

JANUARY SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

- Of the scholarships listed, if they have sent paper applications, we will have them on file in the library.
- 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

Northwest Career college	Nominated by College Choice	\$1,000
~Must by applying to one of 42 NW college programs and work with Ms. Custer to submit. Scholarship available for those applying to programs listed on website. More information at www.nwcareercolleges.org		
Dell Scholars Scholarship	January 15, 2018	\$20,000
~Graduate from an accredited high school with a college readiness Program such as GEAR UP ~Have a minimum 2.4 GPA, eligible for a Federal Pell grant. Apply at www.dellscholars.org		
Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship	January 31, 2018	Varies
~Must have M.S. or have a parent with M.S ~Go to www.NationalMSSociety/Scholarship to apply and to find out all of the details		
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 Also be eligible for a paid position as an ASTEO Ambassador for EOU. ~Go to eou.edu.asteo		
Elks Legacy Award	February 2, 2018	\$4,000
~Child or grandchild (step included) of a living Elk member who joined before 4/1/2015 and is current. ~Application due 2/2/18 but must take certain test by Dec. 31. See website for details. ~Up to 6 awards given this year in Washington. Apply at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm		
First Scholars Scholarship	See Website	\$20,000
~Renewable Scholarships given to first generation college students. Part of this requires that you apply for FAFSA and complete the WSU scholarship application by the end of January. ~Admitted to WSU in Pullman, have a GPA of 3.0. All details at https://firstscholars.wsu.edu/apply		
Tri-Cities Optimist Club	Not Sure	\$2,500
~You will need to do some more research to find out if the Tri-City Optimist Club is offering any of the scholarships listed on the following websites. It also says they opened in October but could not find a deadline. ~Go to: http://pnwdistrictoptimist.blogspot.com/2013/05/tri-cities-optimist-club-hosts-500.html		

- American Indian Endowed Scholarship** February 1, 2018 \$500-\$2,000
 ~Must be a WA state Resident with close cultural or social ties to an Indian Tribe.
 ~Must have desire to go back and serve Indian communities.
 ~Application at www.readysetgrad.org/college/american-indian-endowed-scholarship
- WSECU Scholarship Program** February 12, 2018 \$1,500-\$2,500
 ~Washington State Employees Credit Union offers scholarships to their members through this program
 ~Application and details at www.scholarshipamerica.org/wsecu
- Columbia Rural Electric Academic Scholarship** February 15, 2018 \$1,000-\$1,500
 ~Parent or legal guardian must be a member of Columbia REA with an active account.
 ~Three scholarships given. Details and application at www.columbiarea.com/content/scholarships
 ~Limited amount of copies already printed in color are available in the library.
- Columbia REA Jeff Meredith Scholarship** February 15, 2018 \$2,500
 ~Scholarship specifically for lineman training school
 ~Details and application also available at www.columbiarea.com/content/scholarships
- Columbia Basin College Foundation** February 21, 2018 Varies
 ~Very important to complete this application if you plan to attend CBC.
 ~Apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu/index.aspx?page=127
- Masonic Charities Scholarship** February 24, 2018 \$1,000-\$4,000
 ~9 Scholarships offered to children, dependents or grandchildren of Masons in good standing.
 ~Can be used at a 4 year university, 2 year community college or vocational/technical school.
- Washington State Opportunity Scholarship** February 28, 2018 \$1,000-\$7,500
 ~This scholarship opens January 2, 2018. We had a student receive this scholarship last year!
 ~You have to be pursuing certain degrees to apply. See the site to find out which degrees are eligible and if you match with the income requirements. This scholarship is renewable.
 ~All details at www.waopportunityscholarship.org/
- ACPE - Ass. For Computer Professionals in Ed.** March 1, 2018 \$2,000
 ~Have high interest in technology and plan to pursue technology focus in college.
 ~All information and application at www.acpenw.org/scholarships
- Vocational Grant – Elks** March 2, 2018 \$1,500
 ~The Elk's Lodge of Walla Walla has personally dedicated \$1,500 to this scholarship. The winner can then go on to compete for more scholarship awards.
 ~Scholarship to be used for student pursuing a one or two year vocational/technical training
 ~All high school seniors can apply, no Elk's affiliation is required.
 ~Scholarship and Information at <https://waelks.org/>
- Washington State School Retirees' Association** March 2, 2018 \$900-\$2,500
 ~Scholarship opens the first part of January. 3.0 GPA or higher and wish to pursue a career in the field of teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist. Go to wssra.org
 ~25 different scholarships offered.

Blue Mountain Community Foundation **March 6, 2018** **Varies**

~The application will open up January 1st, 2018. This Foundation offers scholarships focused on Walla Walla county Students and students who go to Walla Walla county schools. They offer different kinds of scholarships, some have family income requirements and some do not. For detailed information go to: www.bluemountainfoundation.org

William and Delora Harpe Scholarship Fund **March, 2018** **Not Listed**

~Check the Blue Mountain Community Foundation for this Scholarship. This scholarship is only Offered to students in 4 schools within Walla Walla County.

Dave Nicholas Memorial Scholarship **March 16, 2018** **Not Listed**

~This scholarship is for seniors with a GPA between 2.2 and 3.2 only. This scholarship is offered through the Walla Walla Elks Lodge.

~To complete this scholarship, pick up a copy of the application in the library.

Washington Apple Education Foundation Scholarships **Varies** **Varies**

~This site contains over 14 pages of scholarships for students whose families are associated with the fruit industry. This site contains the **Broetje Orchards First Fruits Scholarship**.

~There are applications to apply for scholarships to 2 to 4 year colleges and then there are additional technical/vocational applications for technical and vocational certificates/programs.

~Go to <http://waef.org>

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

~Write a 600-1000 word essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know have had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. 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 is open and you should apply as soon as possible. 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 possible. 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 exploreapprenticeship.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.

checkoutcollege.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 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