

BENEFIT DRAWING FOR 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Grand Prize

\$2,500 Travel Voucher (no cash value)
For Hawaii or Destination of Your Choice

Second Prize

**ONE WEEK TIMESHARE STAY
LAS VEGAS OR PALM SPRINGS**

*Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member
Pat Dornan*

Third Prize

**“POSITIVELY FOURTH STREET” SIGNED AND
FRAMED ART PRINT AND
“TIME AND TIDE/THE ART
OF JOHN WEHRLE” SIGNED BOOK**

*Courtesy of Renowned American Artist/
Muralist/Author and Richmond Resident
John Wehrle*



Bonus Prize

**BRAND NEW STARSHINE
HOLLOW BODY GUITAR
IN BURST BLUE**

*Courtesy of Community Member,
Dennis Landry*

GUITAR STAND AND 60-80'S SHEET MUSIC

*Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member
Patty Hallonen*

Additional Prizes

THE ARTS

- ◆ ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR “BAND SHELTER IN BENICIA”
Courtesy of Retiree, Larry Hatfield, Artist
- ◆ NIELSEN ARTS GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Patrick at Nielsen Arts, Albany
- ◆ ORIGINAL ACRYLIC PAINTING
Courtesy of Community Member, Gwen Elliott
- ◆ OAKLAND THEATER PROJECT TICKETS FOR TWO SHOWS
Courtesy of Oakland Theater Project
- ◆ RIALTO CINEMA TICKETS
Courtesy of Rialto Cinemas, El Cerrito
- ◆ HANDCRAFTED SET OF PLACEMENTS
Courtesy of CALRTA Member, Janet Smith
- ◆ HANDKNIT SCARF (2)
Courtesy of CalRTA Member, Nancy Richtik
- ◆ HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY
Courtesy of CalRTA Member, Marcia Hataye
- ◆ COPPER LAWN ART
Courtesy of Fern's Garden, Berkeley

DINING AROUND

- ◆ JUANITA AND MAUDE GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Don Wilson
- ◆ LARA'S FINE DINING GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Pat Dornan
- ◆ THE DEAD FISH GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Debbie Haynie
- ◆ PEAR STREET BISTRO GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Debbie Haynie
- ◆ RISTORANTE DUE ROSE GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Due Rose Restaurant, Pinole
- ◆ SUE'S KITCHEN GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Sue's Kitchen, Pinole
- ◆ LOS CERROS MEXICAN GRILL GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Los Cerros Mexican Grill, El Sobrante
- ◆ ARTISAN KITCHEN AND CAFE GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Artisan Kitchen, Richmond
- ◆ THE NEW DELI CAFÉ CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Tom and Jen Cote, The New Deli, Pinole
- ◆ POWDER KEG PUB GIFT CERTIFICATE (2)
Courtesy of Powder Keg Pub, Hercules
- ◆ BREZO RESTAURANT
Courtesy of Brezo Restaurant, Albany
- ◆ KINDERS GIFT CERTIFICATE AND TWO RUBS
Courtesy of Kinder's, Hercules
- ◆ KINDERS GIFT CERTIFICATE, BBQ SAUCES, AND TWO RUBS
Courtesy of Kinder's, Hercules
- ◆ PENNDEL'S BAKEHOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of PennDel's Bakehouse, El Cerrito
- ◆ SEMIFREDDI'S BAKERY GIFT CERTIFICATE (2)
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Rit Huybrechts

AND MORE

- ◆ SEMIFREDDI'S BAKERY TOUR FOR 10-20 w/GIFT BAGS
Courtesy of Semifreddi's, Kensington/Alameda
- ◆ CALIFORNIA SCRATCHERS
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Cheryl Broomall
- ◆ GIFT BASKET (2)
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Pat Dornan
- ◆ GOOD TABLE CAFÉ GIFT BASKET
Courtesy of Good Table, El Sobrante
- ◆ GOURMET FOOD BASKET (2)
*Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member JoLynn Subramanian
and Friend of Education, Lauren Lassleben*
- ◆ METZLI BOUTIQUE GIFT CERTIFICATE (6)
Courtesy of Metzl Boutique, Richmond
- ◆ JENNYK GIFT SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Jenny K, El Cerrito
- ◆ WELL GROUNDED COFFEE AND TEA BAR GIFT CARD
Courtesy of Well Grounded Coffee and Tea, El Cerrito
- ◆ CATAHOULA GIFT CARD AND BAG OF COFFEE
Courtesy of Catahoula Coffee, Richmond
- ◆ PEET'S COFFEE AND ORGANIC TEA GIFT CARD (2)
Courtesy of Peet's Coffee, Pinole
- ◆ PEET'S COFFEE GIFT CARD
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Linda O'Connor
- ◆ STARBUCKS COFFEE AND TUMBLER
Courtesy of Starbucks, Hercules
- ◆ SEE'S CANDY GIFT CARD (2)
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Marilyn O'Brian
- ◆ OAKTOWN SPICES GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Oaktown Spices, Albany
- ◆ CURIOUS FLORA NURSERY GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Curious Flora Nursery, Richmond
- ◆ PLANTING JUSTICE NURSERY GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Planting Justice, El Sobrante
- ◆ EL CERRITO FLORIST GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of El Cerrito Florist, El Cerrito
- ◆ TRADER JOE'S BAG FULL OF GROCERIES
Courtesy of Trader Joe's, Pinole
- ◆ SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET GIFT CARD
Courtesy of Sprouts Market, Pinole
- ◆ EL CERRITO NATURAL GROCERY GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of El Cerrito Natural Grocery, El Cerrito
- ◆ CENTRAL FOODS GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Central Foods, El Sobrante
- ◆ HOME DEPOT GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Dottie Holland
- ◆ OASIS NAILS AND SPA GIFT CERTIFICATE
Courtesy of Oasis Nails and Spa, Pinole
- ◆ LODI PREMIUM WINES
Courtesy of Friend of Education, Bill O'Brian
- ◆ HERINGER ESTATES WINE
Courtesy of CalRTA Member, Claire Wichelmann
- ◆ AMAZON GIFT CARDS
Courtesy of Scholarship Board Member, Cheryl Broomall

