatteolischolarship.com/> then click on application

Deadline: April 12, 2025

Butte College Scholarships: Bound Seniors participating in REG2go: Posted 1/28/2025

Eligibility: Seniors planning on attending Butte College Fall of 2025. Must have an application on file, a Butte College student ID, a Butte College email and a copy of your high school transcript to apply.

Faith in the Future is just one example of a scholarship GHS students can apply for at Butte College.

Deadline: Opens February 1 **Closes** March 1, 2025

Applications: <https://www.butte.edu/foundation/scholarships> or scan the QR code



PHCS Portuguese Scholarship: Posted 1/28/2025

Eligibility: Must be of Portuguese Descent, Must have a GPA of 3.05 or higher

Application: Pick up an application in the counseling office

Deadline: March 15, 2025

The Institute of Competition Sciences: Posted 1/27/2025

Eligibility: Latino students strong in math skills that might be interested in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) major, we invite you to join a new, free, mathematical case competition developed alongside the Organization of Latino Actuaries (OLA) called [Desafiando el Riesgo](#) to help Latino students learn how data analysis can be used to solve real-world problems in their communities and get an early glimpse into mathematical and data science-related careers. This free competition for high school students combines math modeling, data analysis, and risk management; it only takes a few days to complete! The Challenge teaches students to use critical thinking, mathematical reasoning, and analytical skills to help make real-world decisions that benefit the Latino Community.

It will also provide scholarship awards and access to college and career support through the Organization of Latino Actuaries. Award-winning students will receive up to a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Register and learn more On line at : [Registration for this competition is open now and closes on February 23rd.](#)

Deadline: February 23, 2025

Sierra Central Scholarship : Posted 1/22/2025

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors, current college students, or past Sierra Central Scholarship Program recipients, who are still attending college.

Application: Go to the following link for the application [Sierra Central Scholarship Application](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2025

Optimist Club of Oroville Essay and Speech Contest: Posted 1/16/2025

Eligibility: The contest is open to contestants under the age of 19 as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (October 1 – September 30) and who have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent. The Optimist Club of Oroville will host both an Essay Contest and Speech Contest. **The topic for the 2024-2025 school year ESSAY is: "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success". The topic for the 2024-2025 school year Speech (Oratorical) contest is How Optimism has Guided me Through Trying Times".** There will be scholarship prizes and medallions awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The first place winner will be invited to move on to the next level for additional scholarship prize money.

Application: Pick up the flyer and application in the counseling office. Go to <https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm> to learn more about the contest/scholarship

Deadline: February 18, 2025

The contest will be held in Chico on Saturday, February 22, 2025

Association of California School Administrators: ACSA : Posted 1/25/25

Eligibility: Students graduating from ANY Butte or Glenn County public high school, including alternative education programs, who are interested in an education-related career, or a student of a school administrator working in Butte or Glenn Counties who has earned a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application: Submit a typed essay of not more than 200 words describing your plans for the future and why you're considering a career in education

Submit a resume describing your academic, volunteer, and work experiences as well as your career goals

Submit transcripts of high school academic courses and grades

Submit two [2] letters of recommendation from adults who can speak to your potential and to your accomplishments. There must be at least one [1] from your school administrators.

Deadline: Monday, March 21, 2025 to:

Michelle Farrer

Children's Community Charter School

6830 Pentz Road

Paradise, Ca. 95969

Or mfarrer@paradisecchs.org – subject line ACSA Student Scholarship Candidate

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship - Posted 12/16,2024

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled full time as a **high school junior** in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen
- For more information visit the website at <https://horatioalger.org>

Application: <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

[https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/93417-Horatio-Alger-Association?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_12_2023_14_57_COPY_01\)](https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/93417-Horatio-Alger-Association?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_12_2023_14_57_COPY_01))



Deadline: March 1, 2025

Additional Legitimate Scholarship Search Sites: Posted 12/12/24

Students can use the sites below to search and apply for scholarships they may qualify for. Remember to NEVER pay for a scholarship or to submit a scholarship application.

[Career One Stop](#)

[Big Future](#)

[Salliemae](#)

[Unigo Scholarship Experts](#)

[FASTWEB](#)

[Scholarship America](#)

Cabrillo Civic Club #5 :Posted 9/12/22

Eligibility: The awards are open to graduating high school seniors of Northern California high schools. Applicants must have Portuguese Descendancy and be a US Citizen or permanent resident, Grade-point average of 3.5 or better and participate in 3 extra curricular activities. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript and 1 letter of Recommendation and must complete all application requirements and submit all application materials at one time.

