

# Scholarships for College and Career Training 2019-2020



## [High School, GED, and Young Parent Program Students!!!](#)

**Are you looking to continue your education in college or an accredited career or technical training program?**

**Check out these sources for money to help you pay for your dreams!**

### **Why should I apply for a scholarship?**

The money you receive from a scholarship is a gift, so you do not have to pay it back.

Scholarship money does not reduce your federal financial aid.

### **Who can apply for these scholarships?**

You need to check the requirements for each scholarship; however, **MOST** of the awards listed here are open to **ANY** student who has earned a high school diploma or GED.

### **What does it cost me to apply?**

**NOTHING! NADA! \$0!**

You just need to complete some applications, write a few essays, which your teachers are happy to read for you, and ask for a couple of letters of recommendation.

**“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world”**

■ Nelson Mandela

## Scholarship Resources

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### Mountain View Los Altos Community Roundtable

This joint application allows students to apply for awards offered by multiple groups in the Mountain View Los Altos area.

**Provided by:**

- Rotary Club of Los Altos
- Rotary Club of Mountain View
- Kiwanis Club of Mountain View
- MVLA Scholars (a program of the Los Altos Community Foundation)
- Quota International Club of Mountain View/Los Altos
- Mountain View Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation

**Eligibility:** Any student enrolled in the Mountain View Los Altos High School District (Including MVLA Adult School)

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** February 28, 2019 at 11:59 PM PST (Midnight)

**Apply at:** <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/54311-Lacf-Community-Grants-Program>

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### Los Altos Kiwanis Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to students in the Mountain View Los Altos High School District who plan to attend either Foothill College or DeAnza College.

**Provided by:** Los Altos Kiwanis

**Eligibility:** Any student enrolled in the Mountain View Los Altos High School District (Including MVLA Adult School)

**Award Amount:** \$3,000 to \$4,000

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 21, 2019

**How to Apply:** Applicants must complete a one-page application and submit an essay along with two letters of recommendation to Charles Smith in the High School Diploma Lab, Room 104, by the posted deadline.

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### Ruth Blackburne Ottaway Scholarship

This is a reimbursement scholarship administered through MVLA Adult School. Award recipients must present their receipts to Marina Sandoval in Room 104 in order to receive reimbursement for their education related expenses.

**Provided by:** An Endowment from Ruth Sherer

**Eligibility:** Any Mountain View Los Altos Adult School student who has earned a high school diploma or GED

**Award Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Deadline:** Friday, May 3, 2019

**How to Apply:** Applicants must submit an essay describing their background, financial need, and academic or career objectives to Charles Smith in the High School Diploma Lab, Room 104, by the posted deadline.

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### **Women's Independence Scholarship Program**

These scholarships are available to women who are survivors of intimate partner abuse and who have been separated from their abuser for at least one year, and no more than seven years. Students may use these awards for any accredited college or technical and career training program.

**Provided by:** Women's Independence Scholarship Program Inc.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be receiving services from a non-profit agency that provides services to survivors of intimate partner abuse for at least six months.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Open Application Period

**Apply at:** <http://wispinc.org/new-applicant-eligibility/#1502371663782-1575a88e-fe07>

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### **Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund**

Each year, Jeanette Rankin Fund awards scholarships to low-income women, ages 35 and older, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents pursuing an undergraduate education at an accredited college or university in the United States.

**Provided by:** Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a woman over the age of 35, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and attending an accredited college or technical and career training program.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** March 1, 2019

**Apply at:** <https://rankinfoundation.org/for-students>

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### **Return 2 College Scholarship Program**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents who are starting a program of higher education (college or graduate school) within the next 12 months or are currently full - or part-time students. Applicants must be age 17 years or older. There is no maximum age limit.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

**Award Amount:** The first place award is a \$1,000 scholarship which will be paid directly to the applicant or designated school.

**Apply At:** <http://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm>