



# VCCF Scholarship Guidelines 2022-2023

In addition to other terms/conditions, the number and amount of all VCCF scholarship awards is contingent on availability of funding. Scholarship awards are for the Fall 2023 – Summer 2024 Term and recipients must be enrolled during these terms to receive the awards.

•**Apply-To:** After applicants have completed the general application and pressed “finish and submit”, they MUST click on “other opportunities” and **apply-to** specific scholarship opportunities. Please carefully review the guidelines to determine which scholarship opportunities you qualify for.

•**Auto-Match:** (new this year) Applicants will be automatically matched to specific scholarship opportunities that they qualify for based on the answers provided in the general application.

Scholarship Fund Name	Award Amount	Type	Description
25TH Anniversary Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	Awarded to Ventura County residents who are pursuing graduate-level studies (Master's level program or higher) 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. Applicants must be enrolled in graduate program when receiving award in the fall. 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.
Adelante! 2 Scholarship Fund	\$10,000	Auto-Match	Awarded to Latino/Latina graduates of any high school in Ventura County who intend to enroll or are enrolled in a graduate program at the Master's level.  Special Requirements: Priority in the selection process will be given to students who have previously received an Adelante! Scholarship for undergraduate studies. Preference in the selection process will be given to applicants who are the first in their family to attend college. Recipients may reapply for up to 3 years if all other eligibility requirements are met. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 unweighted GPA.
Adelante! Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating Latina/Latino high school seniors from Ventura County who are enrolling in an accredited community college, 4-year college, or university, or trade school. Must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given in the selection process to applicants who are the first member of their immediate family to attend college.  Special Requirements: New applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to previous recipients who must have a minimum 2.75 GPA.
Berenice Barnard Music Education Scholarship Fund	\$700	Apply-To	College Major: Music  Awarded to 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 Requirement: Applicants must have a demonstrated interest and involvement in music and write an essay about continuing their music education.
Berenice Barnard Music Specialist Scholarship Fund	\$1,450	Apply-To	College Major: Music  Awarded to students who live in the city of Ojai or San Buenaventura and are enrolling at an accredited 4-year college or university, to further their career as a music teacher or performance in music. 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
Bethany Anne Cody Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating high seniors from Ventura High School (located in the city of Ventura, CA) with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will enroll full time pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited 4-year college or university. Prior recipients with a college GPA of at least 3.0 may reapply for consideration in successive years. Applicant must show school, work, and community activity involvement.
Bob and Evie Florence Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major: Music  Awarded to graduating high school senior from Ventura County or Los Angeles County who intends to enroll or are enrolled in a public or private 4 year college or university or graduate school. Student must have a demonstrate interest and involvement in music.  Special Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need. In an essay of 750 words or less, student must discuss how the award will help the student continue his/her education and explain why he/she wants to continue an education in music.
Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major: Social Work  Awarded to 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 (an MSW) at an accredited college or university.  Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Required 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 schooling is completed.
Bonnie Burra Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Auto-Match	College Major/Area of Study: Teaching with a preference given to those majoring in Primary Education  Awarded to students currently enrolled at an accredited community college OR any graduating high school senior who will enroll at an accredited public or private 4-year college or university.  Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. <b>Awardees of the Bonnie Burra Memorial Teachers Scholarship Fund may not reapply in successive years.</b>
Brad Donley Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	College Major: Mathematics or Physical Science  Awarded to graduating high school seniors from high schools in Ventura County who intend to enroll in an accredited community college or public or private accredited 4-year college or university to major in math or the physical sciences. Applicants must demonstrate community involvement, leadership, and/or work history.  Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Brandon T. Michel Scholarship Fund	\$500	Apply-To	<p>Trade Education: Electrical Line Worker</p> <p>Awarded to Southern California graduating high school seniors in the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, or San Diego who will enroll at the Northwest Lineman College (NLC) in Denton, Texas, at the Northwest Lineman College California Campus in Oroville, California, or at the Northwest Lineman College Idaho Campus in Meridian, Idaho. Applicants must be students enrolling at the NLC Electrical Line Worker Program.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Required Essay Topic: Who or what sparked your interest in becoming a line worker?</p>
Brian Patrick Gialketsis Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$500	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to Ventura County graduating high school seniors who will enroll or are enrolled at an accredited community college; vocational, trade, and technical school; or a public or private 4-year college or university.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate their experience in working for equitable access to a healthy environment. Applicants are required to write an essay in response to the following prompt: Brian Patrick Gialketsis was a passionate environmental justice advocate who fought hard for equitable access to a healthy environment and the ideals of intersectional environmentalism. Please tell us about your involvement in bettering the environment to ensure equitable access for all. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Preference in the selection process will be given to LGBTQ applicants and applicants of color.</p>
