

# SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

March 16, 2010



**SENIOR:** Circle the scholarships that you are interested in, put your name in the box below and return to Debbie Odell's box.

**Student Name:**

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# WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

Posted weekly in the senior social classrooms and the Counseling Office.

Seniors interested in applying to one of the scholarships listed below should ask their counselor for details or applications.

**College Entrance tests:**

SAT and ACT Registration Booklets are available for college-bound seniors.

**Letters from Teachers:**

Seniors are encouraged to approach teachers early for Teacher Recommendations for Scholarships.

**Scholarship Search:**

For information of scholarships via the Internet, try [www.fastweb.co](http://www.fastweb.co)

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### **\*\*SCHOLARSHIPS\*\***

**Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship** – Four year scholarship covering full tuition, books, fees, uniforms and monthly stipend. After college, student enters the Navy as a Commissioned Officer. ACT: 22 Math and English: 22 or SAT: 520 Math and C critical Reading; 530, Top 20% of high school class, Never used illegal drugs, No convictions involving alcohol.

There are additional scholarships with lower test score requirements.

Start your application at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

**The Christian Connector Inc**– The Christian Connector provides a Free Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can simply log onto [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com) to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2500.00 scholarship drawing!

**College OPTIONS University Scholarship-**

To be eligible to able to apply:

- You need to be a 1st generation college student (neither of your parents completed 4 years of college)
- Expected Family Contributions on the FAFSA needs to be \$4,500 or less
- You completed the four –year A-G requirements
- You will be attending a four-year, bachelor-degree granting, regionally accredited college or university as a full time, first time freshman in Fall 2010
- You are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Your academic cumulative GPA in high School was 2.5 GPA or better

***Due by 5:00 pm Thursday, March 25, 2010 in the College Options Center***

**US Bank Internet Scholarship Program**—U.S. Bank will award up to forty \$1,000 scholarships to high school senior planning to attend accredited two—or four-year colleges full-time next fall. Scholarship award recipient are selected through a random drawing process.

**Student can apply online by visiting the U.S. Bank web site at:**

[usbank.com/studentbanking](http://usbank.com/studentbanking).

***Scholarship online application will be accepted from March 30, 2010.***

***\*\*Please note: The U.S. Bank web site contains information on student and parent loans, student need to talk to their parent before applying.\*\****

**Sierra Central Scholarship Program**—Ten \$1,000 scholarship awards. The awards are available to students who plan to enroll, or are working toward a business major, business related major or technology major. Application are online at [www.sierracentral.com](http://www.sierracentral.com) or visit one of 16 branch locations for an application request form.

***Application deadline is April 1, 2010***

**American Legion Auxiliary Distict #2 Silvia Sehorn Memorial Scholarship**-\$300 will be awarded—requirements are 300 word maximum essay, 2 letters of recommendation. See application for more details.

***Due by April 1st***

**Redding Grange #446 Scholarship**—This scholarship is open to both graduate and undergraduate students who presently are or will be attending an accredited community college, trade school, technical institute or business college offering at least an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, or an accredited four year college or university. The applicant must be working toward at least a two year degree and maintain a 3.25 academic GPA while in high school.  
***Must be received before the Deadline April 1, 2010***

**The George Grotefend Scholarship**— Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Student must have attend all four years of high school in Shasta County.
2. Student must be qualified for graduation from high school.
3. Student must plan to attend full time (12 or more units) at a public or private school of advanced learning, college or university in the State of California.
4. Students must be the recommended to the George Grotefend Scholarship Board by their high school's designated contact person.
5. Students must apply for Federal Student Aid and submit a copy of their FAFSA application, and SAR (with their EFC), along with their George Grotefend Scholarship Applications. Students EFC must be \$8000 or lower.
6. GPA must be 3.0 or higher

***Return completed application to the Counseling Office by April 1, 2010***

**Shasta County Pomona Grange #13-Rosemary Wagoner Memorial Medical Scholarship-**

\$500 will be awarded to a high school senior interested in a medical career. The following qualifications must apply:

1. Only residents of Shasta County shall be eligible.
2. Must be a graduation senior.
3. Must attend an accredited school.
4. Must use our scholarship application.

