

# Scholarship Newsletter

May 2020

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## Due in May

### Paradigm Challenge Scholarship \$100,000

Grades 9-12!!

DACA and DREAMer friendly

To be eligible students must be 18 years or younger and demonstrate a solution to a real-life problem using kindness, creativity, and collaboration.

**Deadline May 1**

apply: <https://www.projectparadigm.org/#mid=&offset=&page=&s=>

### Hollywood Lights Theatre Scholarship

\$5,000

DACA and DREAMer friendly

Hollywood Lights, Inc. is excited to announce our 2019-2020 Theatre Scholarship Program. We're looking for talented high school seniors who have a passion for theatre performance, design, and tech who want to pursue a career in that field. Applicants must be high school seniors, residing in Oregon or Washington, on track to graduate in 2020, currently enrolled in at least one theatre/drama class or attending an after-school theatre program, and have plans to pursue theatrical related studies throughout college.

**Deadline May 4**

apply at: <http://hollywoodlights.biz/scholarship-program/>

### Sea Mar Farmworker College Scholarship

\$1,000

DACA and DREAMer friendly

Eligible applicants are: a high school senior, you or a guardian worked as a farmworker or are currently working as a farmworker (someone whose principal employment is in agriculture or dairy labor. It does not include farm, ranch, feedlot, fishery, food- or meat-processing, or any owner or child of an owner of an agricultural or dairy business.), be enrolling in a higher education institute for the 2020-21 school year, and be a Washington state resident.

**Deadline May 15 @ 5pm PST**

for application: <https://form.jotform.com/200145876425152>

## Due in June

### El Dabe Ritter Scholarship

\$1,500

DACA and DREAMer friendly

Available to any high school senior in the U.S. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Deadline June 30**

for application: <https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship>

## Upcoming and Ongoing Scholarships

### Tonasket School District Local Scholarships

This website features many scholarships that you may qualify for! Deadlines and awards vary.

Resources: [http://www.tonasket.wednet.edu/programs/hs\\_counseling\\_center/scholarships/Ewing\\_C\\_Kelly\\_Scholarship](http://www.tonasket.wednet.edu/programs/hs_counseling_center/scholarships/Ewing_C_Kelly_Scholarship)

### The Alert Scholarship

\$500

Grades 9-12!!

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. With each edition of *Alert* magazine, Golden West Publications awards a \$500 college scholarship to the writer of the best drug and/or alcohol abuse-related essay that we receive for that state/region. Write an essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. In your essay explain how the situation was dealt with, what you learned from it, what others can learn from the experience, and what was right or wrong (in your opinion) about the way the incident or problem was handled. Eligible students: 1. must be a senior in high school. 2. High school must be in AK, CO, ID, MN, MT, ND, OR, SD, WA or WY. 3. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better. 4. Must have plans to attend college after graduation

**Ongoing Scholarship**

for info and application details visit: <http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php>

### Drone STEM Scholarship

Are you a high school student interested in drones? The Drone Pilot Ground School Scholarship provides free access to our online Part 107 test prep course (\$299 value) to U.S. high school students looking to get their FAA drone pilot license. The first 100 scholarship

applicants who finish their studying and take the FAA Aeronautical Knowledge Test will also have their test fee (\$150) covered by our scholarship. You are eligible if you are at least 16 years old, currently enrolled in high school, and live in the U.S. The application consists of a letter of references, and three short answer questions about why you want to fly drones.

**Ongoing Scholarship** for info and application details visit: <http://www.dronepilotgroundschool.com/scholarship/>

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### **College-Bound Scholarship**

#### **\$\$ Varies**

If you took the College Bound pledge in middle school, you may be eligible for this scholarship. You must: 1. Meet the College Bound Scholarship pledge requirements. 2. File the FAFSA or WASFA. Remember that each college has their own financial aid deadlines that you must follow. 3. Be admitted to and enroll in a college in Washington within one year of high school graduation. 4. Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. Look for an email from College Bound notifying you when your FAFSA or WASFA is matched to your original College Bound application.

**Deadline varies** for info visit: [https://www.wcan.org/file/college-knowledge/College-Bound\\_Accessing-It.pdf](https://www.wcan.org/file/college-knowledge/College-Bound_Accessing-It.pdf)

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### **Washington Passport to College Promise**

#### **Up to \$4,500**

To qualify you must: Spend at least one year in foster care in Washington State after your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, enroll at least half-time in an eligible college by your 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, maintain Washington residency, be working towards your first bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate, and not pursue a degree in theology. If approved, you must notify the college financial aid office of eligibility. This program not only provides money for college but also supports students in the transition from high school to college.

**Deadline varies** for info visit: <http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/passport-foster-youth-promise-program>

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### **Costco Scholarship**

#### **\$\$\$ Varies**

The Costco Scholarship fund provides financial assistance to highly qualified underrepresented minority students who plan to attend Seattle University or the University of Washington. Students are considered for the Costco Scholarship as part of the normal financial aid and application process at each of these two universities.

