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FORWARD

This manual has been prepared as an aid to the youth of California, especially the Masonic Youth of California, by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California.

It is the Grand Lodge's sincere hope that, by consolidating the information about our families' devotion to the youth of America, we have given the prospective student tangible assistance in his or her career. It is hoped that we have covered all grants, loans and scholarships of our related bodies. If additional programs become known to us, they will be added to this manual in subsequent issues.

For The Adult Leaders and Lodge Secretaries

We place this manual in your hands as a tool in counseling and guiding our youth. **Information concerning additional known scholarships, missing information, inaccurate data, and suggestions for improvement should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible.** In the final analysis, it is you who will see this endeavor reach fruition. Your commitment to these fine young men and women is gratefully acknowledged and it is our hope that you will see this manual as a helpful tool in your daily work.

A recent Los Angeles survey indicated that less than 10% of today's college students work their way through college without assistance. Some 40% receive grants while another 50% use loans to finance their education. Although there may be some room for disagreement concerning these statistics, it should be clear that the youth of today rely heavily on the types of assistance offered in this booklet. Some person in your organization should be familiar with your young charges' needs in this area and be prepared to encourage them to plan for their education early.

The greatest gift you can give your young people is your time. Take the time necessary to become informed so that you may be a reliable source of assistance to your young friends. Pick up the phone and call the Grand Lodge, or the Youth Order Committee, for assistance. If you don't like the response from one source, call another. You have the right to prompt reliable service from your fraternity. Please use it.

For The Youth Who Will Use This Manual

The Grand Lodge of California wishes you the best of luck in your pursuits of higher education. Your adult leaders and the Youth Orders Committee stand ready to assist you in this new adventure. There are many details you will have to attend to in becoming successful in your quest.

Plan Ahead

There are several articles that accompany the actual list of available aid. Read these carefully. They contain sound advice. This will most likely be your first attempt in making a major change in the direction of your life. You can take charge, work hard, and see this goal attained. You can also allow others to make the choices for you. Most often in life we derive from it what we put into it. Your digestion of this material and your plans for attaining your goals are entirely up to you. We at the Grand Lodge know that you have the capability to make the right choices and we stand ready to assist you in any way that we can.

For the Counselor Assisting a Young Student:

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California has a long and full history of supporting our State's public school system as well as sponsoring and funding programs addressing the well being and educational needs of the youth of our state. Please note that although many of the scholarship programs included in this manual list affiliation with one of the Masonic Youth Orders as a point of consideration, many of the significant ones have no such requirement, or make it an item of tie-breaker preference only. We encourage you to assist any qualified young person to seek those significant scholarships where past performance, current ability, and need are the significant considerations.

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California Masonic Foundation Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of California

Educational Scholarships

The General Fund Awards *and* The Special Named Fund Awards

The scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors that will be attending an accredited two (2) year or four (4) year institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman. Annual awards range from \$500 to \$2,500/per year. Most awards are renewable for 3 years based upon the student's re-application with evidence of satisfactory academic progress and continuing financial need. While not required, some preference is given to applicants with Masonic relationship and/or Masonic Youth Group membership. All Awards are subject to funds available. The Foundation does not have sufficient funds to grant awards to all needy and worthy students who apply.

The CMF Scholarship Committee will determine from which Fund the award is to be given based on the restrictions of the individual funds. Applicants will be first considered for the highest denominated award for which eligible. Applicants for the General Fund Awards and Special Named Fund Awards are automatically considered for the C.E. Towne, Amaranth and Wilson Wade Awards. There is no separate application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. A high school senior.
2. A citizen of the United States of America.
3. A current legal resident of California for at least one year.
4. A minimum 3.0 cumulative un-weighted GPA. (4.0 scale).
5. Accepted at an accredited 2-yr. or 4-yr. institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman beginning the fall following high school graduation.
6. Evidence of financial need.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Personal essay.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Official high school transcript through junior year.
4. Financial statement of family income including a *copy of parent's I.R.S. income tax return and a copy of FAFSA financial aid application.*
5. College acceptance letter.
6. A copy of the College Board Entrance Examination - SAT or ACT score.
7. Proof of Masonic relation and/or Masonic youth order membership (if applicable).

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

FEBRUARY 15 for new applicants.
APRIL 15 for renewing students.
New awards are announced in early MAY. Renewals are announced in August.

OBTAINING AN APPLICATION:

1. **Apply for the California Masonic Foundation Scholarships online between September 1 and February 15 at: www.freemason.org**

If you have any questions, contact the Scholarship Coordinator at:

California Masonic Foundation
1111 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108-2284

E-mail: foundation@californiamasons.org
URL: www.freemason.org

Named Funds included in general application: Amaranth, Amaranth-Wilson/Wade, Barton, Blomseth, Brotherhood, Cazneaux, Decker, Karmann, Lister, Mackechnie, McElwain, Robinson, Sincerity, Starr King, Strohn, Trona.

The above eligibility requirements, supporting documents, and deadlines are subject to change annually.

California Masonic Foundation Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of California

C. E. Towne Scholarships

The C.E. Towne scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors that will be attending an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman. Annual awards average \$12,000/per year. An award is renewable for 3 years based upon the student's re-application with evidence of satisfactory academic progress and continuing financial need. While Masonic Relationship or membership is not required, preference is given to applicants with Masonic relationship and/or Masonic Youth Group membership. The Foundation does not have sufficient funds to grant awards to all needy and worthy students who apply.

Applicants for the California Masonic Foundation General Fund Awards and Special Named Fund Awards are automatically considered for the C.E. Towne, Amaranth and Wilson Wade Awards. There is no separate application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. A high school senior.
2. A citizen of the United States of America.
3. A current legal resident of California for at least one year.
4. A minimum 3.0 cumulative un-weighted GPA. (4.0 scale).
5. Accepted at an accredited 4-yr. institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman beginning the fall following high school graduation.
6. Evidence of financial need.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Personal essay.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Current official transcript.
4. Financial statement of family income including *a copy of the parent's I.R.S. return and a copy of FAFSA financial aid application.*
5. College acceptance letter.
6. A copy of the College Board Entrance Examination - SAT or ACT score.
7. Proof of Masonic Relation and/or Masonic youth orders membership.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

FEBRUARY 15 for new applicants.
APRIL 15 for renewing students.
New awards are announced in early MAY. Renewals are announced in August.

OBTAINING AN APPLICATION: See notes at the bottom of this page.

1. **Apply for the California Masonic Foundation Scholarships online between Sept. 1 and before February 15 at: www.freemason.org**

If you have any questions, contact the Scholarship Coordinator at:

California Masonic Foundation
1111 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108-2284

E-mail: foundation@californiamasons.org

URL: www.freemason.org

The above eligibility requirements, supporting documents, and deadlines are subject to change annually.

California Masonic Foundation Order of the Amaranth in California

The Amaranth Fund Awards

The Wilson Wade Memorial Scholarships

The Amaranth Fund and Wilson Wade Fund scholarships are awarded to graduating female high school seniors who will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning in California as a full-time undergraduate freshman. Amaranth Fund awards may be for attendance at either a 2-yr. or 4-yr. institution. Wilson Wade Fund is for attendance at a 4-yr. institution. Annual awards vary. Awards are renewable upon the student's re-application with evidence of satisfactory academic progress and continuing financial need. All Awards are subject to funds available. The Foundation does not have sufficient funds to grant awards to all needy and worthy students who apply.

