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**Teaching/Education**
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- Community and Folk Art Scholarship (Art Teacher)
- Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant (Teaching)
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- Charles J. and Kay Schuler Scholarship (Education/Teaching)
- Science Matters Scholarship (Pursuing Degree to Become a Teacher with a focus on science)

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Math**
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- Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship (Medical Research)
- William and Cynthia Fairburn Memorial Scholarship (Physical or Natural Science)
- George Tillquist Engineering Scholarship (Engineering)
- Parker M. and Virginia Howell Scholarship (Engineering)
- Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship (Physical or Natural Science)
- SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship (Engineering or Architecture)
- Science Matters (Science to become a Science Teacher)
- Margaret A. Tompkins Oxnard Monday Club Scholarship (Physical or Natural Science)
- Katherine M. Wakelee Scholarship (Physical or Natural Science)
- Kent Weigel Math Scholarship (Mathematics or Physical or Natural Science)
25TH Anniversary Scholarship
College Major: Any at Graduate-Level

Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are pursuing graduate-level studies at an accredited non-profit public or private college or university in the United States. Applicants must intend to return to (or remain in) Ventura County to work following completion of graduate-level studies. Demonstration of financial need is not required but a preference for applicants who demonstrate it will be given during the selection process. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Special Requirements:
- Required essay topic: Discuss how you plan to help build community in Ventura County following completion of your studies.

Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 1

¡Adelante! Scholarship
College Major: Any

Student Profile: Graduating Latina or Latino high school senior from any Ventura County high school who will enroll in an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, or trade school. Applicants must indicate their ethnicity on the scholarship application. Students must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted 3.0 GPA. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years. Preference will be given in the selection process to applicants who are the first member of their immediate family to attend college.

Special Requirements:
- Student must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $2,500
Average # of awards: 18

Armando and Lourdes Lopez Scholarship
College Major: Any

Student Profile: Graduating Ventura County high school senior who will enroll at California State University, Channel Islands - CSUCI (no other colleges or universities) with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Special Requirements:
- Student must demonstrate financial need and be the minor child of a farm worker. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 1

Association of Water Agencies (AWA) Scholarship
College Major: Agriculture, Environmental Studies, Physical or Natural Science

Student Profile: Graduating senior from any Ventura County high school enrolling in a 4-year college/university or a Ventura County community college student transferring to a 4-year college or university

Special Requirements:
- Students must attend college or university full-time in pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Preference in the selection process will be given to students pursuing water-related aspects of the eligible majors (agriculture, environmental studies, physical or natural science).

Average award: $500
Average # of awards: 1

Berenice Barnard Music Education Scholarship
College Major: Music

Student Profile: Students who live in the city of Ojai or San Buenaventura who have attended a Ventura or Ojai area high school or college. Applicants must be enrolling full-time at an accredited community college or 4-year college or university. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Special Requirements:
- Applicants must have a demonstrated interest and involvement in music and write an essay about continuing their music education.

Average award: $800.00
Average # of awards: 2
Berenice Barnard Music Specialist Scholarship
College Major: Music Education (teaching music) or Music Performance
Student Profile: Students who live in the city of Ojai or San Buenaventura and are enrolling at an accredited 4-year college or university. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest and involvement in music. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: While not required to apply, demonstration financial need will be considered in the selection process.
Average award: $1,500
Average # of awards: 2

James C. Basile Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Ventura County resident who has graduated from or will graduate this year from any high school in Ventura County and is enrolled or will enroll in a public 4-year college or university, or community college in the state of California as a candidate for an undergraduate degree. Preference in the selection process will be given to students who live in the cities of Moorpark or Simi Valley who are graduating or have graduated from high schools in either of those cities as well as to students who (a) have had one or both parents killed or disabled while engaged in services in law enforcement or as a fire fighter or (b) are physically or visually impaired or are otherwise disabled. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
Average award: $4,000 (community college) - $10,000 (4-year college/university)
Average # of awards: 40

