

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

March 25, 2021

We still have a number of LOCAL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS available. Please consider applying for them because, soon, they will be gone! If scholarships are due over spring break or shortly after we return, please make sure to obtain the necessary letters of recommendation/transcripts prior to Friday, March 26.

Following the **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES** information, you will find a complete list of scholarships that are now posted on **NAVIANCE**. These scholarships have been listed alphabetically in various categories for your convenience.

Please make note of the following **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES through APRIL 15:**

- ✓ **MARCH 26 - CALIFORNIA CREDIT UNION** (\$1,000) - seniors only; must have min GPA of 3.0 and evidence of community/school involvement. To apply log onto <https://www.ccu.com/educators/school-employees/scholarships-grants/1000-college-scholarship-program>
- ✓ **MARCH 26 - DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. LA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP** (varies) - seniors only; must be of African-American ancestry; have at least at 2.5 GPA (financial need based) or 3.5 (merit-based) on a 4.0 scale; demonstrate extracurricular activity/leadership; show financial need. To apply, log onto <https://dstlachapter.com/scholarships/> **DEADLINE: MARCH 26**
- ✓ **MARCH 26 - PVHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** (\$500) – PVHS seniors only; short application and an essay not to exceed two pages about contributions you have made to the Sea King Community and your plans to support involvement of PVHS Alumni with PVHS/PV Community. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- ✓ **MARCH 31 - DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. ROLLING HILLS/PV CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP** (varies) - seniors only; must be of African-American ancestry; made positive contribution to school/community. To apply log onto <https://www.rhpvacdst.com/scholarship>
- ✓ **MARCH 31 - PV CHAPTER OF THE LINKS** (varies) – applicants must be a graduating senior of African American or of African descent; and accepted to an accredited university, and have demonstrated a willingness to make a positive contribution to their community. To apply, log onto <https://palosverdeslinksinc.org/scholarships/#info>
- ✓ **APRIL 1 - JACL ERNEST TSUJIMOTO** (varies) – seniors only; must be of Japanese-American ancestry and planning to pursue an undergraduate/graduate degree in the STEM fields: Science, Technology Engineering and Math. To apply, log onto http://www.southbayjacl.org/scholarship_sb.html
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- ✓ **APRIL 6 - PVP REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED SCHOLARSHIP** (\$1,000) – for graduating high school seniors who subscribe to a Conservative/Republican philosophy; must be a U.S. Citizen; prepare an essay of 500-1000 words on the topic of “What the U.S. Constitution Means to Me”. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- ✓ **APRIL 7 - ILWU - INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE and WAREHOUSE UNION** (\$500) - Three scholarships will be awarded to PVHS students; application includes an essay on labor leader Harry Bridges. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- ✓ **APRIL 7 - KRYSTAL KAZMARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** (\$1,000) – scholarship was created in remembrance of Krystal Kazmark, a PVHS Alumna, whose singing brightened the lives of so many. Applicants must be female in grades 9-12 who are passionate about singing or interested in pursuing vocal education/training. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each year. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- ✓ **APRIL 8 (deadline extended) - JACK & ELISA BAGDASAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** (\$500) – awarded to a senior who demonstrates the ability and desire to be a K-12 school teacher. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- ✓ **APRIL 9 - ANDREW SAKURA MEMORIAL** (\$1,000) - for male seniors only at PVHS; application includes an essay on one of three prompts relating to friendship. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
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- ✓ **APRIL 15 - EXCEPTIONAL KIDS PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (EKPTO) SCHOLARSHIP** (\$500) – awards 4 scholarships annually to qualified exceptional senior students. They must have, or had upon graduation, an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Selection will be based on the financial needs, academic merits, and/or exceptional services. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.

To access more information on these scholarships, please log onto NAVIANCE. Click on the COLLEGES tab and then scroll down to SCHOLARSHIPS and MONEY. Click on SCHOLARSHIP LIST. At this point, select the scholarship of interest. In many cases, you will be directed to a website for the application. In other

instances, you may be able to download the application directly from NAVIANCE. Should you have any questions, please contact Teresa Hoffman in the College and Career Center.

COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY ON NAVAINCE

CAREER/MAJOR

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DEADLINE: APRIL 8

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHUCK CHAMBERS/RUSS URBAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500) - seniors only; application and essay on service you have done in school or community. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.

