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El Dorado Union High School District Seniors Earn \$342,250 in Scholarships

Each year, over 200 El Dorado County scholarship committees and private donors, provide thousands of dollars to assist students in pursuing their dreams of higher education. We wholeheartedly thank those donors for their unwavering commitment and generosity to the students of our great county. We also congratulate the Class of 2020 on their dedication, hard work, and resilient spirit.

Students worked diligently to perfect personal essays, collect letters of recommendation, prepare resumes, request transcripts, and much more. We are truly proud of their efforts and we are thrilled to celebrate their success.

We would like to thank all of the El Dorado County families, organizations, clubs, foundations, and businesses mentioned below. Without your dedication, time, and generosity, these scholarship opportunities would not exist. Thank you for your patience this year, and for adjusting with our District to the unique challenges due to our school closures.

Thank you to our EDUHSD Career Guidance Specialists Stephanie Yurkovic, Alyce Rogers, Cambren Escobar, and Hannah Dewater for your valuable advice, support, and for encouraging our students.

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



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This year, the total amount of all scholarships granted is \$342,250.

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We also congratulate the Class of 2020 on their dedication, hard work and resilient spirit. The following publication is a listing of the scholarships available to students within El Dorado County and this year's selected recipients.

All scholarships are listed in alpha order by scholarship name

Special Note: Many scholarships are only applicable to students who attend a specific school or schools and therefore only select recipients from that specific school or schools.

ALLISON RUSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Live to Give Foundation's Allison Rush Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Allison Rush of Pinole, CA. In her short 13 years, Allison made a lasting impact on family and friends. Allison loved every aspect of school (even homework) but never had the opportunity to experience high school or college. To honor Allison, one-time Scholarships of \$3,000 will be awarded to successful Ponderosa high school students aspiring to attend a 4-year college. The student must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be involved in extracurricular activities and show financial need.



Bailey Day, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000



Haley Richardson, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

AMADOR-EL DORADO-SACRAMENTO CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento Cattle Women/Cattlemen have joined together to offer \$10,000 in scholarship funds for the college year of 2020-2021. Our organizations are pleased to be able to aid in the further education of the youth of our communities and their commitment to our agricultural heritage.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #119 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The American Legion was formed after World War I by an Act of Congress and is made up of Veterans, men and women, who served during a war. The American Legion Post #119 of El Dorado County is a patriotic group involved in youth activities and community affairs. The meaning of the American Legion Emblem: "There shines the Emblem of the American Legion, it is your badge of distinction, honor and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning." This scholarship is awarded to a student who has or had a military veteran in their immediate family.



Danny Bell, EDHS



Arthur Davis Hunter III, PHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Cole Shoemake, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000



Lianna Cuevas, Virtual Academy

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000

AMY ABEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Amy Abel, a remarkable young woman who found direction in the study of cosmetology. To honor Amy, a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to seniors graduating from a Western Slope high school who are going on to study esthetics or cosmetology at a school approved by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education.

APPLE HILL GROWER'S ASSOCIATION NORMA BRUBAKER SCHOLARSHIP

The Apple Hill Growers established the Norma Brubaker Scholarship in 1986 in honor of the first Secretary of the Apple Hill Growers. The scholarships are made possible by the Apple Hill Growers and the Brubaker family. The scholarships are awarded to several students each year in support of their pursuit of higher education in agriculture or a similar career field.



Nathan Hill, EDHS



Jenna Love, PHS



Madison Washburn PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SIERRA FOOTHILLS ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Assistance League Sierra Foothills, the local chapter of National Assistance League, is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that puts caring and commitment into action through community-based philanthropic programs. Our chapter

(www.sierrafoothills.assistanceleague.org) is committed to improving the lives of people living in El Dorado County, and through the collective strength of our volunteers, we serve as a significant resource in the community. We offer two kinds of scholarships. The Advantage Scholarship recognizes people who have dealt with significant challenges and are pursuing further education. The Community Service Scholarship recognizes graduating high school seniors who have performed exemplary volunteer community service.



Eileen Kearney, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SIERRA FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

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Haley Richardson, PHS



Taylor Smith, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000



Taylor Pearson, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

AVID SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP (UMHS)

The Union Mine AVID program is offering a one-time scholarship to a graduating AVID senior. The student must have at least a 3.2 GPA, have a commitment to community service, and have committed to a four-year university.

BRAD MIRANDE TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Brad Mirande, a student who benefited greatly from the Vocational Industrial Arts program at El Dorado High School. To honor Brad, one-time scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to students pursuing a "hands-on" career via a vocational, trade, or technical school.



Ethan Logue, PHS



Faith Thomas, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000



Anna Slojkowski, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

CABRILLO CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California were founded by Californians of Portuguese ancestry in honor of their compatriot, João Rodrigues Cabrillo, discoverer of California, and dedicated to the Civic Progress of California. This scholarship awards students of Portuguese descent who have participated in extra curricular activities and at least a 3.5 GPA.

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN. - LETITIA LARSON SCHOLARSHIP, DIVISION #73 SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1984, the Letitia Larson Scholarship is named for our founder and first president, Letitia Larson. The \$1,500.00 scholarship is limited to a first year college student planning to attend a four- year college to prepare for entering the teaching profession. The applicant must be of good moral character and have shown an interest, beyond the classroom, in school and community affairs.



Margaret Spring, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500



Dominic Benedetti, PHS



Kaira Bernaldez, PHS



Bailey Day, PHS

CAMERON PARK ROTARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Rotary is an international service club organization (100 years old) with a motto of "Service Above Self". It is active in almost all of the countries of the world and Rotary's guiding principles include a Four Way Test for use in personal and professional relationships with focuses on truth, fairness, building goodwill and better friendships, and being beneficial to all concerned.

Awards are based on student academic achievement, school and community activities, course work consistent with educational goals, and financial need. Special consideration will be given to applications that reveal a match between studies, community activities, career goals and values consistent with those promoted by Rotary.



Maia Salter, PHS



Isabella Stone, PHS



Miles Tresser, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$12,000

CAMERON PARK ROTARY AVID SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Cameron Park will recognize a graduating senior from the AVID program annually with a scholarship. The scholarship is meant to honor the work accomplished by the students in this program whose intent is to provide the opportunity to continue their education beyond high school and to prepare them for that experience. We are determined to award effort, talent and persistence in achieving a difficult goal.



