



Husky Paws Scholarship Newsletter

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Financial Award Letter Reminders

1. It's not all or nothing: While your financial aid package is designed to cover as much of your cost as possible, you can decline any part of the package. However, you'll have to find alternate means to cover the amount you decline.
2. Terms can vary: Know the eligibility requirement for your financial aid offer. Also, your financial aid package may be different from year to year.
3. Deadlines are important: Missing a deadline risks losing grant, scholarship, loan or work-study assistance.
4. Payment Options: You may have options for how you can pay. Some schools bill you each academic term, but some allow you to break up your bills into monthly payments.
5. Outside Scholarships: If you win or have won any outside award, check with your school's financial aid office regarding their policies about outside scholarships.
6. Plan to reapply: Your award letter spells out your offer for the upcoming year only. You'll have to reapply every following year, and the terms of your award may change.

What is Next?

Student Aid Report (SAR) Intro:

After completing your FAFSA, you should receive your SAR in one to three days. Check immediately for:

EFC (on upper right of pg 1)
Any mistakes of errors

What is the Student Aid Report?

The SAR is a summary of the information you entered on the FAFSA. The SAR also notifies you of your Expected Family contribution (EFC) and if you are eligible for Pell Grant.

What happens after I receive my SAR?

Immediately check for any mistakes or errors. Any colleges you listed on your FAFSA will also receive a copy of your SAR.

What if I don't receive my SAR?

Call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) if you do not receive your SAR in one to three days.

See your Riverside Community College representative on Tuesday 10—11

National College Fair

April 22

9 to 12 morning

6 to 8 evening

National Orange Show Events Center
San Bernardino

A college "minor" is a concentration in a particular subject. It usually has fewer requirements than a major and doesn't have to be in the same field. For example, you could major in English and minor in Psychology.

Dates of Interest

1. 3-13 SAT
2. 4-5 to 4-9 Spring Break
3. 4-10 ACT
4. 4-22 NACAC College Fair
5. 5-1 SAT



Scholarships

Please see Mr. Flores in the Guidance Office for details regarding each scholarship

Altura Credit Union: Application/a number of scholarships are available to graduating seniors in Riverside County/ some scholarships require student to be a graduating senior from North/selection is based on academic achievement, community service/extracurricular activities, and personal character/leadership qualities /financial need is taken into consideration, but is not a requirement for applying/due date deadline = 3-5 to Mr. Flores

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship: Application/applicant's parent must have served or be serving in the US Armed Forces during periods of conflict/du date deadline = 3-1

Arrowhead Credit Union Scholarship: Application/minimum 2.5 GPA/graduating seniors/essay on "If you could personally witness one event in history, what would you want to have seen? What would you hope to learn from seeing it?"/transcript/du date deadline = 3-5

Asian Pacific American Scholarship: Application/be of Asian Pacific descent/\$1000 scholarships/minimum 3.5 GPA/applications can be accessed online at www.kpapan.org in December/du date = 3-31

Assistance League of Riverside: Application/academic achievement/leadership/financial need/promise and potential to develop further/postmark deadline = 3-31

California Order of the Eastern Star: Application/3.0 minimum GPA/US citizen/attend a college or university, community college, trade school or religious school/financial need/postmark deadline = first Saturday in March, see Mr. Flores

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California: Application/graduating senior of Portuguese decent/minimum 3.5 GPA/three letters of recommendation/du date deadline = 3-15

Civil Service Insurance Company: Application/children of full-time or retired public employees/essay/graduating seniors/du date deadline = 4-5

Community Volunteer Service Award/Student of the Year: Application/enroll in a two or four year college in the fall/evaluated on the level of volunteer service/top ten applicants will be submitted for the Student of the Year competition for a larger scholarship/postmark deadline = 3-19

Eclipse, Inc: Application/African-American graduating seniors/minimum 2.0 GPA and attend a four-year college or university in the fall/postmark deadline = 3-12

Elizabeth C. and Jack B. Clarke Scholarship Fund: Application/open to students of all backgrounds but preference is given to African-American students/academic achievement/leadership/character/financial need/ du date deadline = 5-17

Harmon/Lounsbury Scholarship Fund: Application/pursue a college education in engineering, particularly in the area of construction or civil engineering/minimum 3.0 GPA/community and school involvement/financial need/work experience is a consideration

Inland Empire Four Wheels: Application/parents hold current membership I a 4-wheel drive club/essay and recommendation/du date deadline = 4-16



