Be sure to pick up the monthly Scholarship Bulletin at the beginning of each month. They are available in the Counseling Center, Room 105. Also, to get reminders and the monthly bulletins sent to your device, follow these 3 easy steps:
Step 1: **Text Class Code To:** 81010
Step 2: **Text Message:** @CX2017
Step 3: **Send**

**MULTIPLE CHANCES OF WINNING WITH ONE APPLICATION**

The San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application
**DEADLINE:** February 1, 2017
[www.sdfoundation.org/ScholarshipApplication](http://www.sdfoundation.org/ScholarshipApplication)
(Apply for over 100 scholarships by submitting only one scholarship, these scholarships are only available to San Diego County students and a few ONLY for Chula Vista High Students, APPLY NOW!!)

Chula Vista Elks Lodge Teenager of the Month
**Due:** At the end of the MONTH
(You only submit once for 8 chances to WIN)
Two seniors will be awarded $500 each month (September through April)
Must have a GPA of 3.8 or higher, be enrolled in Advanced Placement courses; must demonstrate leadership and community service.
**Application:** See Ms. Padilla for an application. Students must submit an essay and a list of extracurricular activities.


**For 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th**

**Ann Rand Institute Essay Contests**
Offers 750 prizes and $130,000 in prize money every year for essays based upon Ann Rand’s novels. Open to students in grades 8th-10th grade students, May, 2018 DEADLINE
https://www.aynrand.org/educators/essay-contests

**Princeton Prize in Race Relations**
**Due:** January 31, 2018
**Award:** Up to $1000 and Expense Paid weekend symposium at Princeton University
**Criteria:** Open to students in 9th-12th grade who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities.
**Application:** Application is available at http://pprize.princeton.edu/

**2015 DRIVE2LIFE Contest**
**Due:** February 2, 2018
**Award:** (4) $500, (1) Grand Prize $1,000 + All expense paid trip to New York City for Public Service Announcement recording
**Criteria:** Open to students enrolled in grades 6-12th in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, who are legal residents of the U.S. and attend an accredited school. Student must create a storyboard or written script for a 30 second public service announcement to help “prevent distracted walking”
**Application:** Available at www.scholastic.com/drive2life/form or SEE Ms. Padilla

**You Deserve It Scholarship**
**Due:** January 29, 2018
**Award:** $1,000
**Criteria:** You must be a resident of the United States, 16 years and older and must enroll in a qualified college or University in the Fall.
**Application:** www.studentscholarships.org

**Building Peace through Diplomacy Essay Contest**
**Due:** March 15, 2018
**Award:** $2500 and other prizes
**Criteria:** 9th-12th Grade students who plan on going to college
**Application:** Apply on line at www.afsa.org/essaycontest

**Distinguished Young Women Scholarship/Leadership/Talent**
**Due:** January 15, 2018
**Award:** Not Specified
**Criteria:** Open to high school JUNIOR females on track for 2017 graduation. Judging criteria: Interview (25%), Scholastics (20%), Talent (25%), Self-Expression (15%) and Fitness (15%)
**Application:** available at www.distinguishedyw.org

**10 Words or Less Scholarship**
**Due:** March 31, 2018
**Awards:** $500.00
**Criteria:** Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 and will be attending school in the fall 2016. In 10 words or less tell us why you deserve the $500.00 dollars.
**Application:** Go to http://www.studentscholarships.org/easy.php
Seniors ONLY!

JANUARY DEADLINE

Dell Scholars Program Class of 2015
Due: January 15, 2018
Award: $20,000 (300 scholarships will be awarded)
Criteria: Open to high school seniors who have participated in educational preparation programs such as AVID and Upward Bound (a full list of eligible programs is on the website). Must have a 2.4 or higher GPA, demonstrate need for financial assistance and be eligible to receive financial assistance; must plan to enroll full-time at an accredited institution in a bachelor’s degree program in the fall of 2016.
Application: available at www.dellscholars.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities/ HACER Scholarship
Due: January 18, 2018
Award: 10 local $2,000 and 5 national $100,000
Criteria: High school seniors of Hispanic descent, American citizenship and planning on attending two or four year college.

John S. Lyons Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Due: January 26, 2018
Award: (1) $5,500
Criteria: Open to high school seniors enrolled in a San Diego or Imperial County school system whose parent or legal guardian is a member in good standing of ANY local labor Union. Student must have 3.0+ GPA (on 4.0 scale) and participate in community service and/or extracurricular school activity. Essay topic “In what ways does the community benefit when Union members work to get politicians elected to office?”
Application: Application is available at www.sdbuildingtrades.com under the “Community” tab.