DEADLINE: APRIL 9

ESSAYS

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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM (\$1,000) – seniors only; must write an essay 500 – 1,000 words on a Vietnam Era Veteran. More information can be accessed at

<http://www.vva53.org/> **DEADLINE: APRIL 18**

SEAN HEFFERNAN MEMORIAL (\$1,000) – graduating senior who shows academic achievement, community service; must include original artwork (includes photography, poem, writing, sculpture, etc.) and an essay on caring. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance. **DEADLINE: APRIL 9**

ETHNICITY

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<https://dstlchapter.com/scholarships/> **DEADLINE: MARCH 26**

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KAO KALIA YANG SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000) – seniors only who are planning to attend college in Fall 2021; must be descendants of Hmong race or ethnically identified as Hmong American; have min. GPA of 2.0 and have a household income at or below Federal/State/County low income level. If selected, \$5,000 will be awarded each year for up to four years. To apply, log onto: <https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

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TAIWANESE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND (\$5,000) – a high school senior, a U.S. citizen AND a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen; plan to attend a university in Fall 2021; have an unweighted GPA of 3.0; have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County low income level. To apply, log onto <https://tascholarshipfund.org/2021-tasf-scholarship-overview/> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

FINANCIAL NEED, MERIT, COMMUNITY SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CATHAY BANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$1,000) – for local high school seniors who reside in CA, WA, IL, NV, MD, TX, NY, or NJ and plan to attend a U.S. accredited 4-year college or community college in those states; must have a min. unweighted GPA of 3.0 and household income at or below CA State low income level; scholarship is open to ALL majors and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto <https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

CHAO FAMILY FOUNDATION (\$16,000) – for high school seniors located in Los Angeles or Orange County who plane to attend a UC or CSU as a 1st year student in Fall 2021. Must have min. GPA of 3.2 and a household income at or below CA State low income level; pen to ALL MAJOTS and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto: <https://www.apcf.org/chao-family-foundation-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

FIRST GENERAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000) – for high school seniors who reside in Los Angeles County and Orange County; plan to attend a 4-year college/university or a community college in the state of CA; have a min. GPA of 3.0 and a household income at or below the moderate income level; scholarship is open to ALL majors and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto <https://www.apcf.org/first-general-bank-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

MEGA BANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$1,000) – for local high school seniors who reside in Los Angeles County and Orange County who plan to attend a U.S. accredited 4-year college or CA community college; must have a min. unweighted GPA of 3.0 and household income at or below CA State low income level; scholarship is open to ALL majors and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto <https://www.apcf.org/mega-bank-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

ROYAL BUSINESS BANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$2,000) – for high school seniors who reside in Los Angeles, Orange, or Ventura Counties and plan to attend a U.S. accredited 4-year college or CA community college; must have a min. unweighted GPA of 3.0 and household income at or below CA State low income level; scholarship is open to ALL majors and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto <https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open> . **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

PREFERRED BANK SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) – for high school seniors who reside in CA -Los Angeles or Orange County, San Francisco or NY – Flushing Queens; plan to attend a 4-year college/university or community college; must have a min. unweighted GPA of 3.0 and household income at or below CA State low income level; scholarship is open to ALL majors and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto <https://www.apcf.org/preferred-bank-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

STATE BANK OF INDIA (CALIFORNIA) SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) – for high school seniors who reside in Santa Clara, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego, or Alameda Counties; plan to attend a 4-year college/university or community college in the state of California; have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and a household income at or below the low/ moderate income level; open to ALL MAJORS and there is NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT. To apply, log onto <https://www.apcf.org/state-bank-of-india-scholarship-open> **DEADLINE: APRIL 2**

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CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$2,500 - \$10,000) – for students who live in one of Cal Water's service areas and will be enrolled in full time undergraduate study at a two or four-year college/university. or vocational-technical school may be eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, participation/leadership in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals, and unusual personal or family circumstances. To apply, log onto <https://www.calwater.com/community/scholarship/> **DEADLINE: APRIL 16**

CAMERON IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP (full tuition and qualified expenses) – **JUNIORS ONLY**, awards four-year, full-tuition, merit-based undergraduate scholarships to exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service. The Cameron Impact Scholar desires to make an impact on their communities and in the world at large. Early Application Deadline for the Class of 2021 is May 21, 2021. Regular Application Deadline for the Class of 2021 is September 10, 2021. The Foundation is limiting the number of new and complete applications to 3,000. For more information and to apply, log onto <https://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/scholarship> **DEADLINE: MAY 21**

OTHER

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SUSAN PAVELKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISTIC EXCELLENCE (\$500) – for a college-bound senior who has participated and excelled in Palos Verdes High School journalism. Candidates are eligible to apply after fulfilling a minimum of two consecutive years as a leader/writer in one or more of these journalism programs: yearbook, literary magazine, newspaper, podcast or broadcast news. Applicants are judged based on leadership, writing and character along with two written entries publications/broadcasts. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance. **DEADLINE: MAY 1**