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Due Date	Title/Description	Name of Organization	Link to Application
9/15/23	The Gates Scholarship is a scholarship for minority high school seniors from low-income households to help lower the barriers for youth dedicated to attending college. The scholarship is for student leaders to help them maximize their potential by attending university.	The Gates Foundation	To learn more or apply, visit: https://www.thegates.org/scholarship/
10-2-23	Coke Scholars	Coca Cola Scholars Foundation	https://www.coca-cola-scholarsfoundation.org/apply/
10-31-23	VFW Voice of Democracy	VFW	https://www.vfw.org/VO
1-19-2024	<p>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 2024, Scholarship awards will be given in increments of \$1,000.</p> <p>Three recipients of the California Jaycee Foundation scholarships will be forwarded to</p>	CA Jaycees Foundation	http://usjceenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program

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	<p>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.</p>		
<p>February 11, 2024</p>	<p>The CCS Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Program The CCS is proud to introduce a revised scholarship program that recognizes outstanding student-athletes in the Central Coast Section. The Scholar-Athlete Scholarship program will recognize one (1) female and one (1) male from each league to receive a minimum of \$500 each.</p> <p>Out of these eight (8) females and eight (8) male student-athletes put forward to the CCS Office, one (1) female and one (1) male will be chosen for the Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, with each receiving a \$1,500 scholarship. The remaining 14 nominees will receive</p>	<p>Central Coast Section (CCS)</p>	<p>https://cifccs.org/landing/scholarships</p>

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	<p>\$500 each.</p> <p>For student-athletes interested in applying, please click on the links below. This entire packet should be completed and returned to your Principal, Athletic Director, or designated representative at your school.</p>		
February 28, 2024	<p>Women's Club of Hollister</p> <p>The Women's Club of Hollister Scholarship Awards are intended to recognize local young women who have demonstrated leadership, engaged in community service, participated in extracurricular activities, and maintained academic excellence.</p>	Women's Club of Hollister	https://drive.google.com/file/d/13fC-ZlQrdU4PFwwgQC0pX63PWrxp0cu5/view?usp=sharing
March 1, 2024	<p>California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship</p> <p>This application is for a student planning to attend a four-year university or two-year college, and we must be able to verify a parent or legal guardian is/was employed by a California vineyard during the current or previous winegrape growing season.</p>	California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship	https://cawgfoundation.org/scholarship-eligibility-requirements/
March 1, 2024	2024 Robert Miller	California Wine	https://cawgfoundation.org/scholarship-eligibility-requirements/

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	<p>Scholarship Application This application is for a Central Coast student enrolling or currently enrolled in CalPoly, San Luis Obispo or Alan Hancock Community College, and planning to study viticulture and/or enology.</p>	<p>Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>n.org/scholarship-eligibility-requirements/</p>
<p>March 8, 2024</p>	<p>The Community Foundation is home to more than 25 scholarship funds awarding scholarships annually to high school graduates whom reside in San Benito County. These funds are held by individuals, families, and committees. Scholarships are awarded every year to motivated students pursuing their higher education goals. With financial assistance, we hope to lessen the burden of the cost of tuition, books, supplies, and living expenses for these students pursuing their goals and taking steps to achieve their dreams.</p>	<p>The Community Foundation</p>	<p>https://givesanbenito.org/scholarships</p>
<p>March 10, 2024</p>	<p>The Gavilan College scholarship application for the 2024-2025 year is now open! Please share this</p>	<p>Gavilan College</p>	<p>Our Opportunities - Gavilan College (District) Scholarships (academicworks.com)</p>

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	<p>information with your students. Students will need a Gavilan ID# to apply. The Gavilan Scholarship Program helps students achieve their educational goals. Gavilan College offers numerous needs and merit-based scholarships for part-time and full-time students in most academic majors. These awards are funds for school-related expenses that students do not repay. All continuing Gavilan College students, transfer students, and new students, including graduating high school students, may apply. Applying for scholarships is free.</p> <p>Our Opportunities Scholarships</p> <p>We will be hosting a scholarship</p>		
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	<p>workshop on February 21, 2024 in BU 110 from 2:00-4:00. This workshop is designed to assist students with the application process! Students can RSVP at the link below.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/K3wGAjT6ue</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email scholarships@gavilan.edu</p>		
<p>March 11, 2024</p>	<p><u>The Joyce-Ridgway Scholarship</u> <u>Joyce Ridgway</u> served as a leader in the development of Women's sports in the CCS and the CIF. Due to her tireless determination and dedication to enhancing and expanding opportunities for girls in sport, a scholarship is offered annually to a deserving female high school senior who exemplifies the characteristics of leadership, determination, dedication, self-sacrifice, and integrity that is reflective of Joyce Ridgway's character and contributions.</p>	<p>Central Coast Section (CCS)</p>	<p>https://cifccs.org/landing/scholarships</p>

