Scholarships



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It's ALWAYS Scholarship Season! Don't Delay! Apply Today!

There are many scholarship opportunities available to students - all you need to do is to take the time to apply! Some scholarships are open to seniors only, but others are for all high school students. The students who typically receive the most scholarship money are the ones who take the time to plan ahead so that they are well prepared with the necessary application materials (letters of recommendation, essays, etc.) ahead of the scholarship deadlines. (FYI - Many scholarship applications - including local applications - open in the late fall/winter/spring - so keep checking back!)

- Check out the <u>June to November Newsletter</u> from StudentScholarships.org here.
- <u>Visit this website for information about scholarships for students attending Ventura</u>
 <u>College.</u>
- You can also find many other scholarship opportunities on the <u>StudentScholarships.org</u> website.
- VHS Scholarship spreadsheet (ours to borrow:)
- FTHS scholarship spreadsheet

Higher education is expensive - many students find that it is worth the time and effort that it takes to apply for scholarships! Check back - we keep adding scholarships to this listing as we receive information about them!

<u>Visit the FTHS College, Career & Media Center website by clicking here.</u>

PAST Scholarship Opportunities

The Deadlines to apply to these Scholarships have Passed...

- Calling all 12th grade artists, writers, and filmmakers! The Staci Johnson Ingram Memorial Perspectives on Peace Scholarship presented by the Rotary Club of Ventura is now accepting scholarship submissions. Visit https://perspectivesonpeace.org/ for more information. The deadline to apply is Thursday April 10th, 2025.
- The Channel Islands Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, and the CLU Community Scholars for Black Lives Fellowship Program will select recipients for their Scholastic Achievement Award 2025. This scholarship is open to any college, university, or trade school-bound students of African American descent who have a 2.5 GPA or higher and proof of participation in community service activities. The student must also submit a personal statement/short essay about himself/herself. Click here to access the application. The deadline to apply is April 5th, 2025.
- Rotary Club of Ventura East 2025 Scholarships: Multiple scholarships of up to \$7,500 each will be awarded! Approximately \$125,000 total will be awarded. Click here for details and info about how to apply. The deadline to apply is Tuesday April 15th, 2025 at 8:00pm!
- **SSAFE Scholarship Application for African American Students.** Are you a graduating African American senior with at least a 2.5 GPA? If so, you should apply for the local SSAFE Scholarship! **Click here to access the application. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2025.**
- The 2025 American Public Works Association (APWA) Ventura Chapter Scholarship is open to 12th grade students graduating in spring/summer 2025 who plan to pursue studies in a public works related field of study. Click here to learn more and to access the application. The deadline to apply is Thursday April 17, 2025.
- The Buenaventura Senior Men's Golf Club 2025 Scholarship Application is now open to local high school seniors who are planning to attend community college or four year university and are actively involved in the high school golf program and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Click here for more information and to access the application. The deadline to apply is Friday April 28, 2025.
- The Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF) is excited to announce that their 2025 scholarship applications are now open! They are offering over \$400,000 in scholarship funding to high school seniors in their support of higher education.

They have several scholarship opportunities available for students who fit these criteria:

- High School Seniors or First-Year College Students
- Plan to attend a U.S. Accredited 4-Year College/University or Community College in Fall 2025
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5
- Household income at or below County Low Income Level, or demonstrated financial need

All applications must be submitted through their <u>online common application</u>. Application Deadline: Monday, April 21, 2025, at 11:59 PM PDT

- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Ventura Emma Nylen Charitable Trust Scholarships
 Program: Approximately 20-50 scholarships are provided through the Boys & Girls Club of
 Greater Ventura Emma Nylen Trust Fund every year. Amounts awarded may vary from as
 little as \$100.00-\$1,000.00. To be considered, you must have a GPA of at least 2.0 or higher,
 and either currently be or have been in the past, a resident of Ventura County. Click here
 to learn more and to access the application. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 25,
 2025.
- **Are you a** high school senior on the school GOLF TEAM? If so, you should apply for the 2025 Alan & Johanna McIntosh Scholarship presented by the Olivas Links Senior Men's Golf Club. Click here for the application/more information. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2025.
- The Ventura County Chinese American Association (VCCAA) scholarship application is now open! VCCAA offers multiple annual scholarships to help young leaders earn their post-secondary degree and pursue their dreams. For the year of 2025, they are offering a total of SIX local Scholarships (Four \$1,000, Two \$750). Click here for the flyer. Click here to access the application and more information. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2025.
- The Tony V. Grey Legacy Scholarship application is now open! This \$2500 scholarship is open to a graduating senior from Ventura County with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 who is a resident of Ventura County and is a minimum of 50% of Filipino heritage. Click here to learn more and to access the application. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2025.
- The 2025 Ellevation Scholarship is now open! Ellevation will be awarding ten \$2,000 scholarships to deserving EL (English Learner) high school seniors who are continuing on to higher education this fall. <u>Visit ELLevation's website</u> to find the link to apply along with eligibility requirements and more!
 Applications opened April 2nd and will be accepted until May 12th at 3 PM Central

Time.

- Chicas Adelante Scholarship: The aim is to support Latinas who have overcome barriers through resilience and perseverance to continue their pursuit of higher education. They will award \$500 scholarships each to Latinas pursuing higher education in Ventura County. Eligibility: resident of Ventura County, Latina or Hispanic heritage, female identifying, minimum 2.5 GPA, graduating high school senior pursuing higher education. Open to undocumented students. Click here to access the application. The deadline to apply is May 18, 2025.
- BIRNS, Inc. is offering two scholarships: The mission of the BIRNS, Inc. 93033
 Scholarship is to find and recognize Ventura County high school seniors in the 93033 area code of Oxnard. Click here to access that application if you live in the 93033 area code. The BIRNS Debra K. Geist Scholarship is open to senior high school students in Ventura County with strong leadership potential, committed to the pursuit of excellence in a business career. Click here to access the BIRNS Debra K. Geist Scholarship Application.
- The Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County (VVVC) S/SGT Jimmy (James) Ray (\$5000)
 Scholarship Application is now available:
 - Click here to learn about the VV
 - o Click here to read the cover letter.
 - Click here for more information about this scholarship
 - Click here for the actual scholarship application
 - o <u>Click here for the Reference Form</u>
 - Click here to learn about the Objectives and Purposes of the VVVC

Applications have to be mailed and postmarked by May 30th, 2025.

- STEM Scholarships for Ventura County Students: The EAA Chapter 723 Scholarship application is now open to residents of Ventura County who plan to study Engineering, Science, Computer Science, or Aviation Technology and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Two academic scholarships of \$4,000 each will be awarded this summer. Click here to learn more about the scholarships and to access the application. The application deadline is May 31, 2025.
- The California Legislative Central Coast Caucus Foundation (CLCCCF) is pleased to invite California Central Coast students from the following counties to apply for an educational scholarship of \$3,000: Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a student in each county. Click here for more information and to access the application. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2025.

- The application for the Dee Dowell Memorial Scholarship, offered by the Ventura Police Officers' Association, is now available for graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in law enforcement or public service. Click here to learn more and to access the application. The application deadline is Friday June 6, 2025.
- The 2025 "Reach the Summit Scholarship," presented by NordstrandandBlack PC, a Santa Barbara Law Firm, is open to high school seniors on track to graduate in 2025 or college students enrolled in an accredited four-year university/college, or currently enrolled in a two-year college and planning to transfer to a four-year university/college upon completion. Applicants are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be current U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents but DACA recipients are welcomed to apply. The application, including the essay prompt, and additional information can be found on their website click here. The deadline to apply is June 10, 2025.

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