

**2018**  
**SOARING EAGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**and COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**FOR EAGLES**



***Mission Statement***

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

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

## **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.

### **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 Soaring Eagle Education Foundation 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 Soaring Eagle Education Foundation.
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.

## **SOARING EAGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS**

### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Eagle Rock High School Alumni Association awards this scholarship each year to a young man or woman who has served as a student representative on the Alumni Board for at least one school year.

**Requirements:** The student selected must have attended Alumni Board meetings, participated in Alumni functions and demonstrated leadership 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 in honor of her extensive teaching career at Eagle Rock High School, which was marked by flair, creativity and insistent application of the above mantra. The English Department awards this prize to a junior or senior student, based solely on their being exceptional in creative writing.

**Award:** \$2,000

### **BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

The late Marshall Wilkings S'39, founded the Eagle Rock High School Booster Club in 1966, with 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 school activities.

**Requirements:** Students seeking a secondary education who participated in extra-curricular activities at Eagle Rock.

**Awards:** Two at \$1,000

## **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.

**Requirements:** 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

## **RICK CAREY SCHOLARSHIP**

Rick Carey S'63 has been acknowledged to be one of the top athletes from Eagle Rock. He received a Varsity letter in four different sports: baseball, basketball, football and track. At recent Eagle Rock Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies, Rick's teammates, classmates and his many friends referred to him as "a natural," "gifted" and "extremely talented."

Rick passed away on January 25, 2017, at the age of 72. He endeared himself to many people by his personal, caring, warm and outgoing personality. Everyone who knew him was touched by his pleasant smile and cheerfulness. He spoke often of his teammates and coaches who helped him in his athletic career—a career that made him worthy of being known as one of Eagle Rock's greatest athletes.

**Requirements:** A Track and Field athlete who shows good sportsmanship and compassion for others, with a 2.5 or higher GPA.

**Award:** \$1,000

## **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 that contribute positively to the life of the school and the community.

**Award:** \$1,000

## **CLASSES OF 1956 SCHOLARSHIP**

During the 1950s at Eagle Rock High School, the development of student leadership skills took a high priority, both in the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Both teachers and administrators alike designed a multitude of opportunities to make leadership ability a reality.

**Requirements:** The classes of 1956 wish to continue this goal by providing a scholarship to a student who has consistently exemplified strong leadership skills at Eagle Rock and throughout the community while maintaining a 3.0 GPA or above.

**Award:** \$1,000

## **CLASS OF SUMMER 1965 AQUILAEAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Class of Summer 1965 Aquilaeon Scholarship was established in 2016 and commemorates the celebration of the passing of 50 years since we, the classmates, graduated from Eagle Rock High School.

**Requirements:** A male or female student with a 3.5 or higher GPA, financial need, demonstrated leadership qualities and acceptance to a four-year college or university.

**Award:** \$1,000

## **CLASSES OF 1964 /JANICE SOMPLE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship helps Eagle Rock High School graduates get started on the path to a liberal arts education. The scholarship was established and is sustained by the members of both the Winter and Summer Classes of 1964 in memory of Janice Somple, as well as all of our other classmates who have left us. Janice is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when you apply yourself. She attended Eagle Rock for six years and was involved in every facet of ERHS, from Head Cheerleader to award-winning scholar. Janice held these same high standards to the way she lived her life, later becoming an award-winning teacher.

Janice and many others in the 1964 Classes exemplified the superior quality of the students produced by Eagle Rock High School. Many have gone on to make a significant mark in life as doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs and other major players. The members of the Winter and Summer Classes of 1964, want to “pay it forward” with this scholarship to help others reach their goals.

**Requirements:** 3.5 GPA and involvement in community activities.

**Award:** \$1,000

### **JOYCE DANIELS SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Joyce (Sheeley) Daniels W'61 was an information technology (IT) manager for an investment management organization and understands the need for qualified individuals in the field of computer science, but other sciences are not excluded. She is concerned about our environment and preservation of open spaces, so a candidate should have spent some time volunteering in this field. This could include, but not be limited to: Earth Day, Audubon Society, Arbor Day and The Sierra Club.