Bob & Evie Florence Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Music (Instrumental/Performing, Composing, Music Theory)
Student Profile: Graduating high school senior from any high school in Ventura County or Los Angeles County, or high school graduates from high schools in Ventura County or Los Angeles County, who intend to enroll or who are enrolled full-time in a public or private accredited 4-year college or university majoring in music (undergraduate or graduate level studies). Student must have a demonstrated interest and involvement in music. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate financial need.
Average Award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 1

Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers
College Major: Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work (BSW) or Master’s Degree in Social Work (MSW)
Student Profile: College undergraduate from Ventura County enrolled in a BSW degree program at an accredited 4-year college or university, or college graduate or college senior from Ventura County who is enrolled as a candidate for a Master’s level in Social Work at an accredited college or university.
Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Essay must explain your reasons for wanting to pursue a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Social Work and discuss what your plans are once you finish your studies.
Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 2

Dr. Ralph B. Busch Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
College Major: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
Student Profile: Awarded to college seniors or college graduates who previously graduated from a public or private high school in Ventura County and will enroll/are enrolled as a candidate for a medical degree at an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicants must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Average award: $5,000
Average # of awards: 1

Michael Gordon Burgos Memorial Scholarship Fund
College Major: Any (preference in the selection process to students intending to pursue study in any of the healing arts)
Student Profile: Current residents of the cities of Camarillo, Fillmore, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Somis, or Ventura with a minimum of 3 years residency in Ventura County who are graduating from a high school in one of the listed cities this year or who have graduated from a high school in one of the above listed cities within the past 5 years. Students must be enrolling in (or currently enrolled in) a nonprofit institution of higher learning within Ventura County.
Michael Gordon Burgos Memorial Scholarship (Continued)
Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Required Essay Topic: Explain what you will do to make our community a better place to live. Preference in the selection process will be given to students who demonstrate an interest in environmental protection/preservation, to students who show participation in local volunteer health and/or human benefit programs, and to students who have shown an interest in or participated in basketball or tennis. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Average award: $1,500

Calavo Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating high school seniors, high school graduates, or holders of graduate equivalency degrees with a good academic record, school and community participation, enrolled or enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university, pursuing an undergraduate degree. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirement: Applicant must be a resident of one of Calavo’s 12 districts pursuing undergraduate studies at an accredited 4-year college or university and be related by blood or marriage to an active member of Calavo Growers of California. Applicants must provide the name of the Calavo member and identify the relationship with the application.
Average award: $1,000

Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Business or Medical Research (note: In this case, pursuing medical research is not pre-med)
Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are graduating seniors from any Ventura County high school and enrolling full-time in an accredited 4-year college or university OR Ventura County residents who are attending any Ventura County community college and transferring in the fall to an accredited 4-year college or university. Applicants must show demonstrated interest and involvement in business or medical research as evidenced in activities and essay.
Special Requirement: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Average award: $1,000

Bethany Anne Cody Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Resident of the city of Ventura who is a graduating senior from Ventura High School (located in the city of Ventura, CA) with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will enroll fulltime pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited 4-year college or university. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Average award: $1,000

Community and Folk Art Scholarship
College Major/Area of Study: Art (education, teaching or artist)
Student Profile: Resident of Ventura County who is a graduating senior from any Ventura County high school and enrolling fulltime at an accredited 4-year college or university to major in art.
Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate interest and involvement in the arts.
Average award: $500

Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant Scholarship
College Major/Area of Study: Liberal Studies or another subject to become a teacher
Student Profile: Female residents of Ventura County who is currently enrolled in a 4-year college/university as a sophomore (rising junior), junior (rising senior), or senior (rising graduate level), or graduate student enrolling/enrolled in a credential program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and full-time status as a student in college. While not required to apply, financial need of the applicant will be considered during the selection process. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Student must be pursuing a career in teaching.
Average award: $1,000
Destino Scholarship
College Major: Any

Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are Latino or Latina high school seniors graduating from high schools in Ventura County, or Latino or Latina community college students, or Latino or Latina college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who previously graduated from high school in Ventura County and who are enrolled in or plan to enroll full-time at an accredited California college, with a priority for those enrolled/enrolling at CSU Channel Islands, Moorpark College, Oxnard College, or Ventura College. Preference in the selection process will be given to students who are the first generation in their family to attend college. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Required Essay Topic: Discuss who or what inspired you to pursue a college education and explain how your education will help you give back to the community through promoting education, health and wellness, literacy, or other key Destino goals.
Average award: $2,500
Average # of awards: 2

