



# MALDEF

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

## Scholarship List / Lista de Becas 2008-2009

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This list is an informative resource for students, parents, and educators. MALDEF is not a direct provider of the scholarships on this list, with the exception of the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program. If you are interested in any of the other scholarships listed here, please contact the organization directly using the information provided. Thank you.

*Esta lista es una fuente informativa para estudiantes, padres, maestros y consejeros. MALDEF no es un proveedor directo de las becas en esta lista; con excepción del Programa de Becas de MALDEF para la Escuela de Leyes. Si usted está interesado en alguna de las otras becas que están nombradas, por favor comuníquese directamente con la organización usando la información que proveímos. Gracias.*

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\*Please note: Scholarships are not listed alphabetically as in our previous scholarship lists. Scholarships are categorized and listed chronologically by deadline, unless they have “varying” or “rolling” deadlines. Scholarships with varying deadlines are listed before those scholarships with set deadlines. If you plan to apply to a scholarship that has no specified deadline, please contact the scholarship provider for application details and deadlines.



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**For ALL Students Regardless of Immigration Status\*  
Para TODO Estudiante Sin Importar su Estatus Migratorio\***

*Last Updated 11/08*

*\*This is an extensive list of scholarships that may not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number to redeem the award. It is suggested that you look through the scholarship list and select scholarships that are applicable to you. As a general rule, if an application asks for your social security number and you do not have one yet, leave that space blank but fill out and turn in the application. Lying about your legal status or providing a false social security is a federal offense. Additionally, you should directly contact the organization that offers those specific scholarships and ask if you meet the criteria to receive the scholarship. We also suggest that you review other scholarship lists for other possible scholarships available, as listed at the end of this document. DO NOT pay any organization, company, or individual to apply for scholarships or for scholarship lists. Legitimate scholarships NEVER ask for an application fee. Beware of scholarship scams.*

**\*Contact each scholarship provider for applications and details about updated requirements and deadlines\***

**\*Comuníquese con el proveedor de cada beca para investigar los requisitos y plazos vigentes\***

*\*Esta es una lista extensiva de becas que tal vez no pregunten sobre su estatus migratorio o requieran un número de seguro social válido para redimir la beca. Les sugerimos que busque entre la lista y seleccione las becas que son aplicables a usted. En general, si llenas una aplicación que pide tu número de seguro social y aún no tienes uno, entonces deja ese espacio en blanco, pero llena la aplicación y entrégala. Mentir sobre tu estatus migratorio o proveer un seguro falso es un crimen federal. Adicionalmente, Ud. debe de contactar la organización que esta ofreciendo esas becas y pregunte si Ud. califica para recibir esa beca. También sugerimos que revise otros directorios de becas para informarse sobre otras becas disponibles, tales como las que están al fin de este documento. NO pague a ninguna organización, compañía, o persona para aplicar a becas o para recibir listas de becas. Las becas legítimas NUNCA cobran una tarifa. Tenga cuidado con estafas de becas.*

## General Scholarships/Becas Generales

### California Teachers Association

CTA Scholarship Committee (Separated into five)  
c/o Human Rights Department  
P.O. Box 921  
Burlingame, CA 94011  
Phone: (650) 697-1400  
Fax: (650) 552-5001  
scholarships@cta.org  
www.cta.org/insideCTA/TrainingHR/ScholarshipPrograms.htm

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$5,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be a CTA member (Look on website to find out how to become a member)
- \* Must submit an application by deadline
- \* Additional requirements depend on scholarship you're applying for

**There are 5 different scholarship programs available that give over 100 awards per year.**

### Bank of America: Financial Aid Sweepstakes

Contact: L. Rodriguez  
P.O. Box 515210  
Los Angeles, CA 90051  
1800-344-8382  
www.bankofamerica.com  
Keyword: scholarships

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* To apply: go online, call to request an application, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope
- \* Bank of America employees and their immediate family



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**Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship**

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Contact: Shirley Kennedy Keller  
 American Association of School Administrators  
 801 N. Quincy St. Suite 100  
 Arlington, VA 22203-1730  
 Phone: (703) 528-0700  
 Fax: (703) 841-1543  
[www.asa.org/discover.htm](http://www.asa.org/discover.htm)

**Award Amount:** \$2,500 (State) and \$25,000 (National)

**Deadline:** See website. Applications available July 1– Jan. 31

**Requirements:**

- \* 2.75 GPA
- \* Any high school junior enrolled in an accredited U.S. high school
- \* Can apply regardless of citizenship status
- \* Demonstrated accomplishments in leadership, community service and has faced a significant road block or challenge

**HACU-CLASE**

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Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)-Coors  
 Light Academic Success in Education Award (CLASE)

Contact:

8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400  
 San Antonio, TX 78229  
 (210) 576-3208  
[www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* Full-time undergraduate or graduate students of any major in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico) or Mexico
- \* U.S. applicants must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 and must be enrolled at one of HACU's member or partner colleges.
- \* For more details, please visit the website

\*\*\*There are various awards, visit website or call for more information\*\*\*

**The Fountainhead Essay Contest**

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The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Dept. W  
 The Ayn Rand Institute  
 P.O. Box 57044  
 Irvine, CA 92619-7044  
 Phone: (949) 222-6550  
[Essay@aynrand.org](mailto:Essay@aynrand.org) & [www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org)

**Award Amount:** \$50-\$10,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- \* Please visit website for more information.

