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Barstow Community College Mission Statement

Barstow Community College is an open-access learning environment that promotes critical thinking, communication, personal and professional responsibility, and global awareness by offering quality courses, programs, and support services.

Barstow Community College is committed to:

- Fostering an innovative learning environment that respects the diversity of individual backgrounds, abilities, and cultures
- Offering programs to prepare students in basic skills, career and technical education, lifelong learning opportunities, and comprehensive lower division courses that meet articulation agreements for student transfer to four-year colleges and universities
- Promoting student engagement and retention through caring customer service, strong student support services, and campus involvement opportunities
- Providing counseling and other support services to assist students in the identification of their goals and achievement of their personal, educational, and employment potential
- Partnering with local agencies, businesses, schools, and military bases to promote positive community development and economic growth
- Providing vocational education and training programs and courses that give students the knowledge, skills, and certification necessary for entry through advanced level employment and career advancement.
- Using institutional research to further develop courses, programs, and services.

Introduction

Through the generosity of individuals and organizations, scholarships have been established at Barstow Community College (BCC). These scholarships recognize outstanding performance and assist students in pursuing their educational goals. Last year more than \$61,000 in scholarship funds were awarded.

This booklet contains descriptions of the general scholarships and awards, as well as award amounts, application deadlines, and criteria for consideration. To aid in your search for scholarship funding, we have included a listing of private and community scholarships that require separate applications, scholarship information for four-year institutions, and other scholarship resources.

How To Apply

As scholarship has its own criteria, read carefully through this booklet to determine if your qualifications match those listed. Scholarship qualifications and award amounts are subject to change in accordance with the wishes of the donor(s), decisions of scholarship committees, fluctuations in the financial market, and/or changes in the policies of the organization. You may apply for any scholarships for which you meet the criteria. If you have questions regarding your qualifications, please contact the Barstow Community College Financial Aid Office by phone at (760) 252-2411 ext.7205 or e-mail at finaid@barstow.edu.

The application used for the Barstow College Foundation and Barstow Community College Scholarships can be found enclosed in this booklet and can also be downloaded from Barstow Community College's web site by going to www.barstow.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp. Please submit an original signed copy of the application, along with the personal essay, and two Recommendation Forms. **High school applicants must include an official copy of their high school transcripts.** Barstow College applicants need only submit college transcripts from other institutions if their Barstow Community College transcript is incomplete. Students who fail to turn in required documents will not be eligible for consideration. The complete Scholarship Application must be submitted to Financial Aid at the Barstow or Ft. Irwin campus no later than **5pm on Friday, March 19, 2010**. Once submitted, your application becomes the property of Barstow Community College and will be judged as is.

DEFINITIONS:

New Students: Graduating high school seniors and other entering freshmen.

Continuing Students: Students who in the fall 2010 semester will be returning to BCC.

Returning Students: Second year or continuing BCC students.

Transferring Students: Students who will be transferring from BCC to a four-year college or university in fall 2010.

Deadline

Applications for general scholarships must be received by the Financial Aid Office at the Barstow or Ft. Irwin campus no later than 5pm on Friday, March 19, 2010.

SPECIAL NOTE: Scholarships offered by other organizations may have different deadlines and award dates. Please read each description carefully for specific information.

After You Apply

Scholarship committees or benefactors screen the applications to select the most qualified students for each award. Scholarship recipients are invited to Honors Day once the screening process for all scholarships has been completed. Students should thank their perspective donor with a thank you card or letter. Barstow Community College will also send a thank you letter to the scholarship donors.

Awards Ceremony

The week of April 26, 2010, recipients will be invited to attend Honors Day to be held in the James R. Parks Memorial Gymnasium on May 14, 2010 at 6pm. Scholarship recipients will learn which scholarships they have won at the ceremony. It is strongly recommended that named recipients make every effort to attend the ceremony. Invited students who are unable to attend should contact the Financial Aid Office by phone at (760) 252-2411 ext. 7205 or e-mail at finaid@barstow.edu.

Contact

The Financial Aid Staff will be able to answer any questions applicants may have pertaining to the information in this booklet.

