

## 2010 COMMUNITY AWARDS MASTER LIST

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All awards are for students who plan to attend some form of educational institution full time in the fall, following their senior year.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION of Qualifications and Requirements	DEADLINE
<b>49 Ears</b>	\$500	YHS graduate with creative talents that could be applied to a Disney environment. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
ACSA - Association of California School Administrators	\$500	Student must have <b>one</b> or more <b>of the following</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a parent/guardian who is a member of ACSA, or</li> <li>- student is a member of an educational club or activity, or</li> <li>- student plans on being a teacher, or</li> <li>- student's parent/guardian is a teacher.</li> </ul> NOTE: Applicant Must Mail in Application!	<b>Separate application.  Separate Deadline in March</b>
<b>Badger Tennis Future Stars</b>	TBA	YHS graduate must have completed the season as a Senior on the YHS Tennis Team. Min. 2.0 GPA	<b>YHS General Date</b>
Barbara Banich Memorial	TBA	YHS graduate of current class, planning to attend college full time majoring in science with an emphasis in the health care field (doctor, dentist, nurse, medical research, etc.) SAT or ACT scores required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Bass Lake Lions Club</b>	3 awards	YHS graduate planning to attend any full time education. Preference given to students who attended Bass Lake Elementary or those currently living or working in Bass Lake. Others may apply. Two academic and one non-academic award. Community service in Bass Lake required. May interview.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Buddy Cudd Memorial</b>	TBA	Open to YHS graduates with min. 2.0 GPA planning on attending vocational training/school or degree program in mechanics, automotive, repair, plumbing, nursing, etc.	<b>YHS General Date</b>

<b>Cabrillo Civic Club #10</b>	\$500 each	Seeking students of Portuguese descent with 3.5+ GPA. Requires three letters of recommendation and having participated in at least three areas of extra-curricular activities. Separate application. <b>Not part of Community Awards.</b> <a href="http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org">www.cabrillocivicclubs.org</a>	<b>Mail by 3/15/2010</b>
<b>California Farm Bureau Federation</b>	TBA	Any graduating senior who plans to attend a 4 year accredited college or university in California and plans to pursue a career in the agriculture industry. Separate Application. Not part of Community Awards. <b>Website <a href="http://www.cfbf.com">www.cfbf.com</a> to apply on-line!</b>	<b>March 1 Deadline</b>
California Women for Agriculture	TBA	Open to graduating seniors planning on attending college with an AG related major. Must be available for interview. 100 word essay. Separate application/Mail in.	<b>Separate Deadline</b>
<b>Careers in Education The Bob Yohn Award</b>	TBA	Students majoring in some form of education (counseling, teaching, administration, etc.)...must have 3.0 min. GPA Additional letter to a former teacher is required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Central Valley Opportunity Center</b>	\$750	For a graduating senior from a farm worker <u>or</u> low-income family. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. <b>Separate Application.</b>	<b>March 19 Deadline</b>
Coarsegold Market	TBA	For graduating senior of YHS who is an average student from an average income family. Brief essay.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>C.S.E.A. - California School Employees Assoc.</b>	TBA	Parent must be a member of CSEA Chapter #698 of Yosemite Unified District. Student must have 2.00 G.P.A. min. and plan to attend some form of educational institution starting in the next school year full time. May be renewable.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>DMCHC - Darin M. Camarena Health Centers</b>	\$500 or more	For a Madera County resident who plans a career in the medical field. Must have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. Student statement, three references and separate application required. <b>Student mails application in.</b>	<b>Must be received by February 22 deadline</b>

Doris Horasanian Memorial	\$500	Designated for a graduating senior with min. 3.0 GPA who has a clear plan for the future and has had to overcome difficulties. Essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Dr. Adrian Buca - Academic Achievement Award</b>	2 -\$500	Designated for students majoring in Science or Medical field of study with min. overall GPA of 3.5 and Junior and Senior GPA being <u>over 3.5</u> . SAT and/or ACT scores requested.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Eakin / Peirsol</b>	TBA	Yosemite High School Senior with a min. 3.5 GPA who plans to pursue a career in a medical field.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>El Capitan Education Foundation</b>	TBA	For students who plan to continue their education at the <b>Oakhurst Community College Center (only!)</b>	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Eric Herbert Seger Memorial</b>	TBA	For a student who shows the most improvement in confidence and grades, and plans to attend a community college, vocational or trade school the next school year. Essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>FFA Boosters</b>	TBA	Designated for a graduating student with min. 2.5 GPA who has been enrolled in the YHS Ag program for at least two years, one year being their senior year. Essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Future Veterinarian Award</b>	\$500	Designated for a student planning to become a Veterinarian. Brief essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>George Bushnell Memorial</b>	TBA	Designated for a graduating senior interested in continuing education in a field related to aviation. Essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Golden Chain Theater</b>	TBA	For a graduating senior from YHS with min. 3.0 GPA who participated in a theater arts program in the community or classes at YHS. Brief essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Grant Mercantile</b>	TBA	For a graduating senior from the current class of YHS, seeking a degree in business. 3.00 G.P.A. Brief essay.	<b>YHS General Date</b>