\*\*\* Open to international students but may require a social security number. Call to inquire\*\*\*

**Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship**

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Holocaust Remembrance Project  
 c/o Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
 201 N. Franklin Street, 11th Floor  
 Tampa, Florida 33602  
<http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

**Award Amount:** \$100-10,000

**Deadline:** See Website

**Requirements:**

- \* High School student 9-12 grade, 19 years or under
- \* Submit an essay
- \* Must be either residents of US or Mexico or who US citizens living abroad

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**

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Lorenzo Patiño Council  
 P.O. Box 1294  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-1294  
<http://www.sacramentolulac.com/Scholarships.htm>

**Award Amount:** \$250 +

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* Student must be enrolled full-time in a college or a university- or will be in an upcoming semester
- \* Award amount is based on GPA and ACT/SAT scores
- \* Check website for more details

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**Migrant Farmworker Scholarship**

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Scholarship Committee or  
P.O. Box 549  
Geneseo, NY 14454  
(800) 245-5681  
www.migrant.net

Geneseo Migrant Center  
27 Lackawanna Ave.  
Mt. Morris, New York 14510  
(585) 658-7960

**Award Amount:** \$150-\$2,500**Deadline:** Varies- please check website for each specific award**Requirements**

- \* Recent history of movement for agricultural employment
- \* Scholastic achievement and financial need
- \* There may be additional requirements for some of the scholarships

**National Peace Essay Contest**

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United States Institute of Peace  
National Peace Essay Contest  
1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036-3011  
www.usip.org/ed/npec or call (202) 429-6063

**Award Amount:** \$1,000**Deadline:** Visit website for details.**Requirements:**

- \* Students in 9th through 12th grade who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, DC or the US territories

**Wal-Mart Foundation**

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Attn: Melody Gunther  
702 Southwest 8th Street mailstop 150  
Bentonville, AR 72716-8071  
(800) 530-9925  
Fax: (479) 273-6850  
www.walmartfoundation.org

**Award Amount:** \$1,000**Deadline:** Jan. 20, 2009**Requirements:**

- \* Must be a graduating high school senior with no relation to any Wal-mart associate
- \* Have taken the ACT/SAT and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- \* Must be able to prove financial need

**Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**

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Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship  
Contact: Lynne Hall, Coordinator  
21400 Oakwood Boulevard  
Dearborn, Michigan 48121  
(313) 240-4000  
Fax (313) 240-8641  
www.automotivehalloffame.org

**Award Amount:** Varies**Deadline:** January 1– May 30**Requirements:**

- \* Have a sincere interest in an automotive career
- \* Must already be accepted at an accredited college or university
- \* Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation
- \* Send a self-addressed & stamped envelope to receive an application

**PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program**

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Seven different scholarships.  
PFLAG National Scholarship Program  
1726 M Street #400, Washington DC 20036  
www.pflag.org  
(202) 467-8180

**Award Amount:** \$1000-\$2,500**Deadline:** Feb. 14, 2009**Requirements:**

- \* Graduating lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender high school senior
- \* Must be starting college in Fall 2009

**Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship  
Future Leaders of America**

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Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.  
c/o Leal Portis, President  
301 Redbud Way  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 265-3887 Fax (530) 274-3284  
www.grandmothersforpeace.org

**Award Amount:** \$250-\$500**Deadline:** March 1**Requirements:**

- \* Be a high school senior or college freshman
- \* Write an autobiography of their activities relating to clear disarmament, conflict resolution, or community service
- \* Describe his/her plan for contributing to a healthy planet
- \* Provide information on his or her school and community activities
- \* Two letters of recommendation

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## Stan Chambers Journalism Awards

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KTLA WB  
5800 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA. 90028

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (5 awards)  
**Deadline:** March 23, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
\* Must be a High School senior  
\* Must submit original essay

## A.R.E Scholarship

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The Association of Raza Educators  
Contact:  
rasaeducators@aol.com  
www.razaeducators.org

**Award Amount:** \$1,000  
**Deadline:** March 31st  
**Requirements:**  
\* No Minimum GPA required, but will be taken into account  
\* Please check website for more information

## Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community

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The Hitachi Foundation  
The Yoshimaya Award  
P.O. Box 19247  
Washington, DC 20036-9247  
(202) 457-0588  
www.hitachi.org

**Award Amount:** \$5,000  
**Deadline:** April 3rd of each year  
**Requirements:**  
\* Graduating high school seniors must be nominated.  
\* Must demonstrate self motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service.  
\* GPA, SAT scores, and school clubs do not count  
Log-on to website for complete details.

## Core First Annual Que Lleva Café Scholarship

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Chicano Organizing & Research in Education  
P.O. Box 160144  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
information@ca-core.org

**Award Amount:** \$500- \$1,000  
**Deadline:** April 10, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
\* Must be an undocumented student of Chicano / Latino descent graduating senior who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2009-2010 academic year.  
\* Must demonstrate academic promise and must demonstrate their academic potential whether by GPA, college acceptance, recommendations, or essay.  
\* Student must demonstrate financial need.

## MercScholarships

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The Mercury News Human Resource Dept.  
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator  
750 Rider Park Road  
San Jose, CA 95190  
(408) 920-5555 www.mercscholars.com

**Award Amount:** \$1,000  
**Deadline:** May 2nd  
**Requirements:**  
\* Minority, HS senior, GPA 3.5+  
\* 2 letters of recommendation & community involvement essay



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### Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund: SALEF Education for Excellence Program

1625 W. Olympic Blvd. Ste. 706  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 480-1052 Fax (213) 480-2530  
www.salef.org or info@salef.org  
Contact: Mayra Soriano at msoriano@salef.org

**Award Amount:** \$500- \$2,500 awarded annually  
**Deadline:** May of each year, final notifications in August

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicants must be Salvadoran, Central American, or other Latino background
- \* Overall GPA should be at least 2.5
- \* History of community service and involvement
- \* Open to high school, undergraduate, & graduate students

### National Sculpture Society Scholarship

237 Park Ave, Ground Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 764-5645  
nss1893@aol.com  
www.nationalsculpture.org

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** May 31st, of every year

**Requirements:**

- \* Offered for students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture. Send a letter of application from the student, two letters of recommendation, 8-10 photographs of applicant's work, and proof of financial need.

### Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists  
Contact:  
(202) 662-7145  
nahj@nahj.org  
www.nahj.org  
For more information please visit:

**Award Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** In the Spring

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be rising junior or senior in college
- \* Must be pursuing a career as English-language newspaper or print reporter, editor, photographer, graphic artist/page designer, or online journalist

### NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists  
Contact:  
(202) 662-7145  
nahj@nahj.org  
www.nahj.org  
For more information please visit:  
<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/scholarshipmaterials.shtml>

**Award Amount:** up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** In the Spring

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be rising junior or senior in college
- \* Must be pursuing a career in English or Spanish-language TV broadcast journalism

### NAHJ Newhouse Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists  
Contact:  
(202) 662-7145  
nahj@nahj.org  
www.nahj.org  
For more information please visit:  
<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/scholarshipmaterials.shtml>

**Award Amount:** up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** In the Spring

**Requirements:**

- \* Minimum GPA 3.0
- \* Must be rising junior or senior in college
- \* Must be pursuing a career as English-language newspaper or print reporter, editor, photographer, graphic artist/page designer, or online

### La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.  
359 Prospect Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
www.foundation.launidadlatina.org

**Award Amount:** \$250 - \$1,000

**Deadline:** June 1st for Feb. 15th or Sept. 1 for Oct. 15th

**Requirements:**

- \* Enrolled and have completed one full year of a bachelors or masters program at an accredited 4-year university
- \* Applicants must have anywhere between a 2.8 - 3.6 GPA.



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## Lanzate Travel Award Program

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Southwest Airlines and The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

www.hacu.com

www.southwest.com

Contact: Lorena Blanco at 210-576-3224

For more info: [www.southwest.com/about\\_swa/press/college.pdf](http://www.southwest.com/about_swa/press/college.pdf)

**Award Amount:** 4 Roundtrip tickets to and from University

**Deadline:** June 15, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be a student at two-four year college/University
- \* Have a 2.5 or higher G.P.A.
- \* Undergrad and Graduate students are eligible to apply

## Sin Barreras Foundation

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Sin Barreras Foundation Scholarship

640 S. San Vicente Blvd. 4th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90048

For more info: [www.lexiconmarketing.com](http://www.lexiconmarketing.com)

**Award Amount:** 4,000.00

**Deadline:** June 30, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicant must be of Hispanic Heritage
- \* Must be High School Senior, graduating 2007
- \* Applicants must have a cum g.p.a. of 2.80
- \* Must reside in the U.S. Legal status not required.

## QuestBridge Scholarship

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QuestBridge

120 Hawthorne Ave, Suite 103

Palo Alto, CA 94301

(888) 275-2054

[questions@questbridge.org](mailto:questions@questbridge.org)

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

**Award Amount:** \$30,000-\$45,000

**Deadline:** October 1

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be applying to college as a freshman
- \* Must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need

## Prudential Spirit of Community Award

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Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA

1505 Riverview Road

P.O. Box 297

St. Peter, MN 56082

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

**Award Amount:** \$1,000- \$6,000

**Deadline:** Oct. 31

**Requirements:**

- \* Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state and show participation in volunteer activity

## The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

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The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

555 Madison Avenue - 20th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Phone: (212)-490-7777

Fax: (212)-490-6006

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

[epinfo@eliewieselfoundation.org](mailto:epinfo@eliewieselfoundation.org)

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$5,000

**Deadline:** December of each year

**Requirements:**

- \* Open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university
- \* Check our website for yearly essay question
- \* Student must have a faculty sponsor
- \* Write an essay pertaining to ethics



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## Career/Major Based Scholarships/Becas Basadas en Carrera/Especialización

### American Chemical Society-Scholars Program

American Chemical Society-Scholars Program  
 Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager  
 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036  
 (800) 227-5558  
[www.arcs.org/scholars](http://www.arcs.org/scholars)

**Award Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* Awards are given to high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are pursuing a **chemical technology** career
- \* Must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence
- \* Visit website for more details

### Mike Corona Foundation: Law Enforcement Scholarship

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program  
 Orange County Community Foundation  
 30 Corporate Park, Suite 410  
 Irvine, CA 92606  
 (949) 553-4202 (x23)  
[www.heef.org](http://www.heef.org)  
[www.oc-cf.org](http://www.oc-cf.org)  
 \*\*\*10-15 scholarships available, scholarships vary\*\*\*

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- \* For **Orange County HS seniors** who are interested in pursuing a career in any facet of **law enforcement** of Hispanic decent
- \* Scholarship may be used for any general educational expenses and may be renewed upon a successful re-application process
- \*student school ID required

### Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards  
 c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers  
 555 Broadway Avenue  
 New York, NY 10012  
 (212) 343-6493  
 Email: [generalinfo@scholastic.com](mailto:generalinfo@scholastic.com)  
[www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)

**Award Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- \* Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in US public schools
- \* Awards are available in **10 writing categories and 16 art categories**

### CCNMA

CCNMA  
 Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship  
 USC Annenberg School of Journalism  
 300 S. Grand Ave., Suite 3950  
 Los Angeles, CA 90071  
[www.ccnma.org](http://www.ccnma.org)  
 (213) 437-4408

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$2,000

**Deadline:** Check website

**Requirements:**

- \* For California Latino students interested in **journalism** and attend or plan to attend a California college
- \* Social Security number asked for, but student may receive award without it

### Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund

La Alianza at Harvard Law School  
 Harvard Law School  
 Cambridge, CA 02138  
[www.jdfoundation.org/scholarship](http://www.jdfoundation.org/scholarship)  
[scholarship@jdfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@jdfoundation.org)  
 (617) 445-4452

**Award Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be of Latino heritage
- \* Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- \* Students must be from a US high school and must be planning to pursue a **career in law**
- \* Attend an accredited 2 or 4 year U.S. college on a full-time basis

### Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund

The Neuman Building  
 3575 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 102  
 Mercerville, NJ 08619  
 Phone: (609) 838-5488 Ext. 205  
 Fax: (609) 838-5489  
 Contact: Henry Acosta

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicant must be an undergraduate student who is bilingual and interested in pursuing a master's degree in **Social Work** from a New Jersey university.



