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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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C.K. McClatchy High School

Unless otherwise noted, most scholarships are for graduating seniors.

Please come to the Career Center for applications!

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship, Sacramento Alumnae Chapter

Award: not stated

Requirements: For graduating seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selections will be based on scholastic achievement, determined financial need, and participation in school and/or community activities. Must write a 2-3 page essay titled **"Our Future Begins Today: What will my Contribution Be?"**. Must also provide an official transcript, student profile, and letters of recommendation.

Deadline: **February 15, 2008 - note the close due date!**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship-Eta Gamma Omega Chapter(Sacramento)

Award: not stated

Requirements: For graduating seniors who demonstrate scholastic achievement as well as financial need. The application must include official transcript, a letter from the candidate stating future aspirations, two letters of recommendation, parents' tax returns, and a recent picture.

Deadline: **February 29, 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: For graduating seniors in Sacramento and surrounding counties. Students must submit an essay of 500 words or less describing their thoughts on the following statement by Marine Corps Medal of Honor Winner, Major General Smedley Butler: **"War is a racket...in which the profits are reckoned in dollars and the losses in lives."** Essays will be judged on originality, clarity, cohesiveness, and overall impact.

Deadline: **March 5, 2008**

Sacramento Tall Club Scholarship

Award: not stated; based on the club's fundraising efforts.

Requirements: For graduating seniors planning to attend a two- or four-year institution and who meet the **minimum height requirement: 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men**. Other selection criteria include academic record/achievements, involvement in clubs and activities in the school and community, personal achievements, recommendations, and an essay on **"What Being Tall Means to Me"**.

Deadline: **March 8, 2008**

Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) 2008 Scholarship

Award: range from \$1,000 to \$2,000

Requirements: For seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering, science, or related technical disciplines (including environmental studies, architecture, math, biology, chemistry, geology, natural science, etc.). In addition to the application, the applicant must attach a narrative which includes academic performance, references, future goals, extracurricular/community activities, and statement of why applicant should be considered for the award.

Deadline: **March 15, 2008**

Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. Scholarship

Award: will be a minimum of \$1,000

Requirements: For graduating seniors of **Hispanic** heritage who plan to major in studies leading to a degree in business, computer science, education, engineering, health services or other professional careers. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, must enroll full-time in a 2- or 4-year institution, complete 30 community hours during 2008-2009 scholastic year, and include a personal statement, letters of recommendation, transcript and demonstration of financial need.

Deadline: Must be **submitted**, not postmarked, by **March 28, 2008**.

Capital Area Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAPEDS) Scholarship

Award: Five \$500 scholarships: one to a student with an A or above GPA; one to a B or C student with sincerity and drive; one to a student entering community college or business/trade school; two "Ed Fong Memorial Scholarships".

Requirements: For seniors planning to major in business or education. Selection criteria include financial need, scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. Applicants must include a transcript, personal statement and letters of recommendation.

Deadline: **May 2, 2008**

Sacramento Emblem Club #539 Scholarship

Award: not stated

Requirements: For seniors who are applying for admittance to an accredited college, trade school, or university with a declared major. Must be an American citizen and must show evidence of good character, leadership ability, and financial need. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, submit a personal essay indicating goals, philosophies, etc, and a letter of recommendation.

Deadline: **May 13, 2008**

Nordstrom Scholarship Award Program

Award: Five \$10,000 scholarships paid in four equal installments of \$2,500 each over a 4-year period.

Requirements: For high school **Juniors** from the Bay Area/Sacramento, Placer or Yolo counties.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.7 GPA, demonstrate school/community involvement and financial need. Applications must include a personal statement, an official transcript, a financial statement, and essay.

Deadline: **May 31, 2008**

Nelnet \$1 Million Scholarship Giveaway

Award: Ten grand prize winners of up to \$25,000 and 750 first prize winners of a \$1,000 scholarship. Two winners from every state guaranteed.

Requirements: For **Juniors and Seniors** who are at least 16 yrs. old. **All winners are selected randomly.** Enter by filling out the online entry form at www.nelnet.com/win. (Please read the Official Rules before filling out the entry form).

Deadline: **August 8, 2008**

SPECIAL RE-ADVERTISEMENTS - NOTE THE CLOSE DEADLINES!

Schwab Rosenhouse Memorial Scholarship

Award: from \$1,000 to \$3,500

Requirements: For students enrolling in an institution within a 100-mile radius of Sacramento.

Deadline: **February 1, 2008**

California State PTA Graduating High School Senior Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: Recognizes volunteer service in the school and community.

Deadline: **February 1, 2008**

Asian Pacific State Employees (APSEA) Foundation Scholarship Program

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: For Sacramento area residents; must submit a cover letter and 200-word essay.

Deadline: **February 1, 2008**

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Scholarship

Award: \$1,500

Requirements: 3.0 GPA, school/community activities, financial need, 2 essays

Deadline: **February 9, 2008**

California Association of Compensatory Education (CACE) Student Scholarship

Award: \$500

Requirements: 2.0 GPA, potential to succeed, financial need, ability to meet adversity, essay

Deadline: **February 10, 2008**

