

# SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

## FINAL BULLETIN FOR 2024

The Scholarship Bulletin lists a variety of scholarships for high school students.

**Local scholarships are here! Check out the scholarships listed below that are only offered to seniors graduating from a high school in Davis!**

- Scholarships can be found at:
  - Career Center's webpage
  - Online scholarship websites
  - Your workplace or your parent's workplace
  - Local businesses
  - Military
  - Foundations, unions, clubs
  - Religious, service, community, and ethnicity-based organizations
  - Career Center or the scholarship office of the college you will attend
- **We do not recommend that you pay for help to find money for college.** The same information is available free in the Career Center or online.
- Scholarships in the Bulletin are for seniors unless otherwise stated.
- Newly added listings are marked **NEW!**.



*Davis Senior High School is pleased to provide these external private scholarship listings for informational purposes only. Our sharing of this scholarship information is not an endorsement of any scholarship website or private scholarship entity. Pursuit of such scholarships is at the pleasure of the student and their family.*

## DEADLINE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS GRADUATING FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN DAVIS

- Apr. 10      **BEEGHLY-MERRITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:** Davis and Woodland high school seniors who plan to attend UC Davis. Applicants must be accepted and/or registered to enter UC Davis within three years of their high school graduation. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and had significant employment during high school, which resulted in the earning and saving of a meaningful amount of income. **Award:** \$16,556. **Apply:** [Beeghly Merritt Application](#). **Note:** *Students who are waitlisted at UCD are not eligible for this scholarship.*
- Apr. 12      **DAVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA GRADUATING SENIOR AWARDS**  
**Eligibility:** Davis Senior High School senior. The PTA award is not a college scholarship, but an award to recognize student growth during high school. Students must submit a response to an essay question. **Award:** \$500.  
**Apply:** [Davis PTA Award Application](#).
- Apr. 12      **DAVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR AWARDS**  
**Eligibility:** Davis Senior High School sophomores and juniors. Students must submit an essay that addresses how they understand and can promote the values of diversity, social justice, and equal rights in the DHS community. **Award:** Various Amounts. **Apply:** [Davis PTA Sophomore/Junior Application](#)
- Apr. 13      **OFFICER NATALIE CORONA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
*Deadline Extended!* **Eligibility:** Graduating senior from a high school in Davis who is planning to pursue a career in law enforcement or criminal justice, including police officer, district attorney, public defender, nurse, firefighter, paramedic, EMT, or other related occupation at a two- or four-year college or university. **Award:** \$1,500. **Apply:** [Natalie Corona Application](#)
- Apr. 18      **DAVIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:** Graduating Davis senior who plans to attend a two- or four-year college, or trade, technical or business college program. Student must submit an essay on the following topic: "Share a recent experience when your beliefs or ideas were challenged and explain how that experience led to a better understanding of self and others." **Award:** \$1,000. **Apply:** [Davis Chamber of Commerce Application](#)
- NEW!** Apr. 19      **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREATER DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:** Graduating female senior from a high school in Davis who has a minimum 2.0 GPA and plans to attend college or trade school in the fall. **Award:** \$1,000. **Apply:** [Soroptimist of Greater Davis Application](#)
- Apr. 20      **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from a high school in Davis who identifies as female. Student must have at least one female role model, personal values that align with the Soroptimist mission to help women and girls live their dreams, and overcame an obstacle to reach her dream of attending college. **Award:** Various Amounts. **Apply:** [Soroptimist Application](#)

## DEADLINE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS GRADUATING FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN DAVIS

**NEW!** Apr. 26

### **LILY NISEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from a high school in Davis who is planning to attend a college, technical or vocational school, and has played with Davis AYSO in the U14 or older division(s). Financial need will be an important consideration. **Award:** Various amounts. **Apply:** [Lily Nisen Application](#).

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### **INDIA ASSOCIATION OF DAVIS (IAD) SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Eligibility:** Seniors of East Indian ethnicity graduating from a high school in Davis. Student must be a paid 2023-24 member of IAD and submit a paragraph describing what India or being Indian means to them. **Award:** Various amounts. **Apply:** [India Association Davis](#).

## DEADLINE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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### **CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (CRTA) SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors from all public high schools in Yolo County. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, plan pursue a career in teaching or related field, have demonstrated involvement in the community and an ability to work with youth. **Award:** \$1,000. **Apply:** [CRTA Application](#)

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### **PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ESSAY CONTEST**

**Eligibility:** Seniors in good academic standing. Students must submit an essay describing their thoughts about an excerpt from the Americans Against Gun Violence Mission Statement. **Award:** \$250 - \$3,000. **Apply:** [www.sacpsr.org](http://www.sacpsr.org).

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### **PHEASANTS FOREVER MARK BRECKNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** High school seniors planning to major in wildlife biology, agriculture, or a related field. Awards will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and an essay. **Award:** \$500. **Apply:** [www.yolopf.org](http://www.yolopf.org).



## SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES ONLINE

### **COLLEGE BOARD**

Click on the "Pay For College" link to find scholarships, grants and loans.

[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

### **SCHOLARSHIP OWL**

Simplify your application process with the one-stop platform for vetted scholarships.

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS.COM**

Find scholarships to match your academics and talents.

[www.Scholarships.com](http://www.Scholarships.com)

### **FASTWEB.COM**

Find scholarships based on your strengths, interest and skills.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **SCHOLARSHIP HUNTER**

Academic and athletic scholarships.