Michael A. DiRaimondo Foundation Scholarship
Major: Pursuing Paramedic Training Certification to become a Paramedic

Student Profile: Southern California residents (with a preference in the selection process for Ventura County residents) who have an Emergency Medical Training (EMT) Certificate and who will enroll or are currently enrolled as a candidate for a Paramedic Training Certificate at an accredited Southern California paramedic training institution, college or university in the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, or San Diego. Applicants must demonstrate a sincere passion for the paramedic profession and dedication to helping people as a Paramedic. We suggest candidates do an online search of Michael A. DiRaimondo of Simi Valley for a better understanding of the spirit of this scholarship, which was established to honor the memory of Michael and to encourage students with his qualities who are entering the Paramedic field.

Special Requirement: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
Average award: Up to $10,000
Average # of awards: 1

Brad Donley Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Mathematics or Physical or Natural Science

Student Profile: Graduating senior from any Ventura County high school who demonstrates community involvement, leadership, and/or work history. Applicant must be enrolling in an accredited community college or public or private 4-year college or university. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be a resident of Ventura County.
Average award: $500
Average # of awards: 1

William and Cynthia Fairburn Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Majors in the categories of Liberal Arts, Humanities, or Physical or Natural Science

Student Profile: Residents of Ventura County who are graduating high school seniors from any Ventura County high school and who are enrolling full-time at an accredited U.S. 4-year public or private college or university (no community colleges) in pursuit of an undergraduate degree in the areas of liberal arts, humanities, or physical or natural science. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years. NOTE: applicants who select “undeclared” or “undecided” or “not listed” as their major will not be eligible for consideration for this scholarship. Applicants who do not list the names of the colleges and universities to which they are applying on the application will not be eligible for consideration for this scholarship. NOTE: If you are enrolling in community college, do not apply for this scholarship. VCCF cannot pay this award to a 2-year college; it can only be paid to a 4-year college/university.
Average award: $2,000
Average # of awards: 73

Ventura County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship
College Major/Area of Study: Agriculture or Ag-Related (such as Agricultural Business)

Student Profile: Graduating high school senior in Ventura County enrolling at an accredited 4-year college or university.
Special Requirement: Applicant must be the minor child of a Farm Bureau of Ventura County member or the minor child of an employee of a Farm Bureau of Ventura County member. Applicant must be a Ventura County resident. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 2

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Finch Family Scholarship

College Major: Any

Student Profile: Applicant must be the minor child (age 24 or under) of an employee or contractor working for Finch Ranches or be a resident of the town of Piru. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or have previously graduated from a Ventura County high school, and enrolled or enrolling at an accredited 4-year college or university, community college, or trade school. Applicant must have a minimum 3.2 GPA. If the applicant is related to an employee or contractor of Finch Ranches, a signed and dated reference letter stating the affiliation must be included with the student’s application. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Special Requirement: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $5,000

Finck Family Charitable Fund Scholarship

College Major: Education (Teacher) or Health-Related or Social Services

Student Profile: Graduating high school senior from any Ventura County high school enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university OR Ventura County community college student transferring to an accredited 4-year college or university as a candidate for an undergraduate degree in a helping profession. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

Average Award: $600

Mike Frick Memorial Baseball Scholarship

College Major: Any

Student Profile: High school senior graduating from any public high school in the city of Ventura, CA (Buena High School, Foothill Technology High School, or Ventura High School) who is involved in the high school baseball program and who will continue to play baseball in college. Minimum 2.5 GPA required.

Special Requirements: Applicant must demonstrate dedication to work year-round on the game of baseball and have exhibited an exemplary attitude toward teammates and coaches. Student must have shown his willingness to help the baseball program succeed by either participating in camps, school visits, or other activities helping children learn to play the game of baseball.

