

**Local Scholarships Available for Mt. Oaks Graduating Seniors**  
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**For each scholarship you are applying for you need to include: Scholarship application, activities record, personal essay and a current transcript.**  
**Scholarships are due January 31, 2012**

**Calaveras County**

**Donors and Requirements:**

**AAUW:** \$500-1000. Both males and females can apply. **Separate application.** Two letters of reference (should not be from your mentor teacher), 1,000 word (or less) essay regarding your personal and career goals, which follows the University of California format. The essay is the most important part of the application. Applicants must submit a current transcript and a resume, instead of the school activity sheet, which needs to include work experience, volunteer work, community service, extracurricular activities, hobbies, and leadership roles. Personal interview, minimum GPA of 3.0, must be resident of Calaveras County or former resident in a college elsewhere.

**Adam Dyken Legacy Fine Arts Scholarship:** \$427. **Separate application.** Need two letters of reference. For individuals pursuing an education in fine arts, music, writing, communication, environmental programs, alternative healing arts, sustainable organic culture, activist, and/or community organizing.

**American Legion Auxiliary (Women):** \$250-\$1000 (one scholarship between both Calaveras High and Mt. Oaks). Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must live within Railroad Flat Elementary School boundaries.

**American Legion Post (Men):** \$250. (1 scholarship between both Calaveras High and Mt. Oaks) Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must live in Railroad Flat Elementary School boundaries.

**Angels - Murphys Rotary Club:** \$500. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. They are including us with the scholarship applications from Bret Harte and will award one scholarship.

**Arnold Rotary Club (for high school):** \$500. **Separate application.** Personal essay, primary residence must be within Arnold zip codes: 95223, 95224 and 95233. Three high school scholarships, Athletics \$250, Vocational Career \$250 and Career. High achievement in challenging coursework and strong service to the community, church or school.

**Bass Family Firefighters Memorial Scholarship:** \$400. **Have their own application which must be signed by a fire chief.** Scholarship awarded to one Calaveras student and one Tuolumne student, who is a dependent of a fire service organization belonging to or affiliated with the Training Officers Association or a member in their own right.

**Beth Childs-Genna Hurst Renewable Scholarship:** \$1,000 (paid each year for 4 years = \$4,000). Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must be intending to pursue a B.S. or B.A. degree and reside in the West Point-Wilseyville area.

**Bryan Files Memorial:** \$500-\$1000. For students interested in any trade school. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet.

**California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship:** \$1,500-\$2,500 (1 first prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and third prize winner for all of California). **Separate application.** One page essay on "The importance of establishing and maintaining good credit during your college years", and if chosen, you will have to attend their meeting and read your essay to the attendees.

**Calaveras Association of Realtors:** \$500. For students interested in business or who have family members in the realty business or want to choose home sales as a career.

**Calaveras County Arts Council:** \$500-\$750. **Separate application.** One page essay about yourself and the arts, two letters of recommendation from persons associated with the arts. May include a personal interview.

**Calaveras County Garden Club:** \$1000. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must be majoring in botany, entomology, environmental design, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape architecture/design, plant genetics, agriculture or an allied field.

**Calaveras Grown:** \$250. **Separate application.** Must reside in Calaveras county and write a 500 word essay on the following topic: Name and explain at least three reasons why buying local agricultural products are important.

**Calaveras Professional Association:** \$100. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. GPA 2.0 minimum. Work experience. Enrollment in a 2 or 4 year college or trade school majoring in business or technical trade.

**Calaveras Saddle Queen:** **Separate application packet.** 2.0 + GPA.

**Calaveras Wine Grape Alliance:** \$250. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must complete a cover letter stating sincere interest in this scholarship, plans to enroll in courses in the agricultural field, participation in agricultural activities in high school, minimum of 2.0 GPA, and demonstrate some level of financial need.

**California Wine Grape Growers Foundation:** \$1000 per year for 4 years. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. For high school seniors whose parent(s) are vineyard workers.

**CHP Squad Club:** \$500. Complete the Mountain Oaks Scholarship packet. Students do not have to be connected to the CHP or planning a CHP career to receive this scholarship.

