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Specific colleges send us information about their scholarship opportunities on a frequent basis. The latest info comes from the following schools: UCLA Alumni Association Freshman & Dr. Ralph J. Bunche Freshman Alumni Scholarship Programs – deadline February 21, 2007; UC Berkeley has a Mary C. & William G. Drake Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering. – deadline 3/31/07; University of Connecticut has full tuition scholarships; Mt. St. Mary’s College has Women’s Leadership Program Scholarships; and the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM) awards scholarships every year. Oregon State has non-resident student scholarships. Southern Methodist University in Texas and Wittenberg University in Ohio have special scholarships for IB Diploma graduates. The University of Iowa has an enhanced scholarship and financial aid program to recruit and retain students whose enrollment will contribute to a diverse learning environment. Come by the Counseling Office for more information or go online at the various college websites.

The student aid applications for the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Foundation are in the Counseling Office. There is one application for applying to both the large scholarship program and the loan program. See below for details. These organizations are incredibly generous to many of our students and well worth the effort of applying. Santa Barbara is fortunate to have their support.

The Counseling Office has a hand-out of useful information regarding Scholarship Opportunities for Students Who May Qualify for AB540. We also have brochures from usbank: “Paying for College A Guide to Financial Aid.”

Three helpful websites: <http://www.californiacolleges.edu> , www.CollegeView.com, and www.scholarships.com. We have other resources available in the Counseling Office: the Directory from TRPI: Latino College Dollars Scholarships for California’s Latino Students as well as handouts from MALDEF: Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund; go to www.maldef.org

<u>REF.#</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION, GRADE LEVEL, AMOUNT</u>
01-05	1/20/07	<u>Music Center Spotlight Awards</u> ; Scholarships and Training in the Arts; Performing and Visual Arts program processes differ; please refer to the application (online of hardcopy) for complete information; www.musiccenter.org ; Hotline: 213-972-3300
01-06	12/15/06	<u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)</u> ; seniors; highschool@hsf.net
01-0701-07	12/05	<u>Gates Millennium Scholars</u> ; seniors; gmsinfo@hsf.net
01-08		<u>Council for America’s First Freedom Student Competition</u> : this first semester national essay contest offers 9 th – 12 th grade students an opportunity to compete for \$750 - \$3000 awards. Essay topic: “Is the constitutional protection of religious freedom as important today as it was in the past?” http://competition.firstfreedomcenter.org/programs/studentcomp.html
01-10		<u>U.S. Army ROTC 4-Year College Scholarship Program Application</u> ; seniors; minimum GPA of 2.5; U.S. citizen; meet physical standards; etc. https://schlr4yr.usarmyrotc.com/ROTC/SCHLR4YR/getreq.asp

PLEASE NOTE: The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Foundation General Scholarship and Loan Programs have Online Applications. Apply online at www.sbscholarship.org (Click on “Students”, then click on “Apply Online”) Deadline for general program is January 31, 2007.

- 01-13 1/31/07 **Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship and Loan Application** – seniors; must be residents of S.B. County planning on attending full-time an approved college, university or vocational school; must have attended school in S.B. County for grades 11-12; required: essay, transcripts, SAT scores, recommendations, tax returns, and personal interview; deadline is January 30. Recommended to apply online at www.sbscholarship.org
- 01-17 1/31/07 **Santa Barbara Foundation Student Aid Programs**, loan and scholarship programs administered collaboratively via the Scholarship Foundation of S.B. Programs include:
Undergraduate Loan Program – interest-free and repayment begins six months after student graduate or leaves school. When 50 percent of loan has been repaid, it is considered paid in full.
Peggy and John Maximus Fund for Foster Care Students
David E. Maccianti Memorial Scholarships – established by S.B. County Sheriff’s Association for students pursuing a career in law enforcement
Norman and Norman Hansen Scholarship Fund for students studying civil engineering at a Calif. College or University.
- 5/1/07 **Santa Barbara Foundation** administers:
Music Scholarships (applications available March 15-07)
- 1-20 2/1/07 Beverage Industry College Scholarship; seniors; parent or grandparent employed full time with organization holding a valid Calif. Beverage License; www.christermon.com
- 1-21 2/15/07 Co-op Scholarship Program; seniors with 3.5 or better gpa. who are planning to participate in college cooperative education; \$5,000 merit scholarships; Partner colleges/universities include: Antioch College, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Waterloo; www.co-op.edu
- 1-22 2/1/07 Southern California Mothers of Twins Scholarship – seniors, \$250 - \$1200; must be a twin or multiple birth student who plans to enter college/trade school. Award is based on financial need, educational background, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and personal essay

- 1-24 U.S. Bank's Internet Scholarship Program; seniors; \$1,000; usbank.com/studentbanking
- 1-25 3/1/07 Grand Lodge of California Order Sons of Italy in America; seniors of Italian descent; www.sonsofitalyca.org
- 1/26 Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship seniors, essay and personal interview required; (don't need to be Scottish to apply)
- 1-27 12/15/06 Burger King Scholars Award – seniors, \$1,000; emphasis on financial need, community service/co-curricular activities and letters of rec. Applicant must have 2.5 min. gpa, work 15 hr/wk, 40 wks/yr and plan to attend 2-4 years college, university or vocational/tech school. See Mrs. Bianchi for application
- 1-28 Elder & Leemaaur Publishers “University Writing Scholarship”; up to \$10,000; four scholarship opportunities per year with current issue essay topics. Go online to: www.elpublishers.com/content/uwsotherscholarships.php
- 1-29 1/12/07 Sam Walton COMMUNITY Scholarship; senior: \$1,000; www.walmartfoundation.org
- 1/30 3/20/07; 4/25/07 Annual Essay Contest on Ayn Rand's Novelette Anthem (for 9th and 10th graders) and Novel The Fountainhead (for 11th and 12th graders) top prize \$10,000. Go online for topics and application www.aynrandbookstore.com
- 04-31 2/28/07 eQuality Scholarship Collaborative – seniors; award amount varies, who are college or trade school bound. Applicant must provide evidence of involvement in volunteer activities promoting understanding of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Application must include transcript, essay and letter of recommendation. www.wllyaction.org/scholarhip
- 4-32 1/31/07 Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program; juniors; \$2,500; need minimum 2.75 gpa and all-around accomplishments in community and school; www.discovercard.com/tribute
- 4-33 3/1/07 Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation; seniors; \$500-\$10,000; son or daughter of Marine Corpsman; family income is \$65,000 or less; www.mcsf.org
- 4-34 American Legion Oratorical Contest; \$1,500 - \$8,000; 9th-12th; prepared speech on assigned topic; contact local American Legion Post or visit www.legion.org.
- 4-35 1/12/07 National Honor Society Scholarship; \$1000; must be NHS senior; only two per high school; see Mrs. Bianchi for info

- 4-36 3/1/07 Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship ; seniors, essay and personal interview required; (don't need to be Scottish to apply)
- 4-37 2/15/07 USAFunds Access to Education Scholarships; seniors; \$1,500; priority consideration given to students who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have a documented physical disability. Apply online at www.usafunds.org/scholarship between 12/15/06 and 2/15/07
- 4-38 1/31/07 Santa Barbara Junior Miss Scholarship program; girl in class of 2008 involved in school and/or community activities, outstanding in academics, leadership, athletics or the arts; orientation meeting at La Colina January 31 at 6:45; www.sbjuniormiss.org
- 4-39 2/1/07 California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship; seniors; \$2,500; essay required on "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years"; karen@calcollectors.net
- 4-40 Christian Connector Inc.; \$2,500; www.christianconnector.com