Scholarships
February 11, 2009
Students may apply directly to these scholarships

Orange County Community Foundation: These nine scholarships are specifically for students who reside in Orange County:

Orange County Centennial Scholarships:
Scholarships are available only to Orange County graduating high school seniors who have completed their last three years of high school in Orange County and demonstrate a record of community service and leadership.

Academic Scholarship Criteria:
Plan to enroll full time at an accredited college or university

- Have a combined SAT score of at least 2100 and a GPA of at least 3.5

Number of scholarships: 3 – 6 awards. Average scholarship amount: $2000-$2500

Arts Scholarship Criteria:

- Plan to enroll full time at a 4 year program at an accredited college/university and majoring in the arts. Acceptable majors may include: Dance, Voice, Opera, Theater Arts, Musical Theater, Visual Arts and Music
- Particular attention will be given to community service, leadership, honors and achievements in the arts.

Number of scholarships: 1 – 2 Awards. Average scholarship amount: $1000 - $1500

Certification Scholarship Criteria:

- Plan to complete a two year vocational program. Such programs may include: graphic arts certification, computer coding, pharmacy technician, automotive repair, law enforcement, etc.

Number of scholarships: 1 – 2. Average scholarship amount: $1000

Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline February 13, 2009.

"On Purpose" Scholarship
Criteria:

- Plan to enroll as a full time student in an accredited college or university.
- An outstanding student with a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students who demonstrate financial need.
- Students who demonstrate great leadership potential as exhibited in current extracurricular activities.
- Students who show a long-term commitment to better their community (either local or global) and an ability to inspire others as shown through extracurricular activities.

Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline February 20, 2009.

D.R. Segal Memorial journalism Scholarship
Open to all Orange County high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism
Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline February 24, 2009.

Mark P. Tiner Education Foundation Scholarship
Criteria: Open to all Orange County high school seniors who:

- Have minimum GPA of at least a 3.75

- Plan to enroll in a 4 year accredited college or university
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Be accomplished in one of the following: visual arts, performing arts, athletics or community service.

Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline March 6, 2009.

Macpherson Award

Criteria:

Open to all Orange County high school seniors and community college students who:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Reside in Orange County
- Have financial need.

Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline March 27, 2009.

Frank and Ruth Bila Scholarship

Open to all high school students who:

- Plan to major in Restaurant/Hotel Management.
- Maintained at least a 3.0 GPA for the preceding 2 years of high school
- Full time student
- Are United States Citizens
- Have financial need
- Are outstanding students from 17 years to 30 years of age.

Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline April 3, 2009.

Charles H and Ethel E. Wolfe Scholarship

Criteria:

Students eligible for this scholarship must:

- Reside in Orange County when the scholarship is awarded.
- Be a graduating high school senior at a school in Orange County.
- Demonstrate high scholastic achievement, financial need and community involvement.

Apply online at www.oc-cf.org or see Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline April 10, 2009.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:

Our mission is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action. One-year scholarships (ranging from $1000 to $12,500) are awarded annually and are limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions. If your parent participated in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or is currently participating in either operation, we have additional scholarship funds available only to those children who meet this condition. In addition, Heroes Tribute Scholarships (of up to $30,000 over four years) are given to specific categories of students. See list below. We also award four scholarships each year to the children of current or of former Navy Corpsmen who are/were attached to Marine units. Scholarships are not automatically renewable. Recipients must reapply each year and may receive no more than four annual scholarships. We may award scholarships to all eligible children in the same family. Applicants must be:

1. The son/daughter of one of the following:

    Active duty or reserve U. S. Marine

    U.S. Marine who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge,

or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps

Active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is currently attached to a Marine unit, or was attached to a Marine unit U.S. Navy Corpsman who was attached to a Marine unit and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy

2. Graduating from high school in 2009
3. Scholarships are targeted at eligible applicants from families with a maximum adjusted gross income of $80,000 or less. The income guideline increases if eligible siblings attending college or planning to attend college also apply for a scholarship. Siblings *must* apply in order for the guideline to increase. For the purpose of determining eligibility, non-taxable allowances (such as BAH) received by military members on active duty are NOT included in determining adjusted gross income.
4. Your GPA is at least 2.0

