

Scholarships In a Nutshell

Understanding Scholarships:

- Every scholarship is different, has its own qualifications, requirements and deadlines.
- Scholarships can be worth varying amounts of money typically ranging from \$50 to full tuition.
- Scholarships may require any or all of the following: an application, an essay, transcripts, letters of recommendation, other.
- **AVOID SCAMS**... you should NEVER have to pay to apply for a scholarship

How to stay updated:

Check binder

Check CV Website for scholarship list: <https://goo.gl/ylO61t>

Check other scholarship websites

Check College Websites

Types of Scholarships:

- **Central Valley Local Scholarship**
Application in SPRING that is distributed to all seniors.
EVERY SENIOR SHOULD APPLY.
- **CSU/UC/JC Scholarships**
Specific colleges offer scholarships to students attending their school. Check the websites of the schools you are applying to. (For example: If you apply to Stanislaus: check the CSU Stan scholarship website).
- **Ongoing Private Scholarship List**
Updated list of scholarships that we are notified about is located in the counseling office and the CV website (ie, Coca Cola, Gallo, PIQE). <https://goo.gl/ylO61t>
- **National Scholarship Searches**
Websites that help connect you with scholarships available to anyone.
www.csumentor.edu, www.collegeboard.com, www.ucop.edu, www.fastweb.com
www.scholaraid.com