

SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Check for scholarships on the website of colleges that you are interested in
- IF ANY SCHOLARSHIP OR WEBSITE ASKS FOR YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, TALK TO YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIAN, OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FIRST
- AVOID ANY SCHOLARSHIP THAT ASKS FOR MONEY TO BE PAID IN ORDER TO APPLY

Washington Access	All Year	Varies
~This scholarship website is specifically for the state of Washington. After filling in the requested information, they will send you applications to scholarships that you are qualified for. www.theWashBoard.org		
Northwest Career College	Nominated by College Choice	\$1,000
~Must be applying to one of 42 NW college programs and work with Ms. Custer to submit. ~More information at www.nwcareercolleges.org		
VFW Patriotic Audio Essay competition	October 31, 2017	\$1,000- \$30,000
~This scholarship is a 3-5 minute voice recorded essay. It begins with being submitted to the local VFW post and then it can advance to the state level and then on to Nationals. Form is in library and important information can be found at: https://www.vfw.org/VOD/?Action=SkipLogin&cookieCheck=true		
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	November 7, 2017	\$1,000-\$5,000
~Students who have made a difference in volunteering ~Also win trip to Washington DC to receive award. See website for full details www.nassp.org/spirit		
Scholastic Publishing Student Poetry Contest	November 8, 2017	\$25-\$500
~Information and entry form at www.scholasticpublishing.org		
Elks National 2017 Most Valuable Student	November 27, 2017	\$4,000-\$50,000
~Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. ~Start at local level and may progress to nationals. ~Application at http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm		
Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship	December 5, 2017	\$5,000
~Must be able to demonstrate an on-going commitment to the community by performing unpaid volunteering services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months. ~Information and application at us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html		
AXA Achievement Scholarship	December 15, 2017	\$2,500-\$25,000
~Ambition and drive, determination, respect, ability to succeed in college ~Details at www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html		

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award **December or January** **\$2,000- \$15,000**
 ~Scholarship is for seniors who are graduating, running their own business, and will be attending college/vocational in the fall.

~ At the time of printing this, the website was not updated, but keep checking at www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards

American Legion Constitutional Speech Contest **January 31, 2018** **1,000's**

~\$5,000 will be divided among contestants taking part in WA State. \$2,000 goes to state winner along with expense paid trip to compete at nationals and more scholarship dollars.

~go to www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org

Eastern Oregon University **February 1, 2018** **\$15,000-\$30,000**

~Majoring in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, computer science or mathematics. Receive up to \$7,500 annually for tuition For up to 4 years. Also be eligible for a paid position as an ASTEO Ambassador for EOU

~Go to eou.edu/asteo

Cappex Scholarship Opportunities **Many Deadlines** **Varies**

~This site currently has two scholarships called "Just Because We Love You" and do not require an essay.

~This site lists all of the national scholarships like the Duct tape, Nordstrom, Coca-Cola, etc.

~Apply online at www.cappex.com/scholarships

Alert-Drug and Alcohol Prevention **Bi-annual** **\$500**

~Write a 600-850 word essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. We have a copy of the magazine in the library .

~Their website is: www.alertmagazine.org

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid - The FAFSA application is a very important part of the College application process. This application will be available starting October 1, 2017. Regardless of which college/technical school you plan to attend, you will need to fill this application out so they can put together a financial package showing how your education is going to be paid for. Try to fill this application out as soon as you can after it opens in October. You can use your tax return from the previous year to complete this document. More information at www.fafsa.ed.gov

SAT/ACT

Every Senior must take the SAT test or ACT test if going to a 4 year College. These are nationally recognized tests that provide you with scores you will need to have sent to the colleges you are applying for. If you haven't taken it already, you will want to sign up as soon as possible. Check the college(s) you are applying for to decide if you want to take either the SAT or ACT. To sign up and get the details for the SAT go to sat.org For the ACT go to actstudent.org

APPRENTICESHIPS

Overview of apprenticeships in WA state

~Go to exploreadapprenticeship.wa.gov

Washington State Labor Council

~Go to Apprenticeship.Lni.wa.gov

Aerospace & Advanced Materials Manufacturing

~Go to a2m2.net

Construction

~Go to rtc.edu/cce

Energy

~Go to cleanenergyexcellence.org

Marine Manufacturing & Technology

~Go to www.marinecenterofexcellence.com

Apprenticeship & Nontraditional Employment for Women

~Go to anewaop.org

CAREER AND EDUCATION RESOURCES

If you are not sure of what career path may be right for you, or you would like to know more about a career path that you are considering, the websites listed below can help.

www.careerbridge.wa.gov Research multiple career ideas and find the educational institution to get the job you desire.

checkoutacollege.com Explore careers and find a Community Colleges and/or Technical School that offers the education needed. Also, compare tuition costs of all WA colleges and universities.

<http://www.wiche.edu> If you are interested in attending a college outside of Washington State, but still in the western half of the USA, this website will show you colleges that are part of the Western Undergraduate Exchange. That means they have agreed to charge less than the usual out-of-state tuition to attend their school. Abundant information is available on the website.

[STEMjobs.com](http://stemjobs.com) STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This site specifically matches student interest levels with careers in the STEM area of focus.

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Be sure to continue to check out these websites as they update with new scholarships!

Website that matches you with Washington State scholarships

www.theWashBoard.org

Scholarships listed by Grade level, Major, Colleges, etc.

Unigo.com

CHS has subscribed to this website to specifically help with matches to colleges and scholarships.

www.mycollegeoptions.org

Need A Lift? American Legion website lists scholarship and Financial Aid Information

www.legion.org/needalift

Links to scholarships located in Washington state or nearby

www.StudentScholarships.org

Christian Connector – Information about Christian Colleges and scholarships

www.christianconnector.com

Website dedicated to matching students with merit-based scholarships

www.cappex.com

FastWeb – Information on scholarships, loans, financial Aid, and education trends

www.fastweb.com

Website with various scholarship offers

www.scholarshipguidance.com

Free scholarship search – Many scholarships for specific reasons

www.scholarship.com

Hispanic scholarship Fund - Leading Hispanic Higher Education Fund

www.hsf.net

ESA-Epsilon alpha Foundation – Lists Scholarships specifically for Washington

www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org