**Requirements:** 3.0 or higher GPA, volunteer work as described above

**Award:** \$2,000 to student attending a four-year college

### **ROBERT DENARDO SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been established by Robert's family to assist a worthy girl who is a softball player, or any other girl athlete, during her college career. One of the joys of Robert's life was watching his granddaughter, Jazzlyn Costa, play softball. She is a softball scholarship recipient herself at Azusa Pacific University.

Bob passed away in May of 2012. He grew up in the Eagle Rock area and attended Eagle Rock High School. He retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District as a Police Lieutenant in 2006. He not only policed Eagle Rock High School, but also surrounding schools. Bob believed in helping kids in the community as well. He was a firm believer in hard work, and coached several generations of Little League.

**Requirements:** This scholarship will assist a young woman who has played softball or other sport, has worked hard and maintained good grades.

**Award:** \$1,000

### **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:** \$1,000 each to three students

## **FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE AWARDS**

Mike and Miyo Ikeda immigrated to the United States from Japan after World War II. Mike never finished high school due to the war, and Miyo was not encouraged to attend college because she was a woman. Mike worked as a gardener for over 55 years and Miyo graduated from Los Angeles City College, while raising three children. Education was important to the Ikeda family. All three of their children graduated from Eagle Rock High School and four-year universities. Miyo passed away in 2005 of cancer, and Mike passed away in 2015.

**Requirements:** This scholarship offers \$1,000 each to a graduating male and graduating female student whose parents are immigrants to the United States and who are the first in his or her family to attend a college or university. If no one fits this description, the scholarship will be awarded to a student who immigrated to the United States and will be attending a college or university.

**Awards:** Two at \$1,000

## **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 to their Country. Bert Fraleigh was an Alumni Association founder. We lost him in 2014 and he is missed by all.

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

**Awards:** Two at \$1,000

### **FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES LADIES AUXILIARY # 2188**

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

**Requirement:** 3.0 GPA

**Awards:** \$1,000 to two students

### **FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #2188 JOHN STILLION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Men's Eagles #2188 established these scholarships for two young men who will be attending a vocational school, a community or four-year college.

**Requirement:** 3.0 GPA

**Awards:** \$1,000 to two students

### **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 the ERHS Scholarship Foundation.

Charles Hamer died in 1999, leaving a great void in both the Association and the Foundation. This 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

### **HANCOCK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Hancock Family feels their children have been, and continue to be, positively influenced by the supportive administration team, quality teaching staff and the excellent Volleyball program at ERHS. They have established this scholarship to support a graduating senior as he or she pursues their undergraduate degree.

**Requirements:** 3.0 or higher GPA, at least two years actively playing in the Volleyball program (with the senior year being on the varsity team), acceptance at, and plans to attend a four-year university, a positive force both on the court and in the community.

**Award:** \$1,000

### **MICHAEL HARADA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Former students of Mr. Harada funded this scholarship. Dr. Ralph Kuncel 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.

**Requirements:** 3.0 or higher GPA

**Award:** \$1,000

### **HIDAS/RIGGIO SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is funded by friends and family 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. Peter lettered in Varsity Track and Basketball, and Don lettered in Varsity Basketball and Baseball.

**Requirements:** 2.5 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. At the request of the donors, the recipient shall be a young woman, because both Pete and Don coached girls' sports teams as adults.

**Award:** \$500

### **HORSTMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Ted Horstman W'38, attended ERHS in its earliest years, followed shortly after by Muriel Older Horstman W'41. They, in turn, were followed by Jean Horstman Steele S'65 and Jim Horstman S'68. Ted, who was a true patriot, was a veteran of WWII and Korea and served in the USAF Reserves retiring as Lt. Colonel. An Eagle Scout himself, he led Troop 8 as Scoutmaster for several years. He was involved with the vestry for St. Barnabas Church. Ted was also a founder and leading force of the Scholarship Fund. Muriel gave many hours to PTA; Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls, and was also a pillar at St. Barnabas Church. Both freely gave their time to the community and their family. While Jean and Jim no longer live in Eagle Rock, they created this scholarship to honor the memory of their parents and their unflagging generosity to Eagle Rock.

