



CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE SPARTANS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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The Horatio Alger California Scholarship Program is open online. 37 - \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded this year to students in the state of California who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education. To be eligible you must be planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a 2 or 4-year institution, have financial need, have a minimum 2.0 GPA, and be involved in community or co-curricular activities. For information, and/or to **apply online** go to www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm. Pick up an information flyer in Counseling. **Deadline to submit application is in October.**

The Elks National Foundation 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship application is available. Applicants must have a strong overall grade point average; have taken the ACT or SAT; have demonstrated leadership in school or in the community; and have financial need. Submit your application to the counseling office in **November**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship opportunity for young women between ages of 14 and 17 is being offered by **Soroptimist International**. They are looking for young women who are caring, compassionate, creative and most of all, committed to making the world a better place through significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer. **Violet Richardson Awards** up to \$1,000 to winners and \$1,000 to their volunteer organization. Pick up an application in the Counseling Office. Completed applications must be received at counseling in **December**.

The GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM (GMS) *is now open online* for the 2010 selection process. This scholarship provides outstanding, low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. ***All college costs are paid!*** Applicants must have a minimum **GPA of 3.3** (un-weighted) and demonstrate leadership abilities through community service, extracurricular, or other activities. **Scholarship applications must be submitted online by January deadline or the paper application postmarked on or before January deadline.** *That means get it done before Winter Break!* For more information, log on to: www.gmsp.org

The California Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP) is offering a scholarship valued at \$1,000 to assist business education students who wish to pursue a career in business administration or education. It is a “tuition-only” scholarship. You must have a 2.0 GPA or higher, plan to attend an accredited college or university next year, major in the field of business administration or education. You will need to complete the CAEOP application available in the counseling office, add an official transcript, a one-page essay and 3 letters of recommendation. All must be **postmarked by January deadline**. Pick up application and information in the CUHS Counseling Department.

The William S. Davila Scholarship Fund is now open to senior students who are working in the food industry or sons and daughters of parents working in the food industry, such as retail supermarket companies, manufacturers, brokers or distributors of food products sold in retail food stores. (Fast-food or restaurants are not eligible). Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. You must be planning to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year university. Pick up an application in Counseling or go to www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/davila. Applications must be **postmarked by January deadline**.

2010 Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship Program is open to students whose parent has been an employee of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months as of March 29, 2010. All other criteria are the same as for the Sam Walton Community Scholarship. Pick up program guidelines in the Counseling Office or go to the website listed above. Deadline to apply is in **January**.

2010 Sam Walton Community Scholarship is a one-time award of \$3,000 to be applied to college expenses. Must be a US citizen or legal resident, cannot be a Wal-Mart Stores associate or dependent, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, have SAT or ACT scores, enroll in the fall as a freshman at a two-year or four-year university located in the U.S. Applicants will be selected according to financial need, academic achievements and records, and school and community activities and leadership. Pick up program guidelines in the Counseling Office or go to <http://www.act.org/walmart/community>. Deadline to apply is **January**.

Performance Scholarships at the University of La Verne: Seniors planning on attending the University of La Verne to study the arts may apply for this full tuition scholarship. This award is renewable annually for up to four years. You must apply to the university and submit the performance scholarship application and recommendation form. Pick up an informational flyer in the Counseling Department. For more information, go to <http://laverne.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/performance-scholarships> **applications are due in February**.

The California Association of Collectors, Inc. is offering excellent scholarships to students that will be attending any accredited college, university or vocational school. Fill out the application and write a three to four-page essay. First place award is \$2,500, 2nd is \$2,000 and third is \$1,500. Entries must be **postmarked by February deadline**. Pick up an application in Counseling.

The American Meteorological Society (AMS) Minority Scholarship is available to seniors attending a university to pursue a career in the atmospheric and related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. It provided \$3,000 the first year and \$3,000 the 2nd year of college. SAT/ACT scores, U.S. citizenship or permanent resident, letter of recommendation and essay required. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Postmark deadline is in February**.

The Achievement Award Program (TAAP) at UC Berkeley: Sponsored by the Cal Alumni Association and friends, it awards incoming Cal students with up to \$6,500 per year and a laptop. May be renewed for up to 8 semesters. Eligibility criteria: Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA, Cross family income of \$86,000 or less, California resident as defined by the AB 540 guidelines, Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley. Application is available online at “alumni.berkeley.edu/scholarships” in December. Deadline to apply is **February**.

The AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship Program is open to students attending a university in the fall and pursuing a career in the atmospheric and related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence. The scholarship is \$2,500 and is renewable for the sophomore year, providing recipient has demonstrated a successful first year of study. The application is online at www.ametsoc.org. Pick up an informational flyer in the counseling office. **Deadline to apply is February.**

Kentucky Fried Chicken is giving scholarship monies to students who are self-employed or own their own business. Please apply at www.kfcscholars.org or see your counselor for more information. **Deadline is in February.**

Pepsi – Hispanic Heritage Scholarship: For more information, go to www.buildurdestiny.com. If you have any questions, see your counselor. **Deadline to apply is in February.**

USA Funds is offering \$1,500 Scholarship to seniors who enroll in college for the 2010-2011 school years. To be eligible, students must have household incomes of \$35,000 or less. Priority consideration will be given to students who are members of an ethnic minority group or have a documented physical disability. For an application and more information about eligibility requirements go to www.usafunds.org/scholarship. **Deadline to apply is in February.**

Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards seek to recognize Jewish teens, 13-19 years old, who are exceptional role models in their communities and beyond. Up to five deserving teens from throughout California will be awarded \$36,000 to be used toward the recipient’s college education or toward furthering his/her *tikkun olam* vision. Teens must be nominated by a teacher, rabbi, community leader or can be self-nominated. Pick up an informational flyer in Counseling. Deadline to submit a nomination is in **February**.

The Achievement Award Program for UC Berkeley students is a four-year scholarship program for incoming freshmen. Students may receive up to \$6,000 each year and a new laptop computer. You must apply and be admitted to UC Berkeley, be a California resident, have a 3.0 GPA or above and have financial need. The program is looking for students who have demonstrated a commitment to community service and volunteerism. Pick up an informational flyer in the Counseling Department or go to www.alumni.berkeley.edu/taap for more information. **Apply December through February.**

Stop Hunger Scholarships 2010 The Sodexo Foundation wants to recognize students in the fight against hunger in America by offering up to five national scholarships of \$5,000 plus \$5,000 grants made in their name to the hunger-related charity of their choice in their local community. Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months. Citizenship or permanent residency of the U.S. and a Community Service Recommendation required. For more information and an application go to www.SodexoFoundation.org or pick up a flyer in Counseling. **Deadline is in February.**

The Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation is now offering scholarships of \$1,000 each to graduating seniors who have demonstrated exemplary community service last year. The following factors will be considered: your role in leadership, how long involved and hours spent, impact or benefit of activity on those served, material developed, initiation of innovative projects. You will need 2 letters of recommendation. Applications are available online at www.camarenafoundation.org or pick one up in Counseling. **Due postmarked by March.**

SCAG Summer 2010 Scholarship Program is open to high school juniors or graduating seniors and is sponsored by the Southern California Association of Governments. It is designed to offer local government and planning experience to students interested in developing long-term career goals. The scholarship provides up to \$3,000 for seven high school or community college students and a two-week externship with a local government planning agency. Candidates must be a resident of Imperial County, have a 3.0 minimum GPA, must enroll in a two- or four-year college following graduation, be available for a two-week externship and attend a recipient's seminar in July at the SCAG offices in downtown Los Angeles. Pick up an application and more information in the Counseling Office. **Postmark deadline March.**

SAMMY 2010 Body by Milk Award Program Scholarships of \$7,500 await outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 nationwide. If you are a star both in the classroom and on the field, the Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award Program may be for you. Recipients will be invited to attend a SAMMY 2010 awards weekend in June 2010 and will be pictured in a special congratulatory Milk Mustache ad in a June 2010 edition of USA Today and other national publications. Judging will be based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, and community service and milk experience. Pick up a flyer in Counseling. Application will only be accepted online at www.bodybymilk.com. **Deadline is in March.**

Teatro Molcajete Scholarship –This scholarship is for first-generation university students planning to attend CSU San Marcos in the fall. Award is \$300. Eligibility: - demonstrate financial need – be an AB-540 student – be a full-time student at CSU San Marcos in the fall – be an active member of Teatro Molcajete beginning in the fall of 2010. Pick up more information and an application in Counseling. **Deadline is in March.**

The Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship is open to seniors of Portuguese descent who have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and have participated in at least three extra-curricular activities while in high school to be eligible. Scholarship applications are available at www.cabrillocivicclubs.org or visit the Counseling Office for a copy. Application and accompanying materials must be **postmarked by March** and mailed to the address indicated on the application.

