



Visalia Education Foundation Scholarships 2018

All scholarships awarded through the Visalia Education Foundation are for Visalia Unified School District Senior Students only and require the following:

Your name must appear on every page that is turned in.

- Completed Application Essay (**must only be one page long, one-sided**)
 One or two Letters of Recommendation High School Transcript

Scholarships:

1. **Chan Asian-American Scholarship: 1 @ \$250**
For a student of Asian/American descent, strong academics and contribution to school or community. Student must have a 3.0 grade point average or better.
2. **Community Scholarship: 5 @ \$250**
One scholarship will be awarded to each High School for an outstanding and deserving student. Student must have a 3.0 grade point average or better.
3. **Frances Cutler Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$2,000**
Financial need will not be a determining factor. This student must have a 3.5 or better grade point average. Student receiving scholarship must be enrolled in college full time.
4. **Edith K. Alkema Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$10,000**
For a student currently living in the Ivanhoe area and a Senior attending VUSD. The student must have a 3.0 GPA. Financial need will be a determining factor. Student may be pursuing a degree or a certificate of completion from an accredited school.
5. **Tanner Berbereia Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$600**
For students with a grade point average of 3.5 or above who will be attending a four year university. Involvement in extracurricular activities: sports, the arts, student government, etc.
6. **Annie Mitchell Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$2,000**
Financial needs will not be a determining factor. This student must have a 3.5 or better grade point average and be continuing their studies in the area of education or history. Student receiving scholarship must be enrolled in college full time.
7. **Visalia Education Foundation Scholarship: 8 @ \$1000**
For students who have been involved in performing or visual arts most of their high school years. Your letter of recommendation should come from a teacher in the arts. Grade point average must be at least a 3.5. One scholarship will be awarded to each of the four high schools.
8. **Visalia Women's Civic Club: 2 @ \$500**
This student must have a 3.0 or better GPA. Students pursuing certificates of completion in a program, i.e. fire, police, medical. EMT from an accredited school will be considered.
9. **Evelyn M. Alexander Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$7,500**
This scholarship is for a Redwood High School student based on financial need. Recipient must have been accepted to a four-year college or university and must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Extra-curricular activities will be reviewed.
10. **Marguerite R. Sheklian Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$500**
This scholarship is in honor of former Visalia Unified teacher and assistant principal Marguerite Sheklian. The scholarship is for a Visalia Unified student with at least a 3.5 GPA who is pursuing a career in education and has been active in school, church and community activities.
11. **Visalia Education Foundation Alternative Education Scholarship: 2 @ \$500**
This scholarship is for an accomplished student enrolled in a Visalia Unified School District Alternative Education program and who has been active in community service. Grade point average must be at least a 3.2.

12. **Libby Romani Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$2,000**
This scholarship is in honor of former Visalia Unified music teacher and Music Coordinator Libby Romani. The scholarship is intended for a student who has been actively participating in VUSD music programs and will be attending college in the fall of 2018 with the intent of becoming a music educator or obtaining a Major in Music.
13. *** Cal Rossi Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$3,000**
This scholarship is for a Mt. Whitney student with a 3.0 GPA. Student must show activity in interscholastic athletics and be enrolled in an U.S. college full-time. Application/Essay must contain personal background, financial need, work experience/community service and anticipated goals of college study.
14. ***Julie Reed Memorial Scholarship: 2 @ \$250**
This Memorial Scholarship is in honor of past Willow Glen PTA President, Julie Reed. The scholarship is geared toward a student who attended Willow Glen between grades 4 to 6. The student must have a 3.0 GPA or better, involved in various community service programs and active in student body activities.
15. *** Hurley PTA Scholarship: 2 @ \$500**
For a graduating senior who attended Hurley Elementary for at least 4 full years. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year college for the upcoming Fall semester. Application/essay should incorporate Hurley Elementary background, PTA involvement, extra-curricular/community involvement and goals in college. Financial need is not a factor.
16. ***Line Family Scholarship: 1 @ \$1000**
One scholarship will be awarded to an accomplished, deserving Mt. Whitney student. Not limited to a student with financial need. The Line Family will review these applications. Student must have a 3.5 grade point average or better.
17. ***Laudine Oliphant Scholarship: 1 @ \$250**
For a community- active Mt. Whitney student with a 3.25 or better GPA who is involved in visual arts (painting) for at least 3 years of high school. Student must plan to continue their love for the arts at a two or four year college.
18. ***Rhonda A. Barker Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$1000**
For an accomplished student who has been active in community service who has a 3.5 or better GPA. The student must be attending college full time in the fall of 2017.
19. ***PEO Chapter HF Scholarship: 1 @ \$1600**
PEO is an international philanthropic education organization for women. The local chapter HF is offering this scholarship. The recipient must be a female graduate of a Visalia high school with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Chapter members will review these applications.
20. ***Ken Harris Memorial Scholarship: 1 @ \$1,000**
Ken Harris was a sixth grade teacher at Mountain View School for over 30 years. This scholarship is for a Mt. Whitney High School student with a 3.0 GPA or greater who will be attending an accredited college or vocational program. Need will be considered.
21. ***Oak Grove PTA Scholarship: 2 @ \$500**
For a graduating senior who attended Oak Grove Elementary for at least 4 full years. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year college for the upcoming Fall semester. Application/essay should incorporate Oak Grove background, PTA involvement, extra-curricular/community involvement and goals in college. Financial need is not a factor.
22. ***Jack in the Box Community Involvement Scholarship: 4 @ \$1000**
One student with financial need (family income less than \$50,000 a year) from Redwood, El Diamante, Golden West and Mt. Whitney. GPA 3.5 or higher. Must be enrolled in a four-year college full time for Fall 2018. Essay must include financial need, work experience/community service and college goals.

The Foundation Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Scholarships marked with an * may be reviewed by the donating family/chapter.

Application must be received by Friday, March 9, 2018 - 5 PM

**Return completed application to: Visalia Education Foundation c/o Visalia Unified School District
5000 W. Cypress Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277.**