Applicants for the Amaranth Fund and Wilson Wade fund awards are automatically considered for a General Fund, Special Named Fund and C.E. Towne Award. There is no separate application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Female high school senior.
2. A citizen of the United States of America and a current legal resident of California for at least one year.
3. A minimum of 3.0 cumulative un-weighted GPA.
4. Accepted at an accredited California institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman in the Fall following high school graduation.
5. Evidence of financial need.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Personal essay.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Current official transcript.
4. Financial statement of family income including *a copy of the parent's I.R.S. return and a copy of FAFSA financial aid application.*
5. College acceptance letter.
6. A copy of the College Board Entrance Examination – SAT or ACT score.
7. Proof of Masonic relation and/or Masonic youth orders membership (if applicable).

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

FEBRUARY 15 for new applicants.
APRIL 15 for renewing students.
New awards are announced in early MAY. Renewals are announced in August.

OBTAINING AN APPLICATION:

1. **Apply for the CMF scholarships online between September 1 and February 15**
www.freemason.org

If you have any questions, contact the Scholarship Coordinator at:

California Masonic Foundation
1111 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108-2284

E-mail: foundation@californiamasons.org

URL: www.freemason.org

The above eligibility requirements, supporting documents, and deadlines are subject to change annually.

**California Masonic Foundation
Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of California**

**Arnold Wilmott Scholarships
of Greenleaf Gardens Masonic Lodge No. 670**

The scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors that will be attending an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman. Award may be renewable upon the student's re-application with evidence of satisfactory academic progress and continuing financial need. Masonic relationship or membership is not required. All awards are subject to funds available. This fund does not have sufficient resources to grant awards to all needy and worthy students who may apply.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Student must be a graduating high school senior, **AND:**
 - a) currently attending one of the Whittier area high schools: California High School, Whittier High School, La Serna High School, Santa Fe High School, Whittier Christian High School, St. Paul High School, or Pioneer High School.
 - OR**
 - b) a child or grandchild of a member (in good standing) of Greenleaf Gardens Lodge No. 670.
2. Student must be a citizen of the United States of America and a legal resident of California for at least one year.
3. Student must have a minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA.
4. Student must be accepted by an accredited 4-yr. institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman in the Fall 2003.
5. Student must show evidence of financial need.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

1. A personal essay of 1,000 words or less.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one teacher or administrator, and one adult, who must be other than teachers or school or university staff).
3. Current official transcript.
4. Financial statement of family income including *a copy of the FAFSA financial aid and Student Aid Report (SAR)*. A copy of the family Year 2002 Federal IRS Tax Return.
5. College acceptance letter.
6. A copy of the College Board Entrance Examination (SAT) score.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINES:**

MARCH 15 for new applicants.
APRIL 15 for renewing students.

**OBTAINING AN
APPLICATION:**

1. Student must write for an application form. Include a 9 x 12" self addressed, stamped envelope with your request with \$1.29 postage.
2. Requests for application forms will be accepted from Oct. 1 thru Jan 31 ONLY.
3. Application forms will be sent between Nov. 1 and Feb. 1.

Arnold Wilmott Scholarship
Greenleaf Gardens Masonic Lodge
12001 East Beverly Boulevard
Whittier, CA 90601

2003-2004 Chairman: Phill E. Mossey
14078 East Lambert Road
Whittier, California 90605

E-Mail: wilmottscholarship@hotmail.com

The Acacia House Corporation at Los Angeles

Frank H. Reinsch Memorial Scholarships For undergraduate students at the University of California Los Angeles

The scholarships are awarded to entering first year students and transferring juniors who will be attending UCLA. The scholarship will provide a minimum of \$4000 annually. The scholarship may be renewable each quarter upon evidence of satisfactory academic standing for the previous quarter. All awards are subject to funds available. This fund does not have sufficient resources to grant awards to all needy and worthy students who may apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Only entering UCLA first-year or community college junior transfer students accepted for admission at UCLA are eligible.
2. Preference given to sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of former Acacia Fraternity members with active status upon graduating. (who are or were, if deceased, active and in good standing).
3. The Acacia House Corporation of Los Angeles seeks full-time UCLA undergraduates involved in at least one extracurricular activity.
4. Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
5. Financial need will not be a consideration for this scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Complete the Acacia application and include a required brief essay. The essay should explain how the scholarship would help you achieve your goals, and describe the major you plan to pursue at UCLA, as well as your activities and interests. The essay will be used as a sample of your writing. It should not be more than 500 words (2 double-spaced pages).
2. Attach a letter of recommendation: the recommender must seal and sign the envelope. Applicant's name must appear on the front of the envelope with his/her UCLA ID number.
3. Must include a letter from the appropriate Masonic Lodge to confirm status of Masonic Lodge relative of applicant, if any.
4. Provide an official copy of applicant's academic transcript.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

JUNE 30: effective for Fall Quarter. Applicants will be notified by August 30.

OBTAINING AN APPLICATION:

Administered by the Office of the Vice-Provost, Undergraduate Education, UCLA
Contact:
Acacia Fraternity Frank H. Reinsch Memorial Scholarship
C/O Angela Deaver Campbell, Director
UCLA Scholarship Resource Center
330 DeNeve Drive, 233 Covel Commons
Los Angeles, CA 90024
e-mail: src@college.ucla.edu

Information can also be found at the SRC website
<http://www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC>

To access an application online: click on the DONOR DIRECTED SCHOLARSHIPS link in the middle right of the page (under "SRC Services" heading). Then scroll down to the alphabetical list of scholarships and click on ACACIA SCHOLARSHIP. You may print the application or save it to the disk.

California Scottish Rite Foundation

Memorial Scholarship Fund And Special Scholarship Fund

The California Scottish Rite Foundation was founded in 1958. One of its chief purposes was to assist worthy young men and women to obtain a higher education. In 1966 Ralph Hale Ruppert set up a scholarship trust fund in memory of his mother Nellie Hale Ruppert and to date hundreds of students have achieved college degrees through his fund with us. In addition, the Foundation in 1980 opened a second Special Scholarship plan to enlarge our student aid program.

ELIGIBILITY: California resident aged 17 to 25 seeking a college degree as an undergraduate.

SCHOOL: Any fully accredited college or university nationwide.

CONDITIONS: Demonstrated high ideals and ability, strong grades in school, financial need and part-time employment.

GRANT: \$1,500 per year paid directly to the student at \$750 in February and \$750 in August; upon receipt in January and July of:

Certified transcript of grades enclosing a handwritten letter by the student on his employment and planned courses in the coming quarter/semester.

NOTE: The student must alert the Registrar to prepare the transcript in ample time for the student to mail it to us to assure its timeliness, because late transcripts may cancel the grant.

STUDY PLAN: The major must be in a standard academic field. Class load is a 12-unit minimum, primarily in academic solids. We request grades (Not Pass or Fail ratings) which the student arranges on campus if necessary. The GPA (grade point average) for our grant is 3.0 or better. We seek students serious about their education.