Point Foundation: College Scholarships
Due: January 29, 2018
Award: Varies
Criteria: Open to high school seniors within the LGBTQ community that have a history of leadership in issues affecting the LGBTQ community. Candidates should show high academic performance.
Application: available at https://www.pointfoundation.org/
Delta Theta Chi Sorority
Due: February 1, 2018
Award: Two at $2600
Criteria: Senior must reside in the United States, high scholastic average, evidence of financial aid need, planning on enrolling in an accredited college.
Both girls and boys are eligible to apply.
Application: at www.deltathetachi.org or SEE Ms. Padilla

SDSU Freshman Scholarships
Due: February 9, 2018
Award: Varies
Criteria: Senior must apply to attend SDSU in the Fall and receive their RED ID number.
There are varies scholarships that you can apply to. Some are based on major or career interest.
Apply on line: Got to http://www.sdsu.edu/scholarshipsearch

FORD Salute to Education Scholarship
Due: February 16, 2018
Award: $1,000 (various)
Criteria: Open to high school seniors who are residents of San Diego County with a desire to continue their education at a vocational/technical school, college or university. All high school seniors may apply regardless of their GPA.
Application: Available at www.salutetoeducation.com or SEE Ms. Padilla

WACE Scholarship Partner Institutions
Due: February 18, 2018
Award: $6,000 renewal for up to 4 years.
Criteria: Senior must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be applying to the following institutions, Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego and The University of Toledo. See Ms. Padilla for application

Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarship
Due: February 23, 2018
Award: $5,000
Criteria: Open to graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year university in the Fall; has overcome obstacles and troubles in life associated with drugs or alcohol, demonstrated athletic achievement and participated in organized sports, demonstrated leadership, personal responsibility, academic growth and committed to setting and reaching life goals.
Application: See Ms. Padilla for application and RETURN to Ms. Padilla
MARCH DEADLINE

Change of Life Foundation
Due: March 1, 2018
Award: varies
Criteria: Attend a San Diego County Public School, senior attending a four year college in the fall, minimum GPA 3.5. ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 1060, must be enrolled or have passed an AP class, low income, US citizen or permanent legal resident, participated in extracurricular activities and completed community service hours.
Application: available at www.changealife.org

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir San Diego
Due: March 5, 2018
Award: varies
Criteria: High school senior, GPA 2.75, live in San Diego County, US Citizen, majoring in a field of the creative arts and also attending college in the Fall 2017.
Application: Available at www.mlkccsd.org/grants.html or SEE Ms. Padilla

2015 Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship
Due: March 15, 2018
Award: $400
Criteria: Open to Roman Catholic high school graduating seniors of Italian descent who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2
Application: Available at www.icf.org or See Ms. Padilla

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship
Due: March 16, 2018
Award: (2) $4,000 & (4) $2000
Criteria: Open to high school graduating seniors who are children of California vineyard employees and planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college in California.
Application: Available At http://cawgfoundation.org/

Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship
Due: March 19, 2018
Award: Renewable based on eligibility (amount not designated)
Criteria: Open to high school graduating seniors in San Diego County who plan to attend a two- or four-year college/ university in the Fall 2016. Student must demonstrate outstanding achievement in the workplace, entrepreneurial ventures, or community service. Student must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
Application: Available at www.jcfsandiego.org/scholarships or See Ms. Padilla
San Diego State University, Project Lead the Way Program  
**Due:** March 30, 2018  
**Awards:** $1,000 renewable for 4 years  
**Criteria:** Register with the PLTW affiliate by junior year, GPA 3.0, submit application to SDSU by November 30, of senior year declare major in Aerospace, Civil, Construction, Environmental, Electrical, Computer or Mechanical engineers. Clear the EPT/ ELM test, take the SAT or ACT, have taken two or more PLTW classes with a B or higher grade.  
**Application:** Go to [http://www.pltwcalifornia.org/view-content/33/Scholarships.html](http://www.pltwcalifornia.org/view-content/33/Scholarships.html)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**  
**Due:** March 30, 2018  
**Award:** Varies  
**Criteria:** Offered to seniors of Hispanic heritage with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; must be a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident with permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, DACA or Eligible non-citizen (as defined by FAFSA); plan to pursue a undergraduate degree; must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA or Dream Act financial aid application (seniors may complete FAFSA/Dream Act Aid beginning January 2016); plan to enroll in a full-time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam. First you will fill out the Universal Application, if you meet eligibility criteria for additional opportunities you will see those scholarships listed. In order to be considered for more than one scholarship, you must apply to each scholarship by clicking on each respective scholarship program. Additional documents to support your scholarship application will be listed with instructions on how to submit those documents.  
**Application:** Available at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)  