***The applicants will be judged on the following:***

1. Academic promise
2. Scholastic ability and performance.—Attach a copy of school transcript
3. Financial need
4. Character
5. References

***Applications must be postmarked or delivered in person on or before April 1, 2010***

**Glenn L. Wilson Sr., Seawolf American Legion Auxiliary #756 Lucille Kerr Memorial Unit**

**Scholarship**-\$225 will be awarded—requirements are 300 word maximum essay, 2 letters of recommendation. See application for more details.

***Due by April 1st***

**Anderson Grange Scholarship**-\$500 will be given any graduation senior to an accredited school such as a Jr. College, State College or University. The following qualifications must apply:

1. Only residents of Shasta County shall be eligible.
2. Must be a graduation senior.
3. Must attend an accredited school.
4. Must use our scholarship application.

***The applicants will be judged on the following:***

1. Academic promise
2. Scholastic ability and performance.—Attach a copy of school transcript
3. Financial need
4. Character
5. References

***Applications must be postmarked or delivered in person on or before April 1, 2010***

**Women's Activities Group Scholarship**-\$500 will be given any graduation senior to an accredited school such as a Jr. College, State College or University. The following qualifications must apply:

1. Only residents of Shasta County shall be eligible.
2. Must be a graduation senior.
3. Must attend an accredited school.
4. Must use our scholarship application.

***The applicants will be judged on the following:***

1. Academic promise
2. Scholastic ability and performance.—Attach a copy of school transcript
3. Financial need
4. Character
5. References

***Applications must be postmarked or delivered in person on or before April 1, 2010***

**American Iris Society Scholarship**- \$500.00 Scholarship for a student that is planning on pursuing a career in the horticulture, floriculture or closely related field.

***Postmark by April 2, 2010***

**Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Program**— CSE Insurance Group is offering scholarships that range from \$500—\$1500 and will be awarded based on the merit of student essays that propose ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers. Online applications are found at <http://www.CSEinsurance.com> under “About Us” and “Youth Scholarship”.

***All materials must be received by CSE no later April 5, 2010***

**Evergreen Federation of Teachers Scholarship-** Applicants for this scholarship must have attended Evergreen Elementary and Evergreen Middle School K-8th. There will be one \$350 scholarship OR two \$175 scholarships.

*Application due date is April 15, 2010*

**Mercy Medical Center Scholarship Program:** Mercy Medical Center Redding awards six scholarships to local high school seniors who will be entering College in the fall and majoring in a health care related field. A total of \$5,000 is available to be awarded. There will be four \$1,000 scholarships and two \$500 scholarships available.

*Application deadline is April 14, 2010*

**The Northern California Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship-** This \$500-\$2000 will be presented to senior students who have demonstrated interest and ability in animal science related careers. Students must have a the recommendation of 3 faculty members and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, as well as demonstrate a genuine interest in animals and a desire to seek further education in the fields dedicated to the betterment of animals or animal related fields.

*Applications must be post-marked by April 14, 2010*

**Mt. Shasta/Vesper Masonic Lodge \$1,000 Scholarship**—The intent of the Scholarship is to recognize above average, civic-minded students who have demonstrated a high level of community service and commitment. You need to have a 3.0 GPA, SAT/ACT scores and two letters of recommendation.

*Application deadline is April 15, 2010*

**Scott Valley Bank Scholarship:** Scholarship pays the fees, books and tuition for Shasta College for two years if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. Student must have a demonstrated interest in Business Administration or Finance. The scholarship pays for books, tuition, and fees for the full-time student for 2 years.

*Deadline is April 16, 2010*

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**Anderson Union High School District Community Scholarship**

You can apply for eight (8) different scholarships by completing one application

*Due to the Counseling Office by Friday, April 16, 2010*

**The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2001, Redding CA-**

Granting four one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) scholarships to qualified seniors graduating in 2010. The students must be a direct descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild or great grandchild) of a veteran who served honorably in one of the military branches of the United States Armed Service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps. Or Air Force). These scholarships will be based on student's financial need, academic standing, and leadership. A short essay will also be required.

