

SCHOLARSHIPS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

- 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

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 firstscholars.wsu.edu/apply/		
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		
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		
Washington State Historical Zine Contest	December 15, 2017	\$75
~For full details go to www.sos.wa.gov/library/Zine-Contest.aspx		
Letters About Literature	January 12, 2018	\$125-\$1,000
~This is a National competition. The website has all of the information.		
Go to http://read.gov/letters/documents/LAL-Flyer-Jan-12.pdf		
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		
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

Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship January 31, 2018 Varies

~Must have M.S. or have a parent with M.S. See all criteria and instructions on website.

~Go to www.NationalMSSociety/Scholarship to apply and to find out all of the details.

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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

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 have taken SAT test by Dec. 31,17 See website for details.

~Up to 6 awards given this year in Washington. Apply at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm

Washington Apple Education Foundation Scholarships March 1, 2018 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 or 4 year colleges and then there are additional technical/vocational applications for technical and vocational certificates/programs. Go to waef.org

Vocational Elks Scholarship March 2, 2018 Minimum of \$1,500

~ The Elks'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.

~All high school seniors can apply, no Elk's affiliation is required.

~All information and the application are available online at waelks.org

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 . Go To 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 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.

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 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