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of Mexican Ancestry Scholarship**  
**Due:** March 31, 2018  
**Award:** Varies  
**Criteria:** Senior planning on attending college in the fall, GPA 3.0 or above, of Mexican ancestry and done community service.  
**Application:** See Ms. Padilla for an application  

**Point Loma Credit Union**  
**Due:** March 31, 2018  
**Award:** $2500  
**Criteria:** Senior planning on attending college in the fall.  
**Application:** See Ms. Padilla for an application or apply on line at [www.plcu.com](http://www.plcu.com)
**APRIL DEADLINE**

**Munoz Family Scholarship**  
**Due:** April 6, 2016  
**Criteria:** High school senior, GPA 2.5 or higher and attend a 4 year college.  
**Application:** See Ms. Padilla and return application to Ms. Padilla

**Alexander Kreiglowa Navy and Marine Corps Dependents Scholarship**  
**Due:** April 6, 2018  
**Award:** up to $15,000 per year (renewable)  
**Criteria:** Open to graduating seniors who are dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased Naval Service (USN or USMC). Students must be in the top 10% of their class with a minimum 3.6 Cumulative Unweight GPA. Student must verify proof of financial need and be admitted to a 4-year college/university.  
**Application:** Please see Ms. Padilla for an application or apply at www.navyleague-sd.com

**Genealogical Society**  
**Due:** April 10, 2018  
**Award:** $500  
**Criteria:** Seniors planning on attending college in the Fall.  
**Application:** See Ms. Padilla

**MAY DEADLINE**

**Zeiger Firm Scholarship**  
**Due:** May 5, 2018  
**Awards:** $1,000 (1)  
**Criteria:** Senior should be attending college in the Fall and submit a 500 word essay answering the question on the website.  
**Application:** http://brianzeiger.com/scholarship/

**THESE WEBSITES WILL HELP YOU LOOK FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**www.fastweb.com**  
All grade levels may register and create an account to receive personalized matching of scholarships. The site has a large source of scholarships available – millions of scholarships worth billions of dollars. New scholarships are added every day, all year long.

**http://asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants**  
Lists individualized scholarship programs that provide financial assistance to bright students both of Asian heritage and other diverse backgrounds.

**www.ScholarshipPoints.com**

**www.Cappex.com**
**12 Tips on Winning a Scholarship**

1. Start searching for scholarships as soon as possible. Don’t wait until spring of your senior year in high school to start searching, or you’ll miss half the deadlines. There are many scholarships available to students in grades 9, 10 and 11, not just high school seniors. There are even scholarships for students in grades K-8. Continue searching for scholarships even after you are enrolled in college.

2. Answer all of the optional questions on a scholarship matching website for about twice as many matches.

3. Use a free scholarship matching service like Fastweb.com. The Fastweb database is updated daily, and the site will email you notifications of new scholarships that match your personal background profile.

4. Look for local scholarships on bulletin boards near the guidance counselor of financial aid offices, or the library’s jobs and careers section.

5. Apply to every scholarship for which you are eligible. Pursue less competitive scholarships, such as small awards and essay contests, since they are easier to win and the money adds up and helps you win bigger scholarships.

6. Don’t miss deadlines. Use a calendar and checklist to get organized.

7. Tailor your application to the sponsor’s goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.

8. If you have difficulty writing essays, try recording yourself as you answer the question out loud, and transcribe the recording later. Most people can think and speak faster than they can write or type. Create an outline afterward to organize your thoughts.

9. Personalize your essay and be passionate. Write about something of interest to you. Make your application stand out from the crowd. Talk about your impact on other people. Give examples and be specific.

10. Google your name and make sure you have a professional online profile. Use a professional email address, such as firstname.lastname@gmail.com. Clean up the content of your Facebook account, removing inappropriate and immature material.

11. Proofread a printed copy of your essay and the application for spelling and grammar errors.

12. Make a photocopy of your application before mailing it. Send the application by certified mail, return receipt requested or with delivery confirmation.