Sierra Lopez PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000



Erica Johnson, PHS



Ethan Logue, PHS



Faith Thomas, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$6,200

CAMERON PARK ROTARY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DAROL RASMUSSEN VOCATIONAL GRANT

The Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation has established funding for graduating seniors from all Western Slope high schools, or returning students who will be living and working in the Western Slope area of El Dorado County, who have demonstrated outstanding vocational aptitude and interest, commendable academic performance, participation in community or school service activities and have demonstrated financial need.

CARLY TURNBOO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship is about mental health awareness in memory of Carly Turnboo Shipman. Carly touched many lives and left us too soon at the age of 25. Carly loved attending El Dorado High School and was very involved with many school activities while also being active in our local community. This scholarship is provided to an El Dorado High School graduate who aspires to attend college.



Danny Bell, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Tristan Cazares ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

CHEF NICK SCHOLARSHIP

The Chef Nick Scholarship is given in honor and remembrance of Nicolas Prather. Nick's true passion in life was being a chef! This award is for a graduating senior from an El Dorado County High School who is aspiring to further his or her education in the culinary profession.

CHRISTINE CARLSON SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship was created to honor the memory of Christine Carlson, a woman who held an unwavering faith in God and realized that the only lasting pleasure in life came from "doing for others and expecting nothing in return." She held a strong belief in the fundamentals of the U.S. Constitution and in the Republican Party where individual freedom, responsibility, self-reliance, hard work, education and community service were paramount and government intervention and aid were at a minimum.



Robbie Deitz, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Regan Hoppe, ORHS



Claire Kuykendal, ORHS



Kealani Kuykendal, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000

CHRISTINE CRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Craft family, and created in memory of Christine Craft, one of the most talented and passionate Oak Ridge volleyball players of all time, this scholarship is awarded to female seniors from Oak Ridge High School, who have played at least 2 years of varsity volleyball.

CIF SAC-JOQUIN SECTION DALE LACKEY

A. Dale Lacky served as CIF Sac-Joaquin Section President from 1966-1978. He was the Section's first CIF State President from 1978-80, and made a significant number of contributions to the success of the Section. The Section awards candidates whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary; students whose personal high standards and accomplishments are a positive model for others; students who possess high levels of integrity and honesty, and who have benefited from their participation in high school interscholastic programs.



Dominic Benedetti, PHS



Bailey Day, PHS



Nathan Hill, EDHS



Taylor Ivers, UMHS



Natalie Thiessen, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,100



Danny Bell, EDHS

CRAIG ESCOBAR MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,500 scholarship is in honor of Craig Escobar and is presented to individuals who have excelled in both athletics and academics at El Dorado High School.

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500

DAN FERRIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - CHANGE YOUR BODY, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

This scholarship is in loving memory of Dan Ferrier, an EDHS graduate, who sacrificed his life to help another. Dan attended special education classes most of his school years. He started working out when he turned 16 years old, and the following year was able to attend regular classes. Being healthy was his passion and he fulfilled his dream of becoming a personal trainer/health/life coach. He called his business, "Conscious Evolution". This scholarship is being offered in Dan's memory, to honor who he was and to keep his story alive. It will go to a student who is an example of who Dan was.



Talia DeBey, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Soren Johnson, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1000

DEBORAH CROW SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1000 scholarship is a generous endowment given in memory of Deborah Crow. She was a long time advocate for education and for school promoting one's educational dreams.

DEMOCRATS OF EL DORADO COUNTY ESSAY CONTEST

This contest is open to Junior and Senior students from all public high schools in El Dorado County (including the El Dorado High School District, Golden Sierra and South Lake Tahoe). The contest is sponsored by Democrats of El Dorado County and offers a first place cash prize of \$1,500, a second place prize of \$750 and a third place prize of \$500. The essay contest was originated by Mr. Fred Winn, who believed deeply in our young people.



Emma Austin, EDHS
1st Place



Emily Thompson, ORHS
Honorable Mention

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Ella Beezley, PHS



Elizabeth Bloxsom, PHS



Katie Felton, PHS



Megan Foxworthy, PHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Hayley Kull, EDHS



Kealani Kuykendall, ORHS



Kaylie Richards, PHS



Alleah Schalg, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$9,000

DEPUTY SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF EL DORADO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1850 at the peak of California's gold rush, the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office was the state's very first county sheriff's department. Today, in its fifth decade in the service of local law enforcement officers, the El Dorado County Deputy Sheriffs Association has established a tradition of providing unwavering protection of the county's working peace officers, together with a commitment to serving our county's citizens. As part of the DSA's dedication to the community that supports them, every year for the last forty years. This year, the El Dorado County Deputy Sheriffs Association is proud to present scholarships to the following El Dorado Union High School District students who excelled not only in academics but also in sports, arts, and community outreach.

DONALD EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Donald Evans Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989 to honor our father who was a counselor at Ponderosa High School for over 15 years. As a counselor and a father, Mr. Evans believed in the importance of education. He helped many students prepare for college through high school course guidance and selection. The mission of the Donald Evans Memorial Scholarship is to recognize outstanding Ponderosa High School graduating seniors who are continuing their education at a four year college.



Caitlyn Atencio, PHS



Bailey Day, PHS



Hailey Price, PHS



Kaylie Richards, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,600



Lance Elliott, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF EL DORADO COUNTY (EDC2)

The Economic Development Corporation of El Dorado County (EDC2) is offering a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education by attending trade school or community college

EDCOE SUPERINTENDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

The El Dorado County Office of Education Superintendent offers \$500 scholarships to students from any El Dorado County High School. Applicants should demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, commitment to service and resilience in overcoming challenges.



Edith Rivera Guerrero, EDHS



Varuna Singh, ORHS



Miles Tresser, PHS



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Edith River Guerrero, EDHS

EDWARD JOHN ALVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Edward John Alves Scholarship is in memory of Ed Alves who was a loved Son, Brother, Uncle and Father. Eddie worked hard for the loved ones around him as a skilled welder and mechanic. To reminisce in his memory, we would like to provide scholarships to students with commendable academic performance, and who have financial need.

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

EL DORADO 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To recognize and financially assist 4-H members who have demonstrated the highest of achievements in scholarship and active 4-H leadership within the county.

Members must indicate their willingness to contribute time to the 4-H program as adults. The 4-H Memorial Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who are active 4-H members. They must have made outstanding contributions to 4-H during their academic years, have a desire to continue working in 4-H and have high scholarship achievement. Recipients must be currently enrolled in 4-H, and have achieved Gold Star rank to apply for the scholarship.