Application: www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp

Deadline: March 15, 2025

eQuality Scholarship: Posted 12/2/2024

Eligibility: eQuality Scholarship Collaborative awards scholarships to honor and encourage California students for their service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community.

In general, eligible students fall into one of these categories:

- Resident of or complete high school in northern or central California
- Students planning on pursuing a degree at a trade school or college or university for the first time in 2025

Applicatin: <https://www.equalityscholarship.org/>

Deadline: January 31, 2025

Soroptimist International, Chico: Beverly A Rozendaal: Posted 11/18/2024

Eligibility: One \$1,500 award is available and will be awarded to a graduating female high school student or a female Community College student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher to be used to pay educational expenses for higher education in either a vocational, business or accounting program. Founder Information Beverly A. Rozendaal joined Soroptimist International, Chico in January 1990 and served the Club as a coordinator of many Club Committees and as an officer in many positions, including President during the 2001-2002 Club year. Beverly was a warm and caring person with a zest for life. She had a passion for Soroptimist and for giving to others. Beverly assisted her husband with their CPA office, hence the choice of this award with an emphasis on business and accounting.

Application: <https://soroptimistchico.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Beverly-A.-Rozendaal-Opportunity-Award-Application.pdf>

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Tri Counties Bank Scholarship: Posted 11/1/23

Eligibility: Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors – especially, though not exclusively, to those who are economically disadvantaged – who demonstrate interest in public service, community engagement and business entrepreneurship.

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- **Income-based** – Sixty (60) \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to students with a Student Aid Index (SAI) of 0 or less, and a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- **Merit-based** – Twenty (20) \$1,000 scholarships are offered to students with a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.**

Application: <https://www.tcbk.com/about/community/scholarship-assistance>

Deadline: March 12, 2025

Sons of Italy Western Foundation: Posted 11/5/2024

Eligibility: Seniors who are wholly or partly of Italian descent are eligible to apply.

See application for other qualifications and applicants must plan on attending an accredited College, University or Community College in the fall of 2025.

Award: Range from \$500.00-\$5,000.00

Applications are at www.osiaca.org

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship: Posted 11/05/24

Eligibility: To apply, students must achieve a total cumulative GPA (3½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet one of the following:

1. Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established; or,
2. Are Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the “Italian Catholic Federation.”

Application: www.icf.org

Deadline: April 1, 2025

CA Wine Grape Growers: Posted 9/18/2024

Eligibility: For high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are employees of a California wine grape grower.

Apply: www.cawgfoundation.org

Deadline: February 28, 2025

CA JAYCEE FOUNDATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS: Posted 9/16/2024

Eligibility: The California Jaycees Foundation Scholarship program provides scholastic funding to eligible High School Seniors who will continue their education at any accredited college or vocational school in the United States. In 2025, Scholarship awards will be given in increments of \$1,000. Three recipients of the California Jaycee Foundation scholarships will be forwarded to the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program Review Committee for participation in that program as well, two (2) for scholastic scholarships and one (1) for vocational/industrial, for a possible additional \$1,500 scholarship.

Application: <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Deadline: January 19, 2025

10 Scholarships: Posted 10/16/2024

Click on the scholarships to see eligibility, application and deadlines

<u>The Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program</u>	\$10,000.00	
<u>Dolly Parton Songwriters Award</u>	\$20,000.00	
<u>Rise Global Program</u>	\$100,000.00	
<u>The Coolidge Scholarship</u>	\$120,000.00	Juniors only
<u>LPGA Chevron Changing the Face of Golf Scholarship</u>	\$10,000.00	
<u>National Merit Scholarship Corporation Program</u>	\$10,000.00	
<u>McDonald's HACER National Scholarship</u>	\$100,000.00	
<u>Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$5,000.00	
<u>Gucci Changemakers Scholarship</u>	\$20,000.00	
<u>HBCU Week x NFL Scholarship</u>	\$10,000.00	

