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Scholarship Scam Alert!

How many of you have heard or seen the following?

- ◇ "This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back"
- ◇ "You can't get this information anywhere else"
- ◇ "May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"
- ◇ "Send \$75 and we'll do all the work"
- ◇ "Everyone is eligible!"

Does it sound strange to you? Well, it should! Scammers have been targeting students like you who are trying to find

ways of making college inexpensive.

We would hate to see our students be taken advantage of! So we have put together some clues you should look out for when searching for a scholarship.

Know Your Scams

- ◆ If there's a fee, it's a scam! The only thing it should cost is *time*.
- ◆ If they state 'money back guarantee', there are probably too many strings attached making that refund almost impossible.
- ◆ The biggest tip off is the request of a bank account number. The only reason they would need that is to wipe you clean of your hard earned money. An account number is never nec-

essary to "hold" or "reserve" a scholarship.

What's Legit?

- ◆ Legit scholarship providers only provide information when requested by **you**
- ◆ They will never "guarantee" a scholarship or do all the work for you.
- ◆ But most importantly, it is **FREE!!**

If you feel that you have been a victim of this fraud please call The National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) at 1-800-876-7060. They'll make sure your complaint gets to the right people!

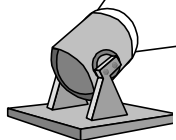


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SPOTLIGHT ON A CAREER



Every newsletter will include a career that may appeal to you. If so, contact your counselor in order to tell you what classes or schools are ideal for that field.

This month's Spotlight shines on a career as a **Hazardous Waste Manager!**

Hazardous waste management professionals handle dramatic incidents like oil spills but

are called on daily to cleanup and dispose of waste from chemical and petroleum companies, metal manufacturers, and military bases. About 75% of these professionals, who may be trained

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Here are just a few of the legitimate scholarships won by the class of 1999!

The Jefferson Taylor Award

Valerie Kendal

Dorothy Ann Ward Horst Scholarship

Amanda Pitchford

Soroptimist International of Montclair/Inland Valley

Jennifer Aguilar

Southern California United Food and Commercial Workers Union and Food Employers Joint Trust

Found Scholarship

Jennifer Aguilar

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Scholarship

Jennifer Aguilar

University of Bridgeport– Athletic Scholarship for Baseball

Kyle Erskine

University of California– Riverside

Alumni Association Freshman Scholarship

Nancy Gomez

University of California– Riverside

Regents Scholarship

Nancy Gomez

Price Foundation Scholarship

Philip Hirz

Platt College– Presidential Scholarship

Theresa Stuber

Chaffey Trust Fund Scholars

Philip Hirz Shannon Day Nancy Gomez

Tony Lehman Academic Decathlon Scholarship Award

Ben Wood

Chaffey High School Staff Scholarship

Academics

Lorena Vargas

Teaching Major

Maria L. Gonzalez

Delfina Hernandez

Jorge DeLaCruz

Vocational/ Technical

California Cal Grant Recipients

Jennifer Aguilar Juan Arredondo

Ben Choe Priscilla Dry

Daniel Espinoza Nancy Gomez

Monica Guerrero Francisco Martinez

Orlando Mejia Anthony Mendez

Jose Mendez Kiet Nguyen

Celia Salazar Robert Soriano

Sean Swoboda Sarah Thompson

Lorena Vargas La Reina Whatley

Carmen Zavala

Southern California Interscholastic Football Association

Chris Jones

Baldy View ROP Foundation Scholarship

Andy Mendez

LUSO– American Education Foundation Scholarship

Elizabeth Guevara

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary

Amanda Marquez

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholarship/Athlete Award

Julio Fernandez

Tamara McDonald

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geologists, chemists, or engineers, work in the private sector, while 25% work for the government. They monitor water, soil, and air for contaminants, sometimes in very unpleasant environments, with special equipment and suits to protect them from hazardous materials.

To succeed in this field, you must have science and technical skills. You must work well in a team and be able to work on-call. Minimum education is a Bachelor's degree. Starting salary is \$26,000 and the average salary range is between \$38,000 to \$51,000 per year.



American Waste Group is in the field of chemical waste management, transportation and recycling since 1972. They are just one of the few companies that hire people in the field of waste management.

University of Redlands



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The University of Redlands is a private liberal arts university. Redlands blends a solid curriculum in the liberal arts with programs in professional fields such as business, environmental studies, computer science, international relations, music, pre-medicine, and pre-law. Forty majors are offered through 30 departments. Academics are combined with opportunities to gain hands-on-experience through internships, international study research, and involvement throughout the campus and community.

Tuition

Full Year \$18,300
Half Year \$9,150

Selection Criteria

1. *Academic Record*– Redlands is interested in the student who has performed well in a demanding curriculum. The quality of academic achievement

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(grade point average and class rank) during the sophomore through senior years.

2. *Preparation*- The University recommends that applicants complete at least 16 credits in solid academic areas during high school.