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## Institute for Humane Studies (HIS)-Humane Studies Fellowship

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3301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 440  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 993-4880 or (800) 697-8799  
ihs@gmu.edu or www.theihs.org

**Award Amount:** Up to \$12,000

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* Available for undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the **classical liberal tradition**

## AICHE-Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program

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American Institute of Chemical Engineers-Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program  
Contact:  
3 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016-5991  
(212) 591-7338 (800) 242-4363  
www.aiche.org/students/studentawards/stulist.html

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* Students must be studying or intending to study **chemical engineering**
- \* Open to minority high school seniors or college students (freshman to juniors)
- \* Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (see website for further details)

## Phi Delta Kappa International

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Phi Delta Kappa International  
408 N. Union St.  
P.O. Box 789  
Bloomington, Indiana 47402-0789  
1(800) 766-1156 or (812) 339-1156  
information@pdkintl.org www.pdkintl.org

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

**Deadline:** Visit website for details

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be a H.S senior whose intended college major is **Education**.
- \* Some may require membership
- \* Recipients will be chosen based on academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities

## Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color

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National Student Nurse's Association, Inc.  
Attn: NSNA Foundation  
555 West 57th Street, Suite 1327  
New York, NY 10019  
(212) 581-2215  
www.nсна.org

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** January

**Requirements:**

- \* Minority undergraduate students currently enrolled in state-approved schools of **nursing** or **pre-nursing** associate degrees, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs
- \* Graduating high school seniors may not apply

## The Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship

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Contact: Thomas Jordan  
National Urban League Scholarship Programs  
P.O. Box 320590  
Hartford, CT 61320-590  
(888)839-0467

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** January 15

**Requirements:**

- \* Open to minority students focusing in **engineering, sales, marketing, finance and business**

## Microsoft Minority Scholarship

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Microsoft Corporation  
One Microsoft Way  
Redmond, WA 98052-6399  
www.microsoft.com/college/ss\_overview.aspx  
Email: scholars@microsoft.com

**Award Amount:** Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, internship

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Enrolled in 4-year college program in **computer science** and **technical disciplines**
- \* Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.



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634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 Fax (213) 629-0830 www.maldef.org

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**The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program**

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Contact: The Alliance Scholars Fund  
1501 Sixteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
**\*\*Students must apply online\*\***  
<http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications/>

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 (College Students) \$42,500 (High School)  
**Deadline:** January 16, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
\* Open to high school and college students of Hispanic heritage  
\* Must be planning to pursue a career/majoring in **science, technology, engineering or math**  
\* Please visit website for requirements

**Newhouse Scholarship Program**

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Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists  
Attn: Scholarships Committee  
1000 National Press Building  
529 14th street, NW  
Washington, DC 20045  
(202) 662-7143 or (888) 346-NAHJ  
[www.nahj.org](http://www.nahj.org)

**Award Amount:** \$10,000  
**Deadline:** February of each year  
**Requirements:**  
\* Must be college sophomore that is of Hispanic descent and interested in majoring in print **journalism**  
\* Applications must include autobiographical essay of 500 words describing some aspect of the relationship between Hispanic-Americans and the press  
\* Must attend schools within US and Puerto Rico

**Fredrikson & Bryon Foundation-Minority Scholarship Program**

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Attention: Greta M. Larson  
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.  
200 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425  
(617) 347-7141 [www.fredlaw.com](http://www.fredlaw.com)

**Award Amount:** Not mentioned  
**Deadline:** March  
**Requirements:**  
\* Applicants must be minority **first-year law** students  
\* Visit website for further details and application

**Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA)-Scholarship Award**

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Contact: Ms. Maritza Maldonado, Education Assistant  
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Educational Fund  
99 Hudson Street, Suite 1401  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 739-7517  
[www.prdef.org/education/scholarship.htm](http://www.prdef.org/education/scholarship.htm)

**Award Amount:** \$2,000  
**Deadline:** March 4, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
\* Awards are given to Latino first or second year students in a **J.D. program** at an American Bar Association approved school  
\* PRBA selects recipients based on financial need/academics  
\* Third year evening students are also eligible to apply  
\* Demonstrate financial need and academic promise

**AAJA General Scholarship Award**

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Asian American Journalist Association  
AAJA Program Coordinator  
1182 Market St., Suite 320  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 346-2051 x 102 [www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 & \$5,000  
**Deadline:** March 10  
**Requirements:**  
\* Graduating seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students with a focus on journalism  
\* Must demonstrate financial need and **journalistic** ability

**Leonard Perryman Scholarship**

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Perryman Scholarship Committee  
Communication Resourcing Team-UM Com  
P.O. Box 320  
Nashville, TN 37202  
(888) 278-4862  
[www.umcom.org](http://www.umcom.org)  
[scholarships@umcom.org](mailto:scholarships@umcom.org)

**Award:** \$2,500  
**Deadline:** March 15, of every year  
**Requirements:**  
\* Open to United Methodist ethnic students with either junior or senior status  
\* Community college students that will transfer to a university as juniors or seniors in college are eligible  
\* Award is only for students majoring in **journalism or mass communications**

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**Davis Putter Scholarship Fund**

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Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund  
 Contact: Jan Phillips (Secretary)  
 P.O. Box 7307  
 New York, New York 10116-7307  
 www.davisputter.org

**Award Amount:** up to \$6,000  
**Deadline:** Postmarked by April 1st of every year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Open to graduate and undergraduate students  
 \* Must demonstrate financial need  
 \* Must demonstrate participation in **expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity**  
 \* Visit website for more details

**PRSSA-Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program**

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Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)-  
 Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program  
 33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor New York, NY 10003-2376  
 (212) 460-1474  
 prssa@prsa.org or www.prssa.org

**Award Amount:** \$1,500  
**Deadline:** April 14, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Applicants must be of Latino, African-American, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander ancestry.  
 \* Must be full-time students at an accredited four-year college or university with at least junior status by the time the scholarship will be used  
 \* Membership with PSRRA is preferred, a major or minor in **public relations** is also preferred