APPLICATION: Write or phone the office with the student's name and address for an application packet.

DEADLINE Applications must be requested by second Friday in February by 3:00 PM so your transcript of grades will be current. The deadline is the second Friday in March by 3:00 PM to have your complete portfolio on file with us.

AWARDS Screening and final selections of candidates are conducted in April and May by our Scholarship Committee. Every applicant is notified by mail of the outcome. Grants normally carry the student to graduation if (1) transcripts assure progress and (2) our aid funds permit.

LIMITATIONS There is no requirement of affiliation with Masonic-related organizations. However, under the trust, we are limited each year to investment earnings that fluctuate and therefore each student file is assessed annually.

**FOR
INFORMATION
WRITE:**

Secretary
California Scottish Rite Foundation
855 Elm Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813-4491
Tel: (562) 435-6061

DeMolay Foundation of California, Incorporated

Northern California College or University Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship Program of the DeMolay Foundation of California is dedicated to helping that Active DeMolay who seeks a college education, who is willing to work hard to accomplish his personal goals, and one who will be a credit to DeMolay. Academic excellence is not the only criterion used to determine who receives a DeMolay Foundation Scholarship.

AWARDS:

At present, the scholarship is for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year when attending a four-year college or university. Scholarships are for one (1) year, but may be continued thereafter if circumstances warrant, with the amount granted to be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

Scholarships are for those who have been accepted at or are already attending an accredited college or university. Funds are distributed in two installments (July and December). Each recipient is assigned to a mentor.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing of a chapter of the Order of DeMolay located in the Northern California DeMolay Jurisdiction and be of excellent moral character.
2. He must have achieved majority status at the time of the initial award.
3. The Brother must show academic promise (GPS [un-weighted] of 2.5 or above.)
4. The applicant must show evidence of financial need.
5. Before a check issued, the applicant must show evidence of acceptance by an accredited college or university if entering for the first time, or evidence of being in good standing (official transcript) if in a continuing status.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. The applicant must submit a complete application form. **INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
2. A current official transcript must be submitted.
3. The Brother must submit two letters of recommendation from a school teacher or counselor, or another who has known him for at least three (3) years.
4. Any further comments/justification that he may choose to make should be in the form of a personal letter attached to the application.
5. A passport-size photograph of applicant needs to be included.

DEADLINE:

Postmarked *no later* than APRIL 1!
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The DeMolay Foundation's Scholarships Committee meets the third Saturday of April, and those applicants who are selected will be notified by letter.

FOR APPLICATION OR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO:

DeMolay Foundation of California, Inc.
4631 Nevin Avenue
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 236-7165

E-mail: office@norcaldemolay.com

Applications are available continuously and may be downloaded from:

<http://www.norcaldemolay.com/found.scholar/info.html>

DeMolay Foundation of California, Incorporated

Northern California Community College / Trade School (Two-year Curriculum) Scholarship

The Scholarship Program of the DeMolay Foundation of California is dedicated to helping that Active DeMolay who seeks an advanced education, who is willing to work hard to accomplish his personal goals, and one who will be a credit to DeMolay. Academic excellence is not the only criteria used to determine who receives a DeMolay Foundation Scholarship.

AWARDS:

This scholarship is intended for those students attending an accredited community college or trade school which offers a two-year curriculum. The amount is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) per year. The scholarship will be for one (1) year, but may be continued thereafter if circumstances warrant, with the amount granted to be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing of a chapter of the Order of DeMolay located in the Northern California DeMolay Jurisdiction and of excellent moral character.
2. He must have been a member for a minimum of one (1) year and not reached age 21 by April 1 of the year applying.
3. Scholarships are not given to Senior Members of DeMolay.
4. The Brother must show academic promise (GPA [un-weighted] of 2.5 or above.)
5. The applicant must show evidence of financial need.
6. Before a check is issued, the applicant must show evidence of acceptance by an **accredited** community college or trade school if entering for the first time, or evidence of being in good standing (official transcript) if in a continuing status.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. The applicant must submit a completed application form. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
2. A current official transcript must be submitted.
3. The Brother must submit two letters of recommendation from a school teacher or counselor, or someone who has known him for at least three (3) years.
4. Any further comments/justifications he may choose to make should be in the form of a personal letter attached to the application.
5. A passport-size photograph of the applicant needs to be included.

DEADLINE:

Postmarked *no later* than APRIL 1!
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The DeMolay Foundation's Scholarships Committee meets the third Saturday of April, and those applicants who are selected will be notified by letter.

FOR APPLICATION OR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO:

DeMolay Foundation of California, Inc.
4631 Nevin Avenue
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 236-7165 or (800) 439-6232

E-mail: office@norcaldemolay.com

<http://www.norcaldemolay.com/found/scholar/info.html>

**DeMolay Foundation Incorporated
DeMolay International**

Frank S. Land Scholarship

This Scholarship has been established to assist the applicant in four years of college. It is based on need, scholastic ability, and personal qualifications.

AWARDS: Scholarship grants are a maximum of \$800 per year to a student in College. Such grants have a moral obligation for repayment to perpetuate the Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are normally made for one year only. The number of scholarships awarded annually varies depending upon availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a student in good standing and have been accepted by a regular educational institution.
2. Applicant must be found personally worthy by an investigation committee.
3. The official Application Form must be completely filled out.
4. Those eligible are: active members of the Order of DeMolay.
5. Grants are made in the name of Frank S. Land, Founder of the Order of DeMolay.

APPLICATION:

1. Fill out and sign application.
2. Letters of recommendation.

Note: Applications mailed on request only. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the request for the Application Form. Only the applicant may request a form.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

**FOR APPLICATION OR
MORE INFORMATION
WRITE TO:**

Scholarship Administrator
DeMOLAY FOUNDATION INCORPORATED
10200 NW Ambassador Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64153
(816) 891-8333

E-mail: demolay@demolay.org

<http://www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships/index.shtm>

**DeMolay Foundation Incorporated
DeMolay International**

Grotto of North America Scholarship

This Scholarship has been established to assist the applicant in undergraduate or graduate school in the pursuit of an education in dentistry or medicine. It is based on need, scholastic ability, and personal qualifications.

AWARDS: Scholarship grants are a maximum of \$1,500 per year to a student intending a career in Dentistry or Medicine. Such grants have a moral obligation for repayment to perpetuate the Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are normally made for one year only. Continuing application may be accepted. Three scholarships are usually awarded, and you are strongly urged to submit an application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a student in good standing and have been accepted by a regular educational institution.
2. Applicant must be found personally worthy by an investigation committee.
3. The official Application Form must be completely filled out.
4. Those eligible are: active members of the Order of DeMolay or Senior DeMolay's.
5. Grants are made in the name of the Grotto Humanitarian Foundation.

APPLICATION:

1. Fill out and sign application.
2. Letters of recommendation.

Note: Applications mailed on request only. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the request for the Application Form. Only the applicant may request a form.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

**FOR APPLICATION OR
MORE INFORMATION
WRITE TO:**

Scholarship Administrator
DeMOLAY FOUNDATION INCORPORATED
10200 NW Ambassador Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64153
(816) 891-8333

E-mail: demolay@demolay.org

<http://www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships/index.shtml>

California Association of High Twelve Clubs

Ensign Mayo High Twelve Loan Fund

Since 1953, the California Association of High Twelve Clubs has helped worthy members of DeMolay to achieve an education of their choice in California. In 1976 the original agreement was amended to provide loans for Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and Master Masons. This organization is concerned with the education and advancement of the Masonic-oriented youth in California.

