

Scholarships
(Updated 12-3-2009)

Two Locations

Scholarships are listed on this web site, as well as in **Piner's Scholarship Binder** located just outside room J103 and in the main office on Mr. Cox's table.

On this website, scholarships are organized into three categories:

Piner Scholarships: Scholarships offered exclusively to Piner seniors.

Sonoma County Scholarships: Scholarships only offered to residents of Sonoma County.

General Scholarships: State and national scholarships.

Scholarship information and applications can be accessed by clicking on the web link!

New Scholarships

Beginning 12-1-09 any new scholarships we receive will be listed here. Remember to check out all of the scholarships listed on the next several pages.

Stokes Educational Scholarship: For high school seniors, particularly minority students, planning to major in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering. Minimum SAT score of 1600 and 3.0 or higher GPA.

Contact: www.NSA.gov/Careers and click on the "Students" link.

Sonoma State Scholarship: Click on the Sonoma State Link under Sonoma County Scholarships (below) or get an application from the scholarship binder outside room J103.

Cal State Long Beach President's Scholars Program: www.csulb.edu/presidents-scholars For students who will be attending CSU Long Beach.

More Scholarships Below....

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Piner Scholarships

Scholarship	Amount	Description	Letters Of Recommendation	Min. GPA	Essay	Deadline	Return Application to
PHS Booster Club Scholar Athlete	2 @ \$500	Graduating seniors. One boy and one girl who will be attending a four-year college. Must have earned at least one varsity letter.	2	3.33	250 words -goals -career plans.	March 2 nd 2010	Ms. Kuziara has applications
Jaime Westoby	2 @ \$1,500 to \$2,000	Scholarship granted to two female students attending a four-year college. Mr. and Mrs. Westoby will interview students.	2	3.0	250 words	March 2 nd 2010	Ms. Kuziara has applications
Lana Haenel	1 @ \$500	Graduating senior going to a four-year college, community college, or vocational college. Outstanding student in English and/or Humanities. Involved in school and community.	2	3.33	250 words -goals -career plans.	March 2 nd 2010	Ms. Kuziara has applications
Rotary Club	2 @ \$2000	Graduating seniors (one boy and one girl) who will be attending a four-year college. High academic achievement and community service.	2	Top 10% of the class	250 words -goals -career plans.	Friday, December 4 th 2009 3pm	Mr. Cox
Tim Hufford	1 @ \$500	Graduating senior going to a four-year college or community college. School and community involvement.	2	3.0	250 words -goals -career plans.	March 2 nd 2010	Ms. Kuziara has applications

Sonoma County Scholarships

Best Bets

The following scholarships have traditionally provided the best opportunities for Piner students:

Sonoma County Community Foundation: Has dozens of scholarships just for residents of Sonoma County. Simply follow the link under the foundation's description below.

The Elks Club.

Roberto Reyes: A scholarship exclusively for Piner students.

Gates Millennium: Two students have won this scholarship in the past two year.

Piner's Scholarship Binder

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Scholarship	Description	Deadline	Amount
Empire Runners Club www.empirerunners.org	Two scholarships to Sonoma County High School graduates (one boy and one girl). For students who will run track or cross county in college.	April	\$500
Elks National Foundation. www.elks.org	Any senior who is attending a two or four year college, lives in Sonoma County and has a min. GPA of 2.5	November	Up to \$15,000
Gray Foundation www.grayfoundation.com	Seniors who will attend a two or four-year school.	March	Renewable \$1,000
Japanese American Citizens League: Frank Oda Memorial www.sonomacojacl.org/	Seniors who are of Japanese decent, and plan to attend a school of higher learning.	March	Varies
Marin Education Fund www.marineducationfund.org	Dozens of scholarships for students from Sonoma County and the bay area. Many, Many programs.	Varies	Varies
Martin Luther King Scholarship See Piner's Scholarship Binder for an application.	A senior who exemplifies, through his or her behavior and activities, and promotes the concepts of Martin Luther King.	April 15th	\$500
North Coast Builders Exchange www.ncbeonline.com	Seniors who are relatives of employees North Coast member companies Or anyone pursuing a career in construction	April	\$250 to \$2,500