Average award: $1,000

Charles K. and Ola I. Gose Scholarship

College Major: Government, Civics, Political Science, Education (Teaching)

Student Profile: Ventura County resident who is a graduating senior from Channel Islands High School (located in Oxnard, CA) or a graduating senior from any Ventura County high school who lives in the city of Camarillo, CA, and will enroll full-time at an accredited 4-year college or university.

Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, show success in courses, and involvement in government, civics and/or teaching. Applicant essay must address a political, governmental or community topic.

Average award: $1,000

Gould Family Scholarship

College Major: Business

Student Profile: Graduating seniors from high schools in Ventura County OR Ventura County community college students intending to enroll as a candidate for a business-related degree at an accredited 4-year college or university, community college, or vocational, trade, or technical school. Preference in the selection process will be given to students with a consistent work history and to those who demonstrate entrepreneurialism. If possible, at least one scholarship will be awarded to a Moorpark College student. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Special Requirements: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $1,000
George Tillquist Engineering Scholarship

College Major: Engineering

Student Profile: Ventura County resident who previously graduated from a Ventura County high school and has completed two years of college (rising junior). Applicants will either be currently enrolled as sophomores at any California college or university or be transferring from a California community college as an incoming junior to a 4-year California college or university. A preference in the selection process will be given to applicants majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Special Requirements: Applicant essay must explain why the student is pursuing a degree in Engineering. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 1

Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship

College Major: Law School (Juris Doctor)

Student Profile: Applicants must have previously graduated from any public or private Ventura County high school, be currently attending an accredited law school in the state of California, and eligible to continue at that same California law school next year.

Special Requirement: Student must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $10,000
Average # of awards: 4

Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship

College Major: Any, but preference during the selection process will be given to students who are majoring in the arts, humanities, or physical or natural science

Student Profile: Graduating high school seniors from high schools in Ventura County enrolling full-time in a 4-year accredited college or university, or Ventura County community college students who are transferring to a 4-year accredited college or university for an undergraduate degree. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Required essay topic: Tell us about the person or event that inspired you to pursue a college education.

Average award: $5,000
Average # of awards: 2

Vicky Howard Community Service Award

College Major: Any

Student Profile: Resident of Simi Valley or Moorpark for a minimum of 18 continuous months prior to application deadline, is a senior graduating from a Simi Valley or Moorpark area high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and will enroll full-time as a candidate for an undergraduate degree at an accredited 4-year college or university.

Special Requirement: Student must show significant community service within the Simi Valley or Moorpark area.

Average award: $600
Average # of awards: 1

Parker M. and Virginia Howell Scholarship

College Major: Engineering or Creative Writing

Student Profile: Resident of the city of Ventura who is a graduating senior from a high school in the city of Ventura enrolling at an accredited community college or 4-year college or university OR who is an enrolled Ventura College student who will continue at Ventura College or transfer to another accredited community college or 4-year college or university.

Special Requirements: Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $600
Average # of awards: 1

Patricia Improta Memorial Nursing Scholarship

College Major: Nursing (Pursuing A.D.N. at Moorpark College or Ventura College or a B.S.N. at CSUCI)

Student Profile: Resident of Ventura County who is enrolled in a nonprofit Ventura County institution of higher learning majoring in nursing to become a Registered Nurse (R.N.)

Special Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 1
Joyce M. Kennedy, Ph.D. Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating senior from any Ventura County high school who will enroll full-time at California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI) OR a student from Ventura County who is currently enrolled full-time at CSUCI pursuing an undergraduate degree. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students may reapply for consideration in successive years.
Average award: $1,000
Average # of awards: 1

Vivian Klemz Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Art (performing, visual, fine, creative language arts such as creative writing)
Student Profile: Sophomore or above student enrolled full-time in an accredited 4-year college, university, or art institution as a candidate for an undergraduate degree in the arts (performing arts, fine arts, visual arts, or creative language arts) OR student who is enrolled in a graduate-level arts program leading to a graduate-level degree in the arts. Applicants must be from Ventura County and have graduated from a public or private high school in Ventura County. Financial need is not required but will be considered in the selection process. Preference will be given to female applicants in the selection process.
Average award: $1,500
Average # of awards: 1