**World Studios Foundation Scholarships**

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World Studio AIGA Scholarships  
 164 Fifth Avenue  
 New York, NY 10010  
 Phone: (212) 807-1990  
 Fax: (212) 807-1799  
 www.worldstudio.org

**Award Amount:** varies  
**Deadline:** April 14, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Open to disadvantage or minority college students who are currently enrolled at an accredited school  
 \* Major requirements: **see website** for details

**A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarships**

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**A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial**  
 Contact: Clair Smith, Administrator  
 Sunkist Growers  
 P.O. Box 7888  
 Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

www.sunkist.com/about/bodine\_scholarship.asp

**Award Amount:** \$2,000  
**Deadline:** April 30th of each year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Students entering any undergraduate grade level  
 \* Must have a background in CA or AZ **agriculture** (you or someone in your immediate family must have derived the majority of your/their income from agriculture), financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA.  
 Selection is based on test scores, essay, and references

**The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference**

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Student Leadership Awards  
 HENAAC  
 Attn: Student Scholarship Committee  
 3900 Whiteside St.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90063  
 (323) 262-0997  
 www.henaac.org

**Award Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April 30, of every year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Students must be majoring in **math, computer science, material science, engineering or applied science**  
 \* Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

\*\*\*There are various awards, the HENAAC/Ford and Northrop Grumman scholarships are limited to US citizens.\*\*\*

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## Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

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Transportation Clubs International Scholarships  
7031 Manchester Street  
New Orleans, LA 70126  
Must send a self-addressed stamped envelope.  
[www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html](http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html)

**Award Amount:** \$1,500  
**Deadline:** April 30th, of each year  
**Requirements:**  
\* Award can be used at institution in Mexico, US and Canada.  
\* Must attend a four year institution  
\* Must intend to pursue a career in **logistics, civil engineering, transportation**  
\* Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies

\*\*\* Various Scholarships open to undergraduates and graduates. \*\*\*

## Tylenol Scholarships

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Contact: Tylenol Scholarship  
Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.  
1505 Riverview Road  
P.O. Box 88  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
[Http://www.tylenol.com](http://www.tylenol.com)

**Award Amount:** \$10,000 (10 awards), \$1,000 (150 awards)  
**Deadline:** April 30  
**Requirements:**  
\* Must be an undergraduate or graduate with at least one more year of education remaining  
\* Must demonstrate leadership in community and school  
\* Intend on majoring in a **health-related** field

## HENAAC Graduate and Undergraduate Student Leadership Award Scholarship

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**Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC)**  
Contact:  
Kathy Borunda  
3900 Whiteside Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90063  
(323) 262-0997  
[www.henaac.org](http://www.henaac.org)

**Award Amount:** \$500- \$5,000  
**Deadline:** April 30, 2007  
**Requirements:**  
\* Applicants do not have to be of Hispanic descent  
\* Must be enrolled in an accredited university or college, High School senior  
\* Applicants must be **Science, Technology, Engineering or Math**  
\* Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher  
\* Recipients must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the Fall 2009 semester

\*\*\*There are various awards, some may require citizenship. Visit website or call for more information\*\*\*

RTNDF Scholarships  
1600 K Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 467-5218  
Contact: Irving Washington  
[Karenb@rtndf.org](mailto:Karenb@rtndf.org)  
[www.rtndf.org/asfi/index.asp](http://www.rtndf.org/asfi/index.asp)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000-\$10,000  
**Deadline:** May of each year  
**Requirements:**  
\* Must officially be a sophomore enrolled in college and have at least one more academic year remaining to graduate  
\* There are many scholarships- may apply to only one  
\* May be enrolled in any major so long as your career intent is in **television or radio news**

## Sears Craftsman Scholarship

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Sears Craftsman Scholarship  
NHRA Youth & Educational Service  
Attn: Rachel Pierce  
2035 Financial Way  
Glendora, CA 91741-4602  
(626) 250-2208  
[rpierce@nhra.com](mailto:rpierce@nhra.com)  
**21 scholarships are awarded annually**  
**\*\*\*Asks for Social Security number\*\*\***

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (20 awards) & \$25,000 (1 award)  
**Deadline:** May 1st  
**Requirements:**  
\* Available for high school seniors of any age, race, ethnic origin and personal belief  
\* Students must have a 2.5 GPA or above and plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year college or trade/technical school  
\* Must be planning a career in **automotive technology, industrial technology, manufacturing, or marketing**



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## NAHJ General Scholarships Ruben Salazar Fund

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National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Contact:  
(202) 662-7145  
nahj@nahj.org  
www.nahj.org

For more information please visit:

<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/scholarshipmaterials.shtml>

**Award Amount:** \$1,000-\$2,000

**Deadline:** In the Spring

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be rising junior or senior in college
- \* Must be pursuing a career in English or Spanish language **broad-cast journalism**

## MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

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634 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
(213) 629-2512  
www.maldef.org

**Award:** \$2,000-\$6,000

**Deadline:** October of each year

**Requirements:**

- \* Academic achievement indicating the potential for a successful completion of a **law degree**
- \* Personal essay (500 words), resume, transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation must be included with application form
- \* Candidates must have outstanding academic records, including participation and leadership in extracurricular activities
- \* Must be enrolled full time to qualify
- \* Latino background

## ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

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American Dental Association Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

Contact:  
211 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

[www.ada.org/ada/prod/ada/prog\\_scholarship\\_prog.asp](http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/ada/prog_scholarship_prog.asp)  
(310) 440-2547  
ADAF@ada.org

**Award Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** October 16

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicants must be 2nd year students at the time of application and currently attending or enrolled at a **dental school** accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
- \* Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- \* Visit website for more details

## AMS-Centennial Fellowship Program

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Contact: Membership and Program Department  
American Mathematical Society  
201 Charles Street  
Providence, RI 02904  
(401) 455-4107  
[www.ams.org/employment/centerflyer.html](http://www.ams.org/employment/centerflyer.html)

