

TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN

EAGLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

**Alumni Scholarship Foundation
and Community Scholarships
for Eagles**

A Guide for
ERHS students,
faculty, parents,
alumni and
friends!

Mission Statement:

*To encourage and support alumni activities,
as well as student scholarship,
achievement, talent and school pride.*



PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

To acquaint Eagle Rock students, their teachers, families, friends and ERHS alumni with the scholarships and other awards which are available each year exclusively for ERHS students.

We believe this information will encourage our students to strive to attain scholarships and thus continue their education beyond high school. Also, we hope that it will encourage members of the Eagle Rock community and alumni to establish new awards and provide support for the scholarship program.

~Rosemary Malby Reader, *Summer '63*

Chairperson, ERHS Scholarship Foundation

ERHS Scholarships and Awards

Many kinds of scholarships and other financial assistance are available to Eagle Rock students. Federal and state financial assistance and aid provided by outside organizations, colleges, and universities are not described in this guide. Such information can be found in the ERHS College Counselor's Office.

The awards listed here are given only to Eagle Rock High School students. They require students to submit an application, except as noted. Criteria for each scholarship are included in its description. The policies and procedures set forth below govern awards.

Scholarship Policies and Procedures

1. The scholarship application requires a student to commit to attending Senior Awards Night and writing a letter of appreciation to the donor of the award received by the student.
2. Verification of enrollment forms received by students at Senior Awards Night must be certified by the school in which enrolled and returned to the ERHS Alumni Association in order for funds to be disbursed.
3. As a rule, scholarship funds are distributed only to graduates who will be full-time students (minimum 12 units). However, in special circumstances, this rule may be waived. Students requesting such consideration must submit a written request to the Alumni Association.
4. Students must claim awards on or before December 31 of the year of high school graduation or, by that date, request a single, one-year extension of eligibility.

ERHS SCHOLARSHIP

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Eagle Rock High School Alumni Association awards this scholarship. This year, the Alumni Association would like to express its gratitude to Stephen Williams (College Counselor), Eric Jacobson, faculty and other members of the scholarship selection committee who work tirelessly to match each individual scholarship to a deserving recipient.

Requirements: Demonstrated leadership and scholastic ability.

Award: \$1,000

KATHY BACHAND PRIZE IN CREATIVE WRITING

(Simple, Clear and Direct)

The family, friends and students of Kathy Bachand established an annual prize of \$1,000 in honor of her extensive teaching career at ERHS which was marked by flair, creativity and insistent application of the mantra. The English Department awards this prize to a junior or senior student based solely on their being exceptional in creative writing.

Award: \$1,000

BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The late Marshall Wilkings (S'39) founded the ERHS Booster Club in 1966, with the help of Bob Cota (S'37) and other parents and alums, and with the encouragement of then principal Chuck Hamer. Through extensive fund raising, the Club has provided valuable support for ERHS sports and other activities.

Requirements: Students seeking a technical education.

Awards: Two at \$500 each

JAMES B. BECKHAM MEMORIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award honors and remembers Jim Beckham for his commitment to learning and his support to Eagle Rock students. It also recognizes Jim's dedication and leadership toward the betterment of his community through the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, both spanning well over three decades.

Established in 2004 by his family – Kaye (Stech) Beckham (S'60), and his four children, three of whom are ERHS graduates: Cynthia (Beckham) Rissler (Holy Family 1979), Jim Beckham (1980), Tamara Dilbeck (1981), and Quinbe Loretta (2003).

Requirements: 3.25 or higher GPA with demonstrated leadership; enrollment in a four-year university or college in a degree program leading to a career in teaching. An essay of 500 words or less on why you should receive this award shall accompany application and be submitted to the College Counseling Office for committee review.

Award: \$1,000, plus a minimum of \$500 for the next three additional school years with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

BUA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are established in memory of Sam and Maxine Bua, parents of Joleen, Kathleen, and Francine (S'66, S'67, and S'69). Mr. and Mrs. Bua owned businesses in Highland Park. Sam served as Honorary Mayor of Highland Park and was a founding director of Highland Park Savings and Loan. Maxine was a businesswoman and served God in various capacities at her church. Maxine's award is open to a student with interests in business or music. Sam's award is for an athlete who might not qualify for an academic scholarship.