Financial Aid Office
Barstow Community College
2700 Barstow Road
Barstow, CA 92311
(760) 252-2411 ext. 7205
finaid@barstow.edu

Financial Aid Office
BCC Ft. Irwin Campus
Building #285
Ft. Irwin, CA 92310
(760) 252-2411 ext. 7611
finaid@barstow.edu

Scholarship Workshop Dates

The Financial Aid Staff is committed to helping Barstow Community College students successfully apply for scholarships. We offer various opportunities for students to receive assistance in applying for scholarships, completing scholarship applications, and writing personal essays. Students are encouraged to attend one of the following scholarship workshops:

Barstow Campus
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
LRC Conference Room
12pm-1pm and 5pm-6pm
and
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
LRC Conference Room
12pm-1pm and 5pm-6pm

Ft. Irwin Campus
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Education Center, Building 1020
Room 12, 12pm-1pm
and
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Building 285
4pm-5pm

Helpful Hints

1. Make a copy of the application to use as a rough draft. Additional applications can be obtained from Financial Aid or downloaded from Barstow Community College's web site by going to www.barstow.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp
2. Applicants are encouraged to keep a copy of this booklet. The guidelines and rules of the scholarships are listed here for your reference.
3. Plan ahead in order to meet the application deadline. Deadlines for other scholarships vary greatly. We strongly suggest the you request information and applications as soon as possible so that you do not miss an early deadline.
4. Recommendation Forms are essential to your application. Consider that the person you may ask to recommend you will need time to complete it. We recommend that you allow at least one week.
5. Typed applications are preferred. Applications can be typed and printed online at: <http://www.barstow.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp>
6. If requesting an application from a community or general scholarship, be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
7. If an official academic transcript is required be sure to request it at least 10 days prior to the scholarship deadline.
8. Answer all questions asked on the application. Be sure to sign your application package. The Scholarship Committee is unable to obtain your transcripts or share application information if your application package is unsigned.
9. Complete the application as neatly as possible. Remember to proofread your application and personal essay for spelling, grammatical, and typographical errors. Your application should present your qualifications as the best candidate.
10. Your personal essay is very important. The Scholarship Committee and other donors use this statement to learn more about you as an individual and to understand your experiences, accomplishments, and beliefs. This statement gives you the opportunity to discuss attributes and experiences that may not be evident through a review of your academic records. Type a statement about yourself on a separate paper using no more than two sheets of paper. Below is a list of items that you might consider covering in your statement.
 - Catch the judges' attention. Start your essay in a unique way. Find something that will distinguish you from the other applicants.*
 - Discuss your interest in your intended major, how you developed your interest in this field and state your educational and career goals.*
 - Provide information about your family and work experience. List any unusual personal or family circumstances of special consideration.*
 - Provide information about your school and your involvement in community service.*
 - State why it is important for you to receive this scholarship.*
 - Elaborate on any "qualifying statement" you have made. (For each example, if you select the qualifying statement that you have a career goal to be a teacher include the information in your personal essay.)*
11. Make a copy of your entire scholarship application for your records.

Barstow College

Foundation Scholarships

Deadline:

March 19, 2010

The Barstow College Foundation is a non-profit corporation established to support excellence in education at Barstow Community College. The Foundation provides financial assistance to the college in the form of scholarships, student success programs, instructional equipment, and many other programs. The Foundation is also a vital link to the community that helps the college develop relationships that benefit the college and the community.

Please use the enclosed application to apply for scholarships in this section.

Barstow College Foundation

Open to all students who are currently enrolled at Barstow Community College.

Amount: To be determined (multiple scholarships will be awarded)

Barstow College Foundation

Open to all students who are currently enrolled at Barstow Community College, or will be enrolling fall 2010.

Amount: To be determined (multiple scholarships will be awarded)

Barstow Community College Salutatorian Award

Contributed by the Barstow College Foundation, the recipient for this award is selected by the Scholastic Standards Committee from amongst current year (2010-2011) graduates.

Amount: \$500

Barstow Community College Valedictorian Award

Contributed by the Barstow College Foundation, the recipient for this award is selected by the Scholastic Standards Committee from amongst the current year (2010-2011) graduates.

Amount: \$500

Herb Stein Memorial Endowment

This endowment was established by the Barstow College Foundation in honor of community leader Herb Stein and is open to any student who has completed a minimum of 30 units at Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and will be continuing their education at BCC in fall 2010.