[www.Scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.Scholarshiphunter.com)

### **CAREERS AND COLLEGES**

Register to find scholarships.

[www.careersandcolleges.com](http://www.careersandcolleges.com)

### **SCHOLARSHIP EXPERTS**

Uses college matching tools.

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

### **I CAN GO TO COLLEGE**

State of California Community Colleges list of scholarships.

<https://icangotocollege.com/>

### **CHEGG**

\$1 billion in awards is waiting for you.

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

### **QUESTBRIDGE**

Links low-income students with scholarship opportunities.

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Scholarship Opportunity sorted out scams to find legitimate scholarships.

<http://scholarshipopportunity.org>

### **STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships for study abroad.

[www.IEFA.org](http://www.IEFA.org)

### **PETERSONS**

Find, get in, and pay for college.

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

### **FIN AID**

Unique and unusual scholarships for every type of student.

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

A scholarship service since 1995.

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

### **COLLEGE NET**

Click on "Scholarship Search".

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES**

Scholarships for minority groups.

[www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/minority](http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/minority)

[www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm](http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm)

[www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org)

### **SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

These sites offer sports scholarships.

[www.athleticaid.com](http://www.athleticaid.com)

[www.ncaa.org/themes/topics/scholarships](http://www.ncaa.org/themes/topics/scholarships)

## SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES ONLINE

### **CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES**

Children from military families can take advantage of these resources.

[www.needalift.org](http://www.needalift.org)

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

### **PG&E EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

PG&E offers scholarships for students living in cities served by PG&E.

[www.pge.com/scholarships](http://www.pge.com/scholarships)

### **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

National Association for Music Education scholarship resources.

<https://nafme.org/programs/scholarship-resources-for-music-students-2/>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**

Click on "Going to College in CA".

[www.e4fc.org](http://www.e4fc.org)

### **CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE**

Congresswoman's scholarship directory.

<https://roybal-allard.house.gov/students/>

### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SCHOLARSHIP FINDER**

Scholarship opportunities in the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Scholarship Finder.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>

### **FFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Scholarships for the FFA Program.

[www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/](http://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/)

### **THE SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM**

Scholarship System provides tools to find the perfect scholarship.

<https://www.thescholarshippystem.com/>

### **GET SCHOOLED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Resource to prepare for college.

<https://getschooled.com/journey/succeed-in-college/scholarships-for-college/>

### **SALLIEMAE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH**

SallieMae offers current scholarships.

[www.salliemae.com/scholarshipsearch](http://www.salliemae.com/scholarshipsearch)

### **GOING MERRY**

Going Merry aims to make finding and applying for scholarships easy!

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

### **BOLD.ORG**

Scholarships are broken down by state, ethnicity, major, education and more.

<https://bold.org/>

### **STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG**

A comprehensive scholarship resource.

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

### **NICHE**

Search or get matched to scholarships.

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

### **ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship search tool striving to connect students with scholarships.

<https://accessscholarships.com/>

### **CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU**

College planning in California.

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

## TOP TEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

### 1. **GIVE CONCRETE EXAMPLES WHEN ANSWERING AN ESSAY QUESTION**

If your answer to an essay question is abstract, support it with a concrete example that illustrates your point. The sponsor wants to see evidence that you satisfy their criteria, not just unsupported statements.

### 2. **APPLY ONLY IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE**

Read all eligibility requirements and directions carefully. Your application will not be considered if you aren't qualified to apply.

### 3. **IDENTIFY THE SPONSOR'S GOALS**

Try to understand the sponsor's motivation in offering the award. Are they promoting interest in their field? Do they want to identify future researchers and business leaders? Identifying their goals can direct your application toward satisfying those goals, increasing your chances of winning the award.

### 4. **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FULL AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

Give yourself a competitive advantage by following directions carefully. Provide everything required, but don't supply things not requested. Complete the entire application. If a question doesn't apply, note that on the application rather than leaving it blank.

### 5. **NEATNESS COUNTS**

Make several photocopies of all the application forms to use as working drafts as you develop your application packet. It is always best to type the application. If you must print, do so neatly and legibly. Proofread the entire application carefully. Nothing is less impressive than an application with misspelled words or grammar errors. Ask a friend, teacher or parent to proofread it as well.

### 6. **WRITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENTS RESUME**

Compile a list of all your accomplishments. This will help you identify your strengths and prepare a better application. Give a copy of the resume to the people writing letters of recommendation for you. It will help them know you better.

### 7. **WATCH ALL DEADLINES**

Impose a deadline for yourself that's at least two weeks before the application deadline. Use this time to proofread your application. You are responsible for making sure the application arrives on time. This includes supporting materials, such as letters of recommendation and transcripts. Give contributors to your application ample lead-time.

### 8. **MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION GETS WHERE IT NEEDS TO GO**

Before sending, make a copy of the entire application packet for your file. Make sure your name appears on all pages of the application. Pieces of your application may get lost unless the pages are clearly identified.

### 9. **ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT**

If you have problems with the application, call the sponsor. They will be glad to help. But don't expect them to do the work for you. Completing the application is your job.

### 10. **YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REPRESENTS YOU**

Your ability to submit a neat, timely, complete application reflects on you. It's the face you present to the sponsoring organization. Take pride by submitting the best application you can.