Rewarding College Dreams Scholarship is now available for seniors going to a Community College or a University next year. Eligibility requirements include, received services from Cal-SOAP peer advisors, be a legal resident, minimum 2.0 GPA for Comm. College, 2.8 GPA for the University award, 2 page essay, completed FAFSA, transcript and recommendation form. Pick up an application in the Counseling office or from a Cal-SOAP representative in the Library. **Application is due in March.** Bring in to the counseling office for postmarking by 3:00.

The Italian Catholic Federation offers \$400.00 scholarships to Catholic graduating seniors of Italian descent who have at least a 3.2 GPA (or whose non-Italian Catholic parents, guardians or grandparents are members of the Federation). Applicants will be judged on GPA and class rank, financial need, leadership role, faculty recommendation and character reference, 3 extracurricular activities. Pick up an application in the counseling office. **Turn it in to the Counseling Office in March by 3:00 p.m.**

Imperial Valley Gem & Mineral Society Scholarship is available to residents of the Imperial Valley who intend to pursue a career in the earth sciences. This includes agriculture, archeology, environmental science, geology, physical anthropology, physical geography, soil science or space science. Awards vary from \$200 to \$500. Include three letters of recommendation and a personal essay on their chosen topic. Pick up an application in Counseling. Deadline to mail is in **April**.

Civil Service Employees Insurance Company's Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Essay Competition for Children of Public Employees: To promote driver safety and awareness among young people write an essay that discusses ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced. Essay not to exceed 500 words. Applicant must be a high school senior, a California, Arizona, or Nevada resident, have minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to enroll full-time at a two- or four-year college or trade school in the Fall of 2010. Parent or legal guardian must be currently employed full-time (or retired or deceased) by a government entity. Pick up more information and an application in Counseling. **Deadline is in April.**

Imperial County Teachers Uniserv Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA, whose permanent residence is within Imperial County, and who are planning to pursue further education or training after high school. Preference is given to dependents of current CTA members. An essay and two letters of recommendation are required. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Pick up an application in Counseling. Application is due in **April in the counseling department.**

Imperial Valley Japanese American Scholarship is now open to graduating seniors. You must be a legal resident of Imperial County. Awards will vary from \$200 to \$1,000, depending on the quality of the application. Submit a completed application to include an official transcript, extracurricular activities, two letters of recommendation from teachers, two letters of recommendation from non-school adults, two personal essays, and a letter of acceptance from a college or university. The scholarship application includes the two topics for the essays. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Application is due in counseling April deadline.**

The Imperial Valley Kennel Club is offering its annual scholarship to Imperial Valley graduating seniors. The awards vary from \$200 to \$1,000. You must be a legal resident of Imperial County, plan on entering college and pursuing a curriculum and career in an animal or agriculture field (animal husbandry, zoology, biology, entomology, veterinary medicine, animal health technology, etc.) Submit a completed application with official transcript, two letters of recommendation from teachers, two letters of recommendation from non-school associated adults, and two personal essays. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Application is due in counseling in April.**

CASC Scholarship "Make a Video – Win a Scholarship" Seniors, do you have an awesome school counselor? Has he/she been instrumental in your career development, educational planning and/or helped you during a social or emotional challenge? Break out your video camera and show how your school counselor has encouraged your journey. Two videos will be selected to receive \$500 to be used towards your post-secondary education. Pick up instructions and an application in Counseling. Entries due in **April.**

El Centro Rotary Club College/University Scholarship is now available in the counseling office. To apply you must be a senior accepted to a four-year college, plan to enroll full-time, submit a two-page essay, and include two letters of recommendation and a transcript. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Deadline to turn in to counseling office is in April.**

I.V.R.O.P. Community Foundation is offering scholarships of \$250 to \$750. Criteria: must be a US citizen and resident of Imperial Valley, enroll in a technical school, community college or a university as an entering freshman, must apply in only one of the three types of scholarships. The three scholarships available are: **1.** Scholastic Achievement Awards, 3.25 GPA and 23 on ACT or 1,100 on SAT. **2.** Exemplary Community Involvement Awards, involved in a community based improvement project and have 2.5 GPA. **3.** General Awards, 2.5 GPA, leadership, motivation and integrity. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Deadline to turn in to the CUHS Counseling office is in April.**

Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of Imperial County: This scholarship is open to high school seniors of Chinese descent with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, leadership in school/community, character, capability and the student's participatory role in civic, charitable, community, work and school activities. Pick up an application in the counseling office. At least two letters of recommendation required. **Deadline to turn in to counseling office is in April.**

The Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarships are available in the Counseling Office or can be downloaded at www.hearthstonehousing.org. Seniors are eligible to apply and must show proof of enrollment/registration/purchase of school related material to qualify for an award. The deadline to apply is **April.**