- ♦ English (4 years)
- ♦ Foreign Language (2-3 years)
- ♦ Laboratory Sciences (2-3 years)

- ♦ Social Science (2-3 years)
 - ♦ Mathematics (3 years)
3. *Standardized Testing*– SAT or ACT
4. *Application*- When considering a student's extracurricular activities and personal accomplishments, Redlands looks for quality and depth rather than quantity.
5. *Interview*– A personal interview, although not required, is strongly recommended.

Athletic Activities

The University fields 11 competitive men's and women's athletic teams.

Mascot: Bulldog

Website: www.redlands.edu

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Student Support Groups

We all understand the pressures of being a teenager. Friends, school and family are just a few of the issues that have to be dealt with on a daily basis. However, when one of those issues become too overwhelming, we sometimes need to reach out and get help.

This year, counselors created 3 support groups to help you cope with these difficult situations. The services are free and offered in a group setting.

Loss of a Loved One

Support group for students who have experienced the death of a

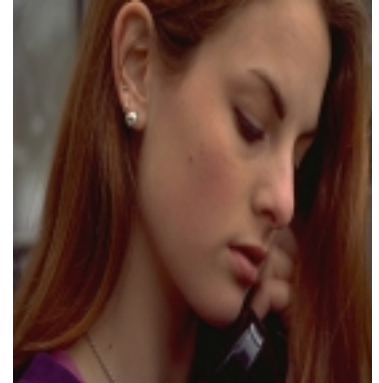
parent, family member, or friend. *First session begins September 15– Please see Ms. Navarro or Mr. Revard before first session.*

Absence of a Parent

A Support group for students who are having difficulties dealing with the absence of a parent. *See Ms. Navarro.*

Divorce/Separation

Support group for students who have parents that are divorced, separated, or remarried. *See Ms. Oliva or Mr. LaBorde.*



Do not deal with it alone. We are here to help, together.

Starting the Road to College...

For many students, the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) or the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) is the first official step on the road to college. The PSAT/NMQST gives students firsthand practice for the SAT I: Reasoning Test and SAT II: Writing Test. It also enables students to enter the competition for National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship programs. The PSAT/NMQST assesses

knowledge and skills developed through years of study in a wide range of courses as well as through experiences outside the classroom. The PSAT/NMQST is offered only once a year and is administered here at Chaffey High School. The test will be given October 12, 1999. For more information, you may contact Dennis Ruiz in Guidance #3. The fee is approximately \$10.

“Shortchange your education now and you may be short of change the rest of your life”
-Author Unknown

Mark Your Calendars!

Just a reminder of some important dates in the beginning of the school year.

September

- * Beginning September 20th, Counselors will be visiting 3rd period classes to review and answer any questions that pertain to the rules and regulations at Chaffey High School

October

- * Beginning the Week of October 4th- Counselor Class Presentations in 9th

grade PE classes for 2 days in each class

- * Beginning the Week of October 25th– Counselor Class Presentations in Government and Economic classes

October 27th– College Night for Seniors at 7:00 PM in Tiger Auditorium



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Attendance Policy and Procedures

We feel it is very important that students attend **EVERY** day to be successful. Absences for working, baby-sitting, vacation trip, bad weather, transportation, personal or family business, etc., are not considered qualified by the State of California.

Absences- Please ask your parents to phone the school at 467-5234 (recorder) as soon as they know you are going to be absent so your absence can be verified. Your return to school will be facilitated if they call the first day of your absence because you will not have to take a written excuse, signed by a parent. The absence will be marked as “**TRUANT**” unless the Attendance Office receives a note or phone call from a parent within three days.

Tardies- Students are expected to report on time to all

classes. Students are considered **TARDY** if they are not in their seats when the bell starts ringing. Being tardy for missing the bus or getting up late is not excusable. Classroom doors may be locked when the tardy bell rings and tardy students may be taken to the lockout area for that period. Continued tardiness will result in a drop from the class.

Job Training Programs

Job training programs are now being offered through **Baldy View Regional Occupational Program (ROP)**. High School students can learn entry level job skills through the many programs offered by ROP. **Students must be at least sixteen (16) years of age OR Juniors to enroll.** The training programs consist of classroom work along with on-the-job training in most of the classes. ROP classes are held at various training locations such as high schools, com-



munity colleges, private businesses, individual sites, and community facilities. Credits are earned through points received for completion of required course competencies. To enroll, students should go to the Career Center and pick up a schedule of classes and an enrollment card. Check with the Career Guidance Technician in the Career Center or your counselor for more information.

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SAT DATES 1999-2000

Registration

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Test Dates</u>
Sept 14	Oct 9
Oct 1	Nov 6
Dec 17	Jan 22
March 3	April 8
March 31	May 6
April 28	June 3

****SAT I and SAT II will be given on all dates. However, the SAT II will not be given on April 8.**

Counselor's Vision

It is the Counselor's vision that all students will develop a positive outlook on the future and acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills necessary to become

self-disciplined,

self-sufficient,

self-directed,

compassionate,

and contributing