LOAN

Annual loans up to \$3,000 are available. The loans are renewable for additional college years of undergraduate work for a maximum of five years.

1. Loans are also available to students who plan on attending vocational schools. GPA must be at 2.5 and loans up to \$3,000 are available for approved schools or community college vocational schools.
2. Loans are repayable, without interest or charge, following any termination of college education. Beginning three (3) months thereafter, in monthly installments, for a period of 60 months.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered for a loan, the applicant

1. Must be an active or Senior DeMolay, Job's Daughter or Rainbow Girl in good standing.
2. Should have close to a "B" average in high school or a minimum cumulative 2.75 grade point average.
3. Must submit a proposed budget for the anticipated expense for the coming college term or year.
4. Must attend an approved college or university in California, unless education sought cannot be had to best advantage in California.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must adhere to the following:

1. Application to be completed in duplicate with applicant retaining copy. It must have the endorsement of a High Twelve Club. If a High Twelve Club is not located in the city of the applicant, a Chapter, Bethel or Assembly may endorse.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Official grade transcript.
4. A Small photograph of applicant.
5. Promissory note or notes must be submitted after loan has been approved. Two co-signers are required. They may be your parents or two other responsible adult persons.

FIELD OF STUDY:

No Restrictions.

FOR APPLICATION OR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO:

Walter Settle
Secretary of the Board
P.O. Box 691826
Stockton, CA 95269-1826

High Twelve International The Wolcott Foundation

Educational Scholarship

This Scholarship has been established to provide tuition and other assistance to qualified students for a maximum of 36 semester hours of graduate study at The George Washington University School of Government and Business Administration, or the Elliott School of International Affairs. The prime purpose is to prepare young men and women of good character, who have an appreciation for honesty and good government, for a career in government service or international business at the federal, state or local level.

AWARDS:

Fellowship awards vary in amount according to the number of hours awarded. Tuition and fees are considered a grant when satisfied by four (4) years of government service or international business, as approved by the Trustees of the Foundation. A living allowance may be awarded, based upon need, which is considered a loan repayable after graduation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. B.A. or B.S. degree from accredited college or university.
2. At least a "B" average in the relevant undergraduate field.
3. Awards are contingent upon admission to either of the above named schools.
4. Completed applications must be filed before FEBRUARY 1

(For specific information on each program, including required entrance examinations and prerequisites, contact the Director of Graduate Admissions at either the School of Government and Business Administration, or the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.)

Master of Business Administration

1. International Affairs
2. Personnel Administration
3. International Business

Master of Arts in Government

1. International Administration
2. Metropolitan Administration
3. Public Financial Management
4. Public Administration
5. Public Personnel Administration
6. Urban & Regional Planning

Master of Arts

1. International Affairs
2. Latin American Studies
3. Public Affairs
4. Russian Studies
5. Science, Technology and Public Policy

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Admission to Graduate Programs, George Washington University.
2. Apply for Wolcott Foundation Fellowship to a Trustee of the Foundation or to the Office of Fellowships at the School of Government and Business Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Roy E. Ludwig
State Secretary for California
15456 Ivanhoe Drive
Visalia, CA 93292-9149

or

Office of Fellowship Programs
Hall of Government, #401
George Washington University
Washington, D.C. 20052

International Order of Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council of California

Educational and Scholarship Award

This Scholarship Award is established for the members in good standing (active or majority) in a Bethel of Job's Daughters in the State of California. It is to be maintained and administered by the Grand Guardian Council of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

AWARD: The amount to be expended and the number of Scholarships to be awarded for the ensuing year shall be determined in May by the Scholarship and Loan Board.

The applicant with the highest score will be awarded the Elise Bonneville Daskam Memorial Scholarship. The applicant with the second highest score will be awarded the Harold Aggesen Grand Bethel Memorial Scholarship. Many other scholarships of lesser amounts are awarded as funds are available.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Member of the International Order of Job's Daughters in good standing, active or majority, in the State of California.
2. A completed application blank with all information and requested signatures must be submitted.
3. A transcript of seven (7) completed semesters for a high school applicant. If the applicant is a college student, she must submit a transcript of grades for all subjects enrolled in at the college level.
4. A letter of recommendation signed by all members of the applicant's Executive Bethel Guardian Council.
5. A letter of recommendation from the Principal, Dean, Counselor or Instructor, on school letterhead stationery. Applicant currently enrolled in college must submit a recommendation from her college counselor.
6. A letter from the applicant stating her educational plans and goals.

APPLICATION: Fill in the application blank, secure transcript and recommendations, and send all materials to the Scholarship and Loan Board in care of the Office of the Grand Secretary. Applications must be signed by the Bethel Guardian of the Bethel of which the applicant is a member.

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than APRIL 1

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION AND
APPLICATION FORMS
WRITE:**

Grand Guardian Council of California, I.O.J.D.
Mrs. Pat Mozier, P.G.G.
Grand Secretary
303 W. Lincoln, Suite 210
Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 535-4575

E-mail: GrSecCAiojd@aol.com

www.caiojd.org

International Order of Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council of California

Vocational Scholarship Award

This Scholarship Award is established for the members in good standing (active or majority) in a Bethel of Job's Daughters in the State of California. It is to be maintained and administered by the Grand Guardian Council of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

AWARD: The amount to be expended and the number of Scholarships to be awarded for the ensuing year shall be determined in May by the Scholarship and Loan Board.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Member of the International Order of Job's Daughters in good standing, active or majority, in the State of California.
2. A completed application form with all information and requested signatures must be submitted.
3. High school undergraduates and graduates must send an official transcript of five (5) completed semesters.
4. A letter of recommendation signed by all members of the Executive Bethel Guardian Council of the Applicant's Bethel.
5. A letter of recommendation from the Principal, Dean, or Counselor on school letterhead.
6. A letter from the applicant stating her educational plans and goals.

APPLICATION: Fill in the application form, secure transcript and recommendations, and send all materials to the Scholarship and Loan Board in care of the Office of the Grand Secretary. Applications must be signed by the Bethel Guardian of the Bethel of which the applicant is a member.

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than APRIL 1

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS WRITE:

Grand Guardian Council of California, I.O.J.D.
Mrs. Pat Mozier, P.G.G.
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303 W. Lincoln, Suite 210
Anaheim, CA 92805
Tel: (714) 535-4575

E-mail: GrSecCAiojd@aol.com

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International Order of Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council of California

Educational and Scholarship Loan Fund

This Loan Fund is maintained and administered by the Grand Guardian Council of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters. It is to provide financial assistance to members so that they may obtain an education at a college or university or receive vocational training.