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

**Award:** \$1,500

### **JACOBSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Patricia (Edwards) Jacobson S'53, her husband Ed Jacobson, and her son Michael Jacobson wish to support graduates of Eagle Rock High School by sponsoring two \$1,000 awards to players on the ERHS Tennis teams.

These students may not necessarily be the top players on the team. They should be individuals who worked hard and showed dedication for their sport and team. They also may be students whose financial need is recognized as an obstacle to making that step toward a higher education. Coach Eric Jacobson S'89 will select and present the awards to these students on Senior Awards Night.

**Awards:** Two at \$1,000

### **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, and two grandchildren, Shawn 2010 and Lauren 2011, greatly enjoyed their ERHS years and are dedicated to the betterment of their alma mater. They were active in school government and sports at school or local parks.

**Requirements:** 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

## **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 1993-2006. 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 Avenue and Colorado Boulevard from 1928-1970. 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

## **MIKE LOMEN SCHOLARSHIP**

To many he was Coach Lomen not Mr. Lomen. On January 1, 2016, Coach Lomen passed away after a battle with cancer. If the title of "Mr. Eagle Rock" was ever bestowed, Coach Lomen would be a leading candidate. He graduated from Eagle Rock in 1952, and was a stellar athlete. He attended Occidental College, majoring in mathematics and lettering in baseball. He was inducted into the Occidental College Baseball Hall of Fame.

He began his 36-year teaching career at Eagle Rock in 1964. His impact on students, whether in the classroom, on the field or in the gym, was profound. He mentored many students who had great respect and admiration for him. Whether you were the struggling math student or the math scholar, the football third stringer or the all-league pitcher, he treated you the same and encouraged you to do your best.

Coach Lomen continued his relationship with Eagle Rock as an active member of the Alumni Association and attendee at sporting events. He received the ERHS Alumni Association's Soaring Eagle Award in 2001 as an outstanding faculty member.

**Requirements:** 3.0 GPA with a consideration toward financial need

**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:** 3.0 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:** \$2,000

### **SARA MCKINNEY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Sara McKinney, who was a real dynamo at Eagle Rock. Sara was the founder of the Eagle Rock High School Magnet Program, and set the tone for the program to gather students from a wide range of cultural communities in Los Angeles to inform and expose them to activities, events and materials that most economically advantaged parents might take for granted.

This award is given in recognition to a student who may not have had the highest grades in their Magnet career, but has a special spark in their academic interest and aptitude. The recipient is selected by the Magnet Program Coordinator, Mr. Drew Lord.

**Award:** \$500

### **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

### **MATHESON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was initiated by Tom Matheson W'66 in memory of his brother Phillip C. Matheson S'60.

In the words of Phil's dear friend, Jerry Botta S'60, Phil "was admired and honored for his athletic ability and accomplishments" at Eagle Rock and "he will be remembered for his lifelong love of family, hard work, honesty and integrity of heart."

**Requirements:** 3.0 GPA or higher, who has leadership, integrity and good sportsmanship qualities, and is active in the community with a willingness to help others.

**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.

**Award:** \$500

### **SONYA MOST SCHOLARSHIP**

Sonya Most taught physical education at ERHS for many years. During her tenure, she coached the Girls' Tennis Teams, which won a number of individual and city championships. She also directed the Drill Team and Cheerleading squads. Ms. Most has donated funds for this scholarship.

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

**Award:** \$1,500

### **OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Occidental College created this scholarship in 1987 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the college.