2023-2024 School Year National/Semi Local Scholarships

Miss Butte County Scholarship: Posted 4/22/24

Eligibility: We are currently seeking students aged 8-20 who are interested in competing for a scholarship and a unique opportunity. The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program is dedicated to community service in Butte County, offering valuable professional and personal development skills for the future. Contestants can participate in workshops and learning opportunities to enhance their leadership, resume writing, speech crafting, interviewing, public speaking, and networking skills. This year, industry professionals will review and provide feedback on resumes, speeches, and other documents to help contestants succeed in our program and beyond, whether pursuing other scholarships, college, or entering the workforce. At the end of the competition, up to 10 individuals will be chosen to join the Royal Court, serving Butte County and receiving scholarships. Scholarship amounts vary based on placement, age group, and community service involvement. During the competition night, one person from each age category may win a scholarship as the Betsy Award recipient, recognized for their kindness, friendliness, understanding, and leadership. The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program is not a beauty pageant. Contestants are not judged on outer appearance, and there is no swimsuit segment. We are seeking individuals passionate about community service and seeking scholarship opportunities.

Our age categories are as follows:

Girls 8-12: Missette

Girls 13-16: Teen

Girls 17-20: Miss

Boys 13-20: Butte County Ambassador

For further information, you can reach us at missbuttecounty@gmail.com or through the Butte County Fair office.

Deadline: June 14, 2024 but spots are limited to the first 12 applicants in each age category, so early application is recommended!

CTF (Cal Trans District 3) Scholarship: Posted 4/19/24

Eligibility: For seniors that plan on pursuing a career in transportation

Award: 1500.00

Application: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/CaltransDistrict3scholarship2024>

Deadline: May 3, 2024

RAD Scholarship

- Eligibility: Students who are looking to pursue careers in civil engineering or city planning and development are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$2,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Apr 19, 2024

- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/RAD-Scholarship/>

Anthony Bruder Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior athletes with at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Apr 18, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/anthony-bruder-memorial-scholarship/>

Tom LoCasale Developing Character Through Golf Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior who plays golf may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$2,000
- Winners: 2 winners, \$1,000 each
- Application Deadline: May 14, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/tom-locasale-developing-character-through-golf-scholarship/>

Anderson Women's Rugby Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any female rugby player who is a high school senior, undergraduate, graduate student, or trade school student may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$5,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: May 27, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/anderson-womens-rugby-scholarship/>

Brinley Heckermann Empowering Spirit Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a cheerleader and/or stunt athlete who has at least a 2.5 GPA may apply for this scholarship opportunity.
- Amount: \$3,400
- Winners: 2 winners, \$1,700 each
- Application Deadline: May 31, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/brinley-heckermann-empowering-spirit-scholarship/>

Frederick J. Salone Memorial Basketball Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior who plays basketball and plans to continue playing in college may apply for this scholarship opportunity.
- Amount: \$700
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Jun 1, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/frederick-j-salone-memorial-basketball-scholarship/>

North Valley Community Scholarships: Posted again 2/13/24

Eligibility: The link below is a list of many scholarships for students who attend high school in Butte county. There is a scholarship for example, for students planning on going to college to major in Nursing, for example, **Ethan McCoy Memorial Scholarship**. Please go to the link to see if you might qualify for any of these scholarships.

<https://www.nvcf.org/nvcf-scholarships>

Rotary Speech Contest: Posted 2/13/24

Eligibility: Contestants must be high school students in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.

- Students being homeschooled or in a program recognized by their school district or the State of California are allowed to enter the speech contest.
- A student may compete in only ONE Rotary District 5180 club speech contest.
- Any prior year's winner at any level may compete again at the club level, as long as they are otherwise eligible, and advance to the next level if they win.

Speech Theme: District 5180 Speech Theme: "Imagine Serving Up A Better Tomorrow"

The speech must be between 5 and 8 minutes.

Notes are allowed at the club level, one 3 x 5 note card is allowed at the Semi-Final level, but no notes are allowed at the Finals level.

Club Speech Contest Information:

Club Level Prizes: 1st-\$200 2nd-\$100 3rd-\$50 4th-\$25

First Place Winners will participate in one of four regional semi-final competitions between March 23 - April 26.

Contact: For further information, contact ravie.aujla@gmail.com or call 530-632-5990

Application: Stop by the GHS Counseling office to pick up an application

Deadline: 2/26/2024

NAERA Scholarship-Posted 2/5/2024

is an association of athletic equipment reconditioners whose mission is to increase awareness and acceptance of high quality athletic equipment reconditioning / recertification (where appropriate). Particular emphasis is directed towards reducing the risk of injury for athletic event participants.

Eligibility: Graduating seniors planning on attending an accredited college after high school. Seniors must have a GPA above a 3.0 and must have participated in sports while in high school.

Award: \$1000.00

Application: t-r-hodgson

Deadline: March 1, 2024 Turn all application materials into Cristina Coats or Mrs. Tull in the GHS counseling office.

Butte College Scholarships:Posted 2/1/24

Eligibility: Butte College Scholarships are for any senior planning on attending Butte College in the Fall of 2024. Seniors must have their Butte College Email and Password to access the scholarship information and application. See your Butte College Welcome Email for this information. If you did not get a Butte College welcome email sent to your personal email, call 530-895-2511 and tell them you are a Gridley High School Student participating in Reg2Go and need your Butte ID#, Email and Password.

Deadline: March 10, 2024

Application: <https://www.butte.edu/foundation/scholarships> Scroll down and follow the "How To Apply" steps. Then click on: <https://www.butte.edu/foundation/documents/Scholarship%20Endowment%20List%20and%20Descriptions%202022.pdf> to access the posted scholarships for Butte College. Or scan the QR code:

Physicians for Social Responsibility: Posted 1/22/24



Eligibility: The High School Scholarship Essay Contest is now open for submissions from all California high school students. PSR/Sacramento is hosting its annual essay contest jointly this year with Americans Against Gun Violence, a national organization that grew out of the gun violence prevention work that PSR/Sacramento was doing locally. To enter our 2024 High School Scholarship Essay Contest, students must submit an original essay of 500 words or fewer describing their thoughts about the following excerpt from this mission statement:

"In creating constitutional obstacles, where none previously existed, to the adoption of stringent gun control laws in the United States comparable to the laws in other high income democratic countries, the Supreme Court's 2008 *Heller* decision and its progeny are literally death sentences for tens of thousands of Americans annually."

Application: <https://www.sacpsr.org/index.php/essay-contest/>

Deadline: April 20, 2024

Peter R Marsh Foundation: Posted 1/22/24

Eligibility: Please go to the attached link to see all of the scholarships, eligibility and deadlines that are available from this foundation. There are multiple scholarships on this site.

Scholarship details: <https://www.prmfoundation.org/> Click on "High School Scholarship Award" in the toolbar at the top middle.

Association of California School Administrators: ACSA : Posted 1/22/24

Eligibility: Students graduating from ANY Butte or Glenn County public high school, including alternative education programs, who are interested in an education-related career, or a student of a school administrator working in Butte or Glenn Counties who has earned a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application: Submit a typed essay of not more than 200 words describing your

plans for the future and why you're considering a career in education
 Submit a resume describing your academic, volunteer, and work experiences as well as your career goals
 Submit transcripts of high school academic courses and grades
 Submit two [2] letters of recommendation from adults who can speak to your potential and to your accomplishments. There must be at least one [1] from your school administrators. Mail application to address below
Deadline: Monday, March 18, 2024 to:
 Michelle Farrer
 Children's Community Charter School
 6830 Pentz Road Paradise, Ca. 95969

10 Scholarships with approaching deadlines: Posted 1/10/2023

Click on the scholarships to see eligibility, application and deadlines

<u>The Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program</u>	\$10,000.00	January 15, 2024
<u>Dolly Parton Songwriters Award</u>	\$20,000.00	January 15, 2024
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<u>The Coolidge Scholarship</u>	\$120,000.00	January 18, 2024
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<u>McDonald's HACER National Scholarship</u>	\$100,000.00	February 6, 2024
<u>Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$5,000.00	February 8, 2024
<u>Gucci Changemakers Scholarship</u>	\$20,000.00	February 9, 2024
<u>HBCU Week x NFL Scholarship</u>	\$10,000.00	February 16, 2024

The Oroville Optimist Club Speech Contest: Posted 1/11/23

Eligibility: This contest is open to ALL students under the age of 19. There are essay topics that will be the focus of the speeches. For both topics, there will be scholarship money and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Application: go to www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm There are helpful tools for planning your essay on this site as well.

Deadline: February 4, 2024 The actual contest will be held Saturday, March 2, 2024

California State Retirees: Posted 1/09/24

Eligibility: Be a relative of a current state or retired state employee, senior planning on enrolling in college full time.

Scholarship: \$500.00

Application: Pick up in the GHS counseling office

Deadline: March 30, 2024

Carlos Vieira (Race to end the Stigma) Scholarship: Posted 12/20/2023

Eligibility: The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship was created by the Carlos Vieira Foundation to start the conversation about mental health. The \$1,000 Race to End the Stigma Scholarship is granted annually to graduating high school seniors who are interested in mental health awareness or who are willing to share their story about mental health in an effort to end the stigma and who are seeking enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at a two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. If selected, the scholarship recipient will be asked to give a testimonial.