Redwood Empire Chinese Association Scholarship www.recacenter.org	Seniors who are of Asian decent or a member of RECA that live in Sonoma County and plan to attend a 2-4 year college.	March	Up \$2,500
Roberto Reyes Memorial Scholarship Fund www.gkccf.org/	Seniors attending Piner who plan to attend a 2-4 year college, and have a minimum GPA of at least 2.0	June	\$2,000
Sonoma County Community Foundation www.sonomacf.org	Excellent Opportunity for Piner Students to apply for a variety of scholarship from Sonoma County.	February	Up to \$60,000
Sonoma County Farm Bureau Scholarship www.sonomacountyfarmbureau.com	Multiple Sonoma County oriented scholarships. For Seniors who live in the Sonoma County area who are planning to transfer to a 2-4 Year college	May	Varies and ongoing.
Sonoma State University www.sonoma.edu/scholarship/ Be sure to visit the alumni site, as well as the financial aid site.	Several Scholarship programs for seniors who will attend SSU in the Fall. Minimum of 3.0 GPA	January	Up to \$3,000
Todd Williams Memorial Scholarship www.reashrae.org	Graduating senior from Sonoma, Napa, or Marin County. Will attend a two or four year college	December 15th	\$1,500
The Exchange Club of Santa Rosa www.srexhc.com	Seniors who have outstanding academic achievement.	February	Varies

[General Scholarships](#)

Scholarships offered on a state and national level.

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Asian Pacific Scholarship Fund www.asianpacificfund.org	Seniors who will attend a two or four year school and are of Asian descent. Based on academic achievement/ 3.0 GPA or higher, leadership, community service, financial need.	April	\$1,000 to \$5,000
AXA Achievers www.axa-achievement.com	A variety of scholarship programs for high achieving students.	Feb.	Up to \$25,000
Bank of America www.scholarships.com	Any Senior of high academic achievement, attending a 2 to 4 year college	January	10 different scholarships (varies)
Bennington Young Writers www.bennington.com	Writer's competition for 10 th , 11 th , 12 th .	November	\$500
Burger King www.bk.com	Senior. 2.5 GPA or above, working student, financial need. Enrolling in 2 or 4-Year school.	February	\$1,000
(Northern) California Cherry Blossom Festival www.nccbf.org	Seniors of Japanese American Decent with a Min. GPA of 2.5	March	\$2,000
California Dept. Veteran Affairs www.cdva.ca.gov/VetService/Waivers.aspx	Parent must be a disabled veteran. For a 2 or 4 year college.	On-going	Varies
California Association of Collectors www.calcollectors.net	Seniors who will attend a two or four year school.	February	\$2,500
California Wine Grape Growers Foundation www.cawg.org/cwggf/	Seniors who are related to a wine grape grower, who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college.	March	Up to \$2,000
Coca-Cola Foundation. www.coca-colascholars.org	Seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college, min. GPA 3.0. Cannot be related to Coco-Cola employees.	October	Up to \$20,000

Discover Card www.discoverfinancial.com	-Sophomores who have overcome obstacles and -Juniors with a 2.75 or higher GPA. Based on academics and community service. -- Seniors who will attend a two or four year school.	January	\$25,000
eQuality Scholarship www.equalityscholarship.org	To recognize service to the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual community. High School seniors for any two or four year college.	2/21/2009	\$5,000
Gates Millennium Scholars www.gmsp.org	Seniors who are of Non-European decent and have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 (unweighted)	Dec. to Jan.	Up to \$100,000.00
Italian Catholic Federation www.icf.org	Seniors who are planning to attend a 2 to 4 year college with a relative in the ICF, or is of Italian decent. Must have at least a 3.2 GPA	March	\$400
Kaiser Permanente Asian association Scholarship Program www.kpaaonline.org	Seniors who are of Asian descent and are planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college with a min GPA of 2.5	Feb.	\$2,000
KFC Colonel's Scholars www.kfcscholars.org	Two or four year college 2.75 GPA	February	\$20,000
Kohl's Cares for Kids Scholarship. www.kohlkidswhocare.com	People who work with kids on a daily basis and are outstanding volunteers.	March	Up to \$5,000
Mahatma Rice Scholarship. www.internationalscholarships.com	Seniors who are planning to attend a 2 to 4 year college.	February	\$2,000
Metro PCS community Scholars www.metropcs.com/scholarship	Seniors who are planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college and enroll full-time as an undergraduate.	November	\$1,000
PG&E Scholarship. www.pge.com	Seniors who are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college.	March	\$2,000

Ronald McDonald House Charities www.rmhc.org	Seniors who will attend a two or four year school. Scholarships for all students, specific scholarships for African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans.	February	\$1,000
Society of Women Engineers www.swe-goldenwest.org/ggs/	Senior women who will pursue a career in Engineering.	April	Varies
Sons of Italy in America www.sonsofitalyca.org	A variety of awards and programs for high school seniors of Italian decent.	March	\$1,000 to \$5,000
Students Rising Above www.studentsrisingabove.com	Juniors who have overcome obstacles, two or four-year college, financially needy, 3.0 GPA or Higher. -Seniors going to college.	April	Varies
Wal-Mart Foundations: Sam Walton. www.act.org Follow the links to scholarships-or Wal-Mart Scholarship.	Seniors planning to attend 2 or 4 year college.	January	\$1,000