Amount: To be determined (multiple scholarships will be awarded)

Herb Stein Memorial Endowment

This endowment was established by the Barstow College Foundation in honor of community leader Herb Stein and is open to all non-traditional adult students.

Amount: To be determined (multiple scholarships will be awarded)

Barstow Community College

Scholarships

Deadline:

March 19, 2010

The following is a list of general scholarships available to Barstow Community College students through student organizations, faculty, staff associations, community members and businesses.

Please use the enclosed application to apply for scholarships in this section.

Associated Student Body Scholarship

Open to students who are freshmen or sophomores at Barstow Community College. Student must have been a member, officer, or senator in ASB for the 2009-2010 school year and participated in its activities, while maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Scholarships will be awarded upon verification of enrollment in fall 2010 at Barstow Community College or the college in which the graduating ASB member will attend in fall 2010.

Amount: Five scholarships of \$500

Anita Snedeker Memorial Scholarship- Military

This scholarship was established by Dr. James Meznek, Chancellor of Ventura Colleges and Past-President of Barstow Community College in honor of Anita Snedeker, a longtime employee of Barstow Community College. Open to students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and are currently in the Armed Forces and plan on continuing their education at BCC or plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Amount \$500

Anita Snedeker Memorial Scholarship- Working Student

This scholarship was established by Dr. James Meznek, Chancellor of Ventura Colleges and Past-President of Barstow Community College in honor of Anita Snedeker, a longtime employee of Barstow Community College. Open to students who are enrolled in a minimum of six units and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applicants must work a minimum of 20 hours per week.

Amount \$500

Anita Snedeker Memorial Scholarship- Student Leader

This scholarship was established by Dr. James Meznek, Chancellor of Ventura Colleges and Past-President of Barstow Community College in honor of Anita Snedeker, a longtime employee of Barstow Community College. Open to students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and who currently is an officer or senator in the ASB and plans to transfer to a four-year college.

Amount Two scholarships of \$500

Barstow College Faculty Association

Open to continuing and transfer students attending Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Amount: Varies

Barstow Community College Scholarships Continued...

Barstow Community College Callboard Performing Arts Club Scholarship

Open to students who are new, continuing or plan to transfer to Barstow Community College as well as transferring to a 4-year university. Applicants must have the intent to pursue their education within the realm of the arts (Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Education, or similar field) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (applicants must include an essay of intent).

Amount: Various amount of scholarships totaling \$1,500

Barstow Office Supply, Inc./Xerox

Open to students currently attending Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, who are involved in community service activities.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$100

California Retired Teacher's Association

Open to students currently attending Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, graduating in May 2010, and majoring in education with a career goal of being a teacher, counselor or other related field.

Amount: \$750

California School Employees Association

Open to all students who are currently attending Barstow Community College. Students must submit a copy of their 2009 federal tax return in addition to the regular scholarship application packet.

Amount: \$300 (Scholarship expires after one year)

Carmen DiLuca and Jose Ortiz Memorial Scholarship

Open to new and continuing students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and are majoring in business or accounting.

Amount: \$150

Carolyn Tabor Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Barstow Community College counselor and instructor Carolyn Tabor, this scholarship is open to any second-year Barstow Community College student, or Barstow Community College student transferring to a four-year institution, who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Preference is given to students majoring in psychology, sociology, teaching, or counseling.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$500

Club Technology Scholarship

Open to new or continuing Barstow Community College students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and need at least one more year of attendance before transfer or graduation and demonstrate financial need.

Amount: A computer will be awarded

Continuing Education Scholarship

Open to Barstow Community College students who have completed at least one semester with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 to 3.5 and is pursuit of a degree from BCC.

Amount: Varies

Barstow Community College Scholarships Continued...

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

Open to High School seniors and any college student who is planning to major in education.

Amount: Varies

Dr. Joseph P. Graci Book Fund

Created in honor of Barstow Community College Spanish instructor, Dr. Joseph P. Graci, this scholarship assists working students with textbook expenses. Applicants must work a minimum of 20 hours per week, enroll in six or more units per semester, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Amount: Varies

Future Park Scholar Award

Open to students who are enrolled full time at Barstow Community College and plan to transfer to Park University- Fort Irwin or Park University- MCLB/Barstow in fall 2010 pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Management, Human Resources, Computer Information Systems, or Social Psychology. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$100 plus a \$100 book voucher will be awarded

HOOZ on First Scholarship

Open to high school seniors and continuing or transferring students from Barstow Community College who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Amount: \$200

Joseph L. Zableckis Memorial Scholarship

Open to any student currently attending Barstow Community College.