H.O.L.I.D.A.Y.S.	\$500	Current YHS graduate who plans to continue their education with an emphasis in the arts. Looking for someone whose talents could relate to the Hallmark line (writing or art.) Sample of your work or a brief essay needs to be included with application.	YHS General Date
Harmelin Family Award	\$500	For a graduating senior who is presently involved in computer arts, web design, digital photo, animation, etc. and planning to major in one of these areas at college or university in the fall.	YHS General Date
Jeremy Carter Memorial	TBA	For a student with an adventurous spirit and an interest in the outdoors. Brief essay required.	YHS General Date
Ibrahim Kabbani Memorial	TBA	Designated for a district graduate with an active interest in Popular/Alternative music as a vocation or avocation. Requires 2.5 Minimum GPA, brief essay and possible interview.	YHS General Date
Indian Lakes Estates Women's Auxiliary	TBA	Award is designated for a graduating senior having attended Yosemite High for at least 1 year. Student must live in Indian Lakes Estates and have a min. acad. GPA of 2.5. Interview may be requested.	YHS General Date
Italian Catholic Federation	\$400	Designated for students who are Catholic and of Italian decent. Separate application, essay and special requirements. <b>Not part of YHS Community Awards.</b>	March 15 Deadline
Jones and Peter, DDS	\$500	Current graduating senior who desires to continue his/her education in pursuit of a career in the dental, medical or health related field. Brief Essay.	YHS General Date
Ladies of the Lakes Yosemite Lakes Park	TBA	Student <u>must</u> be a resident of Yosemite Lakes Park with min. <b>academic</b> GPA of 3.5. Preference given for involvement in community service. Requires <u>three</u> <b>reference letters and separate 240 word essay.</b>	YHS General Date

Lions Club - Oakhurst	TBA	One scholarship for average academic achievement and two for high academic achievement. Must be a full time student in the Fall of the next school year.	YHS General Date
Live Oak Associates	\$750	For a Yosemite High School graduate who plans to continue their education with a major in Biology. Brief essay.	YHS General Date
Madera County Arts Council	\$1,000	For a graduating student planning to major in visual and performing arts including <b>dance, music, band, vocal, visual art, writing or theater</b> . Must be a resident of Madera County. Cumulative G.P.A. of no less than 3.0. Must have acquired at least 20 credits in courses related to the arts with min. 3.5 G.P.A. in those courses and must plan to major in one of the arts. <b>Three letters of recommendation. Must be mailed.</b>	Separate Deadline...  <b>April 1</b>
Madera County Cattlewomen's and Cattlemen's Assoc.	(2) \$1,000	For students with background in beef cattle or related field planning to further their education majoring in AG subject related to the beef industry. Separate Application not part of YHS Community Awards.	Has own deadline .. check application
Madera County Farm Bureau	\$1000 (some for 4 years)	Several Scholarships for students residing in Madera County. Preference given to those who plan to pursue a career in an agricultural field and for students of a farm labor family. Must be available May 2, 2010 for award presentation. Separate application. <i>Not part of YHS Community Awards.</i>	Early deadline... Student must mail by March 12
Madera County Retired Teachers Association	\$500	For a graduating senior from the YHS district who holds a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00 and who is planning a career in education. Special application and recommendation forms.	YHS General Date
Madera Republican Women Federated	TBA	Open to all Yosemite High graduates with a min. 3.5 GPA.	YHS General Date

<b>Marine Corps League</b>	TBA	For a student who is a child or relative of a Marine. Brief essay and notarized statement of Marine service required. YHS application and additional separate application.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
Michael D. Shubert, Esq. Memorial Award	\$1000	For a student intending to study Law, Political Science, History or Telecommunications college/university or Community College setting.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
New Community United Methodist Church	TBA	For a YHS graduating senior who desires to continue their education at community college, trade or technical school and make a positive service contribution to our society. 3.00 G.P.A. or higher. Essay questions.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>North Fork Arts Council Fine Arts Award</b>	Up to \$400	For students demonstrating artistic and musical talent and continuing their education in <b>acting, painting, photography, sculpture, writing, poetry or other areas of interest</b> . Separate application. Special teacher recommendation and brief essay by student required.	<b>YHS General Deadline</b>
North Fork Lions Club	TBA	YHS graduating senior who attended North Fork Elementary.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>North Fork Women's Club</b>	TBA	Open to all <b>FEMALE</b> graduating seniors who have lived in the North Fork Elementary School district for their entire Senior year and have community service participation and a min. 3.0 GPA.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
North Fork Teachers Association	Various	Must have attended North Fork Elementary School and plan to continue their education in the following fall. There are several awards that get their information from this application. If you attended North Fork School or live in North Fork, please apply!	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Oak Creek Intermediate School</b>	TBA	For a current YHS graduating senior. Must have attended Oak Creek Intermediate School, minimum G.P.A. 3.00. Award is based on good citizenship and community service. Brief essay.	<b>YHS General Date</b>