**Deadline Varies** for info visit: <https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/InformationForStudents>

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### **Method Test Prep Scholarship**

#### **\$500 or \$1,000**

Method Test Prep will award a one-time scholarship to a student who demonstrates effort to prepare for the ACT or SAT as defined by the work completed in their Method Test Prep account.

**Deadline August 31** for info visit: <https://www.methodtestprep.com/scholarship>

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### **Download the Blur app**

A revolutionary new private messaging & gaming app called BLUR has launched and we are giving away thousands of dollars in scholarship and prizes every day! You can begin winning scholarship money and prizes by downloading BLUR for the iPhone or Android by visiting [www.theblurapp.com](http://www.theblurapp.com)

## **General Sources for Scholarships and Testing**

**Every Senior should check out and/or sign up for these resources NOW!**

### **WashBoard**

Looking for scholarships? The WashBoard.org makes it simple! This site connects Washington students of all types with Washington scholarship providers for FREE!! Whether you'll be attending college in state or out, you save time by entering your profile once and letting WashBoard find scholarship opportunities that fit.

For details and information visit: <http://www.washboard.org/login.aspx>

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### **FastWeb**

One of the largest scholarship search sites available, this FREE service easily matches students with scholarships that meet their needs. With roughly 1.5 million scholarships worth over \$3.4 billion, there are scholarships for every student's educational goals, activities and interests.

For details and information visit: <http://www.fastweb.com>

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### **StudentScholarships.org**

This website has a large collection of scholarships. More than 746 scholarships will be distributed to Washington state students through 15 programs. To download the Washington state scholarship newsletter, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>

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### **GoingMerry**

One application for hundreds of scholarships. 100% free for students. We match you with the best scholarships, automatically! Fill out a profile and we will auto-fill much of the scholarship for you.

For details and info visit [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)

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### **UNIGO**

Create a profile and start getting matched to scholarships and colleges!

**For details and info visit:** [www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)

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### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

This is a free search tool for Latino college dollars! After registering and providing your details you will be linked with scholarships that meet your needs. You can even set up alerts for when new scholarships come available!

For details and to join visit: [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)

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### **MALDEF**

Since MALDEF's founding, the civil rights organization has supported the next generation of civil rights advocates for the Latino community. MALDEF currently offers: A Scholarship Resource Guide for high school, college, and graduate students; and a Law School Scholarship Program for law students.

For details visit: <http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>

#### FinAid

College tuition is expensive, and this website helps you understand the various sources of financial aid you may be able to access to help defray these costs. From explanations of financial aid types to scholarship searches there's a lot here!

For details and information visit:

<http://www.finaid.org>

#### CollegeBoard

Whether you want to sign up for your SAT exam, research colleges or search for application advice, this website is an excellent resource. Remember, if you are planning on attending a 4-year university next fall, we recommend that you take your college entrance exams no later than December this year!

For details and information visit

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

#### ACT Student

Most colleges accept scores from either the SAT or ACT, so make sure you know the differences between these exams and take the one (or both) that best suits your needs. The ACT Student Website allows you to sign up for ACT exams, check your scores, plan for colleges and careers and much more.

Again, remember to take your college entrance exam early this year!

For Details and information visit:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

#### Counseling Office Resources

Your High School counselors have a wealth of information on careers, colleges and universities, scholarships, financial aid resources, surviving college life, preparing for college entrance exams and more. Talk to your counselor for more information

### Notes from the Counseling office

**Scholarships are available throughout the entire school year, so start applying early in the year and continue to apply to every scholarship you think you qualify for throughout your entire senior year. Remember, you won't get scholarships if you don't take the time to apply!**



**Deadlines always come up quicker than you think, so apply early and pay close attention to all the application requirements (many require official transcripts, letters of recommendation, or other documents that may take several days, or even weeks to get). Applications that are not complete will not be considered.**



**It is our recommendation that you research carefully before paying for any scholarship or financial aid resource. A wealth of information is available for free, yet some sites/companies will ask you to pay for the same services or "guarantee" a scholarship if you pay for their services. Look online at [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams) for more information from the Federal Trade Commission on scholarship scams or contact the counseling office with questions.**

### College and Career Events and Programs

#### Samaritan Healthcare's Student Volunteer Program

This summer, each volunteer accepted into the Student Volunteer Program must commit to 2 weeks (10 consecutive business days) at Samaritan Healthcare. We want our students to have a strong idea of all the different careers available to them in healthcare, therefore during their time with us, students will experience 3 different placements, including clinical and non-clinical areas. The hours each day will be from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. Students will accrue 60 hours of volunteer times during their duration. The schedules are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> rotation: June 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation: July 6<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> rotation: July 20<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

**Deadline May 12, applications:** [http://www.samaritanhealthcare.com/media/47406/2020-student-volunteer-application\\_letterhead.pdf](http://www.samaritanhealthcare.com/media/47406/2020-student-volunteer-application_letterhead.pdf)