Haley Richardson, PHS



Payton Darrah, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000



Elizabeth Bloxsom PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

EL DORADO AG IN THE CLASSROOM

The El Dorado County Ag in the Classroom Scholarship honors a graduating senior who has a passion for Ag education as evidenced by participation in the FFA Program in the EDUHSD and by participation in "Ag in the Classroom Farm Days" and Fields of Learning Programs.

EL DORADO CENTER PATRONS CLUB, FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

The Patrons Club of Folsom Lake College/EIDorado Center is a group of community volunteers who have worked diligently for over 50 years to support our graduating western slope high school seniors and/or currently enrolled students attending Folsom Lake College or one of its centers. Our annual scholarship luncheon each spring generates the funds for our scholarships. We are currently awarding ten \$800 scholarships to qualified students. Thank you for your support.



Olivia Baker, EDHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Wesley Meade, UMHS



Ashley Stabe, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,200

EL DORADO COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS/TOP ACHIEVERS CLUB

El Dorado Top Achiever's Club is part of the El Dorado County Association of Realtors. The club raises money strictly for scholarships for graduating seniors in local high schools. Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 - \$1,000 are awarded for use towards attendance at any accredited trade school, business school, college, university, or future career endeavors.



Sarah Allen,
EDHS



Brandon Bartosh,
PHS



Dominic Benedetti,
PHS



Marissa Bright,
PHS



Angus Cummings,
EDHS



Abigail Curtis,
ORHS



Bailey Day,
PHS



Margaret Dockter,
UMHS



Rylie Fales,
UMHS



Nathan Hill,
EDHS



Sarah Johns,
EDHS



Katie Kenny,
ORHS



Alexis McClaine,
ORHS



Allison McDonald,
UMHS



Mckenna Mollahan,
ORHS



Taylor Pearson,
UMHS



Sawyer Radekin,
EDHS



Maia Salter,
PHS



Alleah Schlag,
EDHS



Cole Shoemake,
ORHS



Makenna Swars,
PHS



Shane Wilcox,
UMHS



Savanna Wright,
UMHS



Angelina Wu,
ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$16,000

EL DORADO COUNTY MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

The El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society was founded in 1949. Its members are active in many aspects of the rock and mineral hobby. The society provides this scholarship program, maintains a Juniors Program, and makes presentations to local elementary schools. The society presents an annual Rock and Gem Show and hosts the mineral and mining displays at the annual county fair. The society holds monthly meetings which include an educational presentation, at the American Legion Hall in Placerville. For more information see the society website at <http://www.eldoradomineralandgem.org/>. Visitors are always welcome to attend.



Julie Mix, UMHS



Elizabeth Mahvi, ORHS



Emily Neff, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500

EL DORADO COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist young women in El Dorado County who are intending to pursue their Associate Arts Degree from the Los Rios Community College System. The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and distributes scholarships amongst several deserving public and private high school graduating seniors in El Dorado County. The Scholarship Committee uses a point scoring system with both objective and subjective criterion as their guide.



Olivia Baker, EDHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,100

EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors who are the children of El Dorado County Sheriff's Department personnel. Two scholarships of \$2,000 were offered this year.



Megan Foxworthy, PHS



Alleah Schlag, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000

EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The El Dorado High School Alumni Association awards multiple scholarships to graduates from a high school in the El Dorado Union High School District who plan to attend a four (4) year college, unless full accreditation can be required in less than four years. To be eligible for this scholarship the student must have maintained an overall 3.0 GPA and have a parent, step-parent, grandparent or step-grandparent who graduated from El Dorado High School. The scholarship award is good for one year but may be renewed for four years at the discretion of the Alumni board and/or if funds are available.



Olivia Baker,
EDHS



Kellan Barney,
EDHS



Nathan Hill,
EDHS



Eileen Kearney,
UMHS



Sawyer Radcliff,
EDHS



Cole Shoemake
ORHS



Rachel Story,
EDHS



Makenna Swais,
PHS



Jake Cluffin Williams,
EDHS



Ava Williams,
EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$16,500

EL DORADO HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is proud to award four scholarships of \$750 each to local graduates, who plan to continue their education at a university, college, or technical school. This year, the Chamber received 11 applications from highly qualified students. The Chamber is pleased to announce that two scholarships are funded by Pacific Interstate Insurance Brokers and Joe Harn, El Dorado County Auditor-Controller. The other two scholarships are funded by proceeds from raffle ticket sales at mixers.



Katie Kenny, ORHS



Cole Shoemake, ORHS



Donna Taghipour, ORHS



Angelina Wu, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000

EL DORADO HILLS SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The El Dorado Hills Soccer Club created a scholarship to be awarded to a deserving high school senior who has played for the El Dorado Hills Soccer Club (EDHSC). In an effort to support and give back to the community, EDHSC likes to recognize outstanding seniors who have a history of involvement in EDHSC. Selection is based on the number of years played for EDHSC, community involvement, academic achievement, interview, and overall judgment of the committee.



Kendra Figgins, PHS



Angelina Wu, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

EL DORADO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

The soccer minded families of our community will find this \$500 scholarship perfect for the financial support that will assist in transitioning from the high school graduation to a successful start to their students college career. Our mission is to provide a positive reward to the most qualified graduating senior, focusing on their history in EDYSL, GPA, and impact the game of soccer has had and will continue to have in their continuing college life after high school. EDYSL works to advance the development of our communities soccer minded youth, and support their positive physical, mental, and psychological growth through the greatest game on earth- Soccer! This year we have awarded two \$500 scholarships.



Alejandro Flores, PHS



Alizabeth Sanne, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Sarah Allen, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

EMILY PICCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Emily Picco Memorial Scholarship has been established in the memory of Emily Picco, a 1999 graduate of El Dorado High School. Emily passed away suddenly on April 15, 2002 as the result of a stroke. Emily was a semester away from graduating from California State University, Chico with a degree in Media Arts. Throughout college she worked in the television news production arena. This \$1,000 award is designed for El Dorado High School Seniors planning to continue their education at a two or four year university, in pursuit of a career in the fields of Media Arts, Graphic Design, Web Design, Social Media Design, Drama and TV/Film Production, or Performing Arts.

ERIC PROSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Eric Prosch. Eric graduated from Independence High School and was continuing his education at Consumes River College when he died, tragically, of a drug overdose. The \$1,000 scholarship recognizes students who have overcome challenges and demonstrated a strong desire to overcome adversity and succeed in life. It is the Prosch family's desire to help students who have decided that education, not drugs, is the answer to success in life.



Eileenn Kearney, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Jordyn McPherson, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

ERICA DABNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Erica Dabney, a remarkable young woman that had a passion for soccer. The \$1,000 scholarship was created through the generosity of numerous donors to encourage a female student who has played soccer and has the desire to finish a higher education.

