



2017-2018 SONOMA COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH 10,000 DEGREES®

Since January 2014, applications for all scholarship funds established with Community Foundation Sonoma County have been administered by scholarship administration partner, 10,000 Degrees® (www.10000degrees.org/sonoma). Like 10,000 Degrees®, Community Foundation Sonoma County believes every student should have a chance at college — regardless of race, income and other socioeconomic factors.

Below you will find information about how apply for the 28 donor-advised scholarships established with Community Foundation Sonoma County and 13 undergraduate scholarships established with 10,000 Degrees®.

To Apply For Scholarships for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

- **Basic Scholarship Qualifications** - Community Foundation Sonoma County and 10,000 Degrees® provide scholarships to individuals with significant financial need who exhibit a strong desire to attend **and complete** higher education (e.g. junior college, trade and vocational school, and four-year colleges and universities), and who have demonstrated the perseverance necessary to graduate from college and accomplish their educational goals. Some donor-advised scholarship funds will consider applications from students attending graduate school or completing professional degrees, such as in medicine and law.
- All scholarship applications are assessed for:
- Financial need; and
- Demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete higher education

Online Application - One **application** administered by 10,000 Degrees® allows you to apply for all donor-advised and undergraduate scholarship funds for which you qualify. The online application can be found at: www.10000degrees.org/sonoma

- Some of the donor-advised scholarships require supplemental materials, so carefully read the descriptions below and the instructions for each scholarship in the online application. We recommend that you read through the FAQ section in the online application thoroughly before beginning to complete the online application.
- Previously awarded recipients of scholarships awarded through 10,000 Degrees® may and are strongly encouraged to apply for scholarships in 2016-2017 for the 2017-2018 academic year, although the renewal of those awards is not guaranteed.

Due Date & Required Materials - All applications and any required supplemental materials, such as unofficial transcripts, written letters of recommendation, art and architecture portfolios, writing samples, and answers to supplement questions, are due by **11:59 pm on March 2, 2017**. No late submissions will be considered for awards. The deadline also applies to all supplementary information that is requested. It is your responsibility to respond to all requests for information in a timely manner! Mail all supplemental information to:

10,000 Degrees® Scholarship and Financial Aid Department
1650 Los Gatos Drive, Suite 110
San Rafael, CA 94903



How to Support Scholarships through Community Foundation Sonoma County & 10,000 Degrees®			
Establish a Permanently Endowed Scholarship with Community Foundation Sonoma County	Establish an Annual Named Scholarship with 10,000 Degrees® through the 10,000 Degrees® Laurel Society to guide scholarship selection.	Contribute for College Success Scholarship Support & Programming through the 10,000 Degrees® Annual Fund.	Contribute Unrestricted Gifts through the 10,000 Degrees® Annual Fund.
\$50,000 +	\$5,000+ for 4 years	Any amount	Any amount

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2017-2018 Sonoma County Scholarships Through 10,000 Degrees® (Updated February 1, 2017)

All scholarship applications and awards are administered by 10,000 Degrees®. Apply at: www.1000degrees.org/sonoma

Donor-Advised Scholarship Funds	Residency Requirement	Majors/Fields of Interest	Eligibility Criteria
1) 100 Black Men of Sonoma County Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident of or attending school in Sonoma County. 2. African-American decent.
2) American Institute of Architects Redwood Empire Scholarship Fund	Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake, Modoc, Siskiyou, or Trinity	Architecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students from the Redwood Empire pursuing an undergraduate degree in architecture or a post-secondary education in architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. 2. Portfolio required.
3) Andy Wallstrum Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended Lawrence Cook Junior High School. 2. History of low grades or behavior problems and demonstrated improvement. 3. Must include letter of recommendation.
4) The Beverly C. Wilson Scholarship Fund for Women in Business	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awarded to female student graduating in good standing from a high school in Petaluma attending to planning to attend a 4-year college. 2. Minimum of 3.0 GPA.
5) Carlisle Van Ornum Vocational Scholarship Fund – Cloverdale	Sonoma	All disciplines within business, the trades, or health-related fields	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cloverdale or Geyserville graduating high school seniors. 2. Students showing vocational promise; involvement in community and school activities; and demonstrating leadership skills. Grades, activities, leadership, and personal qualities indicative of success will all be reviewed.
6) The Castner Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High school seniors living in and attending high school in Sonoma County. 2. Highest priority given to graduates of Archbishop Hanna High School at Hanna Boys Center.
7) The Claire and Stanley Withers Scholarship	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Graduate of Roseland University Prep High School.
8) Dry Creek Valley Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents and children of residents of Dry Creek Valley Appellation as shown on the Dry Creek Valley AVA map (http://www.conciergealliance.com/dry-creek-valley-ava/). 2. Academic merit, involvement in community, and extracurricular activities considered. 3. Students must submit a personal statement (1 page maximum) describing: How has living in, or growing up within, the Dry Creek Watershed Area influenced or affected your life and your future and/or educational goals?
9) Flora de Mayo Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Arts (visual and performing)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students pursuing a post-secondary degree in the arts (visual and performing) who have demonstrated passion and aptitude for the field. 2. Students who have shown a commitment to their community. 3. Graduate students may also apply.



