

AVCHS Scholarships for Seniors

MRS. CERVANTES

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Graduation Requirement

- Animo Venice seniors are required to submit 3 scholarship applications and show proof of submissions.
- All scholarships MUST include an **essay component**. Proof of scholarship application submissions must include the following:
 1. **Printed copy of the scholarship application**, including ALL requirements (i.e. copy of SAT/ACT scores, letter of recommendation, transcript, etc.)
 2. **Proof of submission**. Options:
 - a. Printed Confirmation page or email with **your name** and **date** of submission. (online submission)
 - b. Certificate of mailing (mailed submission)

Financial Aid: VERY short version.

1. **Grants:** FREE MONEY from the government or university (must qualify)
2. **Scholarships:** FREE MONEY from organizations, individuals, or university
3. **Work-Study:** Job opportunity to earn money (must qualify)
4. **Loans:** Money that is BORROWED and must be paid back with interest

Cost of Attendance

- **Tuition and Fees:** Varies by university
- **Room and Board:** Can be reduced depending on where student lives. **(AVG: \$10-\$13,000 p/ year)**
- **Books and Supplies:** Can be reduced depending on where you buy your supplies and books.
- **Transportation:** Depends on whether a student is commuting or living on campus.
- **Personal and Miscellaneous Expenses:** Depends on student's lifestyle.

Why scholarships?

- They may decrease the need for **loans** while you're in college.
- Housing can get very expensive while you're in college, so scholarships can help you keep out of pocket costs down.
- It may minimize the need to work while in college, and keep stress levels down.
- May help you focus on improving your college GPA and help you apply to graduate school, transfer to a 4 year university, or participate in extra curricular activities and internships to build your resume.
- May also help you pay for study abroad, books, computers, etc.

Types of Scholarships

Private Scholarships

- Student may apply in a variety of ways.
- May have specific GPA or other academic requirements.
- Criteria requirements can include:
 - Talent and abilities
 - Interested majors
 - Disabilities
 - Ethnic background
 - Religious affiliation
 - Income/Need

University Scholarships

- Student may qualify based on info provided in college application.
- May still require an application. If you are notified, **APPLY!**
- You can visit the college's financial aid website and find specific scholarships for students who applied/will attend that college.
- Alumni scholarships.

How to search for scholarships?

Scholarship Search Engines

<http://Bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

www.scholarships.com

www.unigo.com

www.collegegreenlight.com

- Ask your parents if their employer has a scholarship program.
- Pantry/Refrigerator search
- GOOGLE!!! September Scholarships, etc.

Be CAUTIOUS!

You should not **PAY** to search or apply to scholarships or **FREE** money (financial aid), except for the CSS profile. 😊

Scholarship Assignments

- Our goal is to help seniors complete/submit at least 3 scholarships before the end of semester 1.
- In order for this to work, seniors will receive College Readiness Scholarship Assignments with a due date and must provide proof of submission to CR teacher.
- If students choose to not complete these assignments, they will be responsible for submitting their own scholarship submission proof directly to Mrs. Cervantes during semester 2.

Scholarship Assignment #1

Susan Steelman Bragato Scholarship: CA Charter Schools Association

Eligibility Criteria: High school senior attending a CA charter school

Application Components:

❖ *Demographic and Income Info*

❖ *Awards & Honors*

❖ *2 Required Essay*

1. Describe the world you come from -- for example, your family, community or school -- and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations. (250 words min, 1000 words max)
2. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are? (250 words min, 1000 words max)

Application Deadline: October 6, 2017

Award Amount: \$2,000 (10 winners will be selected)

Submitting the Scholarship

Application can only be submitted online:

www.charterconference.org/2018/program/scholarship.php

Please print your completed application BEFORE submitting

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the application summary for the 25th Annual California Charter Schools Conference. The page title is "Application Summary # 68548225". Below the title, there is a message: "Please review your application information below. You must click on the link below to submit your application for review." The main content is a table titled "General Information" with a link to "[edit this section]". The table contains the following data:

Field	Value
Graduating High School	Animo Venice Charter High School
Annual Household Income	30 to 50k
Members in household	4
Number of siblings in college	None
Father's Education	na
Mother's Education	na
Ethnic Group	5
Gender	F
Other Gender	

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Completing Scholarship Assignment #1

1. Create your account
2. Complete the application, including essays.
3. Print the completed application BEFORE you submit (must include essays)
4. Print confirmation page or confirmation email.
5. Staple copy of application and confirmation to the cover sheet.
6. Turn it in to CR12 teacher by **October 14/15**.

Check These Out

The Gates Scholarship: **Due September 15th, GPA 3.3<**

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards: **Due October 2nd**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Horatio Aldger National and State Scholarships: **Due October 25th**

Wendy's High School Heisman

Dell Scholars Program: **Opens November 1st**

Coca Cola

Burger King

Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities

Ronald McDonald Scholarship (RMHC.org)

Rotary/Interact Club websites

Boys & Girls Club Scholarship