Amount: Three scholarships of \$100

K.R.E.A.T.E. Karen Ross Educational Achievement & Talent Endowment

Open to all full time continuing or transfer students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and plan to major in Education, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, or Vocational Arts (i.e. Culinary, Cosmetology.) Students who demonstrate financial need will be given preference.

Amount: \$250

Knights of Columbus Council #1830 Scholarship

Open to students graduating from Barstow Community College who plan to transfer to a four-year institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$200

Lesly and Norma Lash Wilbur

Open to continuing Barstow Community College students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Amount: \$500

Los Domingos Scholarship

Open to all students currently attending Barstow Community College.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$250

Barstow Community College Scholarships Continued...

Marvin M. Manness Memorial Scholarship

Open to any Barstow Community College student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 who is majoring in a Building Construction Trade Technology or Welding.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$100

Master Student Scholarship

Open to students who are enrolled in their second year at Barstow Community College who are planning to graduate or transfer to a four year college or university. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and must write an essay that answers the question, "How do you define success?"

Amount: Varies

Mike and Joyce Claussen Memorial Scholarship

Open to any Barstow Community College student with minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Amount: Three scholarships of \$500

Mitford -Treuhaft Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Jessica Mitford and Robert Treuhaft, this scholarship is open to continuing students currently enrolled at Barstow Community College or Barstow Community College students transferring to a four-year institution. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, demonstrate financial need and a commitment to their community. Preference will be given to students exemplifying the ideals of good citizenship through volunteer services and/or participation in social and/or civic action.

Amount: \$200

Mojave Water Agency Scholarship

Open to any Barstow Community College student who is planning to pursue a degree in any water related field.

Amount: Various amount of scholarships totaling \$5,000

Native American Student Association of Barstow Community College (NASA)- BCC Student

Open to all Barstow Community College students who carry at least 8 units and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applicants must explain why they should receive a scholarship for their education in their personal essay. Preference will be given to Native American students.

Amount \$50

Native American Student Association of Barstow Community College- NASA Member

Open to students who are currently active members of the NASA Club. Applicants must carry at least 8 units and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Applicants must explain why they should receive a scholarship for their education in their personal essay. Preference will be given to Native American students.

Amount: \$50

Optimist Club of Barstow Scholarship

Open to continuing students currently attending Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Amount: \$500

Barstow Community College Scholarships Continued...

Phi Theta Kappa Of Barstow Community College- High School Senior Scholarship

Open to high school seniors graduating in Spring 2010 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 enrolling at Barstow Community College for fall 2010. High school transcripts required.

Amount: \$100

Phi Theta Kappa Of Barstow Community College- BCC Student

Open to students who are not members of Phi Theta Kappa that are either enrolled or plan to enroll at Barstow Community College for fall 2010 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

Amount: \$100

Phi Theta Kappa of Barstow Community College- PTK Member

Open to members of Phi Theta Kappa that are enrolled in Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

Amount: \$100

Pre-Registered Nurse Scholarship (Anonymous)

Open to new or continuing students who are majoring in nursing.

Amount: \$1,000

Reeb Family Scholarship Award for Liberal Arts

The student must have completed at least two semesters (30 units) of course work at Barstow Community College with the object of completing at least one more year there and subsequently transferring to a four-year college or university. The student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and taken any combination of at least three courses in the humanities division (art, humanities music, philosophy, religious studies, speech, theater arts) or the social sciences division (anthropology, archeology, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology.) The application must include an essay of no more than 500 words on why the student wishes to study in a liberal arts field, including career objectives.

Amount: The award will be \$1,000 for the fall semester and an additional \$1,000 for the spring semester. The second installment will be contingent on the student maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the fall and enrolling in at least one course each semester from any one of the departments identified above.

Robert (Robbie) Menie Jr. Scholarship

Open to students who are incoming freshmen, continuing, or transferring from Barstow Community College who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Please specify in your essay any extenuating circumstances that you have overcome.

Amount: Varies

Dr. Salman Scholarship

Open to all Barstow Community College students who are currently enrolled in 12 or more units who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and plan to major in Allied Health or Natural Science/Math and have a career goal of becoming a dentist.