Calavo Scholarship Fund	\$2,400	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to graduating high school seniors, high school graduates, or holders of graduate equivalency degrees. Applicants must show school and community participation and are enrolled or enrolling in an accredited college or university, pursuing an undergraduate degree. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>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 full name of the Calavo member and identify the relationship with the application.</p>
Charles J. and Kay Schuler Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Auto-Match	<p>College Major/Area of Study: Nursing, Medical or Educational Fields</p> <p>Awarded to 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 as a candidate for, or currently pursuing a degree in, the nursing, medical, or educational fields.</p> <p>Special Requirement: Applicant must be the single parent. There is a preference for students with financial need, but it is not required to apply.</p>
Charles K. and Ola I. Gose Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	<p>College Major/Area of Study: Government, Civics, Political Science, Economics, Education (Teaching)</p> <p>Awarded to Ventura County 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Cheryl Shearer Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Apply-To	<p>College Major: Pursuing a degree to become a teacher in English, Math or Science, or pursuing a teaching credential or Master's degree to become an English, Math or Science teacher.</p> <p>Awarded to a graduate of a Ventura County high school or GED recipient, who is enrolling in an accredited and public community college or four-year college or university (no private education institutions). Scholarship may be awarded to an applicant pursuing a teaching credential or master's degree with the ultimate goal of becoming an English, Math, or Science teacher. Preference in the selection process will be for individuals who recently (within in the past two years) returned to higher education after a gap of at least two years. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Required essay topic: In 500 - 750 words, discuss your decision to return to school, what you hope to achieve with your degree or certificate, and tell us why your education is important to your future success.</p>
College Can Help Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to Ventura County residents who are graduating high school seniors or GED recipients enrolling at a Ventura County community college or career/technical education institution in Ventura County. Preference given in selection process to applicants who demonstrate diligence (setting/reaching goals, overcoming barriers). Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.</p>
David Dodge Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	<p>Major/Area of Study: International Relations, Global Studies, and/or International Cooperation</p> <p>Awarded to graduating high school seniors from high schools in Ventura County enrolling at an accredited community college, or 4-year college or university.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate financial need.</p>
David G. Casavan Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$700	Apply-To	<p>College Major: Engineering, Physical Science or Mathematics</p> <p>Awarded to graduating high school seniors in Ventura County, who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a Ventura County Community College or California College University, trade or vocational school for a degree in Engineering, Physical Science, or Mathematics.</p> <p>Special Requirement: Students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA</p>
Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	<p>College Major: Education, Liberal Studies or subject leading to a career in teaching teacher</p> <p>Awarded to a female residents of Ventura County who are currently enrolled in a community or four-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. A current sophomore at a community college must be transferring to an accredited 4-year college/university to be eligible. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and full-time status as a student in college when receiving award in the fall. 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.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Student must be pursuing a career in teaching. Required Essay Topic: In 500-700 words, please tell us why you want to become a teacher.</p>
Destino Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to Latino/Latina Ventura County graduating high school seniors, 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. Priority given to 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.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicants must have a GPA between 2.0-3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Required Essay Topic: In 300-500 words please tell us who or what inspired you to pursue a college education, and who has had the biggest influence in your life and why? What would you do to make Ventura County a better place?</p>

Dr. Peter David Rogalsky and Virginia Rogalsky Scholarship Fund	\$750	Auto-Match	College Major/Area of Study: Awarded to Applicants who are planning a career in the teaching profession. Preference will be given to those majoring in Elementary Education. Awarded to Ventura County residents who have graduated from any high school in Ventura County and are enrolled or will enroll in an accredited public 4-year college or university in the state of California pursuing an undergraduate degree (UC or CSU). Special Requirement: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
Dr. Ralph B. Busch, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	Apply-To	College Major: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) 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.
Dr. Richard A. Grossman College Scholarship- VCSF	\$2,500	Apply-To	Awarded to children of current full-time employees in good standing of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or GED recipients enrolling at a community college, an accredited public or private 4-year college or university, or an accredited career/technical education institution. Preference in the selection process will be given to applicants who were prior recipients of the Dr. Richard A. Grossman College Scholarship. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Special Requirements: Students must identify the full name of the parent or guardian who is a fulltime employee in good standing of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Essay Required: In 300-500 words please tell us how being the son or daughter of a VCSO deputy or employee has influenced you as a college bound or college student.