**Award Amount:** \$64,000, additional allowance of \$3,250

**Deadline:** Dec. 1

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicants must have held their doctoral degree in **Mathematics** for at least three years
- \* For more information, please visit the website provided

## Lena Chang Internship Awards

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Contact: Michael Coffey, Director of Youth Programs  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
Lena Chang Internships, Selection Committee  
PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794  
[www.wagingpeace.org](http://www.wagingpeace.org)

**Award Amount:** \$2,500 (stipend for 10 weeks)

**Deadline:** contact foundation

**Requirements:**

- \* Open to ethnic minority students currently enrolled in a college or university in the US at either the graduate or undergraduate level
- \* Must demonstrate academic achievement or financial need
- \* This is an **INTERNSHIP** not scholarship



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## Scholarships for Women/Becas Para Mujeres

### Comision Femenil Scholarship

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Comision Femenil  
Attn: Ana Gonzalez  
P.O. Box 86013  
Los Angeles, CA 90086

**Award Amount:** \$1,000- \$1,500

**Deadline:** Varies

**Requirements:**

- \* Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university
- \* Awards based on financial need and community involvement

### Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarship Award

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La Mesa Directiva  
1220 Rosecrans Ave. #543  
San Diego, CA 92106  
community@lambdathetanu.org  
www.lambdathetanu.org

**Award Amount:** \$200-\$1,000

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Requirements:**

- \* Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major required
- \* All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for more information

### Chicana/Latina Foundation

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Scholarship Committee  
Chicana/Latina Foundation  
1419 Burlingame Ave. Suite N.  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
(650) 373-1084 Fax (650) 373-1090  
www.chicanalatina.org or info@chicanalatina.org  
Contact: Olga Talamante

**Award Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** March 16, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Chicana and/or Latino heritage who has resided for two years and goes to college in Northern California
- \* Must show academic excellence and community leadership
- \* Must be enrolled full time in college, have completed 15 college semester units and a GPA of 2.5
- \* Approximately 30 scholarships awarded annually

### Latin American Professional Women's Foundation

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Latin American Professional Women's Foundation  
P.O. Box 31532  
Los Angeles, CA 90031  
(323) 227-9060

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** April 1

**Requirements:**

- \* Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university
- \* Latinas that are role models for other young Latinas



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## University Specific/Becas Especificas a Ciertas Universidades

### METAS Scholarship

Attn: Rosa Valdez (METAS Program Director)  
2600 Mission Bell Drive, H31  
San Pablo, CA 94806  
(510) 235-7800 ext. 4606 or 4564  
Rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us

**Award Amount:** \$100-\$1,500

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be part of the Metas program at **Contra Costa College** for at least one year.

### UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship

UCLA Alumni Association  
c/o Latino Alumni Association  
James West Alumni Center  
Los Angeles, CA, 90095-1397  
www.uclalatioalumni.net

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** See website

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicants must be continuing **UCLA** students, first year students, or transfer students.
- \* Academic achievement and community service, financial need
- \* Interview and personal essay required
- \* AB 540 students can apply

### Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Association Scholarship

Chicano Resource Center, PLS 170A  
CSU Fullerton  
P.O. Box 4150  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6830  
(714) 278-4391

**Award Amount:** \$500- \$600

**Deadline:** March of each year

**Requirements:**

- \* Applicants must be full time students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 at **Cal State Fullerton**. Priority is given to first time financial need based scholarships recipients.
- \* Must show active involvement in Latino Community

### Muniz Family Scholarship

Muniz Family Scholarship Foundation  
Contact: Ramon Muniz  
700 North Huntington Street  
San Fernando, CA 91340  
Ramon.muniz@csun.edu  
(818) 677-2351

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$1,000

**Deadline:** March 1– April 30

**Requirements:**

- \* Preference given to AB 540 students.
- \* Restricted to students who plan to attend **CSUN**
- \* Five scholarships are also awarded to continuing **CSUN** undergraduate student

### Dream Scholarship

UC Davis Campus  
Cross Cultural Center (Attn:Dixie Jacques)  
Located at the N.E. corner of the quad, between South Hall and Olson

or

Chicano/a Studies Department (Attn: Alma Martinez)  
24 Chicano/a Studies, Located on the 2nd floor of Hart Hall

**Award Amount:** Two awards- one \$1,000 another \$500

**Deadline:** March 15, 2009 by 4:00pm

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be a current **UC Davis** undergraduate (all majors)
- \* Must have at least a 2.0 GPA
- \* Must be in good academic standing
- \* Must meet at least one of the following: AB-540 student, must not be permanent U.S. resident, must not be a green card recipient, must not have a work permit
- \* Answer and submit short essay questions
- \* Official Transcripts



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**Rio Hondo College Scholarships**

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Rio Hondo College  
 Financial Aid/Scholarship Office, A116  
 3600 Workman Mil Road  
 Whittier, CA 90601  
 www.riohondo.edu  
 (562) 692-0921, ext. 3098

**Award Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** Year-round  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Fill out **Rio Hondo College** Scholarship Application  
 \* Submit Essay  
 \* Submit letter of recommendation

**BECA Latino Scholarship Foundation**

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Pepperdine University Scholars, BECA Foundation  
 Suite B  
 830 E. Grand Ave.  
 Escondido, CA 92025  
 (760) 741-8246 or (760) 741-8716

**Award Amount:** Up to \$5,000  
**Deadline:** April of each year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Latino students from San Diego County, CA are eligible.  
 \* A mentor is also assigned to recipients of medical award. In addition, High School seniors of Latino descent, graduating from schools in SD county are eligible for scholarships in any field of study.  
 \* There may be additional requirements for some scholarships  
 \* Must be admitted to **Pepperdine** University

**Foundation has several scholarship programs.  
 Applicant must apply to each separately.**

**MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship**

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MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship  
 Contact: Chicano Student Program  
 29 Costo Hall  
 Riverside, CA 92521  
 Contact: Estela Acuna  
 (909) 787-3821

**Award Amount:** \$500.00 one time (4 awards)  
**Deadline:** April of each year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Student must be either a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA, transfer student with a 2.8 GPA  
 \* **UCR** student currently enrolled with a 3.0 GPA or above.  
 \* AB 540 high school students with a min. 3.0

**Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity: Tau Chapter Scholarship**

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CSU-Dominguez Hills  
 Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity  
 3626 E. 1st Street  
 Los Angeles, CA 90063  
 www.tauchapter.com  
 cchambers@csudh.edu

**Award Amount:** \$500  
**Deadline:** April 18th of each year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Award offered to a high school senior of Hispanic origin. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and accepted to **CSU Dominguez Hills** for the Fall term.