Amount: Two scholarships of \$250

Barstow Community College Scholarships Continued...

Sparkle Car Wash Scholarship

Open to students who are currently enrolled at Barstow Community College or who plan to enroll for the 2010-2011 school year who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and are actively involved in at least one service club.

Amount: \$250

Viking Grill Culinary Arts Scholarship

Open to students currently enrolled at Barstow Community College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have completed CULN 50 (Servsafe Sanitation & Food Safety) and have also completed one other Culinary Arts class. Students must intend to complete a degree in Culinary Arts.

Amount:\$100

Virgina Goodin Memorial Scholarship (CRTA)

Open to students who are currently enrolled at Barstow Community College and will be entering their sophomore year in fall 2010. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and major in a Fine Art.

Amount: \$500

Scholarship qualifications and award amounts are subject to change in accordance with the wishes of the donor(s), decisions of scholarship committees, fluctuations in the financial market, and/or changes in the policies of the organization.

Community Scholarships

Deadline:

Varies

Many community organizations offer scholarships to Barstow Community College students. Students apply for these in a separate application process determined by the individual organization.

American Business Women's Association Scholarship

Open to high school seniors and students continuing at a two or four year institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applications available at the Barstow Community College Financial Aid Office.

Amount: \$500 or more (1 or more scholarships will be awarded at Barstow Community College's Honors Day.)

Deadline: March 26, 2010

Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau Scholarship

Open to all seniors attending schools in the Barstow area as well as transfer students from Barstow Community College. Seniors must plan to attend an accredited two or four year institution and transfer students must be planning to pursue their bachelors at a four year institution. Completion of an application, submittal of three recommendations, an essay, and official transcripts are required. Complete details, necessary forms, essay topic and submission guidelines can be located at www.barstowchamber.com/scholarship. A minimum of six scholarships will be awarded (four to seniors and two to transfer students). For additional information please call (760) 256-8617 or e-mail bacc@barstowchamber.com.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 2, 2010 no later than 4pm

Barstow Community Hospital Auxiliary

Open to any student residing in the Barstow area interested in working in the health care field. This scholarship is based on financial need and GPA. Personal interview and official transcripts are required. Applications are available at the Barstow Community College Financial Aid Office.

Amount: Varies (awarded at Barstow Community College's Honors Day)

Deadline: March 12, 2010

Barstow Women's Club Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded to a student currently attending Barstow Community College as well as one scholarship for each of the local high schools. Applications are the same as the application for Barstow Community College Scholarships. Please mail the application, essay, recommendation forms, and official transcripts to: Barstow Women's Club, P.O. Box 841, Barstow, CA 92311, or turn them into the Financial Aid Office at Barstow College by March 26, 2010.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Community Scholarships Continued...

Barstow Route 66 Mother Road Museum Scholarship

This application is open to students who are U.S. citizens and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicants must demonstrate an active interest in preservation and promotion of Route 66 by completing a project relating to Route 66.

To qualify, students must complete at least one of the following:

1. Volunteer time at Museum and write essay.
2. Create exhibit relative to Route 66.
3. Develop time line showing connection between the railroad and Route 66.
4. Interview and document history of business or family involved with Route 66. Photographs of then and now if still in existence is desirable.

Neatness including a typed essay, creativity, presentation, enthusiasm, research, and documentation count toward the Route 66 Mother Road Museum Committee's selection. In addition, students must complete the Barstow Community College Scholarship Application. Please return applications to the Financial Aid Office at Barstow Community College.

Amount: \$250

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Inland Empire Four Wheelers

Open to students in the Inland Empire/San Bernardino area who are enrolled in at least 12 units and will be attending college in the fall semester and they or their parent(s) hold a current membership in a 4-wheel drive club and/or Cal4Wheel. Applications are available at the Barstow Community College Financial Aid Office or you can download then from <http://www.ie4w.com/scholarship.html>.

Amount: \$1,000 (four scholarships will be awarded)

Deadline: April 16, 2010

Tanya Gordon Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be currently attending or planning to attend a two or four-year institution and a member of a middle-class family that does not qualify for financial aid. Applications available at the Barstow College Financial Aid Office.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: April 3, 2010

Scholarship qualifications and award amounts are subject to change in accordance with the wishes of the donor(s), decisions of scholarship committees, fluctuations in the financial market, and/or changes in the policies of the organization.