<b>Oakhurst Democratic Club Eleanor Roosevelt Service Award</b>	2 \$500 awards	Designated for a graduating YHS senior who is involved in community service. Min. GPA 2.0. Separate essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Oakhurst Elementary School</b>	TBA	Must have attended Oakhurst Elementary School, or have a parent employed at OES. Min. G.P.A. 2.00 and plan to attend some form of education institution starting in the next school year full time.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Oakhurst Sierra Rotary Club</b>	TBA	Graduating senior from YHS, 2.50 G.P.A. min., plans to attend some form of educational or vocational institution in the next school year full time.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Oakhurst Sierra Rotary Club Sunrise</b>	TBA	Graduating senior from YHS with 2.50 min. G.P.A. planning to attend some form of educational or vocational institution in the next school year full time.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Oakhurst Sierra Rotary Club Sunrise - Interact Club</b>	TBA	Graduating senior from YHS, must be an active member of YHS Interact Club. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sierra - Women's Guild</b>	2 awards	Student must be a June graduate of YHS, a Catholic in current standing, and member of Our Lady of the Sierra Parish. Short essay, copies of church documents and extra letter required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Pines Resort</b>	TBA	Graduating senior from YHS who has played a leadership role in student government, clubs, athletics or other community or school activities, or who has been employed in a service industry. Must have been at YHS for at least 2 years, min. 3.00 G.P.A. and plan to attend some form of educational institution full time next school year. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Pat Kavadas Memorial - AAU</b>	\$500	Graduating senior in CIF Central Section planning to continue education full time in the fall. Requires 3.0 min. GPA, participation in Varsity sport during senior year and participation in a community volunteer program. Separate application. Not part of YHS Community Awards.	<b>Separate Deadline Received by May 1</b>

<b>Positive Living Center Ruth Ross Memorial</b>	TBA	Graduating senior from Yosemite Unified School District with a 2.50 or better <i>G.P.A.</i> Special consideration given to female students planning to continue their education with the study of family counseling, women's studies, or religious studies (financial need will be considered).	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Raymond Community Association</b>	\$500	A graduating senior who attended Raymond Elementary School, still lives in Raymond and plans to further their education full time in the next school year. Min. 2.00 <i>G.P.A.</i>	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Service Organization of the Sierra (S.O.S.)</b>	\$500 +	Graduating senior who plans to attend some form of educational institution full time in the next school year.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Sierra Ambulance</b>	2 @ \$500	Looking for a student who wishes to pursue a career in emergency services or other emergency medical field. Must have a <i>G.P.A.</i> of at least 3.0. Brief essay and possible interview.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Sierra Oakhurst <u>Kiwanis</u> Club</b>	Various	Four awards; One open to all students, one for vocational school, one for animal science major and one for an active Key Club member. All require 2.0 min. <i>G.P.A.</i> and attendance in fall as a full time student.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Sierra Pines Church</b>	TBA	For a graduating senior of Yosemite High School who has shown improvement in grades throughout their high school years and hold at least a "B" average now. Church involvement and a letter of recommendation from a Pastor or Youth Pastor is required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Sierra Telephone</b>	TBA	For students who have had a math/science emphasis in high school with min. 3.0 <i>GPA</i> planning to attend some form of educational institution beginning in the next school year full time. Essay question. Brief interview/test at Sierra Tel. office for selected individuals.	<b>YHS General Date</b>