Edna Wirt Woods and Ruth Nagel Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	College Major/Area of Study: Health-Related field of service, including and without limitations to hearing and speech disorders. Awarded to a 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, and demonstrate financial need.
Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	College Major: Medical Field Awarded to residents of the city of Ventura who intend to enroll or who are currently enrolled in 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.
Finch Family Scholarship Fund	\$7,000	Apply-To	Awarded to a 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 (2.0 for reapplicants). If the applicant is related to an employee or contractor of Finch Ranches, they must identify the full name of the parent or guardian. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years. Special Requirement: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
Finck Family Charitable Fund Scholarship	\$600	Auto-Match	College Major/Area of Study: Education, Health, or the Arts Awarded to students who will be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of college. No graduating high school seniors will be eligible. Applicants must be enrolled as a candidate for a degree in a helping profession in education, health or social services or for a degree in a helping profession from a certified technical or vocational school. Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must demonstrate financial need.
Frances and Richard Bohn Music Scholarship	\$1,200	Apply-To	College Major: Music (Performance, Composition, Education to be a music teacher) Awarded to Ventura County resident who has graduated or will be graduating this year who are enrolled or will enroll at any accredited college, university, or art institute in the United States. Preference in the selection process will be given to applicants who demonstrate leadership with fellow music students through encouragement, tutoring, and other supportive activities. Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Essay Required: In 750 words or less, please tell us why you want to continue to study music and about your future plans.
Frank Kamino Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$750	Auto-Match	College Major: Mathematics or Physical or Natural Science Awarded to high school seniors eligible for graduation from any high school in Ventura County who will enroll in an accredited 4-year college or university. Although not required for the recipient, the donor hopes that the award will inspire an interest in mathematics. Special requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted GPA.
Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major: Business or Medical Research (note: In this case, pursuing medical research is not pre-med) Awarded to Ventura County graduating seniors from any Ventura County high school and enrolling full-time in an accredited 4-year college or university OR 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.
George Tillquist Engineering Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major: Engineering Awarded to Ventura County high school graduate 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: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Essay Required: In 500 - 700 words, tell us why you decided to pursue a degree in engineering and explain what you hope to achieve when you become an engineer.
Gould Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Apply-To	Awarded to graduates from any high school in Ventura County. There will be a preference in the selection process for applicants who demonstrate civic engagement through community volunteerism and/or internships. There will be a preference in the selection process for applicants who are majoring in environmental/earth/natural science, conservation. Special Requirements: Financial need is not required but will be considered in the selection process. Applicants will write an essay in response to this prompts: Tell us about your role in community activism and/or interest in the environment - what prompted your volunteer activities; what have you been doing to make a difference in your community, or why you are interested in the environment and conservation. If you have held an internship, please discuss briefly what you have learned and what you will take with you as you continue your education.

Harvest Academy Scholarship	\$1,500	Apply-To	Awarded to high school graduates from any high school in Ventura County or in the cities of Santa Maria or Salinas/Watsonville and are enrolling fulltime in an accredited trade school, community college, college or university or graduate program OR students who are enrolled at Los Angeles Pierce College. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.  Special Requirement: Student must be a graduate of the Harvest Academy and provide a copy of their certificate of graduation with their VCCF scholarship application.
Helen Mathilda Yunker Music Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Apply-To	College Major/Area of Study: Music-Related Studies (Musical Theatre, Music Performance, etc.)  Awarded to 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 continuing at VC or 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.
Irene E. Hofer STEM Scholarship	\$525	Apply-To	College Major: STEM related field  Awarded to students who will be graduating or have graduated from a high school in Ventura County. Students must be enrolling in a 4-year university or transferring from a community college to a 4-year university. Students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.  Special Requirement: Preference in the selection process will be given to students who are the first in their family to attend college.  Essay Required: In 300-500 words please discuss how your interest in the sciences developed (e.g., through a favorite teacher or life experience) and why you think a STEM major is the right fit for you.
Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Apply-To	College Major: Nursing - Pursuing career as a Registered Nurse (R.N.)  Awarded to 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.
J. Roger Myers Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	Apply-To	College Major: Juris Doctorate (law school)  Awarded to residents of Ventura County who are enrolled at any law school in the United States. Students must intend to return and practice law in Ventura County. Students must demonstrate financial need. Preference in the selection process will be given to military veterans, or those currently in the military.  Special Requirement: Required essay: in 300-500 words, please explain how you intend to use your law degree to benefit the local legal community in Ventura County.
James C. Basile Scholarship Fund	Varies: \$7500 for 4-year colleges; \$4000 for 2-year colleges	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating high school seniors or graduates of public or private high schools in Ventura County who intend to enroll or who are enrolled in public colleges, universities, and junior or community colleges in the State of California.  Preference: Given to graduating seniors or graduates from the cities of Simi Valley and Moorpark  Preference: Given to: (a) applicants who have lost one or both parents (natural or adoptive) or one or both parents have been disabled while actively engaged in law enforcement service or while actively engaged in public service as a fire fighter, or (b) applicants that are physically or visually impaired or otherwise disabled.  Minimum unweighted GPA requirement: 3.0  Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
James F. Chamberlain Scholarship	\$5,000	Auto-Match	College Major: STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics  Awarded to Ventura County residents who have graduated from any high school in Ventura County and who are enrolled in an accredited college or university, pursuing an undergraduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or mathematics (STEM)  Special requirements: Students must have minimum unweighted 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.
Jamie Clancy Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	Apply-To	College Major: English, Literature, Education, or a Teaching Credential  Awarded to graduating student from Oxnard High School OR students who have graduated from Oxnard High School and will be enrolling in a 4-year university, a community college, or transferring from a community college to a 4-year university. Students must be attending a public education institution in the state of California.  Special Requirement: Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Student must be a first generation college student, and be bilingual.
Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	Apply-To	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  Awarded to graduating Ventura county high school seniors 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: Please tell us about your college objectives and what you hope to achieve after completing your degree?
Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Apply-To	Awarded to 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: Required essay must explain and cite examples showing how the student has promoted safe schools and encouraged good citizenship at their high school.
Jerry E. Lorenz Scholarship	\$500	Auto-Match	Awarded to high school seniors who are residents of Ventura County or community college students transferring to a 4-year college. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.

John and Agnes McFarlane Scholarship Fund	Varies: \$2500 for community college enrollees; \$5000 for 4-year college enrollees	Apply-To	<p>College Major/Area of Study: 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).</p> <p>Awarded to high school graduates from any high school in Ventura County, are enrolled or will be enrolling in an accredited California community college or 4-year California college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree in the state of California or Ventura County residents who have graduated from or will graduate this year from any Ventura County high school and who are enrolled or enrolling in a career and technical training institute in the state of California pursuing career training and certification. Applicants must have a minimum 3.25 GPA (2.75 for reapplicants) and demonstrate financial need. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>Special Requirement: Applicants must write an essay in response to this prompt: 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</p>
Joyce M. Kennedy Ph.D. Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Auto-Match	<p>Awarded to graduating high school seniors, high school graduates, or holders of graduate equivalency degrees (GED). Awarded to students who are enrolled, or Ventura County students intending to enroll at California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI). Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p>
Katherine M. Wakelee Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Auto-Match	<p>College Major: Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biology, Botany/Plant Biology, Genetics, Ecology, Environmental Studies, Evolution, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Physiology, Zoology, Ornithology</p> <p>Awarded to female high school graduating seniors from any high school in Ventura College or community college transfer students. Students must be planning to enroll at an accredited 4-year college or university. Applicant must show school, work, and community activity involvement.</p> <p>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</p>
Kathleen Goddard Scholarship Fund	\$500	Apply-To	<p>College Major/Area of Study: Education (focus on teaching in the classroom); Teaching Credential</p> <p>Awarded to LatinX high school graduate or graduating high school student enrolling in a community college, Four year college/university, or vocational/trade/technical school. Preference in the selection process will be given to students who are first in their family to attend college. Applicant must show school and community activity involvement.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Essay Required: In 300-500 words, please tell us what grade level you would like to teach, and what is your motivation to pursue a career in the classroom.</p>
Keeper of the Dream Scholarship	\$1,500	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to Ventura County residents who will be enrolled as sophomores, juniors, or seniors this upcoming fall. Applicants must be attending full-time at an approved vocational school, community college, or 4-year university/college in pursuit of an undergraduate degree or certificate of completion. Financial aid may be considered but is not required. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Student must demonstrate perseverance in the face of adversity, and will answer the following essay prompt: In 500-700 words, Please tell us about a time when you demonstrated one of VCCF's core values (Trust, Transparency, Compassion, Equity, Tenacity, Excellence, or Authentic Connection)</p>
Ken Packard Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to female student-athletes who are graduating from a Ventura County high school with a minimum 3.5 GPA and will enroll in an accredited 4-year college/university. Students must have a minimum of 100 volunteer hours in order to meet eligibility. Preference in the selection process for applicants who have demonstrated a strong work ethic.</p> <p>Special Requirement: Applicants must have participated on one of their high school's sports teams. Students must answer the following essay prompt: In 300-500 words, please tell us how your participation in sports enhanced your leadership skills.</p>
Kent Weigel Math Scholarship Fund	\$800	Auto-Match	<p>College Major: Mathematics, Physical Science, Natural Science</p> <p>Awarded to high school seniors eligible for graduation from any high school in Ventura County who will enroll in an accredited 4-year college or university.</p> <p>Special requirements: Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted GPA.</p>
Laney Zambri Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,200	Auto-Match	<p>College Major/Area of Study: Health Sciences (in order to pursue a career as a nurse, physician, physical therapist, paramedic, etc)</p> <p>Awarded to graduating Adolfo Camarillo high school seniors who will enroll at an accredited community college, or a vocational, trade, or technical school, or a public or private 4-year college or university.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Students must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.</p>
Laura Duval Toomey Saticoy Poinsettia Club Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to graduating high school senior or community college student from Camarillo, Fillmore, Santa Paula, Saticoy, Somis, or Ventura who will enroll as a candidate for a degree at an accredited college or university. Applicants must demonstrate a relationship to the Saticoy Poinsettia Club. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Please upload a document that explains your relationship with the Saticoy Poinsettia Club</p>
Leo and Rita Vanoni Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Apply-To	<p>College Major/Area of Study: Agriculture or a related area of study under the Agriculture major</p> <p>Awarded to a Ventura County high school graduate enrolling full-time at an accredited 4-year college/university to study agriculture or to a Ventura County community college student who will be transferring in the fall to an accredited 4-year college/university to study agriculture. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and have a demonstrated interest and involvement in agriculture. Financial need is not required but will be considered in the selection process. Prior recipients may reapply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicant's activities should reflect a commitment to family, school, and/or community service. These should be reflected in the student essay or the activities section of the application. Students must demonstrate an interest in agriculture, and applicant's activities must reflect community service and involvement.</p> <p>Required essay topic: In 500 - 700 words, please tell us why you are pursuing a career in agriculture.</p>
Limoneira Scholarship Fund	Varies	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to residents of Santa Paula or Oxnard who have graduated from or will graduate this year from any high school in Ventura County. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a 2-year college, vocational/trade school or 4-year college or university; or currently enrolled in a 2-year college and continuing or transferring to a 4-year college; or currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Applicants or their parent or legal guardian must be employed in the agriculture business in Santa Paula or Oxnard. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must answer the essay question: Please explain the impact of agriculture in the pursuit of your education</p>
Lisa Alonzo Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to Latino/a students who have graduated from Adolfo Camarillo High School who will be enrolling at an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, trade school, or graduate program.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who are the first in their family to attend college or trade school.</p>

Margaret A. Tompkins Oxnard Monday Club Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	Awarded to a female high school graduate who is a resident of Oxnard, California with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Preference is for students intending to enroll as a candidate or currently enrolled for a business or science degree at an accredited junior college, college, or university. Applicant must show school and community activity involvement.
Mary R and James R Galbraith	\$500	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating high school seniors from high schools in Ventura County enrolling full time (12 units or more) as a candidate for a degree at an accredited community college, college, or university. Special Requirements: Applicant must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0.
Merfeld Family Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Apply-To	Awarded to graduating high school seniors from high schools in the United States or attending an accredited junior college, 4-year public or private college/university, with a preference for students from Iowa and counties in Southern California (Ventura, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino). Junior college, college, or university must maintain non-profit status. Special Requirements: Applicants must be from a family whose parent or guardian has been diagnosed with ALS. Applicants must include documentation of parent/guardian ALS diagnosis consisting of a letter from an ALS Center or Clinic. Preference for students with financial need, although not required. Preference in the selection process will be for students who have a minimum 2.75 unweighted GPA. Some form of community service preferred but no required. Limit of one award per family.
Michael A. DiRaimondo Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$11,000	Apply-To	Major: Pursuing Paramedic Training Certification to become a Paramedic Awarded to 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.
Michael Gordon Burgos Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Apply-To	College Major: Any (preference in the selection process to students intending to pursue study in any of the healing arts) Awarded to residents of Camarillo, Fillmore, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, 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. 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. 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
Michael Pool Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major/Area of Study: Computer Science or Electrical, Mechanical, Aerospace Engineering Awarded Ventura County graduating high school seniors who will enroll or are enrolled at an accredited public or private 4-year college or university. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Special Requirements: Applicants must write a 500-700 word essay explaining the student's interest and experience and goals in computer science or engineering.
Milton McKeveatt Teague Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Apply-To	College Major/Area of Study: 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, with activities showing student's school and community involvement. Required essay topic: In 500 - 700 words, please tell us why you are pursuing a career in agriculture.
Orfalea Scholarship	\$3,000	Auto-Match	Majors/Area of Study: Majoring in Early Childhood Education or Teaching, Sustainable Agriculture (to include studies in Organic Gardening, Permaculture, Biodiversity, Water, Food & Nutrition, or interdisciplinary studies that combine these areas), Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Physical or Occupational Therapy, Public Health, Social Work, Psychology / Counseling with the intent to practice in Ventura County Awarded to Ventura County residents or a graduates of a Ventura County high school are intend to enroll or are enrolled at an approved trade/tech/vocational school, community college, or 4-year college or university. Applicant must demonstrate financial need Awarded to applicant who has meet at least one of the following special requirements: Applicant is a single parent of a minor child, Applicant has a documented learning difference or is a non-traditional learner Applicant has been a ward of the court or in foster care in Ventura County Applicant is a dependent student (under age 24) of a migrant or seasonal farm worker Applicant is a dependent student (under age 24) of a single parent home Applicant is a dependent student (under age 24) whose parent is employed in Ventura County as a nurse, teacher, or at a nonprofit organization, as a Ventura County city or county law enforcement officer or firefighter Applicant has demonstrated consistent employment while in school Applicant has completed the Montana Yellowstone Expeditions/R.E.A.C.H. Program.
Pacific Coast Business Times Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major: Business Student Profile: Latina/Latino residents of Ventura County who have graduated from or who will graduate this year from any high school in Ventura County and who are enrolled or will enroll in an accredited community college or 4-year college/university in the state of California, pursuing an undergraduate degree. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Special Requirement: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. And answer the following essay question: In 500 - 700 words, please tell us what prompted your interest in studying business and what you hope to achieve after graduation?
Parker and Virginia Howell Scholarship Fund	\$600	Auto-Match	Major: Engineering or Creative Writing Awarded to graduating high school seniors eligible for graduation from high schools in the city of Ventura OR who are currently enrolled at Ventura College. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in engineering or creative writing at an accredited community college, college, or university. Special Requirements: Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need

Patricia Improta Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	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.
Paul W. Lawrason, Jr. Scholarship Fund	\$500	Apply-To	Awarded to resident of the city of Moorpark continuously for the past 24 months prior to applying, 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 or trade or vocational school. 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
Robert and Mary Hopple Memorial Scholarship	\$1,200	Apply-To	Awarded to Ventura County students who will be graduating from Channel Islands High School or Oxnard High School and will be enrolling in an accredited community college, trade school, or a 4-year college or university. Student must have successfully completed at minimum of 2 Career Technical Education (CTE) classes. Preference will be given to students who completed a career pathway program with a C or better OR students who participated as a member of their high school football team for at least 3 years. Special Requirements: Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
Rosellen Dee Pearsall Nurse Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	Apply-To	College Major: Nursing at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing Awarded to female sophomore and above students who are currently enrolled and continuing next year in the University of Kentucky College of Nursing professional program. Students must be citizens of the United States. 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. 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.
Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$10,000	Apply-To	College Major: Law School (Juris Doctor) Awarded to graduates of any public or private Ventura County high school, who are 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.
SAGE Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Apply-To	College Major: Social and Behavioral Sciences Awarded to Ventura County residents who have graduated from a Ventura County High School and are enrolled or will enroll in an accredited 4-year college/university or accredited community college. Applicants must demonstrate dedication to civic engagement, social initiatives, and/or community service. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required, and prior recipients may reapply. 7 out of the 10 SAGE Scholarship recipients must be awarded to a member of either Black/African American, Hispanic, Native American, or Pacific Islander ethnic group. Required essay topic: "Tell us about your role in community activism or community service- what prompted your volunteer activities, what have you been doing to make a difference in your community?"
Salik Omar Shah Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating high school seniors 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.
SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship Fund	\$700	Apply-To	College Major: Engineering or Architecture Awarded to 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. Two letters of recommendation should attest to the student's scientific capabilities. Required essay topic: In 500 - 700 words, explain why you are pursuing a degree in Architecture or Engineering and tell us what you hope to achieve when you complete your studies.
Saticoy Lemon Association Employee Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	Awarded to Ventura County residents 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 full name of the parent or guardian who is an employee of the Saticoy Lemon Association. Must demonstrate financial need. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.
Science Matters Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	College Major/Area of Study: 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 Awarded to 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. Special Requirements: Students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Required essay topic: Please tell us about your interest in science education and explain who or what inspired you to pursue a teaching career with a focus on science education?
