

NOVEMBER 2026 SENIOR BULLETIN



HAPPY SENIOR YEAR!

The Senior Bulletin will be distributed each month. A copy will also be posted on the bulletin board outside the Library door and the BHS website. The bulletin will have important information about testing dates, financial aid, senior activities, college information and current scholarships that are available.

SAT Test Dates

Dec. 5th	**Register by Nov. 20th**	**Late registration Nov. 24th**
March 6th	**Register by Feb.19th**	**Late registration Feb 23rd**

***Students who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day.**

Testing sites are: Lassen High School in Susanville, Pleasant Valley High in Chico, Trinity High School in Weaverville and Red Bluff High School in Red Bluff.

Seats fill up fast so don't wait. Register at Collegeboard.org.

CAL STATE **APPLY**

Find your future at the California State University.
With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey.
Explore your options and start your application today. Apply at Cal State www.calstate.edu/apply.

FALL 2027 APPLICATIONS OPEN
Deadline November 30, 2026

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Colleges and scholarships require two or three letters of recommendation from a variety of sources. Start now and ask teachers, friends, counselors, administrators and bosses **early.** Do not wait until the last minute!

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Not all scholarships are sent to BHS so it is important that you go online and research available scholarships. The following scholarship websites below are safe sites to search.

Community Foundation of the North State	https://cfnorthstate.org/scholarships,
Reach Higher Shasta	https://reachhighershasta.com
McConnell Foundation	https://www.mcconnellfoundation.org
Scholarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/
Bold.org	http://bold.org/scholarships/

QUICK SCAM WARNING SIGNS

***A fee is required.** Never spend money on a fee-based service. The biggest and best award databases are available for **free**.

*__A "money-back guarantee".__ A service can't guarantee any scholarship. They have no control over judge's decisions.
*__Request for your credit card or bank information.__ A legitimate scholarship provider won't ask for this information.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD INFORMATION

Information will be posted in the Senior Bulletin. Applications may be in the Library or need to be done online. Pay careful attention to deadline dates. Some will be "**post mark by**" and some will be "**receive by**" date. Here are just a few to start with. If you have questions or need help with applications see Ms. Guerrero or Ms. Ramirez.

Community Foundation of the North State www.cfnorthstate.org/grants/scholarships
Open Application season November – March. The foundation as a huge list of scholarships for students in the North State. The universal application matches students with scholarship opportunities. Visit the website and create your portal. There are many scholarships that BHS students qualify for visit:
https://cfnorthstate.org/grant/scholarships/

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship – deadline Nov. 12th
Application will be judged on academics, leadership and financial need. Application is online at www.elks.org/scholars

Burger King Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 15th
Recipients are selected based on their GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. Application online at https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burgerking/

Sallie – deadline Nov. 30th
Sallie will award a $2,000 scholarship each month to eligible high school seniors. No essay required. This is a monthly drawing, apply each month.
https://www.sallie.com/scholarships/no-essay

Ron Brown Scholarship – Deadline Dec. 1st
To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: Be a Black/African American who is a current high school senior and demonstrate academic achievement, leadership ability, and have a demonstrated financial need. Applications can be found by going to:
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535/ron_brown_scholarships_program

The McConnell Scholars Program – Now Open
The McConnell Foundation Scholars Program supports students who are likely to bring about positive change in their communities. Recipients are provided with a $30,000 scholarship, mentoring, and programs for personal and professional growth. Ideal candidates have significant financial need, are among the first generation in their family to pursue higher education, are committed to college as their pathway to success, and have already demonstrated the values of giving back and caring for others. Special consideration is given for those who have overcome significant challenges such as homelessness, participation in the foster-care system, or multi-generational poverty. If this describes you, **we want to know who you are!** Applications are available online at https://www.mcconnellfoundation.org/mcconnell-scholars-program

George Grotefend – deadline March 2nd
The George Grotefend Scholarship provides funding for students who attended all four years of high school in Shasta County, and are planning to attend a four-year university. Applications are accepted from high school seniors who are preparing to attend higher education in the State of California.
Visit www.shastacoe.org **to request an application.**

Niche No Essay Scholarship – Niche hosts multiple scholarships with different due dates – review carefully.
To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:
A) Be a senior in high school or a current college student.
B) Be attending or planning to attend college or university in 2027.
Applications can be found by going to: https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

Andy Peek Livestock Scholarship – deadline Dec. 4th
Multiple scholarships awarded. Student must plan to major in Agricultural Studies (special consideration given for Livestock Industries. Apply online at www.cfnorthstate.org/grants/scholarships

Tri Counties Bank Scholarship
Scholarships awarded to seniors-especially, though not exclusively, to those who are economically disadvantaged, who demonstrate interest in public service, community engagement and business entrepreneurship. Income-based (2.5GPA) and Merit-based (3.0GPA) scholarships available.
For students that planned to enroll as a full-time college student and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.