*Thank you to all the individuals and businesses who
generously donated prizes. **We appreciate you!***

How to Participate in the 2026 Scholarship Benefit Drawing

1. Fill in each ticket by printing your contact information (name/address/phone number/email address) or by adhering address labels with phone number and email address.
2. **Donate \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, or any amount of your choice. SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION \$5/TICKET**
3. Use *enclosed* addressed envelope to return tickets and check.
EMPLOYEES: Use SCHOOL mail (no stamp required) - or stamp and send by U.S. Mail to WCCRESF, P.O. Box 703, El Cerrito, 94530
RETIRES: Use U.S. mail (stamp required) - send to WCCRESF, P.O. Box 703, El Cerrito, 94530
4. YOU MAY MAKE YOUR DONATION AT OUR WEBSITE—wccrescholarship.org. Please send a note along with your tickets to let us know that you did.
5. ADDITIONAL TICKETS can be obtained from **Judy Sanders at 510-409-3989** or by emailing wccrescholarshipfund@gmail.com.

Awarding of Prizes

1. The drawing will be held at the West Contra Costa Retired Educators in-person luncheon **Thursday, March 26, 2026.**
2. You do not need to be present to win. Prizes will be delivered or mailed.
3. A list of winners will be posted on the website (wccrescholarship.org) and in the CalRTA Div 58 Newsletter

**Drawing
March 26**

Visit our website at wccrescholarship.org



Plus MORE
Great Prizes...

Hawaii!

- GRAND PRIZE -
\$2,500
Travel Voucher*

Since 1977, scholarships totaling \$1,432,750 have been awarded to 889 WCCUSD graduates to assist them with their post secondary education. YOUR DONATION makes scholarships possible for the 2026 graduates.

To Benefit 2026 Graduates

Annual Scholarship Benefit Drawing

2025 Scholarship Recipients—45 WCCUSD Graduates Awarded \$2,500 Scholarships



El Cerrito High School



Hercules High School

Vista High School



De Anza High School



Richmond High School



Middle College High School



Pinole Valley High School



Kennedy High School

El Cerrito High School

- Brendan O Andersen, UC San Diego
- Leia M Fong, UC Davis
- Daniel J Gansmiller, UC Santa Barbara
- Silvio E W Gomez, UC Santa Barbara
- Edda Grondahl, UC Berkeley
- Amelia R Harrington, UC Berkeley
- Zhaocheng Li, UC San Diego
- Carina A Lucia, Cal Poly SLO
- Courtney M Miles, Occidental College
- Jack C O'Neal, UC Santa Cruz
- Dylan M Schulz, University of Chicago
- Yetzell N Venegas, UC Davis
- Luke C Wilson, UCLA
- Alex S Zhao Chen, Cornell

Hercules High School

- Kylee Lynn Laxamana, UC Berkeley
- Grace A Ramirez, DVC

De Anza High School

- Aamna Asghar, Berkeley City
- Fernando I Ceron, DVC
- Daira Diaz Islas, Cal Poly SLO
- Victor R Gerry, CCC
- Sunit Kaur, UC Berkeley
- Eama G Khan, UC Davis
- Allyson R Ortiz, SF State
- Chonticha Phanphanit, UC Davis
- Shragdhara Shakya, UC Berkeley
- Genesis B Vasquez Escobar, UC Davis
- Alena J Vierra Allen, Cal State EB

Richmond High School

- Melany B Fuentes, UCLA
- Genesis A Gomez, UC Santa Cruz
- Montserrat A Gonzalez Martinez, CCC
- Cesia Mejia, Columbia
- Anthony Montano, SF State
- Jacob D Prado, UC Berkeley
- Alexa N Vidaurre, UC Berkeley

Middle College High School

- Victoria A B Ames, UC Berkeley
- Meron E Besrat, UC San Diego
- Akamjot Bhatia, San Jose State

Pinole Valley High School

- Tze Ahn Ong, UC San Diego
- Natalie A Szumlas, UC Berkeley
- Malana D White, Cal State EB

Kennedy High School

- Mariana G Calvario, UC Davis
- Sonia E Escobar, SF State
- Lourdes Mendoza Ramos, UC Berkeley

Vista High School

- Gicelle A Aguilar, CCC
- Flor D Torres, Cal State EB