Scholarships Continued

- Italian Catholic Federation:** Application/scholastic achievement/financial need/leadership role/faculty recommendations/extracurricular activities/minimum 3.2 GPA/due date deadline = 3-15
- Japanese American Citizens League:** Application/student of Japanese ancestry/transcript/ personal statement/letter of recommendation/postmark deadline = 3-12
- Kiwanis Club of Riverside:** Application/graduating senior/academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular and community activities, financial need, personal qualities/three letters of recommendation/due date deadline to Mr. Flores = 3-12
- Links, Inc.:** Application/African-American graduating seniors/minimum 3.0 GPA/enroll in a four year college or university in the fall/scholastic and community achievement/postmark deadline = 3-22
- Martin Luther King Senior Citizens' Club:** Application/African-American graduating seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA/leadership in school activities, commitment to the community, character, determination and financial need/postmark deadline = 5-6
- National Association of Women in Construction:** Application/male or female graduating senior pursuing a career in the construction industry/could be engineering/postmark deadline = 3-31
- Owen Lock Memorial Endowed Foundation:** Application/graduating senior/for students not eligible to be awarded funds from public or government agencies/no due date deadline/see Mr. Flores
- Rebecca Harris Memorial Scholarship:** Application/African-American graduating seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA/essay/transcript/two letters of recommendation/postmark deadline = 5-6
- Riverside Alumnae Pan Hellenic Association:** Application/attend a college or university where National Panhellenic Conference Sororities are represented/no need to join a sorority/community service/minimum 3.5 GPA/due date deadline = 3-21
- Riverside City Teachers Association:** Application/graduating seniors with commitment to further education/excellence in academics, minimum 3.0 GPA/leadership in community activities/due date deadline = 4-2
- Riverside Community College Scholarships:** Application/graduating senior who will be attending RCC in the fall/go to www.rcc.edu/studentfinancialservices or see Mr. Flores for an application/due date deadline = 3-3
- Riverside East Rotary:** Application/graduating senior who presently participates in– or had participated in Interact/ scholarships in the amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$1750/due date deadline = 3-31
- Riverside Optimist Club:** Application/three scholarships, two at \$4000 and one at \$1000/graduating seniors who have overcome disadvantages, have shown strong improvement, and who show promise to develop further with the opportunity of higher education/other graduating seniors must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and SAT/ACT scores postmark deadline = 3-28
- Riverside Rotary Club:** Application/academic accomplishments and promise/community service/personal statement/two letters of recommendation/transcript/postmark deadline = 4-9



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Riverside Sheriffs' Association Student Scholarship: Application/children of members of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association or students who are attending high schools in Riverside County/\$2500 awards/postmark deadline = 3-31

Riverside Youth Scholarship: Application/at least 500 hours of community service/graduating senior/decent grades/ due date deadline = 3-10

Ronald McDonald House Charities: Application/graduating senior/eligible to attend a two or four year college or university full-time/RMHC Scholars, RMHC Hispanic, RMHC Asian, RMHC African-American scholarships available/online applications available online at rhmcs.org/opens November 9/due date = 3-12

Ruth Schroff Scholarship Fund: Application/African-American or Hispanic graduating seniors/academic achievement/leadership/character/financial need/due date deadline = 5-17

Sabert Corporation: Application/North students only/\$2500 each year for four years/good grades/scholarship is for tuition only/due date to Mr. Flores = 3-31

Southern California Cable & Telecommunications Association: Application/graduating senior who plans to major in engineering, telecommunications, and communications (broadcast & marketing)/make a positive contribution to the community/essay and two recommendation letters/postmark deadline = 3-12

Student-View Scholarship Program: Application/take a short survey about colleges in our area/random drawing/go to www.student-view.com/due date deadline = 4-22

Twenty-third District PTA: Application/community service/recognizes volunteer service in the school and community/graduating senior/due date = 4-1

US Bank: Application/graduating seniors/random drawing process/fifty \$1000 scholarships/go to www.usbank.com/studentloans/submission deadline = through March

Women's Democratic Club: Application/male or female graduating seniors/autobiographical essay/two letters of recommendation/SAR/transcript/due date deadline—3-31

Supplement to Scholarships

Carol Rude Community Service Scholarship: Application/graduating senior from Riverside USD/attend college full-time in the fall/minimum 2.5 GPA/membership in PTSA/community service/two letters of recommendation, one must be from a volunteer service coordinator/one-page essay/due date = 5-1