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<p>March 11, 2024</p>	<p><u>The Jeff Lamb Scholarship</u> Coach Jeff Lamb from Milpitas High School was a teacher, a coach and an athletic administrator at the highest levels during a career that spanned 41 years. Ideal candidates for the Jeff Lamb Scholarship are student athletes who have exhibited an interest in becoming a teacher/coach and eventually attain leadership in the Athletic Director role.</p>	<p>Central Coast Sections (CCS)</p>	<p>https://cifccs.org/landing/scholarships</p>
<p>Mar 15, 2024</p>	<p><u>State Council Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California, Inc</u> Amount: \$500.00 Criteria: Portuguese descent, 3.50 GPA, participated in 3 extracurricular activities <i>Application Process:</i> Submit application with: - Transcript - One letter of recommendation</p>	<p><u>State Council Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California, Inc</u></p>	<p>See Mrs. Hicks for application</p>
<p>March 20, 2024</p>	<p><u>Slavic American Cultural Organization Scholarship</u> The Slavic American Cultural Organization is a nonprofit corporation established in Watsonville in 1979 to bring the Slavic Community of the former Republic of Yugoslavia together for social and</p>	<p>Slavic American Cultural Organization</p>	<p>See Mrs. Hicks for application</p>

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	<p>recreational purposes, to instill in the membership a pride in the cultural heritage and traditions of the Slavic people, and to inform and educate the members and community of the culture, history, and contributions of Slavic-Americans. One of the purposes of the Organization is to offer college scholarships to further the education of students who achieve a total cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 and meet the following requirements: 1. Are of Slavic Heritage living in the California counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, or San Benito. 2. If the applicant resides outside the above mentioned counties, then their parent, grandparent, or guardian must be a member of SACO.</p>		
<p>March 26, 2024</p>	<p>Salinas Valley California Women for Agriculture (CWA). CWA is a nonprofit 501(c)5 with tax ID 95-3129063. CWA provides members and guests with networking opportunities, while promoting women in agriculture.</p> <p>Our chapter volunteers at local education and public events, including the Tri-County Farm</p>	<p>Salinas Valley California Women for Agriculture (CWA)</p>	<p>https://www.salinasca.org/scholarship-information</p>

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	<p>Days, California Salinas Rodeo, and the Monterey County 4-H program. In 2023 our organization awarded \$12,000 scholarships to 20 ambitious young women in the Tri-County. This year our organization will be continuing our commitment to education and scholarship by offering two scholarships for women in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties - the Women Pursuing Degrees in Agriculture Scholarship and Farm Work Scholarship. There is no age restriction for either of these scholarships, nor is either based upon financial need. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000.</p>		
<p>March 31, 2024</p>	<p>We are excited to announce that the Ocean Mist Farms Scholarship Program application is now open! This program is designed to recognize and support outstanding students in pursuit of their educational goals.</p> <p>Key Details: Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Eligibility Criteria: *applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher,</p>	<p>Ocean Mist Farms</p>	<p>https://www.oceanmist.com/scholarship-program</p>

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	<p>and either (a) reside in California in Monterey, Riverside, San Benito or Santa Cruz counties, and/or (b) have a parent who works for Ocean Mist Farms or its affiliates</p> <p>application requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -an essay -2 letters of reference -a completed scholarship application and -proof of higher education acceptance 		
<p>April 1, 2024</p>	<p>Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship - offer college scholarships to further the education of students who achieve a total cumulative GPA (3 ½ years) of at least 3.2 and meet all of the requirements in either #1 or #2: 1) Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Cal parent, guardian or grandparent is mandatory for #2. ifornia, Illinois and Reno in Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established. or 2) if either Roman Catholic parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation,</p>	<p>Italian Catholic Federation</p>	<p>https://www.icf.org/scholarships/</p>

