

## SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

\*To apply for scholarships, please go to the website listed, or follow the directions at the end of each scholarship listing.

- Mar 1  CLOVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
Applicants must reside in Clovis and/or be enrolled in a Clovis Unified School.  
APPLY ONLINE: <https://clovisdems.org/scholarship/>
- Mar 2  CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The Clovis Community College Scholarship Program has helped students attending Clovis Community College achieve their educational goals. Scholarships are a financial resource provided by local businesses, community groups, alumni, and a variety of private sources. Scholarships are limited funds and awarded on a competitive and/or special criteria basis, such as grade point average or academic major. Our donors designate specific criteria based on academic achievement, educational and career goals, and financial need. Awards range from \$250 to \$1500 per year.  
APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.cloviscollege.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/scholarships.html>
- Mar 2  FRESNO CITY COLLEGE  
The Fresno City College Scholarship Program helps students attending Fresno City College achieve their educational goals.  
APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships/index.html>
- Mar 2  REEDLEY COLLEGE, MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER AND OAKHURST CENTER  
Students attending Reedley College during the award year may apply. Our donors designate specific criteria based on academic achievement, educational and career goals, and financial need. By completing the Reedley College Scholarship Application you will be matched to all scholarships for which you qualify.  
APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.reedleycollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/how-to-apply-for-scholarships.html>
- Mar 5  CA WINE GRAPE GROWERS FOUNDATION  
Each year the foundation awards two 4-year scholarships and four 2-year scholarships to high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a California wine grape grower. In addition, one Robert Miller Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year.  
APPLY ONLINE: <https://cawgfoundation.org/>

- Mar 15  CABRILLO CLUB  
Scholarships for students of Portuguese descent.  
APPLY: <http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp>
- Mar 15  ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
The Italian Catholic Federation awards scholarships to high school students, of the Catholic faith, attending college.  
APPLY: [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org)
- Mar 15  SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS  
Through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, SAE International is proud to award scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. SAE scholarships assist in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer.  
APPLY: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm>
- Mar 31  RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
The Ray Jones Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to selected California Indian students graduating from high school in the central valley.  
SEE APPLICATION ATTACHED
- Apr 1  WOMEN IN MINING  
Women in Mining, California Chapter, seeks scholarship candidates who possess a commitment to obtain an education leading to a degree through a course of study related to mining, geology, engineering or environmental studies.  
DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION: <http://wimca.org/scholarship-opportunities/>
- Apr 15  COLLEGE JUMPSTART SCHOLARSHIP  
The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition – financial need is not considered – that is open to 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education.  
APPLY ONLINE: <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>
- Apr 30  BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION: TZU CHI SCHOLARS  
Seeks to recognize and provide financial assistance to outstanding college-bound high school graduates.  
APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/>

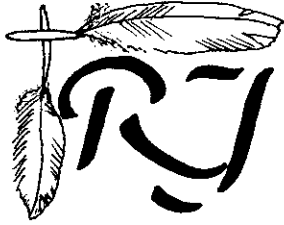
## MISCELLANEOUS DUE DATES

- COLLEGE COVERED BY DISCOVER LOANS**  
Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship!  
See website for official rules for details: <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com>
  
- FRESNO STATE ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Get your college education first to become an officer before going into the Army. For more information and to apply go to: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/craig/depts-programs/army/scholarship.html>

## **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES**

**Fastweb.com**  
**Mach25.com**  
**Petersons.com**  
**Collegeanswer.com**

| <b>Website:</b>   | <b>What type of scholarship?</b>                           |
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| <a href="http://www.apiasf.org">www.apiasf.org</a>  | Asian/Pacific Islander Americans                           |
| <a href="http://www.athleticaid.com">www.athleticaid.com</a>  | Scholarships and Financial Aid for Athletes                |
| <a href="http://www.blackexcel.org">www.blackexcel.org</a>  | Scholarships for ALL Minorities                            |
| <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search</a> | Scholarship and Financial Aid information for ALL students |
| <a href="http://www.collegefund.org">www.collegefund.org</a>  | American Indian College Fund                               |
| <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>  | Hispanic Scholarship Fund                                  |
| <a href="http://www.maldef.org">www.maldef.org</a>  | Scholarships for Mexican-Americans                         |
| <a href="http://www.myscholly.com">www.myscholly.com</a>  | Login or DOWNLOAD Free App                                 |
| <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.org">www.scholarshipexperts.org</a>  | Scholarships for ALL students                              |
| <a href="http://www.scholarshare.com">www.scholarshare.com</a>  | Various Scholarship Opportunities                          |
| <a href="http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org">www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org</a>                                    | Scholarships for Hispanics                                 |
| <a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>  | United Negro College Fund                                  |



# RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Supporting California Indian students' commitment to higher education*

## Application Overview

The RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND, established in 2009 at Central Valley Community Foundation, provides financial assistance to selected California Indian students graduating from high school in the central valley. At least five scholarship awards each in the amount of \$2,500 may be awarded to selected applicants seeking a postsecondary degree at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school, and at least one \$5,000 scholarship may be awarded to a selected applicant seeking a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. This scholarship serves California Indian students graduating from high school in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties. Priority in the selection process is given to California Indian students graduating from Sierra High School located in Tollhouse, Fresno County, in memory of Ray Jones, Class of 1965, and in honor of his Mono-Chukchansi heritage.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be of California Indian descent;
- Be a graduating senior in good standing with a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.;
- Graduate from high school in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings or Tulare County;
- Demonstrate financial need; and
- Seek enrollment in a postsecondary degree program at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Eligible applicants must submit the following documents for consideration by the scholarship selection committee:

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Completed and signed Recommendation Form
- Proof of California Indian descent (e.g., Tribal ID card or letter from a federally or non-federally recognized California Native American Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs documentation, California Rolls documentation, birth certificates showing descent from a documented California Indian)
- Recent High School Transcript
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- Statement of financial need
- Essay of 500 words or less:
  - If you could spend a day with someone you admire or who has inspired you, who would it be and how would you spend your day?
- Personal Statement of 1,000 words or less:
  - Describe your personal background, academic background and extracurricular interests;
  - Share your educational and career goals, and explain how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals; and
  - Please include any other information you would like the scholarship selection committee to know about you.
- Color Photograph
- If selected, Final Certified High School Transcript
- If selected, Fall 2021 Course Schedule and Student ID No.

Please send the completed application packet to the address below.

The application deadline for the RAY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND is March 31, 2021.

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## Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursuing: AA AS BA BS Certificate/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships, Awards, Honors\* - List all scholarships, awards and honors that you have received:

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School Interests\* - List all extracurricular activities and include any leadership positions held:

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Community Involvement\* - List any community service, volunteer and work experience:

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\* Please use additional sheet, if necessary.

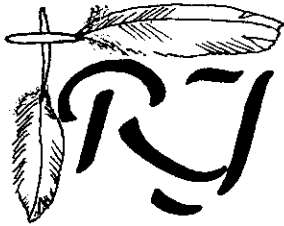
I affirm that the information in this application packet is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Recommendation Form

**To the Applicant:** Please give this form to an individual who is familiar with your academic capabilities. Please include a completed and signed Recommendation Form in your application packet.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Recommender:** Please discuss Applicant's academic capabilities for consideration by the scholarship selection committee. Please feel free to attach a separate letter addressing the topics below.

1. How long have you known Applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please share your thoughts as to Applicant's academic capabilities including intellectual ability, writing and speaking skills, and academic preparation:

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3. Please share your observations of Applicant's leadership potential and ability:

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4. Please share your thoughts as to Applicant's willingness to learn, motivation, maturity, responsibility, dependability, honesty and integrity:

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5. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2021-2022 Financial Aid Application

FOR THE FALL 2021, SPRING 2022 AND SUMMER 2022 SEMESTERS

## FAFSA & CADAA Workshops

Get your 2021-2022 financial aid application completed with  
Financial Aid staff able to help you virtually as needed!

February 25, 2021 3:00PM – 6:00PM

March 2, 2021 3:00PM – 6:00PM

Work on your 2021-2022 financial aid application and hop  
into our waiting room to get help when you need it!

**FAFSA:** [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

**CA Dream Act Application:** [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 652 969 7768



What you will need:

- Your (and your parents') SSN
- Your (and your parents') FSA ID
  - Not sure? Go to [FSAID.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)
- 2019 Federal tax returns
- 2019 W-2's, other records of money earned
- Current bank statements