LOANS: Loans are made up to \$750 for tuition, books, car fare, or room and board. When application is approved, the amount will be paid directly to the applicant. The first payment on the loan shall become due five (5) years from the date of the note or one hundred twenty (120) days after applicant completes her training and/or schooling, whichever date shall first occur.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Only Job's Daughters (active or majority members) under the jurisdiction of the Grand Guardian Council of California shall be eligible.
2. Loan application must be signed by the Bethel Guardian of the Bethel of which the applicant is a member.
3. A Promissory Note signed by the borrower, her parents or legal guardian or two other responsible adults as co-signers must be furnished the Scholarship and Loan Board.
4. Verification of enrollment in an approved educational institution must be submitted to the Board.
5. Applicant must furnish the Scholarship and Loan Board a regular progress report. The borrower must pursue stated course of study. In case of discontinuance of studies, the loan shall become due and payable.

APPLICATION: Obtain "Application for Loan" from Grand Secretary. Complete the form with required signatures and references, and mail to the Grand Secretary, International Order of Job's Daughters.

DEADLINE: The Scholarship and Loan Board will not accept applications submitted less than sixty (60) days or more than four (4) months prior to the date the loan is desired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Grand Guardian Council of California, I.O.J.D.
Mrs. Pat Mozier, P.G.G.
Grand Secretary
303 W. Lincoln, Suite 210
Anaheim, CA 92805
Tel: (714) 535-4575

E-mail: GrSecCAiojd@aol.com

www.caiojd.org

International Order of Job's Daughters

Supreme Guardian Council Scholarship Award

The purpose of these Scholarships is to aid Job's Daughters students of outstanding ability whom have a sincerity of purpose. High school seniors, or graduates, junior college, technical school, or college students and students who are in early graduation programs who are Job's Daughters in good standing in their Bethel, or will be at the time of Majority, may apply for these scholarships.

AWARD: Subject to availability of funds Job's Daughters scholarships of \$750.00 each will be allocated by the Supreme Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, for the year 2002.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Members of Job's Daughters and Majority Members pursuant to the law, to qualify for the scholarships shall make application on the regular application forms to the Chairman of the Educational Scholarships Committee.
2. The Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council of the applicant's Bethel should use discretion in recommending Bethel members on Form EDS #5.
3. Applicants shall be finally judged by the committee and the scholarships awarded prior to August 1st of this year.
4. Applicants will be judged by the Educational Scholarship Committee and all applicants will be notified before Supreme Session. The factors to be evaluated in awarding the scholarships shall be:
 - a) Scholastic Standing
 - b) Job's Daughters activities
 - c) Applicant's financial self-help
 - d) Financial Need
 - e) Executive Bethel Guardian Council Recommendations
 - f) School (faculty) Recommendation
 - g) Achievements outside of Job's Daughters
6. A press release will be prepared by the Educational Scholarship Committee for all scholarship recipients. Information will be taken from the application and will be accompanied by a black and white billfold size photo to be submitted to the Supreme News Exchange for publication in the October, 2001 issue. If the recipient does not object the same press release will be provided to her local newspaper.

APPLICATION: Fill in the application blank, secure transcript and recommendations, and send all materials to the Scholarship Chairman at the address shown on the application

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than APRIL 30 of the current year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS WRITE:

Supreme Guardian Council
International Order of Job's Daughters
233 West 6th Street
Papillion, NE 68046-2210
402-592-7987 Fax: 402-592-2177

sgc@iojd.org OR download from: <http://www.iojd.org>

Grotto Scholarship

The Grotto scholarships of \$1,500.00 are awarded to a Job's Daughters using the same qualifications as the Supreme Guardian Council scholarships, listed above, with one additional requirement: A Job's Daughter must be pursuing an education in **Dentistry**, preferably with some training in the handicapped field. If you are applying for this scholarship, please check the appropriate box at the top of the application form.

Susie Holmes Memorial Scholarship

The Susie Holmes Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.00 is awarded to members of Job's Daughters. The factors to be evaluated in awarding the Holmes Memorial Scholarship shall be:

- a) a high school graduate with a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA
- b) dedicated, continuous and joyful service to Job's Daughters
- c) regular attendance at Supreme and/or Grand Sessions and participation in competitions at either and/or both.
- d) a daughter who promotes friendship and impartiality in her Bethel and exhibits good character and integrity

If you are applying for this scholarship, please check the appropriate box at the top of the application form.

California Job's Daughters Foundation

Academic Scholarship

Vocational Scholarship

Trade Scholarship

The purpose of these Scholarships is to aid Job's Daughters students of outstanding ability whom have a sincerity of purpose. High school seniors, or graduates, vocational school students, technical school students, junior college, or college students and students who are in early graduation programs who are Job's Daughters in good standing in their Bethel, or will be at the time of Majority, may apply for these scholarships.

AWARD: Subject to availability of funds, Scholarships will be allocated by the California Job's Daughters Foundation for the year 2008.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Members of Job's Daughters and Majority Members pursuant to the law, to qualify for the scholarships shall make application on the regular application forms to the Chairman of the Scholarships Committee.
2. The Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council of the applicant's Bethel should use discretion in recommending Bethel members.
3. Applicants shall be finally judged by the committee and the scholarships awarded prior to August 1st of the current year.
4. Applicants will be judged by the Scholarship Committee and all applicants will be notified. The factors to be evaluated in awarding the scholarships shall be:
 - a) Scholastic Standing
 - b) Job's Daughters activities
 - c) Applicant's financial self-help
 - d) Financial Need
 - e) Executive Bethel Guardian Council Recommendations
 - f) School (faculty) Recommendation
 - g) Achievements outside of Job's Daughters
5. A press release may be prepared by the Scholarship Committee for all scholarship recipients. Information will be taken from the application and will be accompanied by a black and white billfold size photo to be submitted to the California Job's Daughters newspaper for publication in the an appropriate issue. If the recipient does not object the same press release will be provided to her local newspaper.

APPLICATION: Type of scholarship desired must be stated on request for application. Application must be made using the current Foundation forms. Specific instructions are included with each form. Fill in the application blank, secure transcript and recommendations, and send all materials to the Scholarship Chairman at the address shown on the application

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than March 15 of the current year.

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION AND
APPLICATION
FORMS WRITE:**

Betty Klotz PGG – Scholarship Chairman
California Job's Daughters Foundation
1228 Moss Rock Court
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly of California

Rainbow Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established to assist a Rainbow Girl, in good standing, to enter a recognized college of her own choosing. It is for active members who are entering college for the first time.

AWARDS: The award is in the amount of \$500. Awards are not renewable.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a graduating Senior or entering Freshman. A Rainbow Girl in good standing (dues paid for year you are applying), not over 20 years of age, and must meet freshman requirements for College, University or Trade School.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Fill our application form.
2. Supply a current transcript.
3. Supply a financial report.
4. Confidential Report from Dean, Principal or Counselor.
5. A small photograph.
6. Letter of justification from applicant.
7. Letters of recommendation (at least 2).

DEADLINE FOR FILING: MARCH 1st

FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS WRITE:

Mr. William Caldwell
Chairman of Scholarship Committee
15450 Pozzan Road
Healdsburg, CA 95448

(Must enclose self-addressed, 57¢ stamped envelope.)

NOTE: A new, supplemental scholarship has been established in memory of Beverly Sanders. This scholarship may be awarded as a supplemental scholarship to a girl who receives a Rainbow Scholarship and needs extra funds for books and materials. The special grant will vary from \$100 to \$250. All girls applying for a regular Rainbow Scholarship will be considered for this Beverly Sanders Book Scholarship and no separate application will be required.