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## Scholarships for Athletes/Becas Para Atletas

### National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association

Contact: Belinda Davis  
7226 North 16th Street, Suite 210  
Phoenix, AZ 85020  
Phone: (602) 258-7851  
Fax: (602) 943-8553  
www.nmjgsa.org

**Award Amount:** \$1,000- \$6,000

**Deadline:** April 16, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Awards are based on academic achievement, entrance exam scores, financial need, references, evidence of community service, ability to play golf
- \* Students must be in the NMJGSA database to be considered. To get into the database they must access the website.

### SAMMY Award

www.whymilk.com

**Award Amount:** \$7,500

**Deadline:** November of each year

**Requirements:**

- \* Open to graduating high school senior scholar athletes
- \* Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership, and community service to be eligible
- \* Students must be from one of the 48 contiguous states or District of Columbia

## Regional

### The Esperanza Education Fund

Contact: Alice Wang  
P.O. Box 27507  
Washington, D.C. 20038  
alice@esperanzafund.org  
info@esperanzafund.org

<http://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship.htm>

**Award Amount:** \$5,000- \$10,000

**Deadline:** March 27, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be born outside of the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
- \* Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the **District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia.**
- \* Must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university in 2009-2010.



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## California Specific/Especificas a California

### Almanor Scholarship Fund

**Almanor Scholarship Fund Collins Pine Company**  
 P.O. Box 796  
 Chester, CA 96020  
 (916) 258-2111  
[http://www.free-4u.com/almanor\\_scholarship\\_fund.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/almanor_scholarship_fund.htm) or  
[www.collinspine.com](http://www.collinspine.com)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000  
**Deadline:** Contact for details  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Graduate of Chester High School  
 \* Resident of **Chester, CA**  
 \* Must be used towards college

### Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award

Contact: Nancy Takata  
 LAJCC  
 350 South Bixel St., Suite 100  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 Phone: (213) 989-2159  
 Email: [ntakata@lajcc.org](mailto:ntakata@lajcc.org)  
[www.lajcc.org](http://www.lajcc.org)  
 Click "Programs" and then "Scholarships"

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 (10-20 scholarships available)  
**Deadline:** contact for details: Check website  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Awarded to students who have made contributions to their community and/or school through volunteer efforts and/or positions of leadership.  
 \* Participation in a competitive activity (sport/art) is also required  
 \* Check website for application procedures  
 \* Graduating High School senior or current community junior college students in **Los Angeles**

### Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund Scholarship Program (HEEF)

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program  
 Orange County Community Foundation  
 30 Corporate Park, Suite 410  
 Irvine, CA 92606  
 (949) 553-4202 ext. 23  
[www.heef.org](http://www.heef.org)  
[ragarris.heef.org](http://ragarris.heef.org)

**Award Amount:** from \$500 - \$2,500  
**Deadline:** January 31st., 2009  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Award offered to **Orange County Hispanic students** with financial need at all levels of education.  
 \* Students may apply to more than one scholarship program but they may only receive one fund or program

### Beca Foundation General Scholarship Fund

**Beca Foundation Inc.**  
 830 E. Grand Ave. #B  
 Escondido, CA 92025  
 Phone: (760) 741-8246  
 Contact: Ana Garcia, Office Manager

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$2,000  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Must be a resident of North **San Diego** County  
 \* (General) High School Senior entering 2 or 4 year university  
 \* (Medical Program) Available for students pursuing a degree in a medical related field

### The Campaign for College Opportunity

Save Me a Spot in College Scholarship  
 811 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 1025  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 213-817-6037  
 Contact: Sue Li @ [sue@collegecampaign.org](mailto:sue@collegecampaign.org)

**Award Amount:** Contact Sue Li  
**Deadline:** March of each year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Tell us "Why California leaders should save them a spot in college"  
 \* Open to all **California** Youth 6th—12th grades



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## New American College Fund

Educators for Fair Consideration  
2130 Fillmore Street #248  
San Francisco, CA 94115-2224  
Website: [www.E4FC.org](http://www.E4FC.org)  
Contact: Carrie Evans  
Email: [carrie@E4FC.org](mailto:carrie@E4FC.org)  
Phone: (415) 572-2016

**Award Amount:** up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** March 1st

**Requirements:**

- \* Foreign-born, Documented Financial need, Lived in California for 3 or more years of their high school career
- \* Anticipated or previous graduation from a **Bay Area** high school
- \* Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0

## TELACU Education Foundation

To obtain an application, please contact:  
Blanca Ochondo  
5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90022  
(323) 721-1655  
Fax: (323) 724-3372  
Download application at [www.telacu.com](http://www.telacu.com)  
Email: [info@telacu.com](mailto:info@telacu.com)

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$2,500

**Deadline:** March 29, 2009

**Requirements:**

- \* Student must be from **LA City, East LA, Montebello, Commerce, Bell Gardens or Monterey Park.**
- \* 2.5 GPA
- \* Must be low income and first generation college student
- \* See website for Regional Requirements

## Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Felix Castro  
8820 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 208  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 670-7664  
Fax (310) 670-5238  
[Yofgrants@aol.com](mailto:Yofgrants@aol.com)

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** March 31

- \* Awards are given based on academic achievement and community involvement. Must be a **CA** resident and demonstrate financial need
- \* Available to HS students with SAT scores of 1000 or above
- \* Must be of Hispanic origin

## California's Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation  
601 University Ave, Suite 135  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
(800) 241-1800  
Fax: (916) 924-5374  
[www.cawg.org/cwggf/](http://www.cawg.org/cwggf/) or [info@cawg.org](mailto:info@cawg.org).

