

Scholarship Bulletin -- as of 1/10/2019

Deadline: 1/11/2019 Amount: up to \$20,000

Pride Foundation

Eligibility: SENIOR, resident of WA state, pursuing post-secondary education. LGBTQ and ally students.

Procedures: submit application on-line, one application for 60 scholarships! Transcript and resume required. Letter of recommendation optional

web <https://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Deadline: 1/15/2019 Amount: \$100-\$25,000

Ayn Rand Institute - Atlas Shrugged

Eligibility: SENIOR Specific topic given based on the book Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand. See website for details.

Procedures: One entry per person, must be submitted on-line.

web www.aynrand.org/contests

Deadline: 1/15/2019 Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,500 **Nomination**

Washington NASA Space Grant Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR, Academic Achievement, SAT/ACT requirement, U.S. Citizen, resident of WA, planning to major in science, technology, mathematics, or engineering at the UW.

Procedures: Comprehensive application (essays, recommendations, etc.). For students planning to attending UW and major in any science, technology, math or engineering. Selections based on GPA, test scores, personal essays, recommendations, and academic & long-term goals. Students may begin their studies summer prior to freshman year. Women & underrepresented minority students strongly encouraged to apply. See the Career Center for our school application process.

web https://www.waspacegrant.org/for_students/undergraduate_programs/scholarships/uw/incoming_freshman/uw_scholars_freshman.html

Deadline: 1/23/2019 Amount: full-ride

Coolidge Scholars Program

Eligibility: JUNIOR: The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge may be used by recipients at any accredited American college or university. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program

Procedures: All application materials, including the two letters of recommendation, must be received by the deadline. Please take special note of the time zone

web <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

Deadline: 1/25/2019 Amount: \$250-\$2,500

Firefighter Jason Karwhite Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: This scholarship is for students who are entering the emergency medical field, medical field, fire sciences or fire service. Preference is given to students who are related to a current member in good standing of IAFF(International Association of Fire Fighters) L10

Procedures: 2 letters of recommendation required, short paragraph answers to questions regarding planned career field, career goals, interests out of school, special skills and talents and why you should be selected for this scholarship. Official high school transcript required.

web

Deadline: 1/29/2019 Amount: \$1,000

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: accepted to or currently attending a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution. 3.0 GPA or higher.

Procedures: Apply on-line, 600-1,000 word essay required explaining what you hope to accomplish during your career in the medical field and how the scholarship would fulfill those goals.

web <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

Deadline: 1/30/2019 Amount: Computer Equipment and Adaptive Technologies

DO-IT Scholars

Eligibility: Sophomore, Junior with disabilities, aptitude & interest in attending college; interested in interactions with other students with disabilities. Program provides much support!

Procedures: Application, Recommendation, Transcript, Parent recommendation and consent

web <http://www.uw.edu/doi/Programs/scholar.html>

Deadline: 1/31/2019 Amount: \$1,000

Dr. Sonja McDaniel Annual Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: planning to pursue a degree in education with preference in EL or bilingual education. Must be resident of Washington State and bilingual.

Procedures: contact Sylvia Cervantes of Latino Professional Association for application materials. An essay will be required of a maximum of 500 words addressing two questions: Why should I be selected for the scholarship award? And What impact will the award have on my educational goals? A current photo, transcript and letter or recommendation are also required.

web www.wabewa.org

Deadline: 1/31/2019 Amount: \$1,000

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Eligibility: 9, 10,11,12th graders: Involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your community

Procedures: Application involves TWO parts. Part 1 to be filled in & mailed by the candidate and Part TWO by his or her supporter. Online application

web www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

Deadline: 1/31/2019 Amount: 22 National @\$2,000 & 4 @\$1000 for Washington State students

InspirASIAN

Eligibility: SENIOR: US citizen planning to attend an accredited college or university fall after graduation. The scholarship program is open to all high school seniors of any ethnic or cultural background with a minimum GPA of 3.4, planning to attend 2-year or 4 year college or university.

Procedures: Application available on-line, letter of recommendation required. All scholarship applications must be submitted online by 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time on January 31, 2018.

web <https://inspirasian.us/scholarships>

Deadline: 1/31/2019 Amount: \$1,000-\$4,000

Cancer for College

Eligibility: SENIOR: must be US resident planning to attend Community college or an accredited university in the fall after graduation. Must be a cancer patient/cancer survivor.