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly of California

Rainbow Music Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established to assist a Rainbow Girl, in good standing, to enter a recognized college of her own choosing. It is for active members who are entering college for the first time and are majoring or minoring in music.

AWARDS: The award is in the amount of \$500. Awards are not renewable.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a graduating Senior or entering Freshman. A Rainbow Girl in good standing (dues paid for year you are applying), not over 20 years of age, and must meet freshman requirements for College, University or Trade School.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Fill our application form.
2. Supply a current transcript.
3. Supply a financial report.
4. Confidential Report from Dean, Principal or Counselor.
5. A small photograph.
6. Letter of justification from applicant.
7. Letters of recommendation (at least 2).

DEADLINE FOR FILING: MARCH 1st

**FOR INFORMATION
AND APPLICATION
FORMS WRITE:**

Mr. William Caldwell
Chairman of Scholarship Committee
15450 Pozzan Road
Healdsburg, CA 95448

(Must enclose self-addressed, .57¢ stamped envelope.)

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Of the State of California

Fred De Barrows Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to deserving high school seniors or post-secondary students who are members of either The International Order of Job's Daughters of California, The International Order of Rainbow for Girls in California, The Northern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, or the Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, and who are enrolled, or have been accepted for enrollment, by an accredited College, University or Trade School.

AWARD: \$ 500

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The student should be a senior in high school or a post-secondary student, and have been accepted by an accredited College, University or trade school.
2. U.S. Citizen and resident of California
3. Minimum GPA of 3.0, unweighted
4. Minimum 12 semester or 8 quarter units
5. The student should be in need of the scholarship
6. Three Letters of Recommendation

Deadline is July 15, 2007

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

Kenneth Hope - Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
Of the State of California
801 Elm Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
Fax: 562-437-5411

E-mail: ca.yorkrite@verizon.com

Application:
<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/forms.htm>

Youth Fund of Southern California

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION and APPLICATION
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OFFERING
FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMS
AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

The Youth Fund of Southern California is eager to be of assistance to DeMolays and Senior DeMolays in Southern California who seek a higher education. For the DeMolay who attends a four-year college or university or attends graduate school, the annual scholarship is \$2,000 per year. For those who attend a community college or accredited vocational school, the annual scholarship is \$750.

AWARD:

\$2,000 for 4 year university
\$750 for vocational or community college

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A high school senior.
2. A citizen of the United States of America.
3. A current legal resident of California
4. Accepted at an accredited 2-yr. or 4-yr. institution of higher learning as a full-time student.
5. Evidence of financial need.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

1. Official high school transcript through junior year.
2. Financial statement of family income including *a copy of parent's I.R.S. income tax return and a copy of FAFSA financial aid application.*
3. College acceptance letter.
4. Proof of Masonic youth order membership (Southern California Demolay).
5. Two letters of recommendation

**APPLICATION
DEADLINES:**

April 20, 2008

**OBTAINING AN
APPLICATION:**

Youth Fund of Southern California
303 W. Lincoln Avenue, Suite 200
Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 491-1669
or
California Masonic Foundation
1111 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108-2284

E-mail: foundation@californiamasons.org
URL: www.freemason.org

**Knights Templar Education Foundation
Division of the Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of California**

Educational Loan Fund

This loan is given to deserving students who are full time students enrolled in their Junior and/or Senior year in an accredited College or University. Loans are also considered for certain types of accredited vocational training, and may be also granted for professional training, advanced degrees or postgraduate work.

LOAN

Maximum loan granted will be \$2,500 when one-scholastic year is required to complete the course, and \$2,500 for the second year when two scholastic years are required to complete the course. Maximum loan to any one student is \$5,000. If taking a five or six-year course, applicant must be a Senior in good standing. Loan bears interest at the rate of five (5) percent per year, payable in quarterly installments over a four (4) year period after graduation. Payments start 90 days after graduation. Loans are also given for professional training, advanced degrees, post-graduate work and accredited vocational courses.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must be a full time student enrolled in their Junior or Senior year in an accredited College or University.
2. Applicant must have maintained passing grades in their previous courses and are expected to maintain passing grades while under the Loan Program.
3. After investigation, a signed Promissory Note is required covering the loan. Both student and co-signer must be legal residents of the State of California. Should applicant leave school for any reason, prior to graduation, the loan becomes immediately due and payable.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

Knights Templar Educational Foundation
801 Elm Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
Fax: 562-437-5411

E-mail: ca.yorkrite@verizon.net

Knights Templar Educational Foundation of California

Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund

This Christian Ministry Scholarship was established in 1955 by the Grand Commandery of California, Knights Templar, to assist in filling the many vacant Protestant Pulpits that exist in the United States.

AWARDS: \$1,500 each. Twenty (20) Scholarships are awarded each year to four (4) students of each of five accredited Theological Seminaries in California. Awards are made in the month of November of each year. The Seminaries are:

1. American Baptist Seminary of the West
2. Church Divinity School of the Pacific
3. Pacific School of Religion
4. San Francisco Theological Seminary
5. School of Theology at Claremont

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Candidate must be a student at one of the five (5) Colleges.
2. Candidates for Scholarships are nominated by the Scholarship Committee of each Seminary.
3. Must be better than average in their academic studies and in the most need of financial aid.
4. Students recommended by the Scholarship Committee are interviewed by the Grand Commandery Education Foundation.

FIELD OF STUDY: California students planning careers in Protestant Christian Ministry at the five (5) approved Seminaries.

PAYMENTS: Awards are generally made by the Grand Commandery Education Foundation in the month of November of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Individuals may not personally apply for these scholarships.
All interaction concerning these scholarships must be between one of the five seminaries and the
Knights Templar Educational Foundation
Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund
801 Elm Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
Fax: 562-437-5411

E-mail: ca.yorkrite@verizon.net

Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This Public School Administration Scholarship has been established by the Supreme Council for individuals securing a Doctor's Degree in Public School Administration. There should be evidence presented that without the financial assistance provided by the Scholarship the individual would not pursue further graduate studies.

AWARDS: Two Scholarships. Each Scholarship is in the amount of \$12,000 to be paid over a period of two years. \$6,000 for each of two years.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals will be selected for the Scholarships who are in mid-career and who have demonstrated that they are committed to public school education. An M.A. or M.S. degree is a prerequisite.

In the selection process, priority will be given to those individuals who have had some experience in a responsible administrative position.

The applicants' letters of recommendation should indicate integrity of character, integrity of purpose, and active participation in the social, civic and religious activities in their communities.

Must have been an active leader in community affairs.

Applicant must have planned work for doctor's degree in a university that is accredited and has a reputation for outstanding graduate work in the field of Public School Administration.

APPLICATION: Applications are accepted through March. Selection of the successful applicants and the announcement of their name will be made not later than APRIL. Final selection and appointments will be at the sole discretion and determination of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1 of each year. Winner will be announced in MAY.

**FOR DETAILED
INFORMATION WRITE:**

Director of Education
Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree
1733 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009-3199

<http://www.srmason-sj.org/web/scholarships/public.htm>

Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Shepherd Scholarship

The Shepherd Scholarship is an unrestricted Scholarship to pursue advanced education.