FOLSOM CONCERT ASSOCIATION PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (FLCCA)

The Folsom Concert Association, as a non-profit organization, is dedicated to planning, scheduling and presenting affordably priced, high quality musical programs to residents of Folsom and the surrounding communities. They strive to foster an appreciation of music through onstage presentations and music provided to residents at area senior living residences. They provide performing arts scholarships to university/college-bound high school seniors seeking a career path in the entertainment arts.



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Brandon Bartosh, PHS



Naomi Smith, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$7,000



Allison McDonald, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

FOOTHILL GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Foothill Garden Club sponsors a scholarship for students who are graduating from Union Mine High School, and reside in Mount Aukum, Somerset, Pleasant Valley, Fairplay, or Diamond Springs and have at least a 3.0 and plans to attend a 4- year college, a 2-year college, or a trade school.

GLENN HAYWARD WAITE SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,500 scholarship was established in memory of Glenn and Katherine Waite who cared deeply for their local community and believed in helping others. Of particular interest was helping those who had been dealt a more challenging hand in life. This scholarship is for a student who has been faced with atypical personal or family challenges but has managed to overcome such obstacles and strives to achieve a higher education.



Benjamin Jilbert, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500

GOLD BUG QUILTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Gold Bug Quilters are proud to present a one-time, non-renewable scholarship for \$500. This scholarship fund was established in memory of Pat Simpson, a Gold Bug Quilter. The recipient Must be a graduating high school student from the El Dorado County western slope, or an El Dorado County resident who is already enrolled in college. The recipient must be pursuing a career in textiles, fiber arts (fiber as an art medium), fashion design, or art fields in their advanced education, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.



Gabriella Nichols, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

GOLD TRAIL GRANGE 452 SCHOLARSHIP

Gold Trail Grange , a non-profit fraternal organization, is a welcoming group, primarily serving the residents of Coloma, Gold Hill and Lotus. Anyone 14 years of age or older is invited to join. The Grange encourages families and community to work together to promote economic and civic well-being. We are committed to fostering education and promoting social events to enhance life in the Coloma-Lotus Valley.



Lance Elliott, EDHS



Edith Rivera Guerrero, EDHS



Donna Monk, EDHS



Aiden Robinson, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000



Robbie Deitz, PHS

HAMMOND & PROCTOR DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to recognize a Ponderosa High School student for excellence in academic achievement, school and community involvement.

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

HAZEL COMBELLACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The \$4,000 Hazel Combellack Scholarship has been made available by the generosity of Hazel Combellack's family and friends for a student who plans to attend the University of the Pacific. The scholarship will be paid in four installments: \$1,000 for each year of college after providing proof of enrollment in good standing at the University of the Pacific.



Dylan Bliss, PHS



Miles Tresser, PHS



Alfonzo Baltasar-Villanueva, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$12,000



Emma Whitmarsh, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

HERD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Local business owners and residents of El Dorado Hills, the Herd family is excited to offer a scholarship opportunity to students from Oak Ridge High School. Their son graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 2012, and works for their business. This scholarship was established to offer assistance to graduating seniors who are planning to further their education at an accredited four-year college or university.

HIRAM LODGE #25 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF EL DORADO

Hiram Lodge #25 Free and Accepted Masons of El Dorado are a philanthropic fraternity that has been in El Dorado since 1853. Masons are known all around the world for their charitable acts. Organizations such as Shriners, Scottish Rite, and York Rite are all associated with the Masons. Our organization's roots trace back to the time of King Solomon's temple, and has a modern day brotherhood of hundreds of thousands of Masons all around the world, and includes fourteen American presidents.



Bailey Day, PHS



Katie Kenny, ORHS



Khayla Rogers, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000



Alexis Humbird, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

JACOB FINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob Fine attended Ponderosa High School from 2002 to 2006. He generously served his school through Student Leadership, received the Coach's Award for the Snowboarding Team and brought creative intellectual gifts to the classroom. He was known as a friend to all and a person who reached out to help others. During college Jacob served as a foster parent to youths who were transitioning to higher education and jobs. To continue his presence, this \$500.00 one-time scholarship will be given to a graduating senior at Ponderosa High School who has faced adversity or challenge but continues to pursue their goals of higher education and service to others.

JASON CLARK MEMORIAL

The Jason Clark Memorial Scholarship was created in loving memory to honor the spirit of Jason Clark. Jason was the Freshman Head Football Coach at Oak Ridge High School, where he provided his students/athletes with a welcoming, personalized introduction to Oak Ridge, giving them an avenue for success through peer relationships and a positive mentoring experience. Above all, Jason was a loving husband to Andrea Clark and a father of 5 children (Maddie, Desi, Aden, Hudson, and Paisley). The scholarship was established to encourage and recognize graduating seniors who demonstrated the essence of how Coach Jason Clark lived his life, leaving a lasting impression on those he served and served with.



Mujahid Samad, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Jenna Love, PHS



Ashley Phaler, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$8,000

JESPERSON AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jespersen Agricultural Scholarship is made available by the estate of Harry and Bettie Jespersen who were local Placerville merchants and members of the Gold Hill agricultural community. The \$4,000 scholarship is being offered to a graduating senior in El Dorado County who is planning to study agriculture. The scholarship will be paid in four installments: \$1,000 for each year of college after providing proof of enrollment in good standing studying agriculture at a college in California.

JOAN BARSOTTI FOUNDATION AVID SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,500 scholarship is in memory of Joan Barsotti, a beloved Placerville community member for 34 years. Joan was an advocate for youth who experienced hardships and she had a desire to help these students succeed in college. Joan was also a passionate storyteller and loved to hear other peoples' stories, whether they be fact or fiction, a poem, short story or essay. While the scholarship requires a personal writing sample, it does not require a specific field of study. The scholarship recognizes AVID students graduating from El Dorado High School who have had challenges and demonstrate a desire to overcome their adversity and succeed in life. The scholarship provides \$500 freshman year and \$1,000 sophomore year upon proof of enrollment.



Abigail Loomis, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Enrique Estanislao, EDHS



Hudson Mathews, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,500

JOAN BARSOTTI FOUNDATION CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,500 scholarship is in memory of Joan Barsotti, a beloved Placerville community member for 34 years. Joan was an avid storyteller and loved to hear other peoples' stories, whether they be fact or fiction, whether they be a poem, short story or essay. While the scholarship requires a personal writing sample, it does not require a specific field of study. The scholarship recognizes students who have the ability to articulate a story. The scholarship provides \$500 freshman year and \$1,000 sophomore year upon proof of enrollment.