Four-Year University Scholarships

Deadline:

Varies

Many four year universities offer various scholarships to their students.
If you are planning to transfer, these web sites will assist you in applying for scholarships to
the four-year university of your choice.

Cal Poly State University

<http://www.giving.calpoly.edu/scholarships/support-types.html>

California State University - Chico

<http://fa.csuchico.edu/fa/>

California State University - Fresno

<http://www.csufresno.edu/scholarships/>

California State University - Bakersfield

<http://www.csub.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.shtml>

California State University - San Bernardino

<http://finaid.csusb.edu/>

California State University - Dominguez Hills

http://www.csudh.edu/fin_aid/scholarships.htm

California State University - Fullerton

http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/scholar/scholarships_default.htm

California Baptist University

<http://www.calbaptist.edu/admissions/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships-grants-and-loans/default.aspx>

San Diego State University

<http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/scholarship/index.html>

University of California - Los Angeles

<http://www.fao.ucla.edu/uclascholarships/>

University of La Verne

<http://laverne.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>

General Scholarships

Deadline:

Varies

Scholarships on the following pages are general scholarships that are offered to any student pursuing their higher education. General scholarships have various requirements, applications, and deadlines.

The AARP Foundation's Women's Scholarship Program

Open to women 40+ seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families. The AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program is available to eligible individuals with moderate to lower incomes and limited financial resources.

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Download application at <http://aarpfoundationwlc.org/>

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Renewed

Open to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution who are between the ages of 16 and 30.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 19, 2010

Download application at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

AES Engineers

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. Applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: October 6, 2010

Download application and additional information at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

AWS Foundation

The Foundation is dedicated to meeting the needs for education and research in the field of welding and related joining technologies. AWS offers a variety of scholarships.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Download application and additional information at www.aws.org/foundation/

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Scholarships

Open to students who are entering their junior or senior year next fall. These students must be planning on attending or transferring to an accredited, publicly funded college or university in California full-time.

Amount: \$3,000 (two scholarships will be awarded)

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Download application and additional requirements at www.acwa.com/restricted/awards

General Scholarships Continued...

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

The David and Pearl Louie Foundation and CHSSC 2010 scholarship application form is now available. There will be two awards, one for an undergraduate student and one for a graduate student enrolled in an accredited university in Southern California pursuing American Chinese studies.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 26, 2010

Download application at <http://www.chssc.org/Scholarship/ScholarshipApp2010.pdf>

The Casey Family Scholars Program

Open to students who have been in Foster Care and are enrolled in undergraduate study or are enrolled in an accredited career/technical training program. Applicants of color are encouraged to apply.

Amount: Varies (75 scholarships will be awarded)

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Download application and additional information at www.orphan.org

Friends of the Fair Scholarship

Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a four-year California accredited college or university, an accredited California Community College, or an accredited Culinary Arts Trade School and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Download application at <http://www.friendsofthefair.org/scholarship.php>

Hispanic College Fund

This web site offers various scholarships that have various requirements.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Download requirements and applications at

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.116/default.asp>

Hispanic Scholarship- Community College Students

This web site offers various scholarships that have various requirements.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Download application at <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=428>

Korean American Scholarship Federation

Applicants must be a full time student at a school in one of the designated Western states according to the KASF's delineation of regions during the 2010-2011 school year. (Go to www.kasf.org for the states in the Western Region)
Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate need for financial assistance.

Amount: \$2,000 or higher

Deadline: May 31, 2010

Download application at http://www.kasf.org/application_set.html

General Scholarships Continued...

Lynn Foundation Scholarship

Applicants must be residents of, or attending school in the high desert area of Southern California. Applicants must have a high school GPA of 3.5 (College 3.0) or greater, however, hardship situations will be considered, with a letter of explanation. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, gender age, or national origin. Amount of Scholarships are based on GPA, quality of the essay, neatness, financial need, and other factors.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Download application at <http://www.lynnfoundation.net>

Major General James Ursano Scholarship Program

Open to students who are enrolled in at least 12 units in a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and must be a dependent of a soldier on federal active duty, a retiree, or a deceased active or retired soldier.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Download application and additional requirements at:

http://www.aerhq.org/education_dependentchildren.asp

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (Travers Scholarship and Loan Program)