Awards: Two at \$500 each

RICHARD D. CAMERON SCHOLARSHIPS

The following two awards were created by Richard D. Cameron (W'62) to honor two teachers who contributed so much to so many.

Michael Harada Memorial Literature Award

This award honors Michael Harada, who inspired so many students to love literature and the English language, and instilled in those same students a full appreciation for the discipline required for learning.

Requirements: 3.25 or higher GPA, acceptance to and attendance at a four-year college or university, and demonstrated proficiency and interest in English Literature or Creative Writing.

Award: \$500 per year for four years

Benjamin Friedman Memorial Mathematics Award

This award honors Benjamin Friedman, an outstanding teacher of mathematics for many years at ERHS, who introduced the beauty and joy of number theory to so many students.

Requirements: 3.25 or higher GPA, acceptance to and attendance at a four-year college or university, and demonstrated proficiency and interest in Mathematics or Computer Science.

Award: \$500 per year for four years

CLASS OF SUMMER 1937 SCHOLARSHIP

Initiated by Ruth (Miller) Kimball and supplemented by other contributors, including Robert Daniels (S'37). Mr. Daniels, a former employee of the Coca-Cola Company, has established a "matching funds" arrangement with the Coca-Cola Company Matching Gifts Program for this scholarship.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA, with involvement in activities outside the classroom which contribute positively to the life of the school and the community.

Award: \$1,000

ALICE B. DONAHUE SCHOLARSHIP

The Alice B. Donahue Scholarship is given each year to a talented student in Mr. Pinegar's art class. Alice Donahue was my mother and never had a chance to graduate from high school. She always encouraged me to work hard in school and to fulfill my dream of becoming an Art teacher. She worked hard all her life and, of course, wanted the best for her children. I give this scholarship every year to help others to go to college and fulfill their dreams.

Award: Amount of this scholarship is determined annually.

FORSYTH/TAKAGAKI SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of their parents, Elizabeth Forsyth and her husband, Alan Takagaki, created a \$1,000 scholarship to recognize the importance of written communication in the dialogue of ideas. This scholarship is given each year to a graduating senior who will attend a four-year college or university.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA.

Award: \$1,000

BERT AND JEAN FRALEIGH AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Bert Fraleigh (S'38, U.S. State Department, retired) and his wife, Jean, established this endowment fund to provide two scholarships each year for graduating seniors committed to college study that could prepare them for careers in the Foreign Service of the United States in East Asia or Latin America. The intent of these scholarships is to encourage students to consider their potential for Foreign Service for their country.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA, with strong foreign language skills or aptitude, and strong interest in American history and culture; active participation in extracurricular activities, including athletics, and summer and after-school work.

Awards: Two at \$1,000 each

CHARLES HAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Charles Hamer graduated from ERHS in the Class of Summer 1931. His mother, Mabel, was a much beloved ERHS teacher who taught both English and music in the early days of the school. After teaching at several schools in the area and serving as vice principal at other schools, Mr. Hamer returned to ERHS where he served as principal from 1962 to 1975. After his retirement, Mr. Hamer returned to ERHS to help organize the ERHS Alumni Association and ERHS Scholarship Foundation.

Charles Hamer died in 1999, leaving a great void in both the Association and the Foundation. The scholarship was funded by the support of his friends, students, fellow graduates, and members of his family.

In December 2000, this scholarship was endowed by Mr. Hamer's wife of over 60 years, Margareth "Mickie" Hamer, who passed away in 2008.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA, demonstrated leadership skills, and attending a California university (UC or State) or Occidental College.

Award: \$1,000

MICHAEL HARADA (2) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Former students of Mr. Harada funded this scholarship. Dr. Ralph Kunel (S'66), a 2008 recipient of the Soaring Eagle Award, is one of those students who states that Mr. Harada was a determining force in his life and remained a lifelong mentor until his death several years ago.

