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**SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**

**2/12/08**

**C.K. McClatchy High School**

**Unless otherwise noted, most scholarships are for graduating seniors.**

**Please come to the Career Center for applications!**

**USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships**

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

**Requirements:** For graduating seniors who demonstrate financial need. Priority consideration given to students who are members of an ethnic-minority group or are physically disabled. Apply for the scholarship online at [www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship).

**Deadline:** **February 15, 2008 - NOTE THE VERY CLOSE DUE DATE!**

**Sacramento Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Scholarship**

**Award:** Top award of \$2,500; more than \$20,000 in scholarships to Sacramento area students.

**Requirements:** For graduating seniors. Evaluation criteria include grades, SAT scores, involvement with the JACL, work experience, community service and service/activities in the **Japanese American** and/or the **Asian/Pacific American** community. Must also include a 2-page essay and letter of recommendation.

**Deadline:** **March 1, 2008**

**2008 Marie Helen Vela Health Career Scholarship**

**Award:** not stated

**Requirements:** For a graduating **C.K. McClatchy** senior **planning to pursue a career in health care, specifically in the Physician Assistant profession.** Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement (3.0 GPA), leadership and community service, financial need, and be at least half **Hispanic**. Also required is a 1-page personal statement.

**Deadline:** **March 15, 2008**

**Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Fund 2008 - Eta Chapter (CSUS)**

**Award:** \$250; will award two scholarships

**Requirements:** For a graduating **Chicana/Latina woman** with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Selection criteria will include academic achievement, community involvement, financial need, letter of recommendation and a two-page personal statement. **U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is not a requirement.**

**Deadline:** **April 1, 2008**

**Sacramento Area Fire Fighters, Local 522 Scholarship Program**

**Award:** \$500; will award four scholarships: 2 to the sons/daughters of Local 522 members and 2 to two students who attend high school in the area.

**Requirements:** For graduating seniors. Each applicant must submit a **500-word essay** on the topic "Firefighters And The Job They Do." The heart of the essay will be judged on how realistic the writer portrays firefighters in real life.

**Deadline:** **April 1, 2008**

**American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Scholarship**

Award: Three \$250 scholarships

Requirements: Awarded to students pursuing career studies in any related Family and Consumer Science field (Child Development, Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition, Food Service and Hospitality, Fashion and Interior Design, Merchandising) at a college or technical school in Northern California. Selection criteria include financial need and special aptitudes.

Deadline: **April 12, 2008**

**Kosmos Civic Club, Inc. 2007-2008 Scholarship**

Award: not stated

Requirements: For graduating seniors. Applicants must demonstrate a potential to succeed and financial need. The application must include a **500-word essay** including extra-curricular activities, community service and future goals, letters of recommendation, and transcript.

Deadline: **April 30, 2008**

**CLOSE DEADLINE REMINDERS!**

**Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) National Scholarship Program**

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Four different programs depending on student's ethnicity.

Deadline: **February 15, 2008**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Sacramento Alumnae Chapter**

Award: not stated

Requirements: 3.0 GPA, financial need, school/community involvement, 2-3 page essay. Matching scholarships available with RMHC. Log on to [www.dstsacramentoalumnae.com](http://www.dstsacramentoalumnae.com).

Deadline: **February 15, 2008**

**The Links, Inc. Sacramento Chapter Scholarship Program**

Award: up to \$1,000

Requirements: For seniors of **African-American heritage**. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

Deadline: **February 22, 2008**

**Don and Roy Splawn Scholarship Program**

Award: up to \$1,000

Requirements: Financial need, significant community service, part-time employment, 3.0 GPA.

Deadline: **February 28, 2008**

**Sacramento Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility 2008 Essay Contest**

Award: A total of \$10,250 in scholarships will be awarded to the top 10 contestants.

Requirements: 500-word essay. For seniors in Sacramento and surrounding counties.

Deadline: **March 5, 2008**