AWARDS: Provides an amount of \$6,000 per year for a maximum of four (4) years (\$24,000 maximum). The annual scholarship may be awarded to one individual or shared by two or more individuals in those cases where the need and quality of selected individuals so indicate. The objective of the award is to aid worthy candidates in obtaining baccalaureate or graduate degrees in fields associated with service to country and generally perceived as benefiting the human race.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must show dedication, ambition, academic preparation and promise of understanding performance at the advanced level. It will be helpful if each candidate has shown sincere interest and taken an active part in social, civic, religious and fraternal activities of the community. Before any payments are made, applicants must be accepted for enrollment at accredited institutions of higher learning which are authorized to grant degrees in the selected field of study.

APPLICATION: Along with application, you must submit:

1. High School Transcripts of grades.
2. Not more than four (4) letters of recommendation. (These should include high school teachers, Counselors, Civic Leaders, Heads of volunteer organizations in which you are active. Letters should deal with your ability to undertake advanced studies and should include pertinent statements about character, personal, mental capacity and industry.)

DEADLINE: On or before April 1. Recipients selected in April

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE: Director of Education
Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree
1733 Sixteen Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009-3199

<http://www.srmason-sj.org/web/scholarships/shepherd.htm>

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Valley of Bakersfield - Orient of California**

The Henry Eissler Memorial Scholarship

The Henry H. Bock Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to senior students enrolled in a public high school and who will attend an academic college or university in Kern County.

**THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY BEING REVISED AND COMPLETE INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN LISTED AS "CONTACT:" FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

AWARDS:

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

The eligibility requirements are contained in the application, including:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a career in Speech Pathology.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Kern County

CONTACT:

Chairman - Scholarship Committee
Bakersfield Scottish Rite Bodies
1700-21 Ashe Road
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Northern California Scholarship Foundations

Educational Scholarships

The Northern California Scholarship Foundations is a nonprofit organization composed of several scholarship foundations and memorial funds. The trustees who administer these foundations, most of whom are members of the Masonic Fraternity, serve without compensation. Some of the foundations are: The Scaife Foundation, The Helen Wegman Parmelee Educational Foundation, Alumni Association Foundation, Herbert Frank & Bertha Maude Laird Memorial Foundation, and The Northern California Scholarship Foundation.

AWARDS: Each Scholarship grant is awarded for four (4) years and pays \$500 per month for ten (10) months of the college year.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be U.S. Citizens, senior students in Northern and Central California public high schools and must be recommended by a high school official such as the principal or counselor.

Must have financial need, high GPA and SAT scores, outstanding moral character, participate in extracurricular activities, be willing to earn a portion of their expenses while in college, have a clear idea of which college courses they intend to pursue and some idea of what they intend to do for their life work.

SPECIFIC FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS: **Scaife Foundation:** Applicants must be the son of American born parents and exclude medicine and theology as areas of study.

The Northern California Foundation: Both the student and his/her parents must be U.S. Citizens.

Alumni Association Awards: These awards, granted for a fifth year of study or graduate school, are available only to scholars who received undergraduate scholarships from the Northern California Scholarship Foundations.

APPLICATION PROCESS: In January of each year, announcements of the availability of the Scholarships are sent to High School Principals. Upon recommendation of a student by a High School Principal or Counselor, an application is mailed to each student. Upon the return of the completed application, the Trustees will invite applicants who meet the required qualifications to Oakland for personal interviews. Travel expenses are paid by the Foundation. Final scholarship selections are made in May.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: See your high school principal or counselor in January, or write to:

Northern California Scholarship Foundations
Secretary, Educational Scholarships
1547 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, CA 94612
Tel: (510) 451-1906

E-mail: ncsf@pacbell.net

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request for information.

Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies

Charles M. Goethe Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship grant is administered by the Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. It is awarded to students in any academic major, but preference will be given to the studies of Eugenics, Genetics, Biological or Life Sciences. Grants are made without regard to race, creed or ethnic background.

AWARDS: Varies

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Grants are limited to students who are members or Senior Members of the Order of DeMolay.
2. Or, the sons and daughters of a member or deceased member of a constituent Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California.
3. Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college or university.

FIELD OF STUDY Any academic major is acceptable, but preference will be given to students majoring in Eugenics or similar studies such as genetics and the biological or life sciences.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application Form must be filled out.
2. Current transcripts.
3. Small photograph.
4. Brief biographical sketch.
5. Applicant will be required to meet with a screening committee.
6. Candidate must be a citizen of the United States.
7. Two Masonic references, who are familiar with the applicant's Masonic interest and academic studies is also necessary.

DEADLINE: JUNE 10

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

General Secretary
Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
P.O. Box 19497
Sacramento, CA 95819
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Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies

Manning Scholarship

These grants to qualified college students are administered by the Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Enrollment at any accredited college or university.
2. Any academic major is acceptable.
3. Grants are limited to students who are residents of California between the ages of 17 and 25. Preference is given to residents of that portion of Northern California under the jurisdiction of the Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies, which include the Counties of Amador, Alpine, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba.
4. All applicants of good character are invited to apply.

Students who meet the above requirements may obtain applications by writing to the address below. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and applicants are required to meet with our screening committee.

DEADLINE:

Deadline for receipt of applications is JUNE 10 of each calendar year.

These grants by the Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are made possible through a bequest from the late Wayne M. Manning, 32° in loving memory of his wife Dorothy and his mother Martha. Completed applications from qualified college students should be mailed to:

Sacramento Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Michael L. Sellick, General Secretary
P.O. Box 19497
Sacramento, CA 95819

Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies

Leonard F. Stark Scholarship

These grants to qualified college students are administered by the Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

AWARD: Amount of award varies. Awards may be renewed but an application must be submitted each year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Enrollment at any accredited college or university.
2. Any academic major is acceptable.
3. Grants are limited to students who are residents of California between the ages of 17 and 25.
4. Preference is given to residents of that portion of Northern California in the service area of the Sacramento Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application must be completed.
2. Transcripts of all high school and college work must be submitted.
3. Small photograph.
4. Brief biographical sketch.
5. Finalists will be required to meet with a screening committee.

DEADLINE: JUNE 10

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

Michael L. Sellick, General Secretary
Sacramento Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
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Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies

Edson L. Bryson Memorial Scholarship

These grants to qualified college students are administered by the Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

AWARD: Amount of award varies. Awards may be renewed but an application must be submitted each year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 1. This scholarship is offered to students studying the ministry.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application must be completed.
2. Transcripts of all high school and college work must be submitted.
3. Small photograph.
4. Brief biographical sketch.
5. Finalists may be required to meet with a screening committee.

DEADLINE: JUNE 10

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Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies

Educational Loan

The Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies Student Loan Program

This Educational Loan is established by the Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies to assist worthy students to obtain a college degree. This organization feels that people value highly that which is obtained through hard work and sacrifice.

