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The application period has begun for 25 college scholarships offered through North Valley Community Foundation.

Five new scholarships are being offered this year, including the NVCF Leadership Scholarship.

Last year, NVCF awarded 61 scholarships totaling nearly \$100,000, the highest total ever. There also were a record number of applicants – 162, more than double the previous high.

Applications for and details about each scholarship can be viewed at <u>www.nvcf.org/scholarships</u>. The deadline to apply for most scholarships is April 18.

The majority of the scholarships at NVCF are for graduating seniors who will be attending college or trade schools in the fall, but there are some for current college students.

Students from any high school in Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Colusa and Plumas counties can enter their school to see which scholarships they are eligible for.

Scholarships open for applications through NVCF include Altacal Audubon Elizabeth I. Brown Scholarship, Bridging the Gap for Breast Cancer Scholarship, Don Reighley Memorial Scholarship, Bettye Kircher Scholarship, Carrie Holiman Memorial Scholarship, Cindy Kennedy Memorial Scholarship, Ethan McCoy Memorial Scholarship, Gridley Friends of the Library College Scholarship, Gridley Friends of the Library Trade School Scholarship, Hamilton High Alumni Scholarship, Harold Williams Scholarship, Jerry Novotny Journalism Scholarship, Lazard Family Memorial Scholarship, Mack Johnston Memorial Scholarship, Molly Sacksteder Memorial Scholarship, Mo-Train Spirit Award, NVCF Leadership Scholarship, David Fleming Memorial Scholarship, George and Alice Smith Scholarship, Lydia Schulerud Scholarship, Matt Schneider Memorial Scholarship, Women's Improvement Club of Paradise Scholarship, Thomas Sprys Scholarship, Upward Bound Scholarship and Victoria Nicole Malone Memorial Scholarship.