Procedures: Application available on-line. Opens October 1st

web <http://www.cancerforcollege.org/>

Deadline: 2/1/2019 Amount: \$500 to \$2,000

American Indian Endowed Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: Must be Washington State resident with a student with close cultural ties to an American Indian tribe who is planning to attend an accredited college or university. This is a needs based scholarship but the recipient must also be willing to use their education for the betterment of their tribe.

Procedures: Must demonstrate financial need and include three letters of recommendation, statement of intent and transcript. Application is online.

web <http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/american-indian-endowed-scholarship>

Deadline: 2/11/2019 Amount: \$2,500 (x2 yrs)

Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: planning to attend an accredited two year or four year college or university in Washington state that offers a Criminal Justice program. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Procedures: Complete the application and include unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation. Scholarship is renewable for another \$2500 if student is in a Criminal Justice program.

web <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/home/scholarshipdetails/81277>

Deadline: 2/11/2019 Amount: \$1,500 (x 2yrs)

Fair Chance Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: planning on attending an accredited two or four year college, university or trade/technical school. Must be currently working, volunteering or involved in a school-sponsored activity. Min. 2.7 GPA required. Prior involvement with the Fair (4-H, FFA, etc.) and financial need may be considered but not required.

Procedures: Complete application form online. The \$3,000 awards are payable over two years (\$1,500 each year). All funds are paid directly to the recipient's college or university to be used toward tuition or books.

web <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/home/scholarshipdetails/81275>

Deadline: 2/14/2019 Amount: \$10,000,

Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship

Eligibility: EXTENDED DEADLINE! JUNIORS & SENIORS: Attending an accredited high school in Alaska, Oregon or Western Washington; Graduate in 2017 or 18 with plans to attend an accredited higher education institution; and meet the academic requirements, with a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Group applications may have no more than three students.

Procedures: Create a 90-second video explaining how BBB helps people become smart consumers focused on one of these area: Identify theft and fraud, online marketplace scams, phony online reviews or charity scams. Complete application online

web <https://www.bbb.org/wisconsin/scholarships>

Deadline: 2/18/2019 Amount: \$2,500 (4 yr) \$1,500 (2 yr or tech)

Washington State Employees Credit Union Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR, Washington State Employees Credit Union member planning to attend college full time in fall following high school graduation.

Procedures: Applications available online at www.wsecu.org or at WSECU office. Click on Community to view scholarship website.

web <https://wsecu.org/community/scholarship-program>

Deadline: 2/20/2019 Amount: \$500 minimum

Whatcom Dollars for Scholars

Eligibility: SENIOR: Planning to attend either technical, community or 4-yr college/university in the fall. Several scholarships available with a variety of criteria. Many focus on Academic Achievement, School & Community Service Activities OR Financial need. Students can complete the profile before the scholarship goes live Feb 1st

Procedures: This ONE COMMON Application allows you to be eligible for several possible scholarships through the Whatcom Dollars for Scholars Chapter. Application available on-line only . IMPORTANT to read the Instruction information before logging in. Essay is just 1-2 paragraphs. DFS Scholarships will be posted for application February1, but you can begin filling out your student profile right now! Follow the directions on the instruction sheet!

web <http://whatcom.dollarsforscholars.org/>

Deadline: 2/28/2019 Amount: \$2,500-\$7,500

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR, Min 2.75 GPA, Washington state resident, pursuing a 4-year degree. Supports low- and middle-income students (ex: household of 3 \$91,000) pursuing eligible high demand majors in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) or health care. Must be enrolling in an eligible Washington state college or university fall term after graduation- see list on web site. Must complete the FAFSA by scholarship deadline. Scholarship is renewable up to five years based on eligibility. Application opens January 3rd

Procedures: Apply on-line. Applicants must complete the FAFSA.
web <https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/>

Deadline: 2/28/2019 Amount: \$2,500

BECU Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR, attending college full-time in the fall; based on community/school service, leadership potential, and academic achievement. You must be a BECU member; GPA of 3.0+.

Procedures: Must be member or dependents of Boeing Employee's Credit Union. Membership application packet available online at www.becu.org -- scholarship application available online or in Career Center.

web <https://www.becu.org/members-matter/community-involvement/scholarships>

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: \$1,000

Elks Vocational Grant

Eligibility: SENIOR: Planning to attend a community college or technical school. Must be a US citizen.