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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio required. Must include letter of recommendation.
10) Helen Kellum Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	No special eligibility criteria. All "worthy" Sonoma County students may apply.
11) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Sonoma County Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students of Latino/Hispanic origin. Demonstrated leadership. Volunteer involvement in community or school affairs. Graduate and professional degree students may apply.
12) The Honorable Gayle Guynup Endowed Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Law	Students who have completed one year of law school with interest in promoting women's access to and involvement in legal system.
13) The Jay Deaton Memorial Scholarship Fund for Agriculture	Sonoma or Marin	Agriculture	Pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture related fields.
14) JFW Cares Scholarship			Dependents of JFW employees who have enrolled in accredited two to four-year college, university or vocational programs may be eligible for scholarship funds.
15) The Kirsten Venge Memorial Scholarship Fund	Napa	Creative writing, poetry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded to deserving St. Helena High School graduating senior with interest in creative writing and/or poetry, love of literature and completed AP English. Minimum of 3.0 GPA.
16) The La Tortilla Factory Jose & Mary Tamayo Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Latino graduates from Sonoma County high schools. Preference given to children of employees of La Tortilla Factory.
17) The Michael F. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Law and law-related	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Past or current residents of Sonoma County enrolled in law school or pursuing a law-related career.
18) The Mickey Smith Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. Graduate of Roseland University Prep High School.
19) Mitchell Soso Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Santa Rosa High School graduate. Attending a college in the University of California system or Sonoma State University.
20) My Future is in Healthcare Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Healthcare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students pursuing post-secondary degree at Santa Rosa Junior College in health related field. Minimum of 2.5 GPA. Preference given to students with multi-lingual facility and demonstrated interest in healthcare fields (volunteer or work experience). Supplemental questions must be answered in the online application: Why have you selected this major? Describe how your major is leading you to a specific career path? Describe your academic success and challenges.
21) The Ohlson Family Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Education, teaching.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pursuing post-secondary education degree and teaching career. Minimum of 2.5 GPA. Students who have overcome adversity to pursue objectives.



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			4. Students must submit a personal statement (1-2 pages maximum) describing interest in a career in teaching and experience working, volunteering, interning or job shadowing in this field.
22) The Peanuts on Parade Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Art, animation, graphic arts and design, cartooning, and computer-generated imaging	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current or former Sonoma County residents pursuing art and related degrees. All visual arts acceptable. 2. Students specializing in animation or cartooning. 3. Portfolio required.
23) The Redwood Empire Estate Planning Council Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Business, law, accounting, development, foundation management and related fields	Students planning to pursue careers in business, law, or accounting, or studies to become development professionals or professionals in foundations.
24) The Richard T. Torkelson Memorial Fund for Journalism	Sonoma, Lake or Mendocino	Journalism, communications, photojournalism, documentary art and non-fiction digital media	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated an interest in journalism, communications, photojournalism, documentary art and non-fiction digital media. 2. Writing samples and/or media portfolio required. 3. Must attach two (2) letters of recommendation.
25) The Robert Bertrand Studnick Memorial Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Santa Rosa High School graduate. 2. Attending a college in the University of California system.
26) The Ron Rudolph Petaluma High School Athletic Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awarded to 4-year college-bound Petaluma High School seniors only who participate in a varsity level sport in their senior year (includes cheerleading). 2. Supplemental questions must be answered in online application as follows: What athletic experiences have shaped you? Please share important aspects of how athletics have enriched your life, lessons learned that will translate off the field; elaborate on a coach or an experience that has changed your outlook, activities and goals.
27) The Sangiacomo Family Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Preference given to renewing scholarship applicants.
28) Sonoma County Medical Association & Alliance Health Careers Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Health, medicine and related fields	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studying medicine, nursing or other allied health fields. 2. Minimum of 3.0 GPA. 3. Graduate and professional degree students may apply. 4. Must attach two (2) letters of recommendation. 5. Students must submit a personal statement (1 page maximum) describing: (1) What or who has influenced/motivated you to choose the medical/allied health field; (2) Describe your experience working, volunteering, interning or job shadowing in this field.



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1) 10,000 Degrees Sonoma County General Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school.
2) Career Technical Education Scholarship	Sonoma	Career Technical Education & STEM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Students pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited school resulting in a degree or certificate leading directly to a career or trade (i.e. trade, technical or vocational certificates or degrees, or pursuing certificates or degrees in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). 3. Preference will be given to students who completed Career Technical Education coursework in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Make • Principles of Engineering • Introduction to Engineering and Design • STEM/DES Fundamentals • Plant and Soil Science
3) Cinco De Mayo Scholarship	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Latino/Hispanic graduate Elsie Allen High School, Santa Rosa High School, Piner High School, or Roseland University Prep High School
4) The LGBT Rainbow Scholarship	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Personal essay requires addressing LGBTQ experience as well as perseverance through personal difficulty and motivation to complete college.
5) The Mark and Eric Dolan Family Scholarship	Sonoma	Science and engineering	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Continuing science or engineering student admitted to an accredited 2-year or 4-year school.
6) The Mike and Suzy Marzalek Scholarship	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Graduate of Roseland University Prep High School.
7) The Prchal Family Scholarship	Sonoma	All disciplines	Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school.
8) The Aron's Records Fund Music Scholarship	Sonoma	Music and music-related fields	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Students pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited school resulting in a degree or certificate in music or a related field (e.g. music (comprehensive), theory, education or therapy, instrument, vocal, choir, scoring,

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			composition, arranging, business/management, engineering and production, etc.
9) JFW Cares Scholarship	See Eligibility Criteria	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be a dependent child between 16-25 years of age of a Jackson Family Wines (JFW) full-time employee who has completed at least 1 year of employment with JFW Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors or undergraduate students that plan to or are currently enrolled in a full-time (12+ hours/semester) undergraduate course of study at any accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational, trade, or technical school. JFW Cares Scholarships are awarded based on student need and motivation to complete higher education as described in the applicant's scholarship application.
10) Merritt's Vision Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. Children of current employees or employees of Hotel Healdsburg, H2, Dry Creek Kitchen, Pizzando, Spirit Bar, and Spoonbar. Preference will be given to employees and the children and dependents of employees who have worked with the company for three years or more, although this is not a requirement for eligibility.
11) The Russian River Rotary Scholarship	Sonoma	Industrial or technical arts, culinary arts, fine arts and liberal arts. STEM students are also encouraged to apply.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. An emphasis is placed on community involvement. Graduates of El Molino or Laguna High Schools. Scholarships are awarded annually to students who are members of Interact Club, English language learners, and/or studying in fields related to industrial or technical arts, culinary arts, fine arts and liberal arts. STEM students are also encouraged to apply. In addition to its scholarships, the Russian River Rotary Club makes annual performance awards to El Molino High School graduating seniors who are outstanding in the following academic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culinary Arts Practical Arts (ie trades, shop, etc) Scholar-Athlete Fine Arts (ie music, theater, voice, etc) English Language Learner All El Molino High School seniors who have taken classes in the culinary arts, practical arts or fine arts, have participated in sports, or are

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			English language learners are strongly encouraged to advise 10,000 Degrees if they wish to be considered for one or more these additional awards based on their high school performance in these areas.
12) The Rotary Club of the Valley of the Moon Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	Major/field of interest as described	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. An emphasis is placed on community involvement. 2. Preference for graduates of Maria Carrillo High School. 3. Scholarships are awarded annually in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are studying in vocational or technical fields; • Students who are transferring from Santa Rosa Junior College to a four-year college or university; or • Students who have overcome special circumstances, such as juvenile detention, homelessness or other adverse situation, and pursued their education in spite of such challenges and setbacks. Students who are former residents of the Los Guilocos Juvenile Hall and Sierra Youth Center are strongly encouraged to apply.
13) Oakmont Rainbow Women Scholarship Fund	Sonoma	All disciplines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial need; and demonstrated perseverance and motivation to attend and complete post-secondary school. 2. Lesbians in need of educational assistance should apply for this scholarship.

Go to the following link to start your application: www.1000degrees.org/sonoma