


Outside Scholarships Now Available

Effective 10/23/2009

Scholarship	Deadline	Award	Eligibility/Criteria Summary*	Outside Contact
California-Hawaii Elks Association - Vocational Grant Program	must be received prior to the beginning of 2010-2011 academic year first come first served basic until the allotted 55 are awarded	\$1000 (55 recipients)	For students pursuing full-time, post-high school, vocational education in the 2010-2011 academic year. Vocational education is defined as a two-year or less vocational/technical program, culminating in a terminal associate degree, diploma or certificate, but less than a baccalaureate program (bachelor's degree). <i>Students planning to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a bachelor's degree are not eligible.</i> Must be U.S. Citizens and residents of California at the time of application submittal. Grant may be used only for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and room and board (if living on campus). Grant is also open to the older, prospective students who require training or retraining to compete in the workplace.	Contact: Jeanne Ontiveros Santa Clara Elks Lodge 1680 Martin Ave. P.O. Box 345 Santa Clara, CA 95052 Hours: 9:30am to 3pm Phone: 408-727-6044
Fijian Youth and Education	Must be submitted by 11/04/09	\$500 - \$1000	For students in undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate degree or vocational program at a U.S Department of Education accredited educational institute. Must have a GPA of 2.0 to 4.0. Must be of Fijian descent, Indian, Native Fijian or others of Fiji origin. Either born in Fiji or born to parents/grandparents of Fijian ancestry. Applicants must fully disclose their relationship, including familial, personal and/ or professional ties. Must be a U.S citizen, legal permanent resident, granted asylum/witholding of removal, have U.S. international student or other type of visa that will be valid during fall quarter/semester 2009. A copy of your legal immigration status is required.	Applications available online at www.fijifestival.com Contact: Sanjay Phone: 510-706-4583
BigSun Scholarship	Deadline is 06/24/10	\$500 (number of awards vary)	All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. To apply, please send a short essay answering the following question: <i>How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?</i>	All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com Please visit the website at http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program  NEW	Deadline is 06/19/10	\$1000 (number of awards vary)	The scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Must be between the ages of 16 and 30. To apply, you will need to write an essay between 500 to 1000 words on the topic of: <i>What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?</i>	All essay submissions should be sent to: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm Email: info@abbottandfenner.com

* See application for more specific details on eligibility and criteria.

Paper applications and/or other information for the above scholarships are available at the **Financial Aid Office.**