Application: <https://www.carlosvieirafoundation.org/programs/race-to-end-the-stigma/scholarships.html>

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Jackie Robinson Scholarship: Posted 12/2/22

Eligibility: • Be a graduating, minority high school senior; • Be a United States citizen;
• Present evidence of financial need; • Demonstrate a record of academic excellence;
• Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service; • Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college/university within the United States or affiliated with a United States Based college or university; • Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.



Application: <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/> or scan the QR code

Deadline: January 10, 2024

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Application: <https://www.tcbk.com/about/scholarship-assistance>

Deadline: March 13, 2023

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Application: <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Deadline: January 19, 2024

Make sure to download both of the following documents:

- 2023-2024 US Student Application Checklist
- 2023-2024 Scholarship Application OR 2023-2024 Vocational Scholarship Application

NIKE HSI Scholarship: Posted 8/25/23

Eligibility:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- Currently enrolled full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university that is officially designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) – as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Application: <http://echo3.bluehornet.com/ct/62171807:sAPzy4DeN:m:1:2130640504:FE8BA0BBF49E1D0B6E71CDBDC7338A0B:r>

Deadline: September 15, 2023, 5:00 PM PT.

HeySunday's Annual Eco-Warrior Scholarship: Posted 8/17/23

Eligibility: Open to all high school senior, undergraduate or graduate students. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.
Amount: \$1,000

Application: Interested students can [apply here](#)

Recurring: Annually, with the deadline on December 1 each year

Deadline: December 1

Elks Scholarship: Posted 8/11/23

Eligibility: The Elks Lodge offers two types of scholarships to seniors in high school each year, the Legacy Scholarship for children of Elks members and the Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship that is open to any graduating senior to apply for. Please go to the application website to see rules and to apply today.

Application: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: November 13, 2023

The Deadline for the 2023/2024 GHS Local Scholarships has passed

GRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024 Local Scholarships

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES **PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS**

Many local scholarship agencies require the Local Scholarship Application (LSA). [2024 LSA -Fillable](#)
Some local scholarships require their own application and/or supporting documents such as letters of recommendation, essays on a specific subject, etc.

READ the scholarship announcements and determine the scholarships for which you qualify. **Check to see if supporting documents are required.** Occasionally an agency provides a scholarship announcement of its own which gives additional information. These are found in the **BLUE FILE BOX** on the counter by the windows in the counseling office. The general announcement list will tell you if you should check this file box for additional information.

MAKE good readable copies (preferably typed) of your Local Scholarship Application and place a copy in the agency file (the **WHITE FILE BOX**) by the posted deadline. Attach any required supporting documents (supporting documents include the 6 items to include in a scholarship: [Scholarship Portfolio: 6 Items to include](#). **The Counseling Office will provide the transcript.**
Transcripts do not need to be signed by the counselors for the local scholarships.

If the agency uses its own application, then simply place **that** application in the agency file.

**The local scholarship application (LSA) is available on the Gridley High School website or by clicking on the following link: [2024 LSA -Fillable](#)

AMERICAN LEGION, POST 210

\$\$\$ unspecified awarded to a GHS graduate planning to continue education at a 2-year or 4-year institution in the Fall of 2024.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher, financial need, service to school and community, and a strong personal statement regarding goals and intent.

Prefer applicant to have a relative in the service and mention a little bit about who the relative is.

Requires Local Scholarship Application, H.S. transcript, and letter of recommendation.

Follow local scholarship procedures (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

\$300 awarded to a GHS **Female** graduate planning to continue education at a 2-year or 4-year institution in the Fall of 2024.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher, financial need, service to school and community, and a strong personal statement regarding goals and intent.

Prefer applicant to have a relative in the service and mention a little bit about who the relative is.

Requires H.S. transcript, and letter of recommendation.