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	<p>the student must be Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian Descent or live where Branches of the Federation are established – membership of a Roman Catholic</p>		
<p>April 1, 2024</p>	<p>Willis Construction-Willis Family Scholarship 2023-2024 A \$2,000 Scholarship for an Anzar High School 2024 graduate</p> <p>Recipient Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enrolled in an institute of higher learning for the Fall, 2024: can be a 2-year college, 4-year college or trade school ● Primary consideration: to award individuals who can demonstrate a strong work ethic. This work ethic could be in leadership, athletics, community 	<p style="text-align: center;">Willis Construction-Willis Family Scholarship</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s00kEnUHHEajiKsSOzwiuzxHIJdCMvxtvkXDv6SPXN4/edit</p>

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	<p>service, academics, or any other activity or combination of activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must have a 3.0 or better GPA and be enrolled in 12 or more college units. • The scholarship is renewable each year that the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and takes 12 or more college credits 		
April 5, 2024	<p>South County Cal-SOAP Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a 12th grader who has participated in South County Cal-SOAP • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 if attending a 4-year institution, OR • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 if attending a community college 	<p>South County Cal-SOAP</p>	<p>https://www.southcountycalsoap.org/</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been accepted and enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university • Student Aid Index (SAI) on FAFSA or DREAM Act Application must not exceed \$10,000 		
<p>April 15, 2024</p>	<p>As we have done in previous years, our local ACSA chapter, the San Benito County Educational Leaders, is offering a \$750 scholarship for an ASJUSD Senior who is planning to go into the field of education. This can be anything in education, including working as a Teacher, School Counselor, Speech Language Pathologist, etc.</p>	<p>San Benito County Educational Leaders</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTcCrf30SwMSnoTpALGPK6Bm1pQ1eecLitclPhnwsJ8jdSaw/viewform</p>
<p>April 25, 2024</p>	<p>SAN BENITO COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY San Benito County Cattlemen's Association offers an annual scholarship award to college bound eligible applicants. Students who apply must be a resident of this county and pursuing studies associated with an agricultural influence. The candidate must meet all the requirements and has an</p>	<p>SAN BENITO COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TMjZcoPTVsF3pp2mIWFKdHvuUMa955Kp/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xGxwd-Pm04c2P2YHTiKyvsme_jzdg5C/view?usp=sharing</p>

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	<p>opportunity to apply for this scholarship twice. Application Deadline coincides with your school's requirements and/ or submitted to us by April 25th of current year. In addition to completing this application, please provide ALL (5) of the required documentation on the list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. TRANSCRIPTS • 2. ACTIVITY & INTENTIONS SHEET (attached) • 3. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION • 4. PERSONAL STATEMENT (200 words) • 5. CURRENT SBCCA, SBCCWA, OR CCA MEMBERSHIP (self or family member) membership form may be submitted with application 		
<p>May 1, 2024</p>	<p>ROTARY CLUB SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SCHOLARSHIP Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000+ Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating Anzar High School Senior • 3.0 GPA • Willingness to be a guest of the Rotary Club San Juan Bautista Meeting (Date to be determined) at 7:00 a.m. at the Native Daughters of the Golden 	<p>Rotary Club San Juan Bautista</p>	<p>Please make a copy of the application for yourself: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N0VQQbY5dFxUOCjZQ4_NKQIR-vqkvz3E/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106981247275080528370&rtpof=true&sd=true</p>

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	West Adobe or on Zoom		
May 5, 2024	<p>Aromas San Juan Bautista Community Schools Foundation</p> <p>2023/24</p> <p>Consolidated Scholarship This Consolidated form contains separate sheets for each of our five \$1,000 awards: Soaring Hawk 1 (open to all), Excellence in Post Graduate Plan exhibition, Science/Math/Technology, Harvey Nyland Service Learning, and Soaring Hawk 2 (open only to first generation college students). A more detailed description of the selection criteria for each award is included at the top of each sheet. While applicants can only be awarded one \$1,000 ASJBCSF scholarship, we encourage you to apply for multiple or even all of the categories, as a \$500 Bonus will be awarded to the student with the most impressive and comprehensive overall submission.</p>	<p>Aromas San Juan Bautista Community Schools Foundation</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vBZhhIKoZnwoc1AkrAqTv4q-sj3ay4U8/view?usp=sharing</p>
May 8, 2024	<p>Each year, the Teressie White Memorial Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to graduating seniors living in the</p>	<p>The Teressie White Memorial Scholarship Foundation</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Mnnw2y188iL77pGXlfbpOOVdBTHna3U/view?usp=sharing</p>