Paul W. Lawrason, Jr. Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Resident of the city of Moorpark, graduating from a high school in the city of Moorpark, and enrolling full-time in an accredited community college or 4-year college or university.
Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated good citizenship and the initiative to succeed as evidenced by their school and community activities.
Average award: $500
Average # of awards: 1

Limoneira Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Residents of the city of Santa Paula who are graduating high school seniors or GED recipients enrolling in a 2-year college, vocational/trade school or 4-year college; currently enrolled in a 2-year college and continuing or transferring to a 4-year college; or currently enrolled in a 4-year college and continuing there.
Special Requirements: Applicant’s parent or legal guardian must be employed in the agriculture business in Santa Paula. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Average award: $2,500 (4-year college) - $1,000 (2-year college) - $500 (vocational/trade school)
Average # of awards: 8

John and Agnes McFarlane Scholarship
College Major: Pursuing degree or certification preparatory to an occupation related to a life of public service (includes majors in administration of justice, civics, early childhood education, elementary or secondary education (teaching), global studies, government, healthcare, international cooperation, international relations, journalism, nursing, physician assistant, political science, public administration, public health, public policy, and social work) at a California college/university (no out-of-state institutions)
Student Profile: Ventura County residents who have graduated from or will graduate this year from any high school in Ventura County, are enrolled or will be enrolling in an accredited community college or 4-year college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree in the state of California. Applicants must have a minimum 3.25 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Required essay topic: Discuss how your education will help you pursue a life of public service and explain how your life and values exemplify a sincere concern for the welfare of mankind. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirement:
Average award: $2,500 (community college) - $5,000 (4-year college/university)
Average # of Awards: 18
Merfeld Family Foundation Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating high school seniors from high schools in the United States intending to enroll full-time at an accredited community college or 4-year college or university OR students who are currently enrolled in a 4-year public or private college or university as a candidate for an undergraduate degree. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Students must be from a family where a parent was diagnosed with ALS while the applicant was/is in high school or in college. Applicants must include documentation of parent diagnosis consisting of a signed and dated (within 6 months of application deadline) letter on letterhead from an ALS Center or ALS Clinic. Demonstration of financial need is not required but will be considered in the selection process. Preference in the selection process will be given to students from the state of Iowa and the Southern California counties of Ventura, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.
Average award: $2,500  Average # of awards: 6

Margaret A. Tompkins Oxnard Monday Club Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Female resident of Oxnard, California who is graduating from an Oxnard area high school and will enroll full-time in an accredited community college or 4-year college or university OR female resident of Oxnard who previously graduated from an Oxnard area high school and is currently enrolled full-time in an accredited community college or 4-year college or university pursuing an undergraduate degree. Preference in the selection process will be given to applicants majoring in business or science.
Special Requirement: Minimum 3.5 GPA
Average award: $1,000  Average # of awards: 1

Ken Packard Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are graduating high school seniors. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be enrolling in an accredited 4-year college/university (no community colleges). Preference in the selection process will be given to applicants who are female athletes and to applicants who have demonstrated a strong work ethic.
Average award: $1,000  Average # of awards: 1

Rosellen Dee Pearsall Nurse Scholarship
College Major: Nursing at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing
Student Profile: Female sophomore and above students who are currently enrolled and continuing next year in the University of Kentucky College of Nursing professional program.
Special Requirement: Required essay topic: Discuss the individual who stands out as your nursing role model and tell us what prompted you to pursue a nursing career. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years. There is a preference for financial need (in the selection process) but it is not required to apply.
Average award: $5,000  Average # of awards: 3

William P. Reiman Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Agriculture
Student Profile: Ventura County resident who is a graduating senior from any Ventura County high school enrolling full-time at an accredited 4-year college or university to study agriculture OR a Ventura County community college student who is transferring to an accredited 4-year college or university to study agriculture. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Average award: $700  Average # of awards: 1
**Stephen Devron Resnik Memorial Scholarship**

College Major: Any

Student Profile: Camarillo residents who are graduating from a high school in Ventura County (excludes home-schooled students) who will enroll full-time at an accredited community college or four-year college or university. Preference in the selection process will be given to volleyball players and to students of good character who have demonstrated a passion for helping others.