LOAN: Maximum loan granted to any one student shall not-exceed \$2,000. Interest at the rate of ten (10) percent per annum will accrue to the loan within one year from the time the applicant graduates or leaves the college or university. Exceptions to this provision may be made at the option of the Sacramento Scottish Rite Education Loan Committee. If payment on the loan commences within 12 months of graduation or leaving college, interest will not be added.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Student must be enrolled in an accredited institution.
2. Student shall be responsible to notify General Secretary of his or her enrollment and furnish a copy of his or her grades at the end of each marking period.
3. Student will also submit to the General Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies written evidence that he or she is making satisfactory progress in his or her educational career.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Application Form filled out in duplicate, signature of two members of the Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies. If under 21 years of age, parents must sign and be a co-signer for the Student Loan note.

FIELD OF STUDY: No restrictions. Institution must be accredited school or college.

The Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies administer several scholarships and funds for continued education. They are:

- The Manning Memorial Fund**
- The Edson L. Bryson Memorial Scholarship** (This Scholarship is offered to students studying the ministry.)
- The Leonard F. Starks Memorial Scholarship**
- The C.M. Goethe Memorial Scholarship**

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE:

General Secretary
Sacramento Bodies of the Ancient and
Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
P.O.Box19497
Sacramento, CA 95819

Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star

Eastern Star Educational and Religious Scholarships

AWARD:

Eastern Star Educational Scholarship

It is a scholarship award for no less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 a year for those attending a four-year College/University and for no less than \$250 nor more than \$500 a year for those attending a Community/Junior College, or a trade school in California. It is granted to candidates selected by a Scholarship Committee.

Eastern Star Religious Scholarship

It is a scholarship award for \$500 for college graduates desiring to enter or to continue in a Theological School or Seminary.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The Order of the Eastern Star does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or religious belief in the administration of its scholarship program. Scholarship awards shall be given to members of the Order of the Eastern Star and others who fall into one of the following categories: (1) graduating high school students, (2) those who have not been able to go directly into college from high school and (3) those who have completed a portion of their higher education but find themselves in need of aid to continue. Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic record, financial need, the need of higher education and the character of the applicant.

1. 3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) UNWEIGHTED.
2. Applicant must be a Citizen of the U.S. and a California resident.
3. Scholarships will be awarded for attendance at a College/University, Community College/Jr. College, Trade School, Seminary or Theological School. Consideration will be given to applicants applying for out-of-state schools.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

It is the applicant's responsibility to include all of the following in one mailing:

- a) Application form must be filled out COMPLETELY TYPE WRITTEN AND SIGNED.
 - b) A photograph of Applicant must be attached to the application form in the space provided.
 - c) If a naturalized citizen, supply proof of citizenship.
 - d) A copy of pages 1 and 2 only of your current Federal Income Tax Return for yourself, if independent, or, that of your parents, if they claim you as a dependent (W2 forms will not be accepted). See the detailed instructions with the application.
 - e) Current Principal's, Dean's, counselor's, or an instructor's report on Applicant on form provided herewith, in a SEALED envelope. This report must be included with this application (No exceptions).
 - f) Graduating High School students must include an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of their High School record, including grades obtained in the first semester of the twelfth grade.
 - g) College students already in college must send complete college transcript.
 - h) Copy of Proof of Acceptance from the college/university you plan to attend. Community/Junior College and those continuing at the same college/university are excluded from the requirement.
1. Applications must be mailed in 9 x 12" manila envelopes.
 2. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED WITHOUT NOTIFICATION. MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS TYPED AND SIGNED.
 3. Completed application must be submitted on the **current year's** Official Application form, to the COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN for consideration.

DEADLINE: OBTAINING AN APPLICATION:

MARCH 17

The application form is available from our web site at <http://www.oescal.org> by choosing the "Scholarships" tab on the left Menu, then choosing either the Academic or Religious icon to begin download. Forms may also be obtained by writing directly for application forms to the Grand Secretary, a legal size self addressed stamped envelope must be included. Applicants must specify which forms are desired, either Educational Scholarship form or Religious Scholarship form.

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The 4 "KNOWS" of Job Hunting

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPI)- Finding that Ideal Job is much like Dorothy getting home to Kansas by following the yellow-brick road, says a career consultant.

In "The Wizard of Oz", Dorothy's directions to get home were to follow the yellow brick road, find the Wizard and finally, click her heels three times and repeat, "There's no place like home". Today's directions for finding the right job won't take you down a yellow-brick road but they won't have you going in circles either.

Pat Hughes, manager of the staff and organizational development department at the Bettelle Memorial Institute in Columbus categorizes those directions as the four "Knows" of successful job seeking.

- Know yourself.
- Know how to market yourself.
- Know how to use the tools.
- Know where to look.

"Look at yourself, you are the product. What do you want to do with your life?" said Hughes, who administers career development and training programs for Bettelle, an independent research firm. Some of the tips she has found to help job seekers are tried and true. She said one of the first things you should do is ask yourself, "who am I?" One part we don't pay much attention to is to ask yourself what you need out of a job and then make a list of the things you do well. Some of the characteristics to look for are Positive Energy, the Ability to Work Hard, the Willingness to Work Alone, the Willingness to Learn. When it comes to marketing, Hughes advises job seekers to know the difference between marketing and selling. Marketing is a long-term program, while selling is a one-time thing. Hughes said in marketing, you have to find out what the customer needs and how you fit that need. She also said, don't be afraid to outline a course of action, because this is where we miss the boat in a job search, because we often sell rather than market. Tools used in job hunting are: the Résumé, the Cover Letter, the Telephone, the Application, and the Interview. The Résumé is the moment of truth, because it mirrors your skills and accomplishments.

The cover letter should be targeted at the particular company, and a follow-up telephone call is in order so that you can convince the person you talk to even if the company doesn't have a job opening. Hughes said both résumés and applications should be filled out accurately and neatly. Courtesy counts as much as skills.

Courtesy Counts As Much As Skill

NEW YORK (UPI) - Yes, you're well qualified, but you just lost out on a job. Why? Perhaps you need to master the p's and q's of interviewing, a top recruiter, Stephen Berger, President of Howard Sloan, Inc., one of the oldest job placement firms in the nation, says one can learn the etiquette of interviewing and make it pay dividends. For example, if you are asked an illegal question, such as age or marital status, you have a choice. You can answer, it doesn't bother you or you can politely decline and tell the interviewer you have no objection to the question, but it is your understanding that you're not supposed to. The average interview should take about ten (10) minutes, says Berger, and bear in mind that first impressions count. No smoking or gum chewing, and watch your body language, sit straight, both feet on the floor, don't stare, and watch those nervous habits like foot tapping, hand wringing or fingering jewelry. Let the interviewer set the tone of the meeting but be prepared with questions. It is also a good idea to bring up some personal details listed in your résumé, since interviewers read hundreds every day and cannot be expected to remember all of them. The best answers to questions are direct, brief responses with a sentence or two of explanation, if necessary, and to the point, Berger says, at the end of the interview, say thank you and follow-up with a short letter recapping the session and that you look forward to hearing from them, Berger said. Courtesy counts, and that quality is better than quantity, show what you do well. Research on your prospective employer is always a good move before you go in for the interview, she said. Once you have followed all the directions and implemented all the steps, you're ready for action, she said now that you've taken a look at yourself you know how to market yourself and you've put your tools together, you're ready for the hunt. For that hunt, she suggested a job seeker select a few companies, and zero in on those you want, and be prepared, be persistent and think positive. She also cautioned that very few land that first job on the first try, and learning to handle rejection is equally important.