JOHN MIRANDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of John Mirande, a longtime high school teacher and coach. He was very supportive of El Dorado High School, active in restarting the Booster Club, and supported many community projects, and he did all of these things quietly and effectively.



Marlene Sabino-Magdalen, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

JOHN P. HEALY JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The John P. Healy Jr. Scholarship was created in 2008 in memory of John P. Healy Jr., a beloved Oak Ridge High School drama teacher and mentor. The scholarship is designed to recognize seniors who have completed a minimum of one year of drama at ORHS with a grade of B or better, participated in a minimum of two ORHS theatre productions, and who intend to pursue higher education at a two or four year college or university. Oak Ridge Theatre Arts Boosters is proud to present this \$500 Scholarship annually.



Jacob Hewitt, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

KINETICO WATER SYSTEMS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Kinetico Water Systems is offering two scholarships to one male and one female EDHS senior athlete. The recipients must have completed at least four seasons (two years or more) of a sport during their high school career. The recipients must also be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution (community college, four-year university, or trade school) in the fall following their graduation from EDHS.



Marlene Sabino-Magdalen, EDHS



Sawyer Radekin, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Margaret Dockter, UMHS



Nathan Hill, EDHS

KIWANIS CLUB OF PLACERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to recognize those students who have been of exceptional service to their school and/or community, the Placerville Kiwanis Club is offering a scholarship. Service, as it applies to this award, is defined as volunteer work in your school/community that provides you no compensation or recognition other than the reward of providing service to others. Examples of this type of service would include, but not be limited to: student government, club involvement, volunteer work, church activities, 4-H, Scouting, peer counseling, candy strippers, Big Brothers/Sisters, and Special Olympics.



Yush Kapoor, PHS



Genevie Kent, PHS



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$6,500

LANNY LANGSTON MEMORIAL/ KIWANIS OF PLACERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Kiwanis Club of Placerville has designated one of their scholarships in memorial to late member, Lanny Langston. Lanny was active in Kiwanis and was one of the principle founders of Imagination Theatre in Placerville. He passed away after a battle with cancer.



Sarah Allen, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,300

LATROBE FUND/ASPIREKIDS STRIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Latrobe Fund and ASPIREKids have partnered to award ten \$1,000 scholarships to El Dorado County seniors that have overcome significant challenges and STRIVE to improve their future through education.



Caitlyn Atencio, PHS



Dante Buhl, ORHS



Lance Elliott, EDHS



Jewel Grant, UMHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Izabella Milliman, PHS



Khayla Rogers, UMHS



Judyanny Solorio, EDHS



Shane Wilcox, UMHS



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$10,000

LINNEA LOMAX LOVED SCHOLARSHIP

The Linnea Lomax Loved scholarship is in memory of Linnea Lomax. She was a very dedicated family member, friend, student, and member of the community. She was amazing when it came to reaching out and caring for others. This scholarship in her honor is meant for seniors who have contributed time and energy in service to the community.



Sarah Allen, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Lea Thomas, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$9,000

LOCHER AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

The Locher Scholarship is made available by the estate of Carl and Kathy Locher, combining their passions for education and agriculture. The \$9,000 scholarship is being offered to a graduating El Dorado County high school senior who has participated in at least three years of FFA and/ or 4-H and is planning to study agriculture. The scholarship will be paid in four installments of \$1,000 freshman year, \$2,000 sophomore year and \$3,000 both junior and senior years. Sophomore, junior and senior year scholarships will be paid after proof of continued enrollment with an agricultural related major and a minimum GPA of 2.5.

LYNN B. LUCAS EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The \$500 Lynn B. Lucas Early Care and Education Scholarship has been created by the generosity of Lynn and Alex Lucas as well as friends to encourage a student who has the desire to pursue a career in the field of early childhood education or child development.



Amy Wilmoth, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Jewel Grant, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

MALINDA WENDT PERSEVERANCE SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Malinda Wendt's 80th birthday in 2008, her family established a college scholarship in her name. Malinda demonstrated extreme perseverance throughout her life and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She weathered a difficult childhood, significant health issues, and the death of close loved ones, yet always remained upbeat and positive. Malinda worked for over 20 years at an elementary school, valued education and hard work, and was very supportive of her own grandchildren's college scholarship pursuits at Union Mine. We would like to award this scholarship to someone who exemplifies Malinda's awesome "can do" attitude.

MARK EDWARD CULVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mark Edward Culver Memorial Scholarship is offered in honor of Mark Culver. Mark enjoyed all genres of music and believed life is best lived to music. In accordance with that sentiment and in remembrance of Mark, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from EDHS, PHS, ORHS or UMHS, who exhibits a devotion to music and intends to pursue a career in a music related field.



Brandon Bartosh, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Dominic Benedetti PHS



Leslie Calderon, EDHS



Katie Kenny, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000

MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Marshall Medical Center Scholarship awards students who are pursuing a career in the healthcare industry. Personal qualities and scholastic achievement are be considered as well as a student's intention to be a professional caregiver. Marshall Medical Center awards \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors.

MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was established in 1976 and currently has about 60 volunteers who provide care and services at the hospital and within the community. The hospital gift shop is managed and staffed by volunteers, and all funds earned there are directed to the auxiliary scholarship program, which benefits local high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in the medical field.



Regan Hoppe, ORHS



Katie Kenny, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000



Danny Bell, EDHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Sierra Lopez, PHS

MILTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Milton Family Scholarship is available to students from El Dorado, Ponderosa and Union Mine High Schools. The Milton family offers several scholarships to graduating seniors who are in good academic standing and who are intending to enroll in any post secondary accredited institution.



Hailey Price, PHS



Judyanny Solorio, EDHS



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000

MOTHER LODE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Our first scholarship was given in 1978 to one student in the amount of \$100. To date we have awarded about \$250,000 in scholarships and this year's awards are \$1000 each.



Rylie Fales, UMHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Mary Matlack, UMHS



Allison McDonald, UMHS



Taylor Pearson, UMHS



Shane Wilcox, UMHS



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$7,000



Edith Rivera Guerrero, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

MOTHER LODE SCHOLARSHIP

The Mother Lode Scholarship is made available by the generosity of a local family who wishes to remain anonymous. The scholarship is for \$1,000 per school year. It is renewable for two consecutive years. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is designed for students who might not be able to attend college if it weren't for this assistance.

