

SCHOLARSHIPS: *New scholarships entered by deadline dates
★ [StudentScholarships.org](https://www.student-scholarships.org) has many scholarships available for graduating seniors.

★ More options for scholarships are; [Goingmerry.com](https://www.goingmerry.com) , [Fastweb](https://www.fastweb.com), [scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com), [chegg scholarships](https://www.chegg.com), [college board bigFuture](https://collegeboard.org), [college websites](https://collegeboard.org).

→ Free tutoring/college application seminars/etc... <https://scholarmatch.org/>



Skyline College scholarships / Financial Aid [information here.](#)

OHS! Entities will be chosen from the 3 Pacifica High Schools and will move up from there.

VFW: Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" program. deadline: October 31, 2023

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Last year, nearly 25,000 high school students in grades 9-12 competed for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is **"What are the greatest attributes of our democracy?"** Prizes and awards can be awarded at the Post, District, State and National level.

Department (state) winners receive an all expense paid trip to Washington DC, to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$171,000 in national awards. The top scholarship being \$35,000.

Before submitting your essay, read the rules and eligibility requirements. Applications must be turned in by midnight October 31, 2023 to the post Chairperson

[Download and complete the 2023-2024 Voice of Democracy entry form here.](#)

Niche Back to School Scholarship - \$25,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: September 27, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be planning to attend an accredited college or university within the United States by the Fall of 2024.
- B) Be a US Citizen or a valid US Visa holder.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25490/niche-25000-back-to-school-scholarship>



US Senate Youth Program Scholarships Deadline: Sep 29, 2023

Scholarship Value: \$10,00 Awards Available: 100

Note that the deadlines vary by location. The earliest deadline for the US Senate Youth Program Scholarships is September 29th, but many locations have deadlines much later.

Any high school junior or senior student is eligible for the program provided he or she has not previously been a delegate to Washington Week and has not received a USSYP scholarship.

[More information on how to apply here.](#)

Big Future Scholarship - \$40,000 - 24 Awards (Deadline: September 30, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a senior in high school.
- B) Be attending college or university no later than Fall 2024.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20593/big-future-scholarship>

SM Scholarship - \$2,000 - 12 Awards (Deadline: September 30, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be enrolled as a high school senior or a student enrolled at an accredited college or university located within the United States and carry a GPA of at least 2.5.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship>

Epic Flight Academy Aviation

Award Deadline: Oct 1, 2023

Scholarship Value: \$20,000 Awards Available: 6

High School Scholarship Requirements:

First, the applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

Furthermore, the applicant must currently be a junior or senior attending high school in the U.S. for the flight training scholarships.

For the aircraft mechanic scholarship, applicants must currently be a senior attending high school in the U.S.

Applicants must be turning 16 years of age or older on or before December 31, 2023 (flight training); or, you must be 18 years old by time of completing program (aircraft mechanic)

All applicants must be able to start training within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.

Also, you must be able to use the scholarship within 24 months.

Additionally, you must have parent or guardian's approval if under 18 years of age.

Most importantly, applicants must have consistent, reliable transportation to attend Epic Flight Academy or be willing to relocate here during training.

Finally, you must be able to present a Third Class Medical for the flight training scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY: [GO TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Coca-Cola Scholars Program - \$20,000 – 150 Awards (Deadline: October 2, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a current high school student who will graduate during the 2023-2024 year.

B) Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, U.S. Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Humanitarian Parolee - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca_cola_scholars_program



HIRE A HELPER

Hire A Helper Skilled Trade and Technology Scholarships **Deadline: Oct 14, 23**

Scholarship Value: \$2,000 Awards Available: 4

Growing demand and lack of qualified workers in skilled trades like the moving industry means it's a great time to go back to school and enter these lucrative and fast-growing industries. To help keep up with demand and assist the next generation of professionals, HireAHelper will award a \$2,000 scholarship four times a year to eligible students.

Are you eligible?