<b>Smith, Gerald A., Memorial</b>	\$500	For a student who has had to work hard to achieve academic success and is planning to continue his/her education in the next school year. 2.0 min. G.P.A. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Sorich-Tomlinson Award</b>	\$1000	Designated for a graduating senior with min. 2.0 GPA planning to attend vocational, trade or technical school full time. Must show evidence of part-time work. Short essay.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Soroptimist International of the Sierra</b>	\$500	Applicant must be a <b>female</b> graduating senior, min G.P.A. 2.0, planning to attend some form of accredited educational/vocational institution in the following year full time.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
Squirrel Cage Theater	TBA	For a former student of North Fork Elementary School who plans to continue their education with a major or minor in the fine arts field. Essay questions.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Swortzel Trust</b>	TBA	Open to all YHS students of the current graduating class with a min. 2.0 G.P.A. Award winner(s) <u>chosen from YHS</u> <u>File copies submitted by the deadline. No application required.</u>	<b>YHS General Date</b>
Tenaya Lodge	1 @\$500	Graduating senior from Yosemite district who has been faced with personal challenges in his/her life and/or has experienced learning disabilities. 3.00 G.P.A. min. Essay required .	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Travis Myers Memorial</b>	TBA	Open to graduating seniors who have been involved in the Agriculture program/FFA for their entire senior year and at least one additional year. Must have a 3.0 min. GPA. Preference will be given to students majoring in an Ag related field of study. Essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars</b>	TBA	Specific requirements in packet. Applicant must be a qualifying relative of a person serving in or having served in U.S. Armed Services earning an overseas campaign medal. Proof of service or Honorable Discharge required. Additional application items and essay required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>

<b>Vern and Delores Brooks Educators Award</b>	\$200	This award is designated for a YHS graduate planning to major in education with desire to become a teacher. 3.0 min. GPA.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Vision Academy of the Arts</b>	TBA	Must be a graduating senior currently living in Eastern Madera County planning to major or minor in music, drama, art, dance or writing. Must be involved in the visual, literary, or performing arts and <b>present your work in person at an audition/portfolio review as well as at the Grand Night for the Arts on March 20 in Oakhurst.</b>	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Billy Vukovich, III Memorial</b>	\$1,000	College bound senior from YHS, G.P.A. 2.0 min. Award based on school and community activities and financial need.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Billy Vukovich, III Memorial, Auto</b>	\$1,000	College or Tech school bound senior from YHS pursuing a career in auto mechanics, auto technology or engineering. Based on community service, school activities and auto shop grades. Recommendation of Auto Shop Teacher required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Wasuma Elementary School</b>	TBA	Student must have attended Wasuma Elementary School, have min. 2.0 G.P.A. and plan to attend some form of educational institution in the fall of next school year.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>James Watkins, Attorney at Law</b>	TBA	Graduate with min. 3.00 G.P.A. planning to further his/her education in law with the ultimate goal of working in a law related career. Must demonstrate past community involvement. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Werner Family Limited Partnership</b>	TBA	Graduating senior who has overcome some sort of adversity, such as disruption of the family unit, adoption or economic adversity. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Wild, Wonderful Women</b>	TBA	For a student with a commitment to community service. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>

<b>William Beau Bushman Memorial</b>	TBA	For any graduating senior who is planning to continue their education at a college or trade school and has a special interests in the outdoors. Essay question.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Willow Bridge Books Creative Writing Award</b>	TBA	Open to YHS graduating seniors. Submit YHS application packet and portfolio of writing samples.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite Bank</b>	\$500	To provide financial assistance to a graduating senior who has overcome some kind of personal challenge. 2.0 G.P.A. min. and at least 2 years with the YHS District.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite Baseball Boosters</b>	TBA	For a graduating senior who is on the Varsity baseball team during senior year. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation &amp; Development Council</b>	TBA	To provide financial assistance to a graduating senior from Yosemite High who plans to major in some form of earth sciences or conservation. Min. 3.0 GPA required.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite Gateway Association of Realtors</b>	\$500 to \$1,000	Open to all graduates with legal residence in eastern Madera County. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of goals, school/community service, employment outside of school, attendance and citizenship. Financial need is optional.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite High Leadership</b>	TBA	Must have been in Student Government Class for at least two years and submit an essay answering specific questions.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite Scholarship Commission</b>	several awards	Graduating senior who has parent /guardian is employed year-round in Yosemite National Park ... either for the park service or for one of the concessionaires (specific details apply.) Not part of YHS Community Awards. Separate application must be mailed in!	<b>Check Application for Mailing Deadline</b>

<b>Yosemite Unified Teachers Association (YUTA)</b>	TBA	Must have attended high school in YUSD at least 2 years and plan to attend some form of educational institution full time in fall. Minimum <i>G.P.A.</i> 2.0. Preference <u>may</u> be given to students with higher <i>GPA</i> , those with extreme financial need, students planning to become a teacher, and/or students who are the child of a YUSD teacher.	<b>YHS General Date</b>
<b>Yosemite Youth Basketball</b>	TBA	Must be on the boys or girls Varsity Basketball team with a minimum 3.0 <i>G.P.A.</i>	<b>YHS General Date</b>