Open to full-time undergraduate students who are children of active duty or retired Marines or the spouse of active duty Marines. Scholarship provides up to \$2,000 per academic year. Administered by the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society and based entirely on financial need.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Download application at <http://www.nmcrcs.org/travers.html>

National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education for the fall 2009 and have a grade-point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent). Applicant must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien. For the purposes of the NIAF Scholarship Program, to be 'Italian American' the student must have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 5, 2010

Download application at <https://www.niaf.org/scholarships/2009/2009-user/terms.asp>

National Society of Accountants Scholarship Program

Applicant must be an undergraduate student who is a U.S. or Canadian citizen and majoring in accounting in a U.S. two- or four- year college with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Amount: \$500 to \$1,000

Deadline: March 10, 2010

Download application at <http://www.nsacct.org/foundation.asp?id=578>

General Scholarships Continued...

Native American College Fund

Partnerships with corporate and private donors have introduced a category of special scholarships that are being offered to American Indian students attending mainstream universities and tribal colleges for American Indian students pursuing undergrad, graduate and professional degrees. These scholarships are administered by the Fund and are generally based upon merit or demonstrated financial need. If you are attending a mainstream university pursuing a undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree, only complete a special scholarship application. If you are a tribal college student, you may complete both general and special scholarship applications. General scholarships are only for tribal college students.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Download applications at http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol_mainstream.html

Sallie Mae Fund for Black College Dollars

This free scholarship directory search is geared for African-American students, contains more than 300 scholarships searchable by GPA requirement, academic and career interest, and application deadline.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Download application at http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship_directory/index.html

2010 Strawberry Grower's Scholarship Fund

Open to student who are currently enrolled in at least 12 units in an accredited four year college/university, junior college, or trade school. Applicants must have at least on parent working in a California Strawberry Farm.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 12, 2010

For an application please contact the Commission Office at dgarcia@calstrawberry.org

The Bodine-Sunkist Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of Sunkist board vice chairman Arthur W. Bodine. Eligibility requirements include financial need and a family or personal involvement in California or Arizona agriculture. It is open to students entering any phase of their undergraduate college career, at any school, and in any field of study. Please remember that the student and/or a member of the immediate family (parents/siblings/grandparents) must be, have been or currently be involved in California or Arizona agriculture.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Download application at http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx

Scholarship qualifications and award amounts are subject to change in accordance with the wishes of the donor(s), decisions of scholarship committees, fluctuations in the financial market, and/or changes in the policies of the organization.

Additional Resources

One of the fastest and easiest ways to look for scholarships is over the internet where you will find a wide range of web sites that provide free scholarship search services and application tips. You will also find many useful publications at the college or local bookstore or library. Consider visiting the Barstow Community College Transfer and Career Planning Center, which have Eureka and College View scholarship program listings, as well as numerous college catalogs for viewing.

Here is a list of internet web sites to assist you in locating additional resources to finance your education.

www.4scholarships.com	www.fastap.org
www.afcea.org	www.fastweb.com
www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=5618	www.feea.org
www.campustours.com	www.scholars-choice.com
www.cashe.com	www.finaid.org
www.collegeboard.org	www.fisherhouse.org
www.collegefund.org	www.gocollege.com
www.collegefunds.net	www.irs.ustreas.gov
www.collegeispossible.org	www.military.com
www.collegenet.com	www.ncaa.org
www.collegescholarships.com	www.princetonreview.com
www.collegeview.com	www.scholarship-page.com
www.ecollegebid.com	scholarships.salliemae.com
www.ed.gov/directloan/	www.researchresearch.com
www.elks.org	www.moaa.org
www.embark.com	www.uncf.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov	

Additional Resources

Here is a listing of some publications that can help assist you in finding more resources to fund your education.

Paying Less for College (The Princeton Review)

Don't Miss Out (Octameron)

The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships (Octameron)

The Scholarship Book By Daniel Cassidy (Prentice Hall)

College Financial Aid for Dummies by Davis and Kennedy

Kaplan Scholarships (Simon & Schuster)

The Complete Scholarship Book (Student Services, Inc.)

Money for Women and Minorities (Young & Young)

College Money Handbook (Petersons)

Money for College, Financial Aid for African-Americans by E. Wilson

Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes (Petersons)