IV Vegetable Growers Association Scholarship application is now available to seniors who wish to continue their studies in agricultural related majors at a four year college. You must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, list extra-curricular & community service activities, scholastic achievements and financial need. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Due in Counseling in April.**

Stockmen's Club of Imperial Valley Scholarship will award two \$500 scholarships. One will be awarded to a Stockmen's Club member's child or grandchild. The second scholarship will be available to all Imperial Valley graduating seniors. You need to have a competitive GPA, scholastic achievements, and community activities and participate in an oral interview. An autobiographical essay and two letters of recommendation must be included. Pick up an application in Counseling. Deadline to submit to counseling is in **April.**

The E.N.D. Hatch Scholarship is now available to students who plan to attend a four year university as a full-time student this fall 2010. The scholarship award is \$600. Submit an essay about your educational goals, motivation, community activities, etc., and a transcript. This scholarship will focus on the student's academic record, the student's character, and the community service. Pick up instructions in the Counseling Dept. **Deadline to turn in is April.**

IVC Scholarships. **Deadline to turn in is: April 15th.** For more information on scholarships and to apply visit www.imperial.edu/scholarships.

The El Centro Education Foundation Scholarship application is now available to graduating seniors who plan to attend a University, Community College or Vocational School. Applicants must have a competitive GPA; submit an official transcript, one letter of recommendation, and a one-page essay on the topic in the application. Pick up an application with all the details in the Counseling office. Turn in completed applications to the Counseling office. Deadline is in **May.**

Jimmie Cannon Visual & Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship: sponsored by the El Centro Education Foundation is offering a \$1,000 award to a graduating senior planning to attend a university, community college or a technical/vocational school next year. Student must be a Visual and/or Performing Arts Major. Pick up an application in the Counseling Office. **Deadline to turn in to Counseling is in May.**

Imperial County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that applications for the 2009 Scholarship Program are now being accepted. These scholarships are open to Imperial Valley high school seniors preparing for an agriculture-related career, plan to attend college full-time this fall and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. This application also enters the student for the Matthew LaBrucherie Memorial Scholarship and the Vern Highley Memorial Scholarship. Last year eleven students were awarded! Pick up an application in Counseling. **Due in Counseling on the month of May.**

Steve Cole Memorial Scholarship Award is a \$300 certificate issued by Elks Lodge #1325 for students attending IVC or San Diego State IV Campus. One will be awarded to a deserving Spartan. Application must include a student essay, a parent letter of need, a resume of school activities, and a transcript. You must be a U.S. citizen. Pick up an application in Counseling. **Due in Counseling in the month of May by 8:00 am.**

Sun Community Federal Credit Union is offering \$500 college scholarships for Imperial Valley graduating seniors. Applicants must be attending college or university in the fall, have a GPA of 3.0 minimum, and be a member at Sun Community FCU with an active account. Pick up an application in the Counseling Dept. **Deadline is in the month of May.** Turn it in to Counseling Office.

Claddagh Club of Imperial Valley Educational Scholarship is now available to Seniors planning a career in elementary or secondary teaching. \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior applicant. **Application is due in May** at 8:00 a.m., in the Counseling office.

Claudio Carmona Memorial Scholarship Fund is now available from the Imperial Valley Counselors Roundtable. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors pursuing a degree in a Behavioral Science major (i.e., psychology, sociology, etc.). Students must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, plan on attending a university or community college, and have a 2.5 minimum GPA. Pick up an application in Counseling. Application is due in Counseling by **May.**

The Association of California School Administrators is offering a \$500 scholarship to a student from each Imperial County High School who has been accepted to a four-year university/college or plans to attend IVC. Must have a 3.0 GPA or better and enrolled full-time. Submit a completed application, an essay, two letters of recommendation and high school transcript. Pick up an application in the counseling office. The application is due in the Counseling Office on Monday, **May in the morning.**

The Mary Shinn Scholarship is offering \$500 scholarships to seniors who are pregnant or parenting and who have maintained their academic focus in spite of their personal challenges. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8, plan on attending IVC; include letters of recommendation, an essay of maximum two pages, and a letter from your doctor or pediatrician. Pick up an application in the Counseling office. **Deadline to submit an application is in June.**

Auto Technician Scholarship offered by the California New Car Dealers Association Scholarship Foundation (CNCDA). For students pursuing a career as an auto technician at a California franchised new car dealership. Must be accepted in a post secondary mechanical automotive technician training program and maintain minimum of 6 units each term. Pick up an application and information in Counseling. Deadline to **postmark is in July.**