Procedures: Complete the application which is available on-line or from the Career Center. Students who win at the local level will be sent to the state level where another \$1,000 award could be won.

web <https://waelks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/VocGrantApplication.pdf>

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: \$10,000

Create a Greeting Card

Eligibility: SENIOR: one entry per person. Submit photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. See official site for all rules.

Procedures: Photo, art or graphics submitted must be your own original work/creation.
web <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: \$400 to \$2500

American Legion Scholarships

Eligibility: SENIOR, varies by specific scholarship website 2 National Scholarships, one NURSING scholarship and one FINE ARTS scholarship. The Bellingham Unit #7 will sponsor students. Please see your Career Center for address of the sponsoring chairman.

Procedures: Variety of scholarships available - some require family member with military service. Check the website under the scholarships tab for specific opportunities. Application deadlines may vary by scholarship.

web <https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: All receive tuition assistance!

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility: SENIOR: Parent or Grandparent served in the Marine Corps and/or eligible Navy Corpsmen pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be a career training, trade school, community college, or four-year university. We're not competitive! We award scholarships to every eligible applicant

Procedures: At least a 2.0 GPA Family adjusted gross income for the 2017 tax year that does not exceed \$98,000 planning to attend a college or career training school in the fall

web www.mcsf.org/apply.

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: \$10,000

Engbretson Foundation

Eligibility: SENIOR: financial need, leadership, community service, 3.75 min GPA or top 5%, 28 or higher on ACT or 1240 min on SAT.

Procedures: Complete on-line application and teacher recommendation forms. Application must be mailed in to the address provided.

web <http://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/>

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: Eight \$2,500

WSSR Washington State School Retires Association

Eligibility: SENIOR with a 3.0+ GPA who intends to have a career in the field of education as a teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist.

Procedures: Complete the application online. Requires 3 letters of recommendation, transcript, academic resume. Applications must be in approved format.

web http://wssra.org/scholarshipform/scholarship_memo.php

Deadline: 3/1/2019 Amount: 16 Renewable Scholarships @ \$900.each

Robert J. Handy

Eligibility: SENIOR with a 3.0+ GPA who intends to have a career in the field of education as a teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist.

Procedures: Complete the application online. Requires 3 letters of recommendation, transcript, academic resume. Applications must be in approved format.

web https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page_id=816

Deadline: 3/4/2019 Amount: \$600-\$1,500

Masonic Scholar Citizen Award

Eligibility: JUNIOR: Academic achievement, community service, activities, GPA. Top students are selected (5 boys, 5 girls from each Whatcom Co high school), for letter awards. Top student from each high school will receive \$600, top student from among the 9 Whatcom County high schools will receive \$1,500. Opportunity to apply as a Senior for a state wide \$2,000 scholarship.

Procedures: Complete application using the website link.

web <https://www.whatcommec.org/>

Deadline: 3/4/2019 Amount: \$2,000 **Nomination**

ACPE Scholarships-Association of Computer Professionals in Education

Eligibility: Senior who has been actively involved in the use of technology during their high school Career and are planning to pursue studies in a technology related field. Has a minimum C+ GPA or better. Must have created a simple website describing their own Technology project and include links to evidence of that project.

Procedures: Application available on-line. Applicant will need to submit transcripts, some community/school activity, 2 nominating teacher signatures required.

web <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuHGZJ3fKcrQplm-Ug6tYnKizBWT-4Unkr0brQL9ZYJLm-YQ/viewform>

Deadline: 3/4/2019 Amount: \$1,000

Cancer Unwrapped- Washington

Eligibility: grades 9-12 are welcome to apply.

Procedures: The Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest invites high school students to submit essays about their experience with cancer. Write an essay between 500 and 2,000 words about the cancer diagnosis of a family member, teacher, friend. What you write about is up to you.

web <http://cancerpathways.org/cancer-unwrapped/>

Deadline: 3/8/2019 Amount: \$5,000

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: of African descent, plan to attend a four year college or university in the fall after graduation. Planning to pursue a degree in engineering, computer science, CIS, or select business programs noted. Passion for technology, leadership in the high school or community, GPA of 3.3 or higher, financial need.