MOTIVATED BRUIN SCHOLARSHIP

The Khouri family created The Motivated Bruin Scholarship when their son was in high school and they saw the strict qualifications for scholarships. They didn't want it to be based solely on financial need, GPA's or where they chose to further their education. Some students are required to pay their own tuition regardless of their parents' income. Some students will never be straight-A students. Some students would prefer to attend trade school or a JC instead of a 4-year college. They wanted students to show they have enough motivation to succeed and are deserving of this investment in their future.



Katie Felton, PHS



Jordan Love, PHS



Margaret Spring, PHS



Ashley Stabe, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000

OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The mission of the ORHS Foundation is to support and enhance Oak Ridge High School by promoting interscholastic, academic, and cultural programs as well as capital improvements that promote continual learning. For this scholarship, special consideration is given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities and/or community service.



Katie Kenny, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DRUG & ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is sponsored by a local El Dorado Hills family who wish to discourage illicit drug use, prescription drug abuse and underage consumption of alcohol by students in high school and beyond, and encourage them to motivate others to do the same.



Dante Buhl, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR TROJANS SCHOLARSHIP

Oak Ridge Jr. Trojans awards two scholarships each year to Cheer and Football athletes who have participated in their organization. They consider overall GPA, honors and awards received, extra-curricular activities and community service during high school. They also look at the athletes experience with ORJT and how the program impacted the athlete. This year, a \$500 football scholarship went to Anthony Whiting from Oak Ridge High School. He joined ORJT at the Jr. Pee-Wee level and continued until his final season. A \$500 cheer scholarship went to Annalise Nicholson from Oak Ridge High School. She started with ORJT as a Mighty-Mite.



Annalise Nicholson, ORHS



Anthony Whiting, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

OAK RIDGE SPORTS BOOSTERS

Oak Ridge Sports Boosters (ORSB) is a California non-profit corporation established to raise funds for Oak Ridge High School Athletics Program, complementing the Oak Ridge Academic Program by supporting the pursuit of athletic excellence! As an organization made up primarily of parents of student athletes, Sports Boosters believes the high school experience is important for preparing young teens for adulthood, providing life lessons in being responsible contributing members of the community, being team players, and for future success in college. Each year, this scholarship recognizes one male and one female Oak Ridge Varsity athlete.



Connor Edwards, ORHS



Naomi Higgins, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

P.E.O. CHAPTER XA CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization for women. Founded in 1869 as a small friendship society, P.E.O. quickly grew into a diverse, widespread sisterhood with one mission: promote educational and personal growth opportunities for women. Today, P.E.O. is a source of friendship and support for close to a quarter of a million chapter members throughout the United States and Canada. Our sisterhood proudly offers educational opportunities through six philanthropies: ownership of a women's college in Nevada, Missouri (Cottey College) and five additional programs that provide educational assistance.



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Abigail Curtis, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

PEGGY ELLIOTT WISE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is in honor of Peggy Elliott Wise and is awarded to a graduating senior of El Dorado High School who plans to attend a four-year college, majoring in art or literature.



Sarah Allen, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

PERRY S. AND STELLA H. TRACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Perry S. and Stella H. Tracy were pioneers in El Dorado County and as a portion of their will; they wished to evidence their belief in education by recognizing those students who have outstanding character, citizenship, and academic achievement by providing financial assistance to continue their education. Multiple scholarships are awarded each year.



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Brandon Bartosh, PHS



Benjamin Diaz, ORHS



Benjamin Jilbert, EDHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS



Katie Kenny, ORHS



Alexis McClaine, ORHS



Cole Shoemake, ORHS



Miles Tresser, PHS



Emma Whitmarsh, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$22,000

PINK RIBBON SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Judy and Tod Pickett of Cameron Park, this \$500 - \$1,000 scholarship is available to students who have either been diagnosed with cancer or had an immediate family member diagnosed with cancer.



Leslie Calderon, EDHS



Rylie Fales, UMHS



Allison McDonald, UMHS



Nick Powers, ORHS



Madeline Sorber, UMHS



Ashley Stabe, PHS



Miles Tresser, PHS



Shane Wilcox, UMHS



Jenna Wedworth, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$7,000

PLACERVILLE EMBLEM CLUB #287 SCHOLARSHIP

The Placerville Emblem Club #287 was established on November 19, 1955. The club is part of the Supreme Emblem Club, which was instituted in 1926, in the state of Rhode Island. Club members are affiliated with the Elks.

The purpose of all Emblem Clubs is to contribute to programs in their regional areas. The Placerville Emblem Club will award scholarships to graduating seniors to include a member's child or grandchild, a student pursuing a degree in the medical field, and a student pursuing a degree in any field.



Margaret Dockter, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

PLACERVILLE LIONS CLUB- JIM AND RUTH HAMILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Placerville Lions Club has established a scholarship fund to help finance the further education of deserving members of the graduating class of El Dorado High School. Funds for this scholarship come from the income from a bequest to the club from the late James Hamilton (1981-82 Club President) and his wife, Ruth.



Jeremiah Hunt, EDHS



Edit Rivera-Guerrero, EDHS



Allea Schlag, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,500

PLACERVILLE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Placerville has established funding for graduating seniors from Union Mine High School and El Dorado High school, or returning students who will be living and working in El Dorado County, who have demonstrated outstanding vocational aptitude and interest, commendable academic performance, participation in community or school service activities and have demonstrated a financial need. The Rotary Club of Placerville offers multiple grants and the grants are renewable for an additional year upon proof of satisfactory completion of the initial year of the approved school program.



Annelise Baer, UMHS



Jake Ciuffini Williams, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000

PLACERVILLE SHAKESPEARE CLUB - MOLLIE HURD SCHOLARSHIP

The Placerville Shakespeare Club's Mollie Hurd Scholarship is offered to graduating female seniors who exemplify good moral character, strong academics and have a demonstrated interest in school and community affairs. There are six Mollie Hurd scholarship awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The \$1,500 scholarship is offered to a student majoring or minoring in any of the visual/performing arts or journalism.



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Margaret Dockter, UMHS



Kelsey Leet, ORHS



Emma Whitmarsh, ORHS



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$5,500



Caitlyn Atencio, PHS



Annelise Baer, UMHS



Jade Butts, EDHS



Emily Neff, PHS

PLACERVILLE WOMENS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Placerville Women's Club consists of approximately 140 members whose goal is to promote social activities among members and to provide philanthropy to the community. Our main fundraising endeavor is to provide scholarships to high school seniors in El Dorado County. We also award the Marie Perry Continuing Education Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 each year to an adult female who is continuing her education and resides in El Dorado County.