Award: \$1,000

HIDAS/RIGGIO SCHOLARSHIP

This award is funded by friends of Pete Hidas and Don Riggio. Pete and Don were involved in school activities and sports – both were members of the Eagle's Scream staff, the Eagle Knights, and the Lettermen's Club. Pete was also a member of Boys' League, and Don was the Senior Class Vice President. In sports, Peter lettered in Varsity track and basketball, and Don lettered in Varsity basketball and baseball.

Requirements: 2.0 or higher GPA, participation in sport(s), active in school activities such as a service club, student government, etc., demonstrates great school spirit and good sportsmanship in his or her chosen sport(s). At the request of the donors, the 2011 recipient shall be a young woman because both Pete and Don coached girls' sports teams as adults.

Award: \$500

TED HORSTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ted's family and friends sponsor this scholarship. Ted was an ERHS graduate, as well as a graduate of USC. He retired as a Lt. Col. from the United States Air Force Reserve. He was an Eagle Scout and continued with the Scouts as a Cub and Scout Master. He was active in his church all of his life. Ted was a member of the Institute of Management Accountants, retiring as Secretary/Treasurer of Investment Operating, Inc. Ted was the founding ERHS Scholarship Foundation chairman and was honored as a Soaring Eagle.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA, financial need, acceptance to a four-year college, and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Award: \$1,000

LARRY HOUSTON PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This endowment provides scholarships to one young man and one young woman committed to pursuing higher education that can lead to careers as physical education teachers and school administrators.

Friends, former students and team members of Larry Houston, outstanding teacher and coach at ERHS in the 1930s, and later LA Schools and Olympic Games official, have established these scholarships in Coach Houston's honor to perpetuate the ideals and love of sports and country that Larry demonstrated through the years.

Requirements: 2.75 or higher GPA, participation in two or more high school sports for at least two years, while demonstrating leadership, dedication, teamwork, school spirit and good sportsmanship.

Award: Two (one young woman and one young man) at \$500 each

RON JORGENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Ron Jorgensen, Class of W'57. Ron, his wife, Dianne (W'57), and their three children, Kent (1977), Scott (1979) and Kelli (1980), greatly enjoyed their ERHS years and are dedicated to the betterment of their alma mater. The recipient should be an athlete who has also participated in other organizations (e.g., student government, campus clubs, Eagle's Scream) at the high school and in the community.

Award: \$500

RICHARD KRATZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Established by Dr. Richard Kratz (W'38 and Occidental'42), a world-renowned ophthalmologist and a prime developer of the surgical procedure for lens implants.

Requirements: Students who will enroll at Occidental College; preference to students strong in math and science.

Award: Number of awardee(s) and amount(s) of scholarship(s) are determined annually

PEGGY LENNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Eagle Rock Alumni Association to honor Peggy Lenney, co-editor with Morgan Odell of the Alumni Eagle's Scream from its inception in 1993 to 2006. Peggy's family and grandparents were early (1920) Eagle Rock residents and business owners. Some may remember Juett-Clements-Lenney, the Texaco full service station at Shearin and Colorado Boulevard from 1928 to 1970. Peggy's brother, Ted, memorialized on the ERHS WWII Memorial Plaque in the auditorium, was in the Class of W'43.

Requirements: Demonstrated interest in writing and media production, including copy, design, graphic and production mechanics.

Award: \$500

McDOWELL-POPLAWSKI SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Wilma Poplawski, a longtime resident of Eagle Rock, has endowed this scholarship because of her love for Eagle Rock. Over the years, there have been twelve members of the Poplawski family who have attended ERHS. Mrs. Poplawski passed away in 2008, but her memory will live on through this scholarship.

Requirements: 2.5 or higher GPA, a community volunteer, participation in athletics, sincere and realistic expectations for college or other training, need based, preferably a graduate of Dahlia Heights, but not absolute.

Award(s): \$2,000 to a student attending a four-year college, or two awards of \$1,000 each to students attending a two-year or trade college

MARTIN MODESTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established for Martin (S'50) by his sister, Marie Spencer (W'48). Martin attended PCC and went on to a career at Beckman Instruments.

