

# The Modesto Bee

Proudly Presents



## American Heritage Scholarship Program

The American Heritage Scholarship Series seeks to increase our understanding of what it means to be an American. Unlike other nations, the essence of American nationality has little to do with our country of origin or the specifics of our religious faith. While the American spirit embraces such diversity, what unites us as a people is a shared set of principles and ideals which proclaim our freedoms and set forth our responsibilities.

### **Scholarships and Awards** (based on available funding):

One	\$ 2,000 scholarship	Four	\$ 500 scholarships
Two	\$ 1,500 scholarships	Ten	\$ 100 cash awards
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<b>TIMELINE</b>	
Week of August 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Application Materials available online and sent to all Stanislaus County schools</b>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Guest Speaker Presentation at 7pm</b> Beyer High School Theater, Little Theater (1717 Sylvan Ave., Modesto)
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Essays due</b> to the Superintendent's Office at the Stanislaus County Office of Education <i>(Can be postmarked by 5 PM on October 18)</i>
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> SCOE Boardroom (1100 H St., Modesto-2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) <i>* Park in the back lot on G street between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup></i>

### **Co-sponsored by:**

Modesto City Schools  
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