

MAY 2017 and Summer 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS AND INFORMATION

Columbia Dream Builders

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\$1,000

- ~Can be used at any accredited educational or training institution.
- ~Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Application on file in the library.

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid - The FAFSA application is a very important part of the College application process. Regardless of which college/technical school you plan to attend, you will need to fill this application out during your senior year. Once you submit the application, the college(s) you have applied to will be able to put together a financial package. That is when you will find out which loans, grants, and school scholarships you are eligible for. Try to fill this application out as soon as you can after it opens in October. 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 should plan to complete it in the spring of your junior year or in the fall of your senior year. Check the college(s) you are applying for to decide if you should 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

Aerospace & Advanced Materials Manufacturing

~Go to a2m2.net

Energy

~Go to cleanenergyexcellence.org

Apprenticeship & Nontraditional Employment for Women

~Go to anewaop.org

Washington State Labor Council

~Go to Apprenticeship.Lni.wa.gov

Construction

~Go to rtc.edu/cce

Marine Manufacturing & Technology

~Go to www.marinecenterofexcellence.com

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](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!

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

Unigo.com

Website that matches you with Washington State scholarships

www.theWashBoard.org

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

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

My Future.com is a website that shows top 10 emerging majors plus much more

myfuture.com

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