**Charles Washington Award:** Athletic (50%), Academics (25%), Community Service (25%). **Ask Rob.**

**CIF/Farmers Scholar Athlete:** \$2000-\$5000. **Separate packet.** Personal essay, transcript, two years varsity, letters of recommendation included in application packet, maximum 500 word essay about how you displayed character in athletics and academic efforts.

**Columbia College Future Visions Award:** Free Tuition. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Mt. Oaks Administrator chooses one student.

**Dale Lacky / GMC Scholar Athlete Award:** **Separate packet.** Three letters of recommendation, 3.7 GPA, SAT combined score of 1350. **Ask Rob.**

**Future in Transportation:** \$1,000. **Separate application.** Cal Tans district 10 (includes Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties). Must have a minimum GPA of 2.6 and be interested in a transportation related career which encompasses an array of areas including: accounting, anthropology, archaeology, biology, business administration, communications, clerical, construction, electrical, engineering, environmental science, equipment operation, graphic design, history, information technology, landscaping, legal, real estate and surveying.

**Golden State Cellular:** Online application. <http://www.goldenstatecellular.com/golden-state-cellular-news/gsc-scholarship-program/>. One free Android device, twelve months of free unlimited airtime/text messages, \$500 cash award. An essay on how your new android device will be beneficial to you.

**Italian Catholic Federation:** \$400. **Have their own application.** Letter of recommendation from school official stating GPA and class rank, personal letter of approximately 125 words explaining Italian origin and plans for the future, 3.2 GPA. Must be Roman Catholic but need not be of Italian ancestry to qualify if either Roman Catholic parent or grandparent is a member of the "Italian Catholic Federation".

**Junior Livestock Boosters:** Complete the Mountain Oaks Scholarship packet. Must verify that you sold an animal at the fair auction.

**Linda Mariani Scholarship:** \$300. A special scholarship which can be used to pursue your passion via college, apprenticeship or travel.

**Loose Threads Quilting Guild:** For a student going to college who enjoys quilting, sewing, fabric arts or any textile arts (even designing textile equipment). Calaveras county resident only.

**Miss Calaveras Scholarship Pageant:** \$400-\$1000. **Separate application packet.** Pick up an application from the Calaveras Fair website. Awards for Miss Calaveras and Miss Community Services, etc.

**Mokelumne Hill Community Historical Trust:** Have their own application. Must be Moke Hill resident.

**Mountain Ranch Fund:** \$500. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must live in Mountain Ranch or Sheep Ranch with a minimum of 2.5 GPA.

**Native Daughters of the Golden West:** \$500. **Separate application.** Include activities record, transcript and essay. Must be born in California.

**Raymond Garamendi Memorial:** **Separate application.** Resident of Mokelumne Hill, 3.0 GPA, enrolled in college or trade school, community service.

**San Andreas Lions Club:** \$500. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Essay should reflect on you making a contribution to your community when you return from college. For books and tuition only. All money released to college.

**Soroptimists of Calaveras:** Females only. **Separate application.** Essay with maximum of two pages addressing your plans after graduation. Describe what/who has impacted you the most during your life; describe any challenges you have faced and overcome, your community service and why you should receive a scholarship from SICC.

**San Andreas Veteran's Memorial:** Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must be a child of a veteran and have discharge papers included with the Mountain Oaks Scholarship packet.

**West Point Scholarship Association:** \$2,000. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must live in West Point or Wilseyville. Need transcript, will be interviewed.

**Amador County** (Rotary Club also available to MO students outside of Amador County)

**AAUW:** \$800. Females only. **Separate application.** Must reside in Amador County and plan to attend a CA Community College. May include an interview.

**Amador Masonic Lodge # 65:** \$750. Complete the Mountain Oaks scholarship packet. Must have Masonic affiliation (grandfather, father, uncle, legal guardian) from any Masonic Lodge with unified membership. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and submit a resume/essay detailing extracurricular background, community involvement and work history. Do not include your name on the resume/essay. A cover letter should be included containing the essay title, student's name, address, phone number, name of school and Masonic affiliation.

**Jackson Rotary Club:** \$1500. **Separate application.** Two letters of recommendation, essay about your future aspirations, especially interested in community service. Open to both Amador and Calaveras.

**Soroptimists of Amador County:** **For Males & Females. Separate application.** Two letters of recommendation (from counselor/ teacher) from someone in the community who knows your character, dependability, goals, etc. One page essay (emphasis on community service work).