**Requirements:** An outstanding senior who attends Occidental College

**Award:** Full four-year scholarship

### **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.

**Requirement:** 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:** Number of awardee(s) and amount(s) are determined annually.

### **POWER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Brothers Gary Power S'51 and John Power S'54 created 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. Sadly, Gary Power passed away in 2014.

**Award:** \$1,000

### **LARRY RAMSEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The family and friends of Larry Ramsey S'58 fund this scholarship. 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 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. Sadly, we lost Larry in 2010.

**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 senior. 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. Sadly, Mrs. Jenylle Rinaldo passed away in 2015.

**Award:** \$500

### **SAMUEL FAMILY 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

### **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

### **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 or community service.

**Awards:** Two at \$1,000

## **NICK VALENCIA CNN JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship acknowledges an Eagle Rock High School senior with a passion for journalism. The candidate should show a commitment to the pursuit of writing, reporting or broadcasting beyond high school graduation. The award is established by ERHS alumnus Nick Valencia S'01, now a correspondent for CNN based in Atlanta, Georgia. Nick was an editor on the *Eagle's Scream* newspaper while a high school student and went on to earn his Broadcast Journalism B.A. from the University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. A portion of this scholarship is funded by CNN.

**Requirements:** The award recipient should be a student in good academic standing. Ideally, the candidate would portray some of the tenets of a journalist including being poised and observant, ethically and morally strong, with a desire to educate and inform.

**Award:** \$1,000

## **ATHENA R. (DeCOSTA) VASQUEZ EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is established by Suzanne Linares, Class of 1996, in memory of her best friend, Athena R. (DeCosta) Vasquez, Class of 1996, who wanted to teach and make a difference in student's lives, one student at a time, particularly ESL students.

**Requirements:** 2.0 GPA, a young woman interested in teaching

**Award:** \$500

## **CARL I. and HELEN WHEAT SOUTHWEST HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS**

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.

**Awards:** Two at \$1,000

### **COACH CHUCK WILLIAMS PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Former students of ERHS and Mary Williams, wife of Coach Williams, have established this scholarship in Coach Williams' honor. Charles "Chuck" graduated from UC, Santa Barbara, in 1959. He majored in Education and was Football coach at ERHS from 1959-1969. He also coached swimming and gymnastics. Fifty years after he started coaching at ERHS, he was honored as a Soaring Eagle in 2008. Chuck moved to Pierce College in Woodland Hills, where he coached Football and Swimming and taught for 25 years, until 2004. This scholarship is presented to a young man or young woman committed to pursuing a career teaching physical education or as a school administrator.

**Requirements:** 2.75 GPA, participation in one high school varsity sport for at least two years or one varsity sport in two different high school fields in one year, while demonstrating leadership, dedication, teamwork, good citizenship and good sportsmanship in all.

**Award:** \$500

### **WOMEN'S 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY CLUB OF EAGLE ROCK SCHOLARSHIP**

The Frackelton-Shelton Scholarship, two long-time Eagle Rock educators, is awarded each year by the Women's 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club of Eagle Rock to a young woman who graduated from an Eagle Rock elementary school, and who has successfully completed her studies at Eagle Rock High School. A further important requirement is that the recipient intends to pursue a teaching career and/or a career related to service to the community. Designated members of WTTC shall select the recipient.

**Requirement:** 3.0 GPA or above

**Award:** \$700

### **ZIEGLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship comes from the trust of Raymond Ziegler, Class of W'37. It is to be awarded to a worthy and determined ERHS student who desires to become an architect, carpenter, roofer, plumber, electrician, bricklayer, commercial artist, draftsman, musician, nurse, or to pursue another worthy vocation that may be attained through apprenticeship, trade school, art school or community college.

**Requirement:** Student with a determined vocation

**Award:** \$1,000

## **SOARING EAGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

The Eagle Rock High School Alumni Association established the ERHS Scholarship Foundation in October 1993, which is now the Soaring Eagle Education Foundation.

The Soaring Eagle Education 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, and will:

- 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.

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