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	<p>Aromas-San Juan Bautista Unified School District. All graduating seniors who live in the district are eligible to apply.</p> <p>The scholarship committee is looking for deserving students who will use their education to build a better future, for themselves and for their communities. Decisions will be made based on a review of all the submitted application materials. The scoring rubric gives equal weight to academic achievement, community service, and financial need.</p> <p>You are invited to apply if you meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are a graduating high school senior and a resident of the Aromas-San Juan Unified School District. Scholarships are not limited to Anzar High School students, students who are residents of the district but graduating from another high school or who have been home-schooled are welcome to apply. 2. You intend to use the scholarship funds for higher education at a university, community college, trade school, or other institution of higher learning. 		
May 10, 2024	2024 AROMAS	Aromas Eagles	https://docs.google.c

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	<p>EAGLES CITIZEN SCHOLAR AWARD</p> <p>The Aromas Eagles honor academic achievement and dedication to the community of Aromas with a \$1000.00 award to a deserving Anzar High School senior.</p> <p>Minimum qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must be an Aromas resident. 2. Applicant must be a graduating senior at Anzar High School. 3. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. 4. Applicant must be accepted to/enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college or trade school. <p>Applicants must write an essay of 300 words or less describing their personal involvement in community service and why community service, in general, is important.</p>		<p>om/document/d/1fN-Osbyd4-1TxfhE6NhbpzfuNnIP_TTt/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=106981247275080528370&rtpof=true&sd=true</p>
<p>May 13, 2024</p>	<p>LATINO COALITION OF SAN BENITO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GRANT REQUIREMENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Need 2. Community Service/School Activities 3. 2-Letters of Recommendation 	<p>LATINO COALITION OF SAN BENITO COUNTY</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q8rKvkEPfs5LYUa1n7pQ0gBBI-jwasZY/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106981247275080528370&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I6FkVx9vmz3YxB3z3ssPc0IZUTwZ7UPN/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106981247275080528370&rtpof=true&sd=true</p>

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	<p>4. GPA 5. Autobiography 6. Neatness/Completion of Scholarship Application</p>		
<p>May 15, 2024</p>	<p>Each year, the employees of Caltrans District 5 and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) offer a minimum \$750 scholarship to a high school senior. The scholarship is intended to recognize and assist students who are planning to pursue a career in Transportation. We are pleased to announce that there is one (1) \$1,000 scholarship available to award to a successful candidate this year.</p> <p>The field of transportation is broad and includes careers that Caltrans could potentially employ such as Engineers, Project Managers, Transportation Planners, Environmental</p>	<p>Caltrans District 5 and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF)</p>	<p>https://dot.ca.gov/caltans-near-me/district-5/district-5-popular-links/d5-scholarships</p>

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	<p>Planners, Archeologists, Land Surveyors Mechanics, Electricians and many more.</p> <p>The application is open to students graduating from a high school in District 5, which includes the counties of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. The candidates must also intend to enroll in a Community College, College or University, or Trade School in California. Caltrans hires in many areas that do not necessarily require a 4-year degree, but require courses from a Community College or Trade School. We definitely encourage all students, in all academic ranges, who plan to pursue a career in Transportation to apply.</p>		
<p>Check email from Mrs. Hicks</p>	<p>Si se puede</p>		

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Open	<p>DOUG CLARK MUSIC AWARD</p> <p>SPONSORED BY AROMAS EAGLES</p> <p>The Aromas Eagles want to encourage students with a talent and passion for music, and support their musical education with an award of up to \$1000.00.</p> <p>Minimum qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must be an Aromas/San Juan School District resident. 2. Applicant must be enrolled in school or a home learning program. 3. Applicant will use the funds to attend a music program or camp featuring music education, take music lessons, be accepted to/enrolled in a 2/4 year college taking music classes or for purchasing musical instruments and/or equipment. 	AROMAS EAGLES	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mihVgSNqoA7yfdVwtNX_CdTdeK0jWuC/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106981247275080528370&rtpof=true&sd=true