Second Century Legacy Fund Scholarship	\$1,000	Apply-To	Awarded to 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 college or university as a full-time candidate for an undergraduate degree. Special Requirement: Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Sepulveda/Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating high school seniors from Fillmore High School, Oxnard High School, or Santa Paula High School enrolling in a vocational or trade school, an accredited community college, or accredited 4-year college or university. Special Requirements: Student must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. A priority for children of farmworkers will be given in the selection process.
Shayna Inman Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Apply-To	Awarded to graduating high school seniors from Ventura High School who will be enrolling in an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, or a vocational, trade/technical school. Student must demonstrate financial need Special Requirements: Students must upload an additional letter of recommendation that highlights student's record in completing community service.

Sin Fronteras/ No Borders Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	Apply-To	Awarded to Ventura County residents, who are graduating high school seniors or graduated from a public school in south Oxnard, and who will enroll or are enrolled at an accredited community college, or a vocational, trade or technical school, or a public or private 4-year college or university. Preference in the selection process will be given to students who are immigrants and/ or the child of an immigrant parent, and bilingual/ bicultural students. Preference in the selection process will also be given to prior recipients provided they continue to meet the other criteria.  Special Requirements: Students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and they must demonstrate financial need. Essay must explain the student's interest and experience and how bilingualism/biculturalism has impacted the applicant's life.
Smith Family Foundation Scholarship for Emancipated Youth	varies \$500 to \$5000	Apply-To	Awarded to graduating high school seniors, high school graduates, or GED recipients who are under age 25 and who are or have been in foster care or a group home in Ventura County and who will attend or are attending an accredited community college or accredited 4 year college or university in the state of California. Preference given to applicants enrolling in local 4 year colleges or universities, including: CSUCI, CLU, CSUN, or UCSB. Students may reapply in successive years.  Special Requirements: Students must demonstrate financial need
Stanley E Cohen Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Auto-Match	Awarded to graduating high school seniors from high schools in Ventura County who will enroll in an accredited community college, 4-year college, or university.
Stephen Devron Resnik Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	Awarded to Camarillo residents (one boy and one girl) who will graduate this year from a high school in Ventura County (excluding home schooled students) and who will enroll fulltime at an accredited community college or 4-year college/university. A preference in the selection process will be given to applicants who play volleyball. A preference in the selection process will be given to applicants whose activities demonstrate their 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.
Supervisor Jim Dougherty Scholarship Fund	\$3,000	Apply-To	Awarded to 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. Prior recipients may reapply for consideration in successive years.
TEACh Opportunity Fund	\$5,000	Apply-To	Awarded to applicants age 25 years or older who are 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. Applicants 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.
TEACh Scholarship Fund	Varies; Generally \$1000 to \$3000	Apply-To	Awarded to applicants age 24 years or younger who are 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. Applicants 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.
Tom and Charlotte Crocker Family Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	Apply-To	Awarded to Ventura County residents who are graduating or have graduated from a high school in Ventura County, and who will enroll in or are enrolled at an accredited community college; vocational, trade, or technical school; or a public or private 4 year college or university. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference in the selection process will be given to single mothers who are working to obtain a marketable skill by attending vocational school or furthering their education.  Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA.  Preference will be given to single mothers who are working to obtain a marketable skill by attending vocational school or furthering their education.
VCCCDRA Sponsored Don B. Medley Scholarship	\$1,100	Apply-To	College Major/Area of Study: Computer Studies such as computer information systems, computer networking, or computer science Awarded to Ventura County residents who have graduated or are graduating high school seniors who will enroll or are enrolled at a Ventura County Community College. Students must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA unweighted.  Special Requirements: Applicants must write a 500-700 word essay explaining their interest experience, and goals in computer studies. Preference in selection process will go to students who demonstrate financial need.
Ventura County Agricultural Scholarship Fund	\$700	Apply-To	Awarded to 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. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.  Special Requirements: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be the minor child of a Ventura County agricultural employee.
Ventura County Career/Technical Education Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Apply-To	College Major/Area of Study: Certificate Program/Career Preparation (not for those pursuing an associate's degree)  Awarded to 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.
Ventura County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Auto-Match	Major/Area of Study: Agriculture or an Agriculture-Related subject in another field of study, such as Agricultural Business, or is preparing for a career in the agricultural industry or related field.  Awarded to high school seniors graduating from any high school in Ventura County who will enroll at an accredited public or private 4-year college or university located in the United States.  Special Requirements: Applicant must be the child of a Farm Bureau of Ventura County member or the child of an employee of a Farm Bureau of Ventura County member. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years. * Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest and involvement in agriculture as evidenced by school, community, and volunteer activities.