Special Requirement: Required essay topic: Share the direct experiences you have had helping others or discuss how your schoolwork and/or participation in school athletics has shaped your expectations of what is a successful life.

Average award: $1,000

Average # of awards: 2

**Dr. Peter David Rogalsky Scholarship**

College Major: Teaching with a preference for those majoring in Elementary Education

Student Profile: Ventura County residents who have graduated from any high school in Ventura County and are enrolled or will enroll in an accredited public California 4-year college or university (UC or CSU). Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $750

Average # of awards: 4

**SAGE Scholarship**

College Major: Any but preference in the selection process will be given to those majoring in English, Journalism, Creative Writing, and other language arts

Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are graduating from any high school in Ventura County and enrolling in an accredited 4-year college/university or accredited community college. Applicants must demonstrate excellent scholarship, initiative, good citizenship, and excellent writing skills. There is no minimum GPA required to apply, but the majority of awards are granted to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. At least one award will be given to an applicant with a GPA under 3.0 who has demonstrated significant academic improvement during high school.

Special Requirements: Students must demonstrate financial need. Required essay topic: “What single most important thing you learned in high school will help you to succeed in college?”

Average award: $2,500

Average # of awards: 10

**SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship**

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College Major: Engineering or Architecture

Student Profile: Graduating high school senior, community college freshman or sophomore, or university freshman, sophomore, or junior who is a Ventura County resident who is or will be attending an accredited four-year college or university as a candidate for an undergraduate degree in Engineering or Architecture.

Special Requirements: Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Average award: $1,000

Average # of awards: 2

**Saticoy Lemon Association Employee Scholarship**

College Major: Any

Student Profile: Ventura County resident who is the minor child or legal ward of an employee of Saticoy Lemon Association and who is graduating from any Ventura County high school to enroll at an accredited community college or four-year college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree OR a Saticoy Lemon Association employee who has received a GED and will enroll at an accredited community college or four-year college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree.

Special Requirements: Applicant must state the name and relationship of the person and Saticoy Lemon Association on the application form and demonstrate financial need. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.

Average award: $1,500

Average # of awards: 1
Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship

College Major: Any
Student Profile: Resident of Ventura County who is a graduating senior from Fillmore High School, Oxnard High School, or Santa Paula High School
Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must be intending to enroll in a vocational or trade school, an accredited community college, or accredited 4-year college or university. A priority for children of farmworkers will be given in the selection process.
Average award: $1,790 Average # of awards: 3

Charles J. and Kay Schuler Scholarship

College Major/Area of Study: Nursing, Medical or Education (Teacher)
Student Profile: High school seniors eligible for graduation, high school graduates, GED recipients, or current college students at any level, in Ventura County or from Los Angeles High School intending to enroll, or currently enrolled at an accredited community college, four-year college or university as a candidate for undergraduate degree in the nursing, medical, or educational field.
Special Requirement: Applicant must be the single parent of a minor child or minor children. There is a preference for students with financial need, but it is not required to apply.
Average award: $1,500 Average # of awards: 1

Science Matters Scholarship

College Major: Pursuing a career in teaching (liberal studies with a strong interest in science education) at the elementary or high school level OR majoring in chemistry, physics, biology, or geology to become a science teacher
Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are graduating from or have graduated from a Ventura County high school and will enroll/are enrolled full-time at an accredited 4-year college or university in pursuit of a degree to become a teacher at the elementary or high school level with a focus on science education OR those planning to major in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, or Geology to become a science teacher. Prior recipients may reapply for consideration throughout baccalaureate and teaching credential program. Students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Special Requirements:
Average award: $2,000 Average # of awards: 2

Second Century Legacy Scholarship

College Major: Any
Student Profile: Ventura County resident who is graduating from a high school in Moorpark Unified School District (Community High School, Moorpark High School, or The High School at Moorpark College) who will enroll at an accredited four-year college or university as a full-time candidate for an undergraduate degree.
Special Requirement: Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Average award: $500 Average # of awards: 1