See BLUE FILE BOX for special application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

ANGELO GUEGLIO ATHLETIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 awarded to a qualified GHS athlete

Proof of acceptance letter to college/university

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Three letters of recommendation

Requires Local Scholarship Application (LSA), H.S. transcript

Follow local scholarship procedure (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

AVALOS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 a year awarded to a GHS student accepted and will attend a University of California or any Ivy League University

Proof of letter of acceptance to the university

Prove financial need

Must be a resident of Colusa, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter, or Yuba County

Submit a personal statement addressing the following: family background, scholastic achievements, educational and career goals, financial need, and any other relevant information

List of all Extra Curricular Activities/Community Service activities

Letters of recommendation, H.S. transcript

See BLUE FILE BOX for special application

Deadline: April 10th in the GHS Counseling Office. If personally mailed, must be postmarked by April 15th.

See the application for the mailing address.

CONCILIO MEXICANO DE GRIDLEY

\$\$, not specified

For Latino/Latina GHS graduates

Sons & daughters of current Concilio Mexicano members are NOT eligible to apply.

Must be planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in the 2024-2025 academic year for a minimum of 6 units.

Criteria: academic record, financial need, activities, service, extra-curricular activities, goals, and professional aspirations.

Requires **special** application, completed in Spanish. English application may be acceptable.

See **BLUE FILE BOX** for application and guidelines.

Deadline: April 10, in the GHS Counseling Center

CSEA SCHOLARSHIP

\$250 scholarship to a GHS graduate

Proof of acceptance letter to college/university

Minimum GPA 3.0

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

JUAN & ESTHER DE LA TORRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Lupe De La Torre

\$1000 awarded to GHS graduates planning to continue his/her education as a full-time student (minimum of 12 units)

Scholarship could potentially be extended to a second year (TBD)

Criteria: 3.9 GPA or above

Requires Local Scholarship Application (LSA), H.S. transcript, two letters of recommendation

Follow local scholarship procedure (see page 1 for instructions)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

DEBBIE AND DJ SCHOLARSHIP

2- \$250 awarded to GHS graduates

Requires Local Scholarship Application, a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

DELMAR E. "RED" KING AND FRANCES GIRDNER KING SCHOLARSHIP, administered by the Gridley Education

Foundation

\$3000, divided into four equal annual payments, awarded to a GHS graduate planning to complete college at a Bachelor's Degree granting institution (a 4-year college or university)

Criteria: Academics, demonstrated need, and well-rounded preparation and experiences

Requires LSA with strong personal statement, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

DICKEY- JONES/SHEATS EXCEL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Diane Sheats & Barbara Dickey Jones

3 - \$1500 scholarships awarded to a GHS graduate planning to continue his/her education at a 2-year or a 4-year institution in the Fall of 2024. These are scholarships awarded in the areas of **Nursing, Education & Vocational Design** such as mechanical design, architectural design, graphic design, or interior design.

Students will receive payments in two increments. The first half of the scholarship (\$750) will be paid at the beginning of the first semester, and the second half (\$750) will be paid in the second semester after the recipient sends a "personal adjustment report" (a handwritten letter stating how you are adjusting to college life) and a copy of first quarter/semester grades.

Requires: 2.5 GPA or higher, personal statement, high school transcript, two letters of recommendations

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th in the GHS Counseling Office

DOUGLAS EIDSON MEMORIAL SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 awarded to a Gridley High School senior softball player committed to continuing their education at a two-year or four-year institution the following academic year (including any tech school).

Criteria: Team Player, positive attitude, leadership on and off the field, excellent sportsmanship. The recipient does not need to be the best player on the field; rather, they need to inspire their teammates to be better players with their words and actions.

Requires: LSA, personal statement, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendations

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

E.E. DUNNING MEMORIAL, administered by the Gridley Education Foundation

\$500 to a GHS graduate intending to pursue a career in agriculture.

Requires: LSA, 3.0 GPA, H.S. transcript, community service, school involvement desired, letter of recommendation(s)

Your personal statement should include information regarding your interest in receiving this scholarship.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

FAITH IN THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$\$ not specified, awarded to several GHS graduates

Requires LSA and a 3.0 cumulative GPA, h.s. transcript, letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedures (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Center

FARM LABOR HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 disbursed in two equal installments awarded during the freshman year of college

Farm Labor housing residents for more than 2 years

Requires a 3.50 GPA or higher

10 hours of volunteer community service per year (high school)

Letters of recommendation, transcript

At least one extra-curricular activity

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GAIL MCMURTRY LUCAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Loyce Camy

\$1500 to a GHS graduate planning to attend university and who has excelled in the humanities (English, history, foreign language)

Merit-based

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s), and a strong personal statement

See BLUE FILE BOX for a supplement.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GHS PARENT'S CLUB

2 - \$250 awarded to a GHS graduate who has provided 100+ hours of service to school and community.