*Application Deadline is April 16, 2010*

**Boyle Family Scholarship for Higher Education-**The purpose of this award is to provide scholarships to two student who plan to attend a four-year college or university during the 2009-2010 school year. Factors include extracurricular activities, academic achievements, and responses to specific questions. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$400.

*Return completed application to Mr. Swendiman in the Counseling office by April 20, 2010*

**2010 Student-View Scholarship Program-**One \$4000 scholarship, two \$1000 scholarships and four \$500 scholarships awarded by a random drawing for students that are going to attend a four year college. Simply log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.

*The scholarship deadline is April 22, 2010*

**Hal Hack Legacy Scholarship-** Pursuing the Culinary Arts at Shasta College? One \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to West Valley Student that is enrolling in the Shasta College Culinary Program for the 2010-2011 school year.

*Return completed application to Mrs. Odell in the Counseling office by April 30, 2010*

**2010 Head Start Scholarship**—In order to be a candidate, a student must be an alumni of Head Start, and be able to provide documentation of the year and location of the Head Start program they attended as a preschool child, have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate an interest in the welfare of children and families in our community.

*Application deadline is May 7, 2010*

**The Zoann McCain Journalism Scholarship-** \$1000 will be awarded to a graduating senior from West Valley High School. To apply, students must submit a portfolio that includes articles or essays written by them, clips from the school newspaper or class assignments.

*Portfolios will be brought to the Anderson Parks and Recreation office on Monday, May 10, 2010*

## **The Shasta Regional Community Foundation Scholarships**

The Shasta Regional Community Foundations administers the six different scholarships that are listed below.

**Redding Legal Professionals, Jutta B. Spruce Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship to a qualified applicant who desires a career in the “legal field” as defined as either a) legal secretary (including receptionist), b) legal assistant, c) court reporter or d) law office administrator. Applicants must have successfully completed secretarial/business courses in high school.

*Deadline is April 14, 2010*

**William Garcia Scholarship** – One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Shasta County who participated in high school tennis. Recipient maintained a 2.5 or higher GPA throughout high school and plans to attend a four-year college in the fall.

*Application must be received by April 14, 2010*

**Women in Medicine Scholarship** – Up to ten scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$3000 will be awarded. Applicant must be a female who plan to attend a four-year college next year. Applicant must be planning a career in one of the following areas: Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Dentistry, Family Nurse Practitioner and Physicians Assistants. Applicant must have maintained a 3.5 GPA during the last year of school.

*Applications must be received by April 14, 2010*

**Opportunity Scholarship** – This scholarship varies in amount but can pay up to \$10,000 a year for four years towards college costs. Applicant must have attended a Cash for College presentation, filed a FAFSA, submitted their GPA to the California Student Aid Commission (your counselor submits this if they have your Social Security Number), qualify for a Cal Grant (you would find out after you submit your FAFSA, and plan to attend a four-year college next year.

**Go to: [www.shastarcf.org](http://www.shastarcf.org) or [www.mycollegequest.org](http://www.mycollegequest.org) to download an application.**

*Submit a completed application by March 31, 2010*

**Shasta Natural Science Scholarship**– A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a female student who will be attending a 4 year college or university and has maintained a 2.5 or above unweighted G.P.A . Also you are required to submit a two page double spaced essay on your future plans an example of your community service experience and describe your own fascination with science and nature. *Applications must be received by March 17, 2010*

**Northern Business Associates Scholarship**– Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Shasta County who will be attending a college or university in Shasta County in the fall (e.g. Shasta College, Simpson University, National University). A 3.0 or higher throughout high school and a essay on involvement in the community during high school and how this has impacted your life. *Applications must be received by March 17, 2010*

**Ricky Garner Memorial Athletic Scholarship**—\$500 to a male athlete who has excelled in both academics and either football or wrestling. You must have high school GPA of 3.0.

*Return completed application to the Counseling Office by April 23, 2010*

**Lake California Booster Scholarship**—One West Valley senior will receive a \$500 scholarship. The applicant must be a resident of Lake California, GPA 3.0 or higher, good citizenship, community service, school activities are all requirements. A letter of recommendation and short personal biography is also required.

*Return completed application to the Counseling Office by April 30, 2010*

**The Kelly Moravec Academic Encouragement Foundation \$500 Scholarship-“Honors in the Face of Medical Adversity”**

If you are a potential applicant, you can begin preparing to apply now as you will be expected to supply a letter from one of your doctors with your final application. This letter will need to specify the name of your condition, date of initial diagnosis or onset and a brief statement of how your condition has affected your academic career. You will be asked to submit two reference letters, one from a teacher and one from a personal contact other than a relative.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

For more information on how to apply for the 2010 Honors in Face of Medical Adversity Scholarship please send an inquiry contact to: [academic\\_courage@yahoo.com](mailto:academic_courage@yahoo.com)

*Application deadline is May 1, 2010*

**College Options Transfer Scholarship**—\$12,000 (total) and personalized support for four years if you:

- Will graduate from a Shasta/Siskiyou county high school 2009-2010
- Will be a first-generation college student (neither parent has completed a Bachelor's Degree)
- Will attend Shasta College or College of the Siskiyous in Fall 2010 as a full time student and plan to transfer to a four-year college in Fall 2010
- Have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA at time of application (completed “a-g” coursework preferred but not required)
- Are ready to take transferable, college level classes in fall 2010
- Have an Expected Family Contribution of \$4,500 or less (based on 2010-11 FAFSA submission)

Total of 10 students selected each year.

Apply on line at: [www.collegeoptions.org/scholarships\\_co.html](http://www.collegeoptions.org/scholarships_co.html)

*Deadline is May 7, 2010*



## Admissions Guide

### College Admissions Timeline

#### Junior Year

- Think about your college choice. Talk with your guidance counselor about your options.
- Use [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to find money for college.
- Take the PSAT; consider the ACT/SAT in the spring.



#### Summer after Junior Year

- Visit college campuses; ask college friends for advice.
- Request applications and brochures from your top college choices and visit their Web sites.
- Practice application essays by writing sample drafts.



#### Senior Year: Fall

- Organize your applications by creating files for your target schools. List app. requirements and deadlines.
- Take the ACT and/or SAT.
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers and community leaders early.
- Talk to your parents about college costs. How much can you afford? Explore your options for funding.
- Check [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for new scholarships. Visit [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) to learn about financial aid.
- *November:* If you're applying through Early Action or Early Decision, submit your application this month.

#### Senior Year: Winter

- Work on those college applications. Many applications are due in early January.
- *January:* File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid: (FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) ASAP after January 1.
- Check with your prospective colleges about additional financial aid application forms and requirements.



#### Senior Year: Spring

- Check the mail for admissions letters and financial aid awards.
- Compare your admissions offers. Ask your guidance counselor to help you weigh your options.
- Time for a decision! Most schools ask that you choose your school by May 1.
- *May:* Don't forget to notify schools you have decided not to attend.
- Double check deadlines for housing, financial aid, etc.
- Send your final transcripts to your new school.

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### Financial Aid Questions to Consider

What type of financial aid packages does the school offer?  
Are there a variety of options?

Are any tuition increases planned in the next few years?  
What has been the average tuition increase in years past?

What kind of work opportunities are available?

What are the deadlines for submitting financial aid forms?  
How will outside scholarships affect my aid package?

Where can I find more sources of financial aid on campus?  
Are there any departmental scholarships available?

What state financial aid programs do I qualify for?

What sort of alternative financial aid programs are available?  
Ask about installment plans or state tax credits.

### Early Decision (ED) vs. Early Action (EA)

ED and EA allow you to both apply and learn the college's decision earlier than regular admission.

**Early Decision** is binding. If accepted, you must attend that school and withdraw any applications sent to other schools. You won't be able to compare financial aid offers.

**Early Action** is not binding. If accepted, you may compare admissions and financial aid offers from other schools and wait to commit to the college until later in the year.

*\*Some schools now offer **Single-Choice Early Action**.*

*This option is similar to Early Action, except that you agree to not apply early to other colleges (though you may apply regular decision).*

Many ED or EA deadlines occur in the fall. Verify with the college whether you are allowed to apply early action to other schools. Speak to your guidance counselor and ask your prospective school for more information.