



# PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

As of October 24, 2025

\*Please follow these instructions.

- 1) If the application gives you an address, email address or instructs you to apply online follow those directions please.
- 2) If the application says to email them to [ana.solorio@wjusd.org](mailto:ana.solorio@wjusd.org). I will forward all applications to the individual scholarship committees.
  - Attach all required documents to your application, if possible. If you are unable to attach all documents, please email what you can to me. I can guide you on any missing items. You can contact your counselor or teacher if you need a letter of recommendation as they are working from home.
  - It would be helpful if you combine your application and required documents into one file, but it is not required.
  - You can request an official transcript from Parchment in the Pioneer Website found under Staff and then Counseling.

\*If you are unable to email your application to me, please let me know so we can make other arrangements for you to submit your application. For questions, email [ana.solorio@wjusd.org](mailto:ana.solorio@wjusd.org)

General Scholarship Websites:

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- 1) **Scholarships.com** A free scholarship search with matching algorithm and Scholarship Directory.

Deadline Date:                      National, State and Local Scholarships:

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November 3, 2025

**2025 WTS Scholarship(Women in Transportation):** Applications for the WTS Sacramento Chapter Scholarships are available. Don't pass up this great opportunity to receive scholarship money to help pursue a career in transportation. WTS fosters the development of women in technical fields such as science, math, technology, etc. by awarding scholarships to students pursuing studies in transportation or a related field. These scholarships can be used for Community, Technical or Trade College as well as Undergraduate and Graduate studies. Selected finalists will receive an award from the WTS Sacramento Chapter and be forwarded to WTS International to compete for additional awards. Information link to apply:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JLWiON22SVH20cpa1NYLXIVclXDiNCkK/view?usp=sharing>

November 3, 2025

**WTS-Advancing Women Advancing Transportation**

**Scholarship:** WTS is committed to the advancement of women in the transportation industry, and one of the many effective ways we actively enable this advancement is through our scholarship program. Since 2005, our Sacramento Chapter has awarded **over \$245,000 in scholarships to 134 students** pursuing careers supporting the transportation industry through the generous donations of our supporters and members. Link to apply: <https://www.wtssacramento.org/scholarships>

November 6, 2025

**Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholarship:** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be living in and attending their last year of secondary school in the United States. Each year, nearly 1,900 students enter the Regeneron STS, submitting original research in critically important scientific fields of study. Unique among high school competitions, the Regeneron STS focuses on identifying, inspiring, and engaging the most promising scientists among the nation's high school seniors. All Regeneron STS entrants must follow the official rules of entry, which outline eligibility requirements, ethics statements, and rules for scientific research. Link to apply:

<https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/regeneron-science-talent-search-scholarship>

November 17, 2025

**National Space Club Scholarship:** To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a senior and have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields. Link to apply:

<https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/national-space-club-and-foundation-keynote-scholars-program>

December 15, 2025

**Common App Scholarship:** To be eligible for the scholarship:

- A) Be in Grade 11 or Grade 12
  - B) Be attending college or university no later than October 1, 2026.
  - C) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.
  - D) Answer ONE of the essay prompts found below.
- Below is the full set of Common App essay prompts:

Choose one topic below and write an essay that is under 700 Words

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Link for application:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/common-app-scholarship-application>

December 31, 2025

**AIAA Lockheed Martin Marilyn Hewson Scholarship:** To be eligible for the scholarship:

Minimum 2.50 GPA  
 Resident of the U.S.  
 High school senior  
 Seeking a bachelor's degree  
 Studying aerospace engineering, computer engineering,  
 computer science, electrical engineering, industrial  
 engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, or  
 physics  
 Planning to attend school in the U.S.  
 U.S. citizen and Female  
 Interest in a career in the aerospace defense sector  
 Demonstrate financial need  
 Link to Apply:  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/aiaa-lockheed-martin-marillyn-hewson-scholarship>

December 31, 2025

**Thiel High School Scholarship:** To be eligible for the scholarship: Founded by technology entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel in 2011, the Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program for young people who want to build new things. Thiel Fellows skip or stop out of college to receive a \$100,000 grant and support from the Thiel Foundation's network of founders, investors, and scientists. Link to apply:  
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14065/thiel-fellowship>

December 31, 2025

**Healthcare Leaders Scholarship:** The Nurse.org \$1,500 Healthcare Leaders scholarship is offered to students entering, or currently pursuing, an educational program related to nursing or medicine. Applicants must be US citizens, at least 17 years of age, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Link to application:  
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24419/healthcare-leaders-scholarship>

January 23, 2026

**Star-Bound Scholarship-P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter, Woodland Scholarship:** This scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarship, to a female senior graduating from a High School in Woodland. Link to application:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1egUQJROpMk0OKD4cShCuMkYUNNHu1M5i/view?usp=sharing>

February 6, 2026

### **Schwab-Rosenhouse Memorial Scholarship:**

promotes and supports higher education for graduating high school seniors living in the greater Sacramento region by providing **awards worth up to \$5,000 per year** for post-secondary study at accredited colleges, universities and vocational/technical institutions located within 100 miles of the Sacramento County Courthouse.

#### **Who is eligible?**

All high school seniors who meet California residency requirements and live in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento or Yolo Counties qualify.

**How do students get more information & apply? If it requests a program key use: SRMS**

<https://programs.applyISTS.com/SRMS>

February 27, 2026

### **California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship:**

Each year the Foundation awards six scholarships to high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a California winegrape grower. In addition, one Robert Miller Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year.

The six scholarships are for either a University of California or California State University Four Year Program (\$8,000 each) or for a California Community College Two Year Program (\$2,000 each).

Students may study the subject of their choice.

Link to apply: <https://cawgfoundation.org/>

March 15, 2026

**Soroptimist of Woodland High School Scholarship:** The Soroptimist International of Woodland Scholarship of \$3,000 is for young women who:

- Are seniors in high school with at least a 2.0 GPA
- Attends school in Woodland
- Will be attending either a college or trade school next year
- Has demonstrated financial need
- Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of
- Soroptimist International of the Americas, or
- immediate family of either

Link for application:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fgfftIfWDkspsJOwclmUu6mve\\_u\\_\\_cJ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fgfftIfWDkspsJOwclmUu6mve_u__cJ/view?usp=sharing)