**Award Amount:** \$2,000- \$4,000

**Deadline:** April of each year

**Requirements:**

- \* Parent/Guardian must be employed as a vineyard worker by a wine grape grower in **CA** during the past and current seasons.
- \* It is recommended that you already be in the process of establishing residency
- \* Must submit application, 2 page essay, transcripts, letter of recommendation, and SAT/ACT scores.
- \* Must be a graduating high school senior in 2008

\*\*\* May require a social security number. Call to inquire\*\*\*

## Hilda L. Solis Scholarship

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Cesar E. Chavez Center of Higher Education  
Hilda L. Solis Scholarship Committee  
3801 West Temple Ave  
Pomona, CA 91768  
(909) 869-5035

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** April 7, 2009 before 3pm

**Requirements:**

- \* Must be of Chicano/Hispanic/Latino heritage
- \* Currently attending **Cal Poly Pomona** or planning to attend in Fall 2009
- \* Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- \* Must submit transcripts and 2 page personal statement

## The Cuban American Scholarship Fund

Contact: Desi Reyes  
P.O. Box 6422  
Santa Ana, CA 92706  
(714) 835-7676

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April 15

**Requirements:**

- \* Full-time student of Cuban descent
- \* 3.0 GPA required and recipients must be **California** resident, enrolled in a college or university for the fall semester
- \* Must be U.S. Citizen or resident of California.



### Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 Fax (213) 629-0830 [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

Scholarships for ALL students regardless of residency status- Becas para TODO estudiante sin necesidad de la residencia legal

**Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award**

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**Watts Counseling and Learning Center**  
 1465 East 103rd Street  
 Los Angeles, CA 90002  
 Phone: (323) 564-7911  
 www.kp.org/watts/sca  
 http://www.kaiserpermanente.org

**Award Amount:** \$250-\$1,000  
**Deadline:** April 22, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
 \* **Los Angeles County** Residents  
 \* 2.5 GPA minimum  
 \* 2 letters of recommendation  
 \* Community service between Jan 2004 and Jan 2006  
 \* High School Senior or College student

**Graham-Fancher Scholarship**

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Attn: Robert Daryl  
 149 Josephine Street, Suite A  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
 (831) 423-3640

**Award Amount:** \$300  
**Deadline:** April 30, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Student graduating from a high school in **Northern Santa Cruz County**. Recommendation from a counselor required.

**Univision: Éxito Escolar Scholarship**

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Univision 14 – San Francisco  
 Éxito Escolar  
 Contact: Perla Rodriguez, Community Affair Manager  
 CALL for more information.  
 (415) 538-6476  
 www.univision.com  
 uniclave: exito escolar

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$2,000  
**Deadline:** April 30th  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Scholarships are available for **San Francisco Bay Area students**, in the 11 and 12 grade of High School or 1st/2nd year of college  
 \* Application is available on the website

**Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation**

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1470 Fruitvale Ave.  
 Oakland, CA 94601  
 (510)261-7839

**Award Amount:** \$1,000  
**Deadline:** May of each year  
**Requirements:**  
 \* For all scholarships, applicants must reside in **Oakland, CA**  
 \* Autobiographical essay is required  
 \* Some scholarships may have additional requirements  
 \* High School seniors entering college or technical school

**Aztec Scholarship Program**

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Spanish Speaking Citizen's Foundation  
 Attn: Veronica Sanchez-Cafiam  
 1470 Fruitvale Ave.  
 Oakland, CA 94601  
 (510) 261-2968  
 www.sscf.org

**Award Amount:** \$500-\$1,000  
**Deadline:** 2nd week of May  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Must live and graduate from a high school in **Oakland, CA**  
 \* Write an autobiographical essay and attend an accredited college

**All That You Dreamed Scholarship**

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All Student Loan  
 Attn: ALL That you Dreamed Scholarship  
 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 500  
 Los Angeles, CA 90045  
 Email: reachingallyouth@allstudentloan.org

**Award Amount:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize Amounts  
**Deadline:** May 15, 2009  
**Requirements:**  
 \* Current **Los Angeles County** High School Seniors  
 \* Contest Question: Why do you want to go to college?

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## Additional Resources/Recursos Adicionales

### **Cash for College**

\* The College Access Foundation of California, sponsors more than \$250,000 in Cash for College scholarship awards to local area students in the area of Los Angeles, CA  
[www.lacashforcollege.org/](http://www.lacashforcollege.org/)

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship Database**

\*This premier scholarship opportunity is afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities

\*There is no GPA or major requirement

\* Downloadable directory:

[http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/resources/2008-2009\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/resources/2008-2009_Directory.pdf)

\* Regional scholarship directory:

<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/regscholarships07.pdf>

\* National scholarship directory:

<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/natscholarships07.pdf>

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation**

\* Young Scholars Programs

\* Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships

\* Graduate Scholarships

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

### **Latino College Dollars**

\* Scholarships for California's Latino Students

\* Information on how to plan for college and how to pay for it

\* Downloadable list: <http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm#>

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

### **Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard Scholarship Directory**

\* Different qualifications apply– please visit the listed website

\* Various deadlines and awards

[http://www.house.gov/roybal-allard/2008\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.house.gov/roybal-allard/2008_Resource_Guide.pdf)

### **Scholarships.com**

\* Start early & search for scholarships while applying to colleges

\* Review your scholarships by deadline, dollar amount & more

\* Create one-click custom scholarship application request letters

\* Search colleges and universities

\* Get admission info & more

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

### **Scholarships for Hispanics**

\* Directory that allows you to indicate citizenship status

\* Provides information only on scholarships that student would qualify for

<http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com/directory/>

**\*\*\*Check your local Wells Fargo Bank for Scholarship Opportunities\*\*\***



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