Salik Omar Shah Scholarship

College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating senior from any high school in Oxnard or Camarillo (or graduating from Viewpoint School in Calabasas) who will enroll full-time at an accredited 4-year college or university. Prior recipients may reapply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Average award: $1,000 Average # of awards: 2
Cheryl Shearer Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Female who recently (within the past two years) returned to higher education after a gap of at least two years. Applicant must have graduated from a Ventura County high school or be the recipient of a GED in Ventura County or who attended (but did not complete) college in Ventura County (freshman, sophomore, junior year) enrolling as a candidate for an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an accredited community college or four-year college or university. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
NOTE: Required essay topic: Discuss your decision to return to school, explain what you hope to achieve with your degree or certificate, and tell us why seeking your degree or certificate is important to your future success.
Special Requirements: Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Average award: $1,500 Average # of awards: 2

Supervisor Jim Dougherty Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating seniors from high schools in Moorpark or Simi Valley who will enroll at one of the Ventura County community colleges OR first year Ventura County community college students who previously graduated from a Moorpark or Simi Valley high school. Preference in the selection process will be given to AB540 students.
Special Requirement: Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Average award: $2,000 Average # of awards: 4

TEACh (Training and Education for Achievement by Children) Fund Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating high school seniors or high school graduates (or GED recipients) who are or have been in formal foster care, as verified by a third party, and either currently reside in Ventura County or did reside in Ventura County while in foster care or whose foster care dependency originated in Ventura County. Awards are only for current and former foster youth who will attend or are attending an accredited community college, trade or technical school, or accredited 4-year college or university. There are additional opportunities for eligible applicants to this fund including the TEACh Opportunity Fund Scholarship for students who meet all criteria but may be 25 years or older, pursuing undergraduate or graduate level studies. TEACh Scholarship awards are not renewable but prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirement: Awards are only for current and emancipated foster youth who are or have been in foster care or a group home in Ventura County.
Average award: $800-$5,000 Average # of awards: 25

Milton McKevett Teague Scholarship
College Major: Agriculture
Student Profile: Graduating Ventura County high school senior, graduate or GED holder enrolled or enrolling at an accredited 4-year college or university, trade or business school. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Applicant must have been a Ventura County resident for at least three consecutive years prior to the application deadline, and show school and community involvement.
Average award: $2,000 Average # of awards: 2

Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship
College Major: Medical Field
Student Profile: Residents of the city of Ventura who are currently enrolled in a Ventura College or California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI) medical program and continuing there in the fall OR residents of the city of Ventura who are transferring from Ventura College or CSUCI to a medical program at a public 4-year college or university in California. Preference in the selection process will be given to female applicants. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Special Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need and show significant community service.
Average Award: $750 Average # of awards: 3
Leo and Rita Vanoni Scholarship
College Major: Agriculture or a related area of study under the Agriculture major
Student Profile: High school senior graduating from any high school in Ventura County who is enrolling in an accredited community college with the intent of transferring to a 4-year college or university OR who is enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university, OR graduated from a Ventura County high school and is currently attending any Ventura County community college and will transfer to an accredited four-year college or university as a candidate for an undergraduate degree. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Prior recipients may reapply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate financial need, demonstrate an interest in agriculture, and applicant’s activities must reflect community service and involvement.
Average award: $1,500
Average # of awards: 2

Ventura County Agricultural Scholarship
College Major: Any
Student Profile: Graduating senior from any Ventura County high school enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university OR a Ventura County community college student transferring to an accredited 4-year college or university who is the dependent child (age 24 or under) of an agricultural worker employed in Ventura County. Students must include name of parent, parent employer, and location of work with application.
Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be the minor child of a Ventura County agricultural employee.
Average award: $650

Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan for Nursing Students)
College Major: Nursing (Pursuing Degree: A.D.N., B.S.N., or M.S.N.) The award is a loan that will be forgiven provided recipient works as a nurse for a minimum of 2 years in Ventura County following graduation.
Student Profile: Currently enrolled in a 2-year nursing program for an Associate’s Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) in Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, or Los Angeles County OR be a resident of Ventura County and enrolled in a 4-year nursing program for a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree or enrolled for a Master’s of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) degree at an accredited college or university in Southern California. Preference is given in the selection process to prior recipients.
Special Requirements: Applicants must intend to practice a minimum of 2 years in Ventura County upon completion of studies (include statement in essay) and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
Average Award: $3,500
Average # of awards: 20