Ventura County Medical Education Fund	Varies \$2000 to \$8000	Apply-To	<p>This Fund was developed to create a pipeline of new medical professionals to serve in FQHC or public hospitals in Ventura County.</p> <p>Awarded to students who are graduating or have graduated from a Ventura County High school and are currently enrolled in a program to pursue a Certification, Associates, Bachelors or Masters degree. Student must be committed to providing hands on health care delivery in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or public hospital in Ventura County. Student must have a minimum of 2.0 unweighted GPA (passing classes with a C or better).</p> <p>College Major/Certification: Certification, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate in the following healthcare fields: Biology, chemistry, health science, physical therapy (all levels), occupational therapy, speech therapy, kinesiology, medical coding, cancer registrar, health management, pharmacy (all levels), phlebotomy, bio-chemistry, substance abuse certificate, social work, psychology, clinical lab scientist, Marriage and Family Therapy, Public Health or Nursing, Certified Nurse Assistant, EMT, paramedics, dentistry, operation room technician, scrub technician, sterile processing technician, respiratory therapy, imaging/radiology (all levels), front/back office medical assistant, Physician Assistant, registered dietician, medical lab technician, optometry/opticians (all levels).</p> <p>Special Requirements: This award is a grant service obligation. Applicants must intend to provide direct service for at least 3 years in one of the Ventura County safety net systems (hospitals, clinics).</p> <p>Required essay: In 300 to 500 words, please tell us why you wish to enter the healthcare field, and what your aspirations are in the healthcare field after you finish your degree or certification.</p> <p>Average Award: \$2,000 certificate; \$4,000 Associates; \$6,000 Bachelors; \$8,000 Graduate level</p> <p>Preference is given to students attending local medical education programs as identified the VCMEDU Oversight Committee.</p>
Vicky Howard Community Service Award	\$500	Apply-To	<p>Awarded to a graduating high school seniors from a Simi Valley or Moorpark area high school who has been resident of Simi Valley or Moorpark area for a minimum of 18 continuous months immediately preceding the scholarship application deadline, and will enroll at an accredited college or university.</p> <p>Special Requirement: Student must show community service within the Simi Valley or Moorpark area. Minimum GPA requirement: 3.0</p>
Vivian Klemz Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Auto-Match	<p>College Major: Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Fine Arts, and Creative Language Arts</p> <p>Awarded to graduates of any Ventura County High School who is currently enrolled full-time in an accredited 4-year college, university or art institution pursuing an undergraduate degree OR students who are enrolled in a graduate-level arts program leading to a graduate-level degree in the arts. Preference given to female applicants.</p>
William and Cynthia Fairburn Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Auto-Match	<p>Major/Area of Study: Majors in the categories of Liberal Arts or Humanities</p> <p>Awarded to high school seniors eligible for graduation from public or private high schools in Ventura County and who will enroll as a candidate for an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university majoring in Liberal Arts or Humanities. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p> <p>Special requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Applicants are required to list their major and the colleges or universities to which they are applying in the application. Those who list college major as undecided/undeclared or do not include the colleges or universities to which they apply will not be eligible for consideration for this scholarship.</p>
William and JoAnne Miller Scholarship Fund	\$7,500	Apply-To	<p>College Major: Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM)</p> <p>Awarded to residents of Ventura County who are graduating high school seniors or have graduated from any high school in Ventura County OR students who are currently enrolled in a community college AND will enroll fulltime in a four-year public or private college or university in the fall. Students must demonstrate their involvement in extracurricular activities, either on or off campus, as well as work experience and a strong desire to earn a STEM-related degree. Preference will be given to residents of Moorpark, Camarillo and Newbury Park. After the first year, previous recipients may reapply for up to three (3) years if all other eligibility requirements are met.</p> <p>Special Requirement: Minimum 2.0 GPA</p>
William P. Reiman Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Apply-To	<p>College Major: Agriculture</p> <p>Awarded to 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. Prior recipients may re-apply for consideration in successive years.</p>
Young Artists Scholarship Fund	\$800	Apply-To	<p>College Major: Art (All Artistic Disciplines are Eligible)</p> <p>Awarded to 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.</p> <p>Special Requirements: Student must submit 1-2 representatives of their artwork and answer the following short essay prompt: How my art shapes my responsibility to our community. Both letters of recommendation must directly relate to the student's artistic qualifications. One of the letters must be from an art teacher/art instructor. 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.</p>