Procedures: Apply to the BAM scholarship through the WashBoard website. Renewable for up to four years at \$5,000.

web <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx>

Deadline: 3/10/2019 Amount: \$2,500

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: Designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Judged on academic merit, extra-curricular achievements-both scholastically and in the community. Applicant must be accepted, or have an application pending, at an accredited institution of higher learning, public or private, including community college. If planning on a 4-yr college must have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 1030 on SAT. Must be a US citizen or have green card.

Procedures: This is a general scholarship that can be used at any 2 or 4-yr. College. Application is on-line or in hardcopy available from the Career Center. Last year over 500 applications were judged and 52 awards were given!

web <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/>

Deadline: 3/15/2019 Amount: \$2000

Truman D. Picard Scholarship program

Eligibility: SENIOR, Native American/Alaskan Native; pursue higher education in natural resources; committed to education, community & culture; demonstrated financial need

Procedures: Letter of application, resume, 3 reference letters, proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska native Corporation (photocopy of enrollment card); transcripts; FAFSA SAR if possible

web www.itcnet.org

Deadline: 3/31/2019 Amount: \$500-\$5,000

Hearthstone Housing Foundation

Eligibility: Bellingham residents ages 15-25 are eligible to apply. 3.0 GPA, planning to attend 4-year, 2-year, Technical College or Community College. Financial Need. Renewable.

Procedures: Must fill out FAFSA or Dream Act Report, Federal Tax Return, transcript required, personal statement, 2 letters recommendation, phone interview. Do not staple pages.

web <https://www.hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship>

Deadline: 4/5/2019 Amount: \$500

IBEW Local 191 Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR planning to pursue a technical degree in a construction related field at a Technical or Community college.

Procedures: Complete application which is available for pick up from the high school Career Center. Include a reference letter and 300-500 word essay following the prompt on the application.

web application available in the Career Center

Deadline: 4/25/2019 Amount: \$50 to \$10,000

Ayn Rand Institute - The Fountainhead Essay Contest

Eligibility: JUNIOR & SENIOR, one entry per student, specific essay topics regarding "The Fountainhead"

Procedures: Specific Essay topics given. Essays judged on style & content. Submit your essay online at www.aynrand.org/contests or mail to address on application.

web www.aynrand.org/contests

Deadline: 4/25/2019 Amount: \$25--\$2,000

Ayn Rand Institute - Anthem Essay Contest

Eligibility: 9th-12th, essay on specific topics regarding "The Anthem".

Procedures: Submit your essay online at www.aynrand.org/contests or mail your essay. See Career Center for details. Protected by Turn it in plagiarism software - must be original essays.

web www.aynrand.org/contests

Deadline: 4/29/2019 Amount: \$1,000

Larson Gross Accountants of Tomorrow

Eligibility: SENIOR: in Whatcom County planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting, demonstrating achievements in leadership, academics, civic, and extracurricular activities.

Procedures: Application, High School Transcript, letter on recommendation from non-relative.
web <http://larsongross.com/careers/college/scholarships/>

Deadline: 6/19/2019 Amount: \$500

Big Sun Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR all student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in.

Procedures: Application is on-line. Requires short essay answering these questions: What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What made you join these activities? What made you continue to contribute to them?

web <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Deadline: 6/28/2019 Amount: \$2,500

Navigate Your Future Scholarship

Eligibility: SENIOR: planning a career in the general aviation field, be accepted into an aviation-related college or university, demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.

Procedures: Complete on-line application, include a letter of recommendation, letter of acceptance from the college or university, personal statement discussing career goals in general aviation, education plan, flight training goals and two or more reasons why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

web <http://nata.aero/Scholarships/Navigate-Your-Future-Scholarship.aspx>

Deadline: 9/8/2019 Amount: \$500

Fast Water Heater Scholarship

Eligibility: 11th , 12th: planning to attend college the fall after high school. Applicants interested in a degree in engineering, mechanical systems or energy efficiency related fields with an interest in building sciences will be given higher priority.

Procedures: Complete on-line application and include unofficial transcript. Essay of 100-250 words describing what makes you a stand-out student, citizen and candidate for this scholarship. Essay of 250-400 words on what you plan to do in your desired field of interest- check website for complete essay prompts.

web <https://www.fastwaterheater.com/scholarship/>