

## College and Career Newsletter: Opportunities and Scholarships May-August 2018

\*\*\*Now featuring scholarships for multiple  
Grade levels, and DREAMer friendly scholarships!  
(No social security number/citizenship status required)\*\*\*

**It does not matter where you come from...  
You make your own success.  
Don't let \$\$\$ be a barrier for college!**

### Due in May

#### **Ephrata Sportsmen's Association Scholarship**

**\$700**

Applicants must be attending a Grant County High School, and must submit a transcript, standardized test scores, a completed FAFSA, a short essay describing how your course of study will benefit you and your community, and two letters of recommendation. Address the scholarship to the following: Ephrata Sportsmen's Association C/O Scholarship Committee; 1877 Mae Valley Rd NE; Moses Lake, WA; 98837-9595.

**Deadline May 30** for more info call Mr. Carter at 509-764-9082 or email [armed\\_and\\_safe@technologist.com](mailto:armed_and_safe@technologist.com)

#### **Young & Bold Scholarship Program**

**\$1,000**

Bold Patents is Providing educational seminars and Q&A sessions at a number of high school institutions this year with the goal of clarifying the legal area of Patent Law and the invention process so our youth can get a head start in securing their innovation and creativity. 2018 will mark the first year Bold Patents offers \$1,000 scholarships to three high school students in Washington State to use towards post-secondary education expenses. Essay topic: write a 750-1,000 word essay on "What is your creative solution to a problem faced by your school or community?" The problem can be social, scientific, or technological.

**Deadline May 31**

Application instructions in QHS counseling office

#### **Pedro Zamora: Young Leaders Scholarship**

**\$up to \$10,000**

Dedicated to the continuing legacy of AIDS educator and activist Pedro Zamora, this scholarship seeks to support the academic efforts of emerging young leaders who share Pedro's passionate commitment to ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic. This scholarship is open to high school seniors who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS and taking on roles of public services and leadership and who plan to continue to find ways to make a difference in the epidemic through their careers or through public service opportunities after their education is complete. Applicants must submit an application, personal statement, essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript that shows a minimum 2.5 gpa.

**Deadline May 31 for app/personal statement, June 29 for Essay/Letter of Rec/Transcript**

App: <https://www.aidsmemorial.org/scholarship/scholarship-instructions/>

### Due in June

#### **Numerica Credit Union Student Ambassador Scholarship**

**\$1,500**

High school seniors entering a 2 or 4 year college are eligible.

**Deadline June 1** App: <https://www.numericacu.com/learn/financial-education/student-ambassador-scholarship-application>

#### **Mapes Law Offices Scholarship** DREAMER Friendly!

**\$1000**

This scholarship is meant to help those students who have experienced first-hand the pressure of debt. Maybe your parents lost a job, filed bankruptcy, had to move when your home was foreclosed upon- whatever your experience they want to hear about it. Can be used for any major of study. Application includes a minimum 500- word essay.

**Deadline June 1** App: <http://mapesbankruptcyattorneys.com/mapes-law-offices-scholarship/>

### **AORN Foundation Scholarship DREAMER Friendly!**

**\$TBA**

The AORN Foundation awards scholarships to students who are pursuing a career in perioperative/surgical nursing. Requires a 3.0 gpa. Must be accepted in an accredited program leading to initial licensure as an RN.

**Deadline June 15** App: <https://www.aorn.org/aorn-foundation/scholarships-available/scholarship-faqs>

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### **Mike Rowe Works Foundation: Work Ethic Scholarship Program For Tech Programs**

**\$Varies**

Calling all plumbers, carpenters, electricians, welders, auto-technicians, and anyone getting trained for skilled jobs that are in demand! Applicants will need to: provide 2 references, sign the SWEAT pledge, write a short essay, provide a short video of yourself, and (optional) submit attendance records.

**Deadline June 4** App: <http://profoundlydisconnected.com/scholarship/>

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### **Numerica Credit Union Financial Education Scholarship Juniors and Seniors**

**\$2,500**

High school juniors or seniors entering a 2 or 4 year program and have completed Numerica's financial education program are eligible.

**Deadline June 30** App: <https://www.numericacu.com/learn/financial-education/financial-education-scholarship-application>

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### **SHPE Graduating High School Senior Scholarship**

**\$TBD**

SHPE will provide this scholarship to applicants who will be enrolled in a STEM degree program in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. The scholarship will be awarded upon the basis of academic standing and financial need. Minimum 2.75 GPA, and must be a SHPE Jr. Chapter member, and join as a SHPE Student member upon graduation from high school.

**Deadline June 30** App: <http://scholarships.shpe.org/students/>

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## Due in August

### **Aspiring Nurse Scholarship**

**\$1,000**

This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship winners will have a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics, and a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare.

**Deadline August 31** Application: <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

### **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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## Ongoing

### **Joshua Baby Scholarship**

**\$1,250**

No GPA requirements and no deadline. Selected candidates must write a 3,000-4,000 word essay about the Gospel of John, do a Q & A on passages read in the Gospel of John, and pass a multiple choice exam (retakes are allowed). The scholarship may be used at most post-secondary institutions.

**Ongoing Scholarship**

Application and info <http://joshuababy.org>

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### **The Alert Scholarship**

**\$500**

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 located 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>

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### **Drone STEM Scholarship Ages 16 and up!**

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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## **General Resources for Scholarships/Test Prep**

### **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 will 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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### **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 is a lot here!

For details and information visit: <http://www.finaid.org>

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### **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 to attend 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>

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### **ACT Student**

Most colleges accept scores from the SAT and/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: <http://www.actstudent.org>

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### Scholarships.com

Sign up to get instantly matched to scholarships that are perfect for you. You can also search a scholarship directory for a full list. Use the college search feature to get information on cost, enrollment, majors, financial aid, and more on over 4,000 schools.

For details and info visit:

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

### Guaranteed Scholarships

Includes more than 700 scholarships guaranteed by nearly 200 colleges; more are added every day.

For details visit:

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

### Free Scholarship Searches

On this site you will find links to more than 70 free, online scholarship search sites listing thousