



# Dougherty Valley High School

## Scholarship Information (as of 2/8/10)

Seniors! Check the FINANCIAL AID websites of the colleges to where you have applied to ensure that you meet their financial aid deadlines to be eligible for institutional (college awarded) scholarships. Don't miss out!!

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Scholarship Description – APPLICATIONS ARE ONLINE (unless otherwise noted)!!</b> <b><i>Additional information MAY be available in the Career Center.</i></b>
<b>Various due dates</b>	<b>Asian Pacific Fund:</b> The Asian Pacific Fund works closely with private donors to assist talented youth in pursuing their educational goals. Donors support individualized scholarship programs that provide financial assistance to bright students both of Asian heritage and other diverse backgrounds. Check out this website for a listing of many scholarship opportunities! Most are for \$1000 and up. <a href="http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards">www.asianpacificfund.org/awards</a>
<b>Various due dates</b>	<b>OVER 150 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for graduating seniors with an Entrepreneurial Spirit!</b> Over 150 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000 will be awarded to recognize graduating high school seniors with an entrepreneurial spirit. This is open to students looking at two-year, four-year, or vocational institutes for the fall of 2010. Members of DECA, Junior Achievement or FBLA, or students who have started their own business and show initiative should visit <a href="http://www.NFIB.com/YEA">http://www.NFIB.com/YEA</a> for more details about the 2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Program.
<b>2/10/10</b>	<b>Proton Energy Scholarship Program for students pursuing majors in Science or Technology.</b> Proton Energy seeks to fuel the next generation of scientific innovation by recognizing and awarding high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding achievement, excellence and promise in the field of science or technology, and who plan to pursue further education in this field. Undergraduate scholarship prizes will be up to \$100,000 total for up to four years. Honorable Mentions awarded prizes of \$500. The awards will be made on the basis of merit and financial need to outstanding high school seniors <b>who intend to pursue further education in the field of science and technology, including engineering.</b> Awards are for 1-4 years if certain criteria is met. To be considered, a student must fully complete the scholarship application and provide all required information, including official transcripts, original essay and recommendations. For more information or to apply go to: <a href="http://www.protonenergyscholarship.org/about.asp">http://www.protonenergyscholarship.org/about.asp</a>
<b>2/10/10</b>	<b>KFC Colonel's Scholarship for Graduating Seniors.</b> Awards can be up to \$5,000 per year. KFC is looking for outstanding <b>seniors</b> with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholars

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	<p>program. To qualify applicants must: graduate from high school this academic year (between 12/01.09-8/30/10); be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; maintain a high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher; plan to attend a public, in-state college or university; pursuing a bachelor's degree. The online Scholars application will be available through February 10th 2010 at <a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org">www.kfcscholars.org</a>. Questions, visit the web site or call toll-free 1866- KFC 7240. Seniors.</p>
2/12/10	<p><b>Bay Area All Star Scholarship Team:</b> Sponsored by six Bay Area professional athletics teams (baseball, football, basketball and hockey). \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to six successful students who reside in the Bay Area's nine counties. Must be a college bound senior, min. 3.0 GPA, display leadership qualities in the classroom and/or inspirational qualities on the athletic field, and demonstrate the value of education, good work ethic, and community outreach. To receive an application contact Detra Paige at <a href="mailto:dpaige@oaklandathletics.com">dpaige@oaklandathletics.com</a>. All applications must be received by Feb. 12, 2010. <b>Seniors.</b></p>
2/15/10	<p><b>Oh, the Places You'll Go, scholarship.</b> \$5,000. 500 word essay about the kinds of opportunities and challenges you think your education will present in the future. Looking for writing with a strong, clear voice by authors who are original, creative and draw connections back to Dr. Seuss's book. Mail-in entries only. Download application from: <a href="http://www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/">http://www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/</a> <b>Senior.</b></p>
2/15/10	<p><b>NCCE Scholarship: ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT APPLYING TO A CO-OP COLLEGE?</b> These campuses provide education with built-in internship semesters, insuring that students graduate with practical, hands-on experience in the field in which they have been educated. The National Commission for Cooperative Education (non-profit) is sponsoring 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each for students interested in attending one of the 8 NCCE Partner campuses (<b>Drexel U, Johnson &amp; Wales, Kettering U, Pace U, Rochester Inst. Of Tech., U of Cincinnati, U of Toledo, Wentworth Inst. Of Tech</b>). Interested in details? Check their website at <a href="http://www.co-op.edu">http://www.co-op.edu</a> for scholarship information and application materials. <b>Seniors</b></p>
2/15/10	<p><b>Blackhawk Women's Scholarship Fund.</b> Female with minimum 3.5 (unweighted) GPA, active in community service, have financial need and strong character. Application, transcript, essay, personal letter describing need, two letters of recommendation. Application at <a href="http://www.bwscholarshipfund.com">www.bwscholarshipfund.com</a>. <b>Senior (Female).</b></p>

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2/15/10	<b>University of Dayton:</b> If you have applied and been accepted to the University of Dayton, please stop by the Career Center to find out more about a potential \$10,000 scholarship available at that school.
2/15/10	<b>National FFA Organization (Agriculture):</b> Many agricultural businesses (i.e. Cargill, DEKALB, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed, Monsanto, National Mastitis Council, and Roseacre Farms) offer various scholarships through this organization to non-members. Go to: <a href="http://www.nfa.org">www.nfa.org</a> for more information on scholarship opportunities. Scholarships given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals, and higher education plans. The selection process takes into account the whole student—FFA involvement (if any), work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics.
2/16/10	<b>Mahatma, Carolina and Riceland Rice/Univision Radio Scholarship.</b> Must answer the essay: "What will my college degree say about me?" <a href="http://scholarship.mahatmarice.com">http://scholarship.mahatmarice.com</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
2/16/10	<b>eQuality Scholarship.</b> \$5,000 scholarships. Must have service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community. Involvement in volunteer activities promoting understanding of and equality for the LGBT community. Letter of Recommendation. Essay. For students planning to attend any 2 or 4 year school or vocational/trade school. Download application at: <a href="http://www.equalityscholarship.org">www.equalityscholarship.org</a> . <b>Senior.</b>
2/26/10	<b>Kaiser Permanente Asian Association Scholarship Program.</b> Scholarships are for students graduating from high school in the spring of each year and who demonstrate through their activities in school, in the community, or in the face of unusual circumstances that they have the potential to be Asian leaders of the future. To apply: <a href="http://kpaonline.org">http://kpaonline.org</a> <b>Seniors.</b>
2/16/10	<b>Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program:</b> \$ amounts vary, generally minimum of \$1,000. Four individual scholarships to students who face limited access to educational and career opportunities because of financial or other needs. For students of – Asian Pacific, African American, Hispanic and students of all heritages. Letter of recommendation, personal statement, transcript, financial information. Application and additional information at <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a> . <b>Senior.</b>
2/19/10	<b>Diller Tikkun Olam Award.</b> Five - \$36,000 awards to California students. Award money can be used to further education or continue community service work. Applicants must self-identify as Jewish, have demonstrated remarkable

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	leadership and be actively engaged in projects which embody the spirit of of <i>tikkun olam</i> (repair of the world). Students must be nominated and can self nominate. Nomination forms are available at <a href="http://www.sfjcf.org/diller/teenawards">www.sfjcf.org/diller/teenawards</a> . <b>Ages 13-19.</b>
<b>2/26/10</b>	<b>Kaiser Permanente Asian Association.</b> 5-\$2,000 scholarships. Recognition of students who demonstrate that they have the potential to be Asian leaders of the future. Must be of Asian descent, minimum 2.5 GPA. School and community activities, essay, official transcript, letter of reference. Application can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.KPAAonline.org">www.KPAAonline.org</a> . <b>Senior.</b>
<b>3/1/10</b>	<b>Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community.</b> Min. GPA 2.75 on 4 pt. scale; 3.44 on 5 pt. scale of any ethnic or cultural background, who plans to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational school. \$1,500. Application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcript required. Go to: <a href="http://www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html">http://www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html</a> for more information or to apply. <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/1/10</b>	<b>AAUW Branch &amp; State Local Scholarship Clearinghouse Pilot Program.</b> Each AAUW (American Association for University Women) offers locally awarded scholarships in addition to those awarded by the state organization. Apply on-line to a variety of scholarships via a common application to be eligible. Go to <a href="http://www.act.org/aauw/branch">http://www.act.org/aauw/branch</a> for more information. <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/1/10</b>	<b>Amercian Legion – Eagle Scout of the Year:</b> \$10,000 Scholarship, 3 x \$2,500 scholarships. Candidates must have received their Eagle Scout Award, be an active member of their religious organization, have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting and community and be at least aged 15 at time of application. Go to: <a href="http://www.legion.org">www.legion.org</a> for more information or to apply. Additional scholarships listed as well. <b>15+ years old.</b>
<b>3/1/10</b>	<b>U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program:</b> Apply on-line for a \$1000 scholarship. US Bank will be awarding 40 scholarships to high school seniors chosen randomly from their applicant pool. To apply you must be A high school senior planning to enroll in fall 2010, to an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program (see website for a list of these colleges). Application deadline is: March 31, 2010. For more information go to: <a href="http://usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm">http://usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm</a> <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/1/10</b>	<b>Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship.</b> Applicant must have a connection to Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), the professional organization in education, via one of a list of criteria. (See website for more information). List of many scholarship opportunities. Must be intending to pursue a career in education. Leadership activities, essay and letters of recommendation, transcript required .

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	<a href="http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm">http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/5/10</b>	<b>Seniors! SRVEA 2010 - Student Scholarships.</b> The San Ramon Valley Education Association is proud to announce it will be awarding <b>three \$500 student scholarships</b> . Applicants must be a dependent of a SRVEA member, must qualify as a full-time student in an approved institution of higher learning in 2010-11, and complete the application as outlined on the form. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and are due March 5. <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/5/10</b>	<b>SAMMY (Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year).</b> Judging of the nominees will be based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and a "milk experience" essay. Only on-line applications will be accepted and must be submitted by March 5, 2010. <a href="http://www.bodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship">www.bodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/15/10</b>	<b>Italian Catholic Federation.</b> Here's a scholarship for Roman Catholic seniors of Italian descent who have at least a 3.2 GPA. They're looking for students who have financial need, can demonstrate leadership roles and have performed charitable efforts. 200 scholarships of \$400 each will be awarded. An application is available at <a href="http://www.icf.org">www.icf.org</a> . Application deadline is March 15, 2010. <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>3/15/10</b>	<b>Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program.</b> Students must be nominated by DVHS in order to be considered. If you feel you fit the criteria, and would like to request nomination, please stop by the Career Center to pick up a request form. Completed form is due to the Career Center by March. 8. Student will need to provide: full name, address, age, birth date, phone number, and current grade in school. Information about the project: Including items collected, money raised, time spent, number of people affected, outcome of the project, general project description. For more information on this scholarship go to: <a href="http://www.kohlskids.com">www.kohlskids.com</a> . <b>All ages.</b>
<b>3/10/10</b>	<b>GROWING UP ASIAN IN AMERICA - Art and Essay Contest for All Students!</b> An Art Essay Contest for K-12 students presented by Target: The contest theme is <i>Expectations – To be and do what you feel in your heart</i> . This contest is administered by the Asian Pacific Fund. This contest invites students grades K – 12 to compete for \$27,000 in savings-bond prizes by submitting art work, essays, and poems that celebrate Asian heritage and express their ideas on being Asian and American. Students of all backgrounds including those of Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Afghani, Cambodian, Native Hawaiian, Pakistani, Thai, other South Asian, Southeast Asian, Asian, Pacific Islander ethnic groups or those of mixed heritage are invited to submit entries. <b>Entries for the 2010 contest are due by Wednesday, March</b>

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3/10/10	<b>Ayn Rand's Novelette – Anthem- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Essay Contest/Scholarship.</b> \$30 to \$2,000 prizes. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of "Anthem". Select one of three topics. <a href="http://www.aynrand.org">www.aynrand.org</a> . <b>9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders</b> only.
3/12/10	<b>Assistance League of Diablo Valley.</b> Up to \$5,000. Financial need. Attending 4-year college or university. Community involvement. Min GPA of 3.0. Resident of Contra Costa County. Apply: <a href="http://www.diablovalley.assistanceleague.org">www.diablovalley.assistanceleague.org</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
3/15/10	<b>East Bay CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women)</b> \$1,000. For a female interested in a career in real estate or a field associated with real estate. MUST attend East Bay CREW Careers event on Saturday February 20 <sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 4:00 (event info: <a href="http://eastbaycrewcareers.com/">http://eastbaycrewcareers.com/</a> ). On-line application at <a href="http://www.eastbaycrewcareers.com/scholarship">www.eastbaycrewcareers.com/scholarship</a> . <b>Senior.</b>
3/15/10	<b>Stephanie Brown Cadet Memorial Scholarship.</b> \$1,000 <u>renewable</u> scholarships. For students who are exemplary volunteers in the community. GPA 3.0 or higher, college bound. . Essay and recommendations. For additional information and to download an application visit <a href="http://www.sbcfoundation.org">www.sbcfoundation.org</a> . <b>Senior.</b>
3/15/10	<b>Cabrillo Civic Clubs of CA Scholarship.</b> \$500. Portuguese descent, 3.5 GPA, participated in 3 extra-curricular activities. Submit application with transcript and 3 letters of recommendation. <a href="http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org">www.cabrillocivicclubs.org</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
3/15/10	<b>Italian Catholic Federation</b> - Roman Catholic seniors of Italian descent who have at least a 3.2 GPA. They're looking for students who can demonstrate leadership roles and have performed charitable efforts. Applications are available at <a href="http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html">http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
3/15/10	<b>Bio-Rad Scholarship: \$1,000 &amp; Ron Mardigan Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$2,500. GPA of 2.5 or higher, essay, 2 letters of recommendation, transcript. Must have been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college by the time the scholarship is awarded. For application go to: <a href="http://www.bio-rad.com/cm_upload/HR/BULLETIN_3070E.pdf">http://www.bio-rad.com/cm_upload/HR/BULLETIN_3070E.pdf</a> . <b>Seniors.</b>
4/9/10	<b>AAUW Scholarship for Seniors (Female) Who Plan to Attend a 4-Year University/College:</b> The San Ramon Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) is offering a few \$1200 scholarships to local female high school seniors who plan to attend 4 year universities/colleges. This scholarship award is based

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	<p>on scholastic achievement/test scores, educational goals, community or campus involvement and financial need. Applicants must be residents of San Ramon. Application deadline is: <b>April 9, 2010</b>. See the posting on school loop for a printable copy of the application, or stop by the the College and Career Center. To view previous scholarship recipients or learn more about the San Ramon Branch of the AAUW organization, go to: <a href="http://www.webbitt.com/aauw/srcomm.htm">http://www.webbitt.com/aauw/srcomm.htm</a>.</p>
<b>4/9/10</b>	<p><b>Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship:</b> Los Hermanos de Stanford is committed to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. This year our brotherhood will award two \$800 scholarships to outstanding Latino students graduating from high school with plans to attend any 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning. Applicants will be judged on their contributions to the guiding principles of our organization. Financial need will be taken into account, along with many other important factors. The scholarship will not be disbursed until Los Hermanos de Stanford receives proof of enrollment. The award is open to male and female applicants, and attending Stanford University is <b>NOT</b> a requirement. To print an application go to: <a href="http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/cgi-bin/newHermanosSite/layout/module/content/application.pdf">http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/cgi-bin/newHermanosSite/layout/module/content/application.pdf</a> <b>Seniors.</b></p>
<b>4/22/10*</b>	<p><b>Essay Contest Sponsored by The Exchange Club of the San Ramon Valley.</b> The Exchange Club of the San Ramon Valley is hosting its 6th annual college essay contest. Students will have an opportunity to interact with speakers as they discuss "The Balance of Power --- The Dynamic Tension between the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of Government", this year's Essay Contest topic. Students must attend 3 of the 4 scheduled speaker seminars to qualify-the first seminar will be Feb. 8. College Scholarships in the amounts of \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 will be awarded. Please pick up a flyer in the office with more information or contact our school liaison Rebecca Rashid or Mrs. Lara for more information. Essay contest is open to all students in all grades, 9-12, and the deadline to submit the essay is April 22. Go to: <a href="http://www.SRVExchangeClub.org">www.SRVExchangeClub.org</a> for more information and to access an application.</p>
<b>4/23/10</b>	<p><b><u>GFWC - Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club Scholarship:</u></b> The Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club is offering scholarships for students pursuing higher education at two year, four year, trade or vocational schools. Min. 2.5 GPA, 2 letters of recommendation, essay. Stop by the College and Career Center to pick up an application. For more information or to download an application go to: <a href="http://www.dsrwomensclub.org./scholarships.html">http://www.dsrwomensclub.org./scholarships.html</a>. Application deadline is April 23, 2010. <b>Seniors.</b></p>

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<b>4/30/10</b>	<b>PTA Scholarship for Seniors who attended Montair Elementary.</b> Montair Elementary School PTA is offering a \$500 scholarship award for a graduating senior who is a Montair Alumnus. Applications are due April 30 and this award will be presented at Montair on June 10th. Stop by the College and Career Center to pick up an application.
<b>4/30/10 (business plan due)</b>	<b>NEW ENTREPRENEURS ~ Business Plan Writing Competition</b> Goal with this contest is to encourage the youth in the community to utilize their creativity and enthusiasm to come up with an original business plan for a product, service, or company. Local entrepreneurs and community leaders will be judging the entries and the students will have the opportunity to win a scholarship for themselves as well as a donation for DVHS. <b>All juniors and seniors attending high schools located in the Tri-Valley area are eligible to participate.</b> You can visit the website for additional information at: <a href="http://www.nextentrepreneurs.org">http://www.nextentrepreneurs.org</a> . Or, phone Julie Kahsen at (925) 735-6898. <b>Pre-registration was required by Jan. 15, 2010.</b>
<b>06/19/10</b>	<b>Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarships.</b> 500 to 100- word essay on specific prompt. "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?" For more information and to submit application go to: <a href="http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a> . <b>Juniors and Seniors.</b>
<b>06/24/10</b>	<b>The BigSun Scholarships.</b> \$500 scholarships. For student athletes in any sport. To apply, send a short essay answering the following question: "How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?" For more information and to submit your essay go to: <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com/">http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a> <b>Seniors.</b>
<b>10/6/10</b>	<b>AES Engineering.</b> \$500 scholarship awarded on the basis of character as determined by the applicant's essay response to a prompt. Go to: <a href="http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a> for more information or to apply. <b>Juniors &amp; Seniors.</b>

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