Heroes Tribute Scholarship Eligibility

1. The children of Marines and of former Marines who were killed in the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001,
2. The children of Marines who are killed in combat or in training while participating in the "war on terrorism" undertaken in response to the attacks of 11 September 2001
3. The children of Navy Corpsmen attached to Marine units, and of Navy Religious

Program Specialists attached to Marine units, who are killed in combat while participating in the "war on terrorism" undertaken in response to the attacks of 11 September 2001

Limited Grandchildren Eligibility

In addition, we administer the scholarship programs of several other Marine associations who offer scholarships to the grandchildren of their members. The qualifying grandparent must be a member of one of the associations. It is a limited list. There are no exceptions. The applicant must provide proof of membership. See list on application form.
Application at www.mcsf.org Deadline March 1, 2009

California State University, Fullerton: Future Scholars Scholarship

Future Scholars was established by the CSU scholarship program in an effort to increase college participation of disadvantaged students. Each year at California State University Fullerton, a total of fifty incoming freshmen and first year transfer students are selected as scholarship recipients and are awarded $1000. Applicants must have earned a GPA of at least 2.5, and have shown evidence of significant contribution to school and/or community.
See Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline March 2, 2009

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) 2009 Award Program

America's Milk Processors (the folks who bring you the "got milk" and Milk Mustache ads) and USA Today are pleased to bring you the 12th annual "SAMMY" award program. This program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12. 25 winners will each receive the following:

- A $7,500 college scholarship
- An invitation to attend a weekend at the Disney World Complex
- An opportunity to be pictured in a special congratulatory Milk Mustache ad

Apply online at: www.bodybymilk.com Deadline March 6, 2009

Orange County Legal Secretaries Association, Inc.
Orange County Legal Secretaries Association, Inc. is offering a scholarship to applicants that have successfully completed secretarial and/or business courses in high school and will be enrolled in the 2008 fall semester at a college or business school in a course of study in the legal field.
See Mrs. Smith for the application. Deadline March 13, 2009

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Southern California
Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Southern California and Southern California McDonalds restaurants offer college scholarships through four individual programs. Recipients must have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills and a commitment to their communities and must reside in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. These scholarships: RMHC/African American Future Achievers; RMHC/Asian Pacific American Students Increasing Achievement; RMHC/Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources; and RMHC/Scholars are part of RMHC and McDonald's ongoing commitment to education. Students may apply for any scholarship for which they are eligible for, if selected they will only be awarded one scholarship. For applications visit: www.mcdonaldssocal.com/flash/index.php or see Mrs. Smith Deadline: March 13, 2009

Southern California Cable & Telecommunications Association Charitable Foundation
Lee Brennan Memorial Scholarship Fund
The SCCTA and your local Cable Television companies are offering several scholarships varying in amounts from $500 to $2500 to graduating high school seniors in the Southern California five-county area (Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties) and accepted by an accredited four year university. The successful applicants will have demonstrated his/her desire to continue their education leading to a career within the Cable and Telecommunications industry. Careers in the Cable & Telecommunications Industry Include: • Marketing •Sales • Public Relations • Broadband Engineering • Network Programming • Governmental Affairs • Business Management • Local Advertising • Customer Relations • Video Production • Human Resources • Finance
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION
Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria, then complete and return the scholarship application items:
1. Must be a graduating high school senior within the five county area (Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties), and accepted by an accredited 4 year college or university.
2. Must have demonstrated a willingness to make a positive contribution to their communities.
3. Attach high school transcript. (Please send with application. DO NOT send separately.)
4. Must have ONLY 2 (two) letters of recommendation (1 (one) from a teacher, the other should not be school related nor a relative of the applicant.)
5. Attach an essay based on the following three questions. Essay must be 250 words or less.

- How do you see going to college having an impact on your life?
- What are your goals as they pertain to a career in the Cable & Telecommunication industry?
- Why should we grant you this scholarship?

Apply online at: www.sccta.org Deadline March 13, 2009.

The Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships
The Asian Pacific Fund helps talented and disadvantaged youth pursue their goals. Scholarship awards range from $1,000 - $5,000, with eligibility criteria varying for each scholarship program.

Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund
The Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund will award five scholarships of $5,000 to qualified incoming freshman enrolled at four-year colleges or universities. Each scholarship is renewable for a total of four years on the basis of satisfactory academic performance in a full-time undergraduate program. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

Eligibility Criteria
- Incoming freshman enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in 2009-2010
- Pursuing a career in engineering or the physical or biological sciences (excluding healthcare)
- Filipino heritage (at least 50 percent)
- Minimum grade-point average of 3.0
- Demonstrates financial need
- Resident of one of the following counties:
  Southern California: Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego

Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship
This scholarship program supports undergraduate and graduate students who have worked at an Asian-owned or Asian-cuisine restaurant, or whose parents have worked or are working at one. One scholarship of $1,000 is available.

Eligibility Criteria
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university
- Student of any ethnicity currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian-cuisine restaurant; or have at least one parent currently or formerly employed in an Asian restaurant
- Minimum grade-point average of 3.0
- Demonstrates financial need
- Preference given to students performing community service in the Asian American community
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund
The Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund supports UC Berkeley students majoring in business administration at the Haas School of Business and planning to pursue business careers. One scholarship of $5,000, renewable for a total of four years, will be awarded to an incoming freshman.

Eligibility Criteria
- Incoming freshman majoring in business administration at the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
- Asian heritage (at least 50 percent); preference given to students of Chinese heritage
- Minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0

- Commitment to pursuing a career in business
- Preference given to students who have lived in Central America
- Preference given to students with a record of community service

Human Capital Scholarship

The Human Capital Scholarship provides educational opportunities for first-generation college students from any underrepresented ethnic groups. Two scholarships of $1,500 will be awarded to incoming freshman attending the University of California in the fall.

Eligibility Criteria

- Full-time, incoming freshman at a University of California campus in Fall 2009
- First-generation college student
- Low-income African American, Asian American, Latino American or other heritage from an underrepresented group
- Minimum grade-point average of 2.7
- Demonstrates financial need
- Preference given to students majoring in the liberal arts major

Lapiz Family Scholarship

Members of the Lapiz family established the Lapiz Family Scholarship in honor of their farm-worker parents, Apolonio and Arcadia Lapiz, and to support students with farm-working backgrounds pursuing a college education at the University of California. The Lapiz Family Scholarship will award two $1,000 scholarships.

Eligibility Criteria

- Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate enrolled at the University of California (preference given to Davis and Santa Cruz campuses)
- Farm worker or the child of farm or migrant worker
- Minimum grade-point average of 3.0
- Demonstrates financial need
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

Applications at: www.asianpacificfund.org Deadline for all scholarships: March 25, 2009

National Charity League, Inc.- Irvine Chapter Scholarship

The value of each scholarship is $1,000. The criteria are as follows:

- Must be a full time student applying for full time status at an accredited educational or vocational institution for enrollment for fall 2009.
- Must be a female student currently enrolled at one of the four Irvine schools.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or a counselor's recommendation.
- Must have demonstrated community service and leadership.
- May not be a member of National Charity League.

See Mrs. Smith for application. Deadline March 31, 2009.

Eagle Community Credit Union Scholarship

Eagle Community Credit Union will award one $5,000 college scholarship and five $1,000 college scholarships to deserving students in 2009. To be eligible, you have to be a senior in high school or a freshman or sophomore in college. Additionally, only Eagle CU members and

children, legal dependents and grandchildren of members are eligible. But our membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or goes to school in Orange County. To apply: https://www.eaglecu.org/scholarship/ Deadline: April 1, 2009.

Newport Harbor Area Alumnae Panhellenic
Newport Harbor Area Alumnae Panhellenic is offering an achievement award to a graduation senior girl who will be continuing her education at a four-year college or university.
See Mrs. Smith for the application. Deadline April 10, 2009

Taiwanese American Community Scholarship
The scholarship sponsored by the Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) and Orange County Taiwanese Association (OCTA) is intended: (1) to promote community involvement and social service, (2) to recognize high school seniors with leadership qualities and excellent academic achievement, and (3) to encourage students to pursue higher education. The scholarship is open to **all** graduating seniors who meet the required qualifications. Please have the applicants submit the completed application form, a copy of their transcript, a letter of recommendation, a concise biography, and an essay of no more than 1000 words on the topic "Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence" to the Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Committee postmarked on or before April 17, 2009. Please contact Dr. Lee Chen at lm_chen@msn.com to receive the application form in WORD format or learn more about OCTA and TACL. Or see Mrs. Smith for the application.