Ventura County Career and Technical Education Scholarship
College Major: Certificate Program/Career Preparation (not for those pursuing an associate’s degree)
Student Profile: Graduating Ventura County high school seniors OR graduates of any Ventura County high school OR applicants with at least 5 continuous years of residency in Ventura County, who are currently enrolled or will enroll in the fall in a career/technical program located in Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, or Los Angeles County, or in a Certificate Program (not in an associate’s degree program) at a community college in any of these 3 counties. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate financial need.
Average award: $1,750
Average # of awards: 2

Katherine M. Wakelee Scholarship
College Major: Physical or Natural Science (no social sciences)
Student Profile: Female graduating from any Ventura County high school enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university OR female Ventura County community college student transferring to an accredited 4-year college or university. Prior recipient may re-apply for consideration for one additional year.
Special Requirements: Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference in the selection process will be given to students who are the first member of their family to attend college. Preference in the selection process will be given to students majoring in biology or a related field.
Average award: $1,500
Average # of awards: 1
Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship
College Major: Any

Student Profile: Graduating senior from any high school in Ventura County who has demonstrated leadership in both promoting safe schools and encouraging good citizenship at their high school campus. Applicants must be enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant’s school and community activities must demonstrate the student’s commitment to both goals of safe schools and encouraging good citizenship.

Special Requirements: Essay must explain and demonstrate how the student has promoted safe schools and encouraged good citizenship at their high school.

Average award: $1,000

Kent Weigel Math Scholarship
College Major: Mathematics or Physical or Natural Science

Student Profile: Graduating senior from any high school in Ventura County who will enroll in an accredited 4-year college or university as a candidate for an undergraduate degree. Though not required, it is hoped applicants have an interest in and affinity for mathematics.

Special Requirement: Student must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Average award: $1,000

Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship
College Major: Nursing - Pursuing career as a Registered Nurse (R.N.)

Student Profile: Ventura County resident who is a graduating senior from any Ventura County high school who will enroll in a public California community college, public California four-year college or university as a candidate for an Associate’s Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) OR Ventura County resident who previously graduated from any Ventura County high school and is currently enrolled in a public California community college or public California four-year college or university as a candidate for an A.D.N. or B.S.N. preparatory to becoming a Registered Nurse

Special Requirement: Student must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $2,000

Edna Wirt Woods and Ruth Nagel Scholarship

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College Major: Health-Related Certification/Degree

Student Profile: Female resident of the city of Ventura who will graduate or has graduated from a high school in the city of Ventura and who will enroll or is enrolled in an accredited community college or 4-year college/university as a candidate for a degree or certification in a health-related field of service, including and without limitations hearing and speech disorders.

Special Requirement: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Prior recipients may reapply for consideration in successive years.

Average award: $1,000

Young Artists Scholarship
College Major: Art (All Artistic Disciplines are Eligible)

Student Profile: Ventura County residents who are graduating high school seniors from any Ventura County high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are enrolling at an accredited 4-year college, university, or art institution as a candidate for an undergraduate degree in an arts discipline. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest and involvement in the arts. Required essay topic: How my art shapes my responsibility to our community. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years. A preference for students with financial need will be given in the selection process but is not required to apply.

Average award: $2,500
Helen Mathilda Yunker Music Scholarship

College Major: Music

Student Profile: Graduating seniors from high schools in the city of Ventura who will enroll in an accredited 4-year college or university to study music OR currently enrolled Ventura College students who are transferring to an accredited 4-year college or university to study music. Prior recipients may re-apply in successive years for consideration.

Special Requirements: Students must demonstrate financial need.

Average award: $1,500                   Average # of awards: 2

Note: There are additional awards. Students cannot apply directly for these opportunities. All eligible applicants are considered for these additional opportunities, which include awards from the Stanley E. Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Mary R. and James R. Galbraith Scholarship Fund, the Jerry E. Lorenz Scholarship Fund, the VCCF Scholarship Fund for Ventura County, and the VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund.