Latino College Dollars
Scholarships for California’s Latino Students

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2012-2013
Clara Abbott Scholarship Foundation

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduates

**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013

Award Range: Varies

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Citizenship: Not Required

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Be a dependent child of a full-time, part-time or retired Abbott employee (must be financially supported by and/or living with the Abbott employee). The Abbott employee must have at least 24 months of service (or two years from date of Abbott acquisition) for the student to be eligible.

- Be 17-24 years of age as of the application deadline date.

- Be a high-school senior, high-school graduate, or current undergraduate student.

- Plan to enroll in a full or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited school during the upcoming school year.

- Plan to obtain their first undergraduate degree (bachelor’s degree). If the applicant has already obtained their first undergraduate degree or is pursuing a graduate degree, they are not eligible to apply.

- Reapply each year and maintain a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

**Application Requirements:**

- Complete online application

**For more information, Contact:**

Lisa Marie Lillge - Financial Assistance and Scholarship Programs Advisor

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Website: [www.clara.abbott.com](http://www.clara.abbott.com)
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduate Applicants

**Application Deadline:** Winter 2013 (February?)

Award Range: $30,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship: Not Required

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Each nominee for the Truman Scholarship must be:

- A full-time junior-level student at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2011-2012 academic year. 'Junior' here means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study and who expects to receive a baccalaureate degree between December 2012 and August 2013, or a student in his or her third year of collegiate study who expects to graduate during the 2011-2012 academic year, or a senior-level student who is a resident of Puerto Rico or the Islands as defined below;

- Nominated by the Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative at his or her institution;

- In the upper quarter of his or her class; and

- A United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Resident aliens (green card holders) are not eligible.

**Application Requirements:**

- Complete online application

**For More Information, Contact:**

Truman Scholar

712 Jackson Place, NW Washington, DC 20006

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Hispanic Engineering National Achievement Awards

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduate

**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013

Award Range: $500-$5,000

Minimum GPA: 3.00

Citizenship: Not Required

**Eligibility Criteria**

- College Students entering junior or senior year
- Computer science majors

**Application Requirements:**

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Transcript
- ✓ Letter of recommendation
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Resume

**For more information, Contact:**

HENAAC Scholars Program
602 Monterey Pass Road
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Tel: (323) 262-0997; Fax: (323) 262-0946

Website: [www.greatmindsinstem.org](http://www.greatmindsinstem.org)
**Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship (Check again in January)**

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**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Latino High School seniors and college student pursuing careers in journalism
- Commitment to the field of journalism
- Community awareness
- Demonstrates financial need
- Scholastic Achievement

**Application Requirements:**
- Completed application form.
- Autobiographical essay (300 to 500 words) explaining why you seek a career in journalism
- Two reference letters, including at least one from a faculty member (no family members) speaking to the applicant's journalism abilities.
- Current official transcripts.
- Work samples (which include newspaper articles, TV or radio audition tapes, photographs produced by student applicant).

**For More information, Contact:**
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Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship
USC Annenberg School for Communication
3502 Watt Way, ASC G38
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281
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Email: ccnmainfo@ccnma.org
Website: [http://www.ccnma.org/](http://www.ccnma.org/)
Latina Leadership Network

Target Applicants: College Undergraduates
Application Deadline: Winter 2013
Award Range: $500
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Citizenship: Not Required

Eligibility Criteria:
- Be of Latina heritage (one parent fully Latino or each parent half Latino)
- 24 units of college work (may include work in-progress)
- Currently enrolled in a California Community College
- Must provide an official transcript of all work completed

Application Requirements:
✓ Completed Application
✓ Personal Essay
✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
✓ Academic Achievement
✓ Community Involvement

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Website for Application Download: http://www.latina-leadership-network.org/wp/awards/student-scholarships
LULAC General Awards

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduates and College Graduates

**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013

**Award Range:** $250-$1,000

**Minimum GPA:** Varies depending on award type

**Citizenship:** Must be a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Must be a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen
- Must be Hispanic
- Grades and academic performance will serve as potential indicators
- Emphasis may be placed on other indicators such as motivation, sincerity and integrity
- Must have an application or be enrolled full time in a college, university, graduate school or vocational school

**Application Requirements:**
- Completed Application
- Verification of admittance or enrollment
- Personal Essay (Maximum 300 words)
- High school or college transcript
- Copy of ACT or SAT score report

**For More Information, Contact:**
LULAC National Educational Service, Inc.
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 835-9646
Website: [www.lnesc.org](http://www.lnesc.org)
MALDEF Law School Scholarship

Target Applicants: College Undergraduates and College Graduates
Application Deadline: Winter 2013
Award Range: $5,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Permanent or legal resident or U.S. citizen

Eligibility Criteria:
- Demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession
- Demonstrates financial need
- Academic and professional achievement

Application Requirements:
- Completed Application
- Current Resume
- Personal Statement
- Official undergraduate and/or law school transcript
- Letter of Recommendation describing your involvement in the Latino community from a person familiar with that involvement
- Completed financial need statement from the school you are or will be attending delivered to MALDEF directly by the school's financial aid
- Copy of your LSDAS report with your LSAT score (optional)

For More Information, Contact:
634 S. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Tel: (213) 629-2512
Website: http://www.maldef.org
Website for Application Download: http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html
Fernando & Olga Niebla Scholarship Fund

Target Applicants: High School Seniors, College Undergraduates and Community College Transfer Students

Application Deadline: Winter 2013

Award Range: $1,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not Required

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduating high school senior or community college transfer student
- Passion for writing stories OR
- Pursuit of an education profession encouraging literacy in English or Spanish

Application Requirements:
- Completed Application
- Essay
- Copy of U.S. income tax return

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Website: www.heef.org
Website for Application Download: http://www.heef.org/scholarships/subfund_criteria.htm
Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduate and College Graduates

**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013

**Award Range:** Varies

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**Citizenship:** Resides in California

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**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Students of Central American and other Latino backgrounds
- Demonstrates financial need
- History of community involvement
- Reside or study in California
- Graduating high school students accepted to a four-year university, current undergraduate/graduate/PhD students, transferring students and undocumented students attending a community college

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**Application Requirements:**

- Completed Application

Website for Application Download:  
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Virginia Theresa Hernandez Memorial

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduate  
**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013  
**Award Range:** $150  
**Minimum GPA:** 2.5  
**Citizenship:** Not Required

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Chicano Student
- Computer Science Major
- Full-time, continuing student at SJDC
- Incoming high seniors may apply

**Application Requirements:**
- Completed Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Autobiographical Essay
- Activities, special recognition, community service information form (optional)
- Verification of community service form (optional)
- High school GPA verification or students with no prior college units completed form

Website for Application Download: 
(check again later)

**For More Information, Contact:**
5151 Pacific Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95207  
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Website: [http://deltacollege.edu](http://deltacollege.edu)
A.W. Bodine Sunkist Scholarship

**Target Applicants:** College Undergraduate and College Graduates

**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013

Award Range: $2,000

Minimum GPA: 2.7

Citizenship: Must be a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen
- Student (or family members) must be or have been involved in California or Arizona agriculture
- Demonstrates financial need
- Full-time student
- Open to students entering any phase of their undergraduate college career, at any school and in any field of study
- GPA and extracurricular activities which demonstrates potential for success

**Application Requirements:**

- Completed Application
- Personal and financial information including most recent tax returns
- Written Essay
- Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation

**For More Information, Contact:**

Sunkist Growers
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

Website: [http://www.sunkist.com](http://www.sunkist.com)

Website for Application Download:
http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp
TELACU Scholarship Program

Target Applicants: College Undergraduate and College Graduates
Application Deadline: Spring 2013
Award Range: $2,500
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Citizenship: Residence living in areas selected by the LINC TELACU ED. FOUNDATION

Eligibility Criteria:
- Low income, first generation college students
- Full-time student for entire year
- Must attend a partner college
- California applicants must be residents of the following cities: Unincorporated East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, Pico Rivera, Pomona and the Inland Empire, Santa Ana, other cities selected by the Foundation
- Exhibit outstanding leadership abilities in academics and community activities

Application Requirements:
- Completed Application
- Personal Narrative
- Official Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- SAT/ACT score report (High School Applicants Only)
- One of the following: Copy of returned SAR, completed/signed copy of the FAFSA or Parent income tax returns

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Website for Application Download: http://www.telacu.com/site/en/home/education/programs/college.html
California Chicano News Media Association Scholarship

**Target Applicants:** High School Seniors and College Undergraduate

**Application Deadline:** Spring 2013

**Award Range:** $500-$2,000

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Citizenship:** Not Required

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Open to Latino college students and graduating high school seniors
- Attending a college or university in California or California Latino resident
- California residents who are attending a college or university outside of California
- Students majoring in news media related fields
- Sincere interest in pursuing a career in journalism
- Finalist must participate in an oral interview
- Prove Full-time attendance for the entire academic year and be in good standing

**Application Requirements:**
- Completed Application
- Personal and financial information including most recent tax returns
- Autobiographical Essay (300-500 Words) explaining your family background, including any hardship experiences, why you want to be a journalist and what you believe is the role, if any, of Latino journalists in the news media
- Current Official Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (At least one from a faculty member)
- Work Samples (newspaper articles, TV or radio audition tapes or photographs produced by student applicant)

**For More Information, Contact:**
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E-mail: ccnmainfo@ccnma.org
Website: http://www.ccnma.org
Chicana/Latina Scholarship Fund

Target Participant: College Undergraduates and College Graduates

Application Deadline: TBD (To Be Determined)

Award Range: $1,500

Minimum GPA: 2.50

Citizenship: Not Required

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a woman of Chicana/Latina heritage.
- Be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or community college in one of the following Northern California counties (See website for list of counties)
- Have lived at least two years in one of the above Northern California counties at the time of application.
- Community College and Undergraduate students must:
  - Be enrolled as a full-time college student
  - Have completed 12 college units after high school graduation, and
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 of college course work
- Graduate students must:
  - Be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation; or
  have been accepted into graduate/professional school, and
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college course work
- Commit to attending the CLF Leadership Institute (one weekend in August after being selected and one weekend the following year in February).
- Commit to volunteering ten (10) hours for CLF before March the year after being selected.
- Past CLF awardees may not re-apply until four years after receiving our scholarship.

Application Requirements:

- 2 Essays
- Completed Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Completed Confidential Demographic Information-Form D
- College Transcript
- Resume or CV

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