Merit-based, although need may be a factor.

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow the local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB HIGH SCHOOL HORTICULTURE

\$250 Awarded to a GHS graduate who has taken Horticulture or Floral Design classes at GHS and plans to enter a career in Horticulture or Floral Design by attending a 2-year or 4-year college

Requires: Green Thumb application, H.S. transcript, personal statement essay (see application for requirements) Evidence of community service, letter of recommendation from a Horticulture or Floral Design teacher

SEE BLUE BOX FILE for application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Two - \$2,000 scholarships awarded in 2 equal payments (\$1000 per year) to GHS graduates

Criteria: merit and need

Requires LSA with a strong personal statement, **INCLUDING REASONS WHY THE APPLICANT NEEDS THE SCHOLARSHIP**,

H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY LIONS CLUB

\$1500 to a GHS graduate who has provided evidence of 100 hours of service to school and community

A meaningful and thoughtful personal statement essay including important influences in life.

Academic excellence shown by the GHS transcript

Requires H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation

SEE BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

\$500.00 awarded to a GHS graduate

Must be planning to begin post-secondary education by September following graduation and enrolled for a minimum of 12 units

Requires a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

Requires H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation

SEE BLUE BOX FILE for application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GRIDLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$\$ unspecified awarded to a GHS graduate planning a career in teaching

Overall GPA 3.2

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

GURDEV & SATINDER THIARA SCHOLARSHIP

2- \$500 to a GHS graduate

\$0 - \$100,000 Income

Attending a 4-year college or university after graduation

3.00 GPA minimum

Planning to study Ag is preferred but NOT mandatory

Requires LSA, H.S. transcript, personal statement & letter of recommendation(s)

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

HERNANDEZ SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$\$ unspecified awarded to a GHS graduate planning to attend a 4-year university

Requires a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher

Aimed toward students who have demonstrated leadership skills & community skills both in high school and the community

Proof of acceptance to a 4-year university, h.s. transcript, 1 letter of recommendation

See BLUE FILE BOX for application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

JOHN & LORETTA GUSTAFSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$ unspecified

Awarded to a GHS graduate planning to major in agriculture or an agricultural-related major in the Fall of 2024

Requires 3.0 GPA or higher, H.S. transcript, personal statement

Two letters of recommendation: one from someone in the community (not a relative) and one from an Ag advisor or FFA teacher.

See BLUE FILE BOX for background information regarding the scholarship

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

KID'S CASTLE LLC

\$250 awarded to a Gridley High School graduate intending to pursue a career that impacts children in any capacity.

Applicant planning to attend a two-year or a four-year college.

Two letters of recommendation from non-family members.

Requires high school transcript.

The personal statement should include information regarding your interest in receiving this scholarship, your personal experience & who impacted your life growing up, as well as how you plan to make a difference in the lives of the next generation.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th in the GHS Counseling Office

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, RICHARD F. BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Mike Dahl

\$1000 awarded to a GHS graduate who maintains a 2.00 GPA, demonstrates leadership, service to school and community

Applicant planning to attend a two-year or a four-year college.

First-generation college students will be given priority.

Letter of recommendation(s)

Requires high school transcript

See BLUE FILE BOX for special application

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

LARRY M. MATTOS SCHOLARSHIP- The Gridley Chapter of the California Deer Association

\$500 awarded in two installments to a qualified GHS graduate.

Exhibits a clear passion for wildlife and/or the outdoors, through extracurricular activities, work experiences, and hobbies.

Be enrolled in a program of study in a college that would give him/her a good foundation for a career in the wildlife sciences.

Requires LSA, letter of recommendation(s) & H.S. transcript

See Blue Box for guidelines.
Follow the local scholarship procedure
Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

NORTH BUTTE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 awarded to qualified GHS graduated(s) Requires 2.5
GPA or higher
Preference will be given to students pursuing a trade education
Applicant should have a record of community service, high school leadership, 4H, FFA, or Scouts
See Blue File Box for special application and guidelines Requires H.S.
transcript, two letters of recommendation from a Counselor, Teacher, or Member of a Masonic Order
Do not include student photograph
Deadline: Application must be received by April 15, 2024
See the application for the mailing address. The application can also be dropped off at the Masonic Lodge

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF GRIDLEY

\$750 one-time scholarships awarded to Gridley HS graduates attending a college or university.
Criteria: 3.90 GPA (Accumulative) in academics, service to school and community, personal statement. Requires
the Quota Scholarship Application, H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s), and a personal statement.
In the Personal statement, the student should discuss their goals, objectives, and plans for the future as well as some of their
personal experiences in school, sports, and/or family as well as community and school service.
See BLUE FILE BOX for application
Deadline: April 10th by 3:30 p.m., in the GHS Counseling Office

QUOTA CLUB OF GRIDLEY LEGACY AWARD

Criteria: GHS graduates who will be furthering their Education and have a Mother, Grandmother, or Great Grandmother in the
Quota Club of Gridley
See BLUE FILE BOX for application
Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

QUOTA – RUTH RUSH SCHOLARSHIP

\$750 one-time scholarship awarded to a GHS graduate
Criteria: Academic Excellence, service to school and community
Accumulative 3.90 GPA or above
Must further Education in the Medical and/or Science fields
Requires H.S. transcript, letter of recommendation(s), and a personal statement
See BLUE FILE BOX for application
Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

RICHARD HARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. administered by Karen Harp

3- \$1000 scholarship awarded to a GHS graduate planning to continue his/her education as a full-time student (minimum of 12 units)
at a 2-year or 4-year institution in the Fall of 2024 (including any tech school).
Criteria: Requires a 3.0 GPA or higher on high school transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and completion of the Local
Scholarship Application (LSA) including completion of your personal statement stating your goals and plans.
Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

ROTARY CLUB OF GRIDLEY

Awarded to a GHS graduate
Requires **SPECIAL** application (**SEE BLUE BOX**), letter of recommendation(s), and H.S. transcript
Personal interviews TBA
Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

“FOREVER SAM – SANDRA ETHINGTON KILIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FAITH-BASED SERVICE

\$1000 awarded to a qualified GHS graduate who has demonstrated exceptional faith-based service in their church or place of
worship. Community service is a plus but not a necessity. We are looking for a graduate who personifies selfless service to their
fellow man, especially in a faith-based environment.
Requirements:
Minimum 3.0 GPA
Proof of Acceptance Letter to a 2-year or 4-year college or university, 12 units minimum
Two Letters or Recommendation required from: 1. Church or faith-based leader (mandatory) 2. An adult who knows the student well
and can verify/detail service qualities.
LSA application which includes STRONG, DETAILED PERSONAL STATEMENT from the applicant. (A strong and sincere personal
statement will be heavily considered to determine the recipient of this scholarship.)
NOTE: This scholarship is based on merit and not necessarily on financial circumstances.
Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)
Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

SCHOHR FAMILY – SCHOHR RANCH SCHOLARSHIP

\$\$ unspecified

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Biggs or Gridley High School, planning to major in agriculture or an agricultural-related major at a junior college, state college, or university.

Applicant must have been an active member of 4-H and/or FFA for at least two years during high school.

Applicant must be maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA for high school work.

Requires special application, two letters of recommendation, h.s. transcript, and college transcript, if any college work has been completed.

See **BLUE FILE BOX** for special applications and guidelines.

Electronic copy available upon request

Completed forms, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be **postmarked by May 1, 2024**, and returned to: **Susan Schohr, P.O. Box 391, Gridley, CA 95948**

VERDA WALTON JENSEN Memorial Scholarship for SPORTSMANSHIP

\$1000 awarded to a qualified GHS graduate who has demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and team/classmates' positivity in team sports or physical education classes. We are looking for a graduate who is an exemplary "team player", not necessarily the best-skilled athlete.

REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Proof of acceptance Letter to a 2-year or 4-year college or university, 12 units minimum

Two letters of Recommendation are required from: 1. Coach or PE teacher (mandatory) 2. An adult who knows the student well and can verify sportsmanship qualities.

LSA application which includes a STRONG, DETAILED PERSONAL STATEMENT from the applicant. (A strong and sincere personal statement will be heavily considered to determine the recipient of the scholarship.)

NOTE: This scholarship is based on merit and not necessarily on financial circumstances.

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office

WOODROW & ELSIE COOPER SCHOLARSHIP, administered by Sharon Busch

\$500 awarded to a GHS senior who shows entrepreneurial skills such as wanting to start their own business

Requires LSA, letter of recommendation(s), and H.S. transcript

Follow local scholarship procedure (instructions on page 1)

Deadline: April 10th, in the GHS Counseling Office