Requirements: Enrollment at a community college; an interest in electronics or chemistry is desirable, but not required.

Award: \$500

DR. JOHN J. AND JUDY MORREALE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Morreale family, prominent in Eagle Rock for many years, sent twenty-plus students to ERHS. The John J. Morreale family has established this scholarship as a permanent gift to graduating students and in memory of deceased family members.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA, and a commitment to pursuing higher education leading to a career in the health/science professions.

Awards: Two (one young woman and one young man) at \$500 each

SONYA MOST SCHOLARSHIP

Sonya Most taught physical education at ERHS for many years. She also directed the drill team and coached girls' tennis, winning a number of individual and city championships. Ms. Most has donated funds for this scholarship.

Requirements: Interest in a teaching career, preferably in physical education.

Award: \$1,000

GEORGE F. MYRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

When he attended ERHS, George Myrick was not only a dedicated student; he was a leader and an inspiration to others. In classes, he always contributed to the discussions and assisted other students who needed help. George was a friend to anyone who needed a friend. He was a class officer in the ninth grade; became a member of the Knights in the eleventh grade, and was president of that service club in his senior year. He ran cross-country and track, and was the starting quarterback on the varsity football team. George earned multiple letters in each sport, and his teammates voted him co-captain of the track and football teams.

George served in the United States Navy as a corpsman, and was known as "Doc" to the men in the Marine Corps unit to which he was assigned. He was awarded 23 medals for his bravery, courage and exceptional dedication to his "brothers" in Vietnam. He was killed on March 17, 1968; he was 22 years old.

The story of George Myrick's heroism and courage inspired the ERHS Alumni Association to select him as a recipient of the Soaring Eagle Award in 2009.

This scholarship was created to honor our friend, George Myrick. We continue to follow George's example and make each moment of our lives one of conscious and thoughtful living. We challenge the recipient of this scholarship to do the same.

Requirements: 3.0 GPA.

Award: \$1,000

ODELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Five members of the Odell family, all ERHS graduates, have established this annual scholarship for a senior interested in public policy and the social services.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA.

Award: \$1,000

PLOTKIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Morris Plotkin (S'34), Peter Plotkin (S'38), and David Plotkin (S'43) created these scholarships in honor of their artist father. The award ceremony is held in the late spring at the art gallery they established in Lake Forest, California.

Requirements: Students who will be continuing at ERHS and have demonstrated ability as musicians, either in choral or instrumental music. (No application required.)

Awards: Five or more at \$500 each

POWER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Brothers Gary Power (S'51) and John Power (S'54) sponsor this award; both are also graduates of Occidental College. One award of up to \$1,000 may be made to an undergraduate attending a class at Occidental College during the school year. If no student qualifies for this award, a graduating student with a 3.0 or higher GPA and a commitment to a four-year university, Occidental College preferred, may receive an award of \$500.

LARRY RAMSEY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Larry Ramsey (S'58). Larry was the quarterback who led the legendary 1956 and 1957 football teams to a 19-game win streak and two Northern League Championships; he also won All League and All City football honors. He was also an All League centerfielder for the baseball team, and a valuable member of the championship 1956, 1957 and 1958 varsity track teams. Larry went on to play baseball at GCC, and later for the Dodgers' minor league team. In 2009, Larry was inducted into the Eagle Rock High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Requirements: Participation in at least two sports, while displaying leadership, integrity and good sportsmanship.

Award: \$1,000

JOHN RINALDO AWARD

This award provides special instrumental instruction for a talented continuing student. It was established by the Alumni Association to honor John Rinaldo who, in his long teaching career at ERHS, developed scores of outstanding musicians and built the school's great jazz band traditions. The scholarship continues to be funded by John's friends and his wife, Jenylle Rinaldo. (No application required.)

Award: \$500

DON SAMUEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Don Samuel (S'53) ran on the track team while at ERHS. After graduation, he was a photographer in the Navy, and then at Lockheed Aircraft Company. Don died of cancer at the age of 35. His family and friends have established and endowed this scholarship in his memory.

Requirements: Either a track athlete or a student in the field of visual arts.