Total Amount Awarded: \$6,000

PLAY IN THE RAIN - SCOTT SANTANA RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP

The Scott Santana Rugby Scholarship is designed to offer assistance to graduating seniors who are college or technical school bound and have played rugby on an organized team (school sponsored or non-school sponsored). Applicants must be a graduating senior of El Dorado High School, Union Mine High School, Ponderosa High School, or Oak Ridge High School. Applicants must display outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field. They look to find the player who "shows up" at every practice and game, and plays with heart every day, even if they are not the most talented player on the team.



Savanna Wright, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Danny Bell, EDHS



Nathan Hill, EDHS



Jeremiah Hunt, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,250

POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

For over 70 years, the Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary awards scholarships to high school seniors residing in the Pollock Pines and Camino School Districts. The scholarships are awarded to support these students in their pursuit of higher education in a 2 or 4 year college or vocational school after high school.

PONDEROSA FFA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Ponderosa High School FFA Boosters Club Scholarship rewards seniors who have embraced and grown through their participation in the Ponderosa High School Future Farmers of America chapter and the opportunities that it provides.

Seniors need to be well-rounded in the 3 circles of FFA: SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience, Classroom Instruction, and FFA Leadership) in three of their four years of high school, including their senior year. Finalists are judged on their application, which includes an essay, as well as an interview whose panel is comprised of chapter alumni, advisory committee, and community agricultural resource leaders.



Jenna Love, PHS



Makenna Swars, PHS



Madison Washburn, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,500



Ashley Phaler, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION, JOSHUA JOO MEMORIAL

The Agricultural Innovation Scholarship is in memory of Ponderosa High School FFA leader, Joshua Joo. One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a student of the Ponderosa High School FFA program with visions and actions in agricultural innovation. This scholarship is intended to help a senior to continue their agricultural education beyond high school.

PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Ponderosa Athletic Booster Club offers two \$500 scholarships to students in recognition of outstanding contribution and participation in athletics at Ponderosa High School. This annual scholarship is offered to all graduating senior students who have demonstrated a history of success in athletics while at Ponderosa.



Bailey Day, PHS



Drew Churning-Sibert, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Toli Bernal, PHS



Katie Felton, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Ponderosa High School Foundation has the primary focus to raise funds and promote the enhancement of Ponderosa High School for every Bruin. With this objective in mind, the Foundation has established a scholarship that is available to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and continuous participation in a variety of school activities and community service activities.

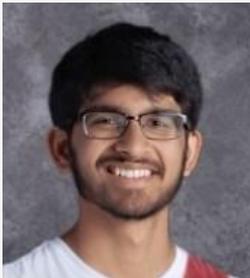
PHS FOUNDATION 2-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Ponderosa High School Foundation offers a one-time \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior at Ponderosa High School who has faced adversity or challenge but continues to pursue their goals.



Alexis Humbird, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Yush Kapoor, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to recognize those students who have been of exceptional service to their school and or community, the Ponderosa High School Key Club is offering (1) \$500 scholarship. Service as it applies to this award is defined as volunteer work in your school/community that provides you no compensation or recognition other than the reward of providing service to others. Examples of this type of service would include, but not be limited to: student government, club involvement, volunteer work, church activities, 4-H, scouting, peer counseling, Big Brothers/Sisters, and Special Olympics.

PROTECT AMERICAN RIVER CANYONS (PARC) - ESSAY CONTEST

The PARC 2020 Essay Scholarship Contest requires students to submit an original essay of 500 words or less describing their response to the following question about the North and Middle Fork American River canyons located upstream of Folsom Reservoir, in the Auburn State Recreation Area: How will your personal connection to the American River and its canyons lead to active environmental stewardship that will help reduce the impacts of climate change on the American River watershed? Essays will be judged based on originality, response to topic question, and overall impact.



Madison Washburn, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500



Naomi Smith, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$500

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FORUM SCHOLARSHIP

The Religious Freedom Forum is a group of women dedicated to preserving and promoting religious freedom through education and community involvement. They will be offering one \$500 scholarship and one \$400 scholarship to graduating seniors from the El Dorado Union High School District.

RESCUE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Rescue Volunteer Firefighter's Association offers one-time renewable scholarships to graduating seniors who reside within the Rescue fire district and who have an outstanding academic record. The Association wishes to recognize the achievement of academic merit. The scholarship award is \$500 for the first year, with a one-time renewal for an additional \$500.



Robbie Deitz, PHS



Emily Neff, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000



Katie Kenny, ORHS



Emma Whitmarsh, ORHS



Angelina Wu, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

ROTARY CLUB OF EL DORADO HILLS SCHOLARSHIP

Rotary is a leadership organization made up of local business professionals and other community members. They meet regularly, get to know one another, form friendships and connections and through that, serve their community in a positive way, and promote peace under the motto 'Service Above Self'. Through their fundraising efforts and Rotary Grants, they are able to support many local youth programs including ORHS Scholarships, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Interact, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Student of the Year for every Buckeye and Rescue school, Teacher of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter of the Year, Boy Scout Troop and Pack 465, and many other important community and global causes.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER OF PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ESSAY CONTEST

PSR/Sacramento is an organization of health care professionals and other concerned citizens dedicated to the elimination of nuclear weapons and militarism, the reduction of firearm related deaths and injuries and other forms of interpersonal violence, the preservation of our environment, and universal access to affordable health care. This is an essay contest. This year's prompt for inspiration was: "Peace is not only the absence of war. As long as there is poverty, racism, discrimination and exclusion, we'll be hard-pressed to achieve a world of peace."



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Katie Kenny, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,500



Haley Richardson, PHS



Sam Schwagerus, PHS

SHINGLE SPRINGERS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The Shingle Springers 4-H Scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors who are currently active in the Shingle Springer's 4-H Club and have made contributions to 4-H during their academic years.

Total Amount Awarded: \$200

SIERRA CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sierra Central's scholarship program is open to accept scholarship applications for ALL career fields. Recipients are determined by a panel of judges based on the completion of the application package and questionnaire, a written essay, grade point average, demonstrated leadership skills, active participation in school and community activities and financial need.



Arthur Davis Hunter III, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Kai Balala, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

SIERRA-CASCADE LOGGING CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference (SCLC) promotes the forest products industry by providing true-life educational experiences that showcase the work of contemporary natural resource professionals and businesses related to logging and forest management. SCLC annually provides scholarship opportunities for graduating high school students and college students throughout the Sierra-Cascade region of California who plan to continue their academic studies at the college level in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Industrial Technology, or a related field. To date, for the 2020-2021 school-year, SCLC has awarded 50-scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3000.