You must be 18 years or over and currently be enrolled as a high school senior, or in a community college, undergraduate, graduate, technical college, or vocational program, or be planning to enroll in a high school, community college, undergraduate, graduate, technical college, or vocational program during the 2023-2024 academic program in the United States.

You must have a minimum 3.4 GPA.

You must be pursuing a degree that enables you or others in your community to learn a new trade, develop skills and technology, or start a small business related to moving services offered by HireAHelper.

HOW TO APPLY: [GO TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Top of the Mountain Memorial Scholarship - \$5,000 - 2 Awards (Deadline: October 22, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a high school senior or undergraduate student who has worked, interned, and/or volunteered in environmental causes. STEM majors are preferred but not required.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25434/top-of-the-mountain-memorial-scholarship>

Voice of Democracy Scholarship - \$35,000 - 50 Awards (Deadline: October 31, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school student between the grades 9-12.
- B) Be enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9228/voice_of_democracy_scholarship

Regeneron Science Talent Search - \$250,000 - 300 Awards (Deadline: November 8, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a current high school student who will graduate during the 2023-2024 year.
- B) Submit original research in a critically important scientific field of study.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20481/regeneron-science-talent-search>

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards - \$10,000 - 180 Award (Deadline: November 13, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2024.
- B) Have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13676/hispanic_heritage_youth_awards

Elks National Foundation (ENF)

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest

application deadline is November 13, 2023.

The 2024 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2024. Our Lodge will award 10 deserving students with \$1,500.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year. Some important applicant details include:

Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.

Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.

Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Please have your students choose Redwood City Elks Lodge #1991 as their sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at

enf.elks.org/MVS.

Elks National Foundation (ENF)

Legacy Awards (Elks)

The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2023. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 5, 2024. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

For any questions regarding the Elks Lodge, please contact Lyle Personette, Redwood City Elks Lodge Secretary, at (650) 369-1991 or secretary@elks1991.org.

10 Words or Less Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: November 15, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2024.

B) Submit a response to the sponsor's essay prompt.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship

Scholarship for Tomorrow's Entrepreneur - \$2,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: November 15, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a senior in high school or currently enrolled in a college of business with a 3.5 or higher GPA.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11193/scholarship-for-tomorrow-s-entrepreneur>

Dr Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship - \$1,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: November 30, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Have at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry.

B) Demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9600/dr_juan_andrade_jr_scholarship

Lamber-Goodnow Scholarships - \$1,000 – 8 Awards (Deadline: December 1, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be an innovative and highly creative high school or college student. We seek essay submissions from students who are creative thinkers and problem solvers.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12176/lamber_goodnow_scholarships

Overachievers Student Grant _Deadline: December 15, 2023

\$15,000 (1 Award) [more information here.](#)

Kelly Law Autism Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 20, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be diagnosed with autism.

B) Write a brief explanation (around 100 word) stating the way in which the continuation of your education will further your anticipated career goals.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14322/kelly-law-autism-scholarship>

Elks National Foundation (ENF)

Vocational Grant Application

These scholarships (2 years - \$2,000 each year) are available to students of any age who are attending a 2 year college to attain a vocational degree. There is no deadline for applications.

Information about submission requirements and applications is available at the following website:

<https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships/>

Elks National Foundation (ENF)

Undergraduate Scholarships Program for Students with Disabilities

These scholarships are available to students who are attending college and have a disability. This scholarship will be available for download after November 14, 2023. The **application deadline is March 14, 2024.**

Information about submission requirements and applications are available at the following website:

<https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships/>

Ever wondered just how much of a difference high school students can make in their communities? Through our scholarship program, our past winners have proven it can be profound. That's why our 2024 Build A Better Future scholarship will also be a design thinking community improvement project based on the LAUNCH Cycle. We will award \$10,000 to five new seniors, with the top recipient receiving an additional \$5,000 grant to continue funding their project.

For more information: <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>

NROTC (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps) Scholarship

[More information here.](#)

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