Award: \$500

SHIVELY-GOULD JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

As a former editor of the ERHS Eagle's Scream and current editor of the Alumni's Eagle's Scream newsletter, this scholarship is awarded by Sharon Shively Gould to an editorial staff member of the school newsletter who has demonstrated academic excellence, and who wishes to pursue a career in journalism.

Requirement: 3.5 or higher GPA.

Award: \$1,000

HOWARD SWAN CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Friends and former students of Howard Swan, ERHS a cappella and chorus director from 1930 to 1937, and later Occidental College professor and nationally renowned choral leader, have created a scholarship endowment in profound thanks for the positive influence Dr. Swan had on their lives. To this day, ERHS maintains excellence in music education and in its student music groups. This scholarship seeks to encourage today's students to follow careers in choral leadership in the Swan tradition.

Requirements: 3.0 or higher GPA; seniors committed to pursuing higher education leading to a career in choral music.

Awards: Two at \$1,000 each

SAMUEL A. THOMSON MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors Samuel A. Thomson, pioneer Eagle Rock Methodist minister who helped found the University of Southern California and many Methodist churches in Southern California, Arizona and Nevada from 1870 to 1920. It is funded by an endowment created by Dr. Thomson's friends and his grandson, Bert Fraleigh (S'38), in order to encourage similar community service.

Requirements: 2.75 or higher GPA.

Award: \$1,000

ELIZABETH VALENCIA SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships came from the will of Mary Valencia, a longtime Eagle Rock resident, who desired to help Eagle Rock students obtain a college education and to be of continuing service to the community.

Requirements: Seniors who have shown outstanding achievement in two or more fields: academics, visual or performing arts, athletics, leadership, community service.

Awards: Two at \$1,000 each

CARL I. and HELEN WHEAT SOUTHWEST HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

Friends of Carl I. Wheat and his wife, Helen, former Eagle Rock residents, endowed this scholarship. Mr. Wheat was a California lawyer and noted historian who wrote extensively about the history of Western exploration. Their two sons attended ERHS in the 1930s.

Requirements: Demonstrated interest in Southwest or California history as shown by written work; competence in Spanish language desirable.

Award: \$1,000

OTHER ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY AWARDS

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Occidental College in 1987 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the college.

Requirements: An outstanding senior who attends Occidental College.

Award: Full four-year scholarship

EAGLE ROCK KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Eagle Rock Kiwanis Club honors students who are exemplary members of the ERHS Key Club.

Requirements: Must be a member of the ERHS Key Club.

Awards: Number of awardees and scholarship amounts are determined annually

WOMEN'S 20TH CENTURY CLUB OF EAGLE ROCK SCHOLARSHIP

The Frackelton-Shelton Scholarship is awarded each year by the Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock to a young woman who graduated from an Eagle Rock elementary school, who has successfully completed her studies at ERHS, and who intends to pursue a teaching career.

Award: \$500

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES LADIES

AUXILIARY # 2188

The Ladies Auxiliary established these scholarships for two young ladies who will be attending a vocational school or a community college.

Requirement: 3.0 GPA.

Awards: Two at \$1,000 each

THE EAGLES # 2188

The Eagles #2188 established these scholarships for two young men who will be attending a vocational school or a community college.

Requirement: 3.0 GPA.

Awards: Two at \$1,000 each

EAGLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Eagle Rock High School Alumni Association established the ERHS Scholarship Foundation in October 1993 and enrolled it as one of more than 800 DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS chapters of the nationwide SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA.

The ERHS Scholarship Foundation's goal is to increase the number of awards made annually and to raise its permanent ERHS scholarship endowment.

THE FOUNDATION SEEKS TO:

Encourage the community and alumni to initiate and fund college and vocational school scholarships for ERHS graduating seniors.

- Act as liaison between the high school and scholarship sponsors.
- Prepare an annual guide to inform students, families, faculty and friends of available awards and to motivate applicants.
- Manage scholarship accounts and records, and invest funds prudently.
- Assist in conducting award programs.
- Provide emergency assistance, when needed, to allow students to complete their high school education.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ERHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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