SIERRA-CASCADE LOGGING CONFERENCE JAMES HEADRICK II MEMORIAL AWARD

The Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference (SCLC) promotes the forest products industry by providing true-life educational experiences that showcase the work of contemporary natural resource professionals and businesses related to logging and forest management. SCLC annually provides scholarship opportunities for graduating high school students and college students throughout the Sierra-Cascade region of California who plan to continue their academic studies at the college level in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Industrial Technology, or a related field.



Madison Washburn, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000



Jeremiah Hunt, EDHS



Miles Tresser, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000

SIERRA CLUB MAIDU GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Maidu Group of the Sierra Club is sponsoring two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each, to graduating high school seniors in Amador and El Dorado counties. This scholarship may be used to help a student continue his/her education beyond high school in some field related to environmental science, protection, or recreation. Sierra Club is a national environmental organization dedicated to protecting, conserving and enjoying our environment. Maidu Group is the local group of the club serving members in Amador and El Dorado counties.

SKY MOTE SCHOLAR ATHLETE VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

The Sky Mote Scholar Athlete Veterans Scholarship, honors US Marine Staff Sergeant Sky Mote. SSgt Mote was a cross country athlete and a Union Mine High School graduate who enlisted in the Marines and was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2012. SSgt Mote was post humously awarded the Navy Cross, one of the highest medals awarded in the military. To qualify, a student must meet all of the previous criteria and must also be a cross country athlete.



Drew Churning-Sibert, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$700



Bailey Day, PHS



Katie Kenny, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,200

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME) COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 from the Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers! The Society works to promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing relationships among the uniformed services and public and private sector engineers and related professionals. One of our priorities is STEM, which stands for science, technology, engineering and math. We encourage interest in STEM by offering scholarships to students who will study in those fields. Over the last twelve years, our Post has awarded more than \$450,000 in scholarships, and this year we are awarding a total of 27 scholarships to students from the Sacramento region.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to those who identify as a female/woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.



Edith Rivera Guerrero, EDHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000



Alfonzo Baltasar-Villanueva, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

SOCORRO VEGA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The \$1,000 Socorro Vega Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Hispanic student from El Dorado, Ponderosa, or Union Mine High Schools. It has been created by the generosity of Socorro's family and friends to encourage a Hispanic student who has the desire to finish higher education.

SONS OF ITALY GOLD COUNTRY LODGE #2705 AWARD

Lodge #2705 is a local affiliate, founded in 1996, of the state and national organizations founded in 1905. In total, it is one of the largest service and advocacy organizations supporting an estimated 26 million members of diverse backgrounds. They are a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan fraternal organization. Their purpose is to promote camaraderie, raise funds for designated charities, and provide cultural information and activities. They have provided over \$16,000 for scholarships, which includes the Italian classes at Oak Ridge High School.



Zoe Moestopo, ORHS



Miles Tresser, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500



Katie Kenny, ORHS



Maia Salter, PHS



Miles Tresser, PHS



Angelina Wu, ORHS

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CAMERON PARK & EL DORADO HILLS

Soroptimist International is a service organization for women. The organization has international and national projects, but the core service is to the local community. The members have made this \$1,000 scholarship available to 2 students at Ponderosa and 2 students at Oak Ridge students who have demonstrated academic achievement, citizenship, and leadership.

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PLACERVILLE (CAROLYN HIBBELN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)

Soroptimist International of Placerville is a worldwide organization for women to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. We offer three \$1,000 scholarships to selected students graduating from El Dorado, Golden Sierra, Union Mine, Independence Continuation, Virtual Academy High School and vocational training through ROP or other vocational programs.



Sarah Allen, EDHS



Annelise Baer, UMHS



Eileen Kearney, UMHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$3,500

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES' SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Ladies Society offers college scholarships to any graduating senior (public, private, home school) who is currently an active member of St. Patrick Parish/St. James Church for at least one year. The recipients must have maintained at least a "B" average or better throughout high school, and have participated in church, school, and community affairs. Recipients must also show proof of enrollment in a community college or 4 year college, or vocational training program.



Annelise Baer, UMHS



Leslie Calderon, EDHS



Nathan Hill, EDHS



Edith Rivera Guerrero, EDHS



Koby Maitland, VA



Makenna Swars, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$9,000

THE JOSH HANNAH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Josh Hannah Family scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Ponderosa High School who will attend a 4-year university. The recipient will have demonstrated strong academic performance, good character, and ambition and passion to do something amazing with their life. The ideal candidate would be able to inspire us not only by discussing what they would do, but by demonstrating that they have used their time at Ponderosa to have begun this journey already.



Maia Salter, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$5,000



Alexander Dean, ORHS



Krystle Malixi, ORHS



Alleah Schlag, EDHS



Drew Churning-Sibert, PHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$4,800

VETERANS MONUMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The El Dorado Veterans Coalition is a non-profit that was formed to support EDC veterans and their families, including sponsoring two scholarships. Our scholarships are funded by community donations, including a generous contribution from the Shingle Springs Subaru Share the Love event. Our major source of funding, however, has been through the sale of memorial bricks at the El Dorado County Veterans monument. We award scholarships to the sons and daughters of veterans because we appreciate their parents' military service to our country. To be eligible for our El Dorado County Veterans Monument Scholarship, the student must be the child of a veteran, achieve academic success, and be active in school and community activities.

VINTAGE GRACE'S LIVING PROOF SCHOLARSHIP

Vintage Grace Church (El Dorado Hills) provided a \$500 scholarship opportunity to one male and one female student from Oak Ridge High School who could demonstrate strong leadership and academic achievement, as well as a commitment to serving in their local community. Applicants were asked to respond to this essay prompt: Explain what has motivated you to donate your time, treasure, and talent to your local community. What impact has your volunteer experience had on your personal growth?



Alex Gao, ORHS



Nicole Shedd, ORHS

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,000

Congratulations to every scholarship recipient. These students worked diligently to perfect personal essays, collect letters of recommendation, prepare resumes, request transcripts, and much more. We are truly proud of their efforts and we are thrilled to celebrate their success.

We would like to thank all of the El Dorado County families, organizations, clubs, foundations, and businesses mentioned above. Without your dedication, time, and generosity, these scholarship opportunities would not exist. Thank you for your patience this year, and for adjusting with us to the unique challenges due to our school closures.

If you are a member in our community who would like to create a scholarship opportunity (on behalf of your family, or even your business), please contact the College & Career Center at your high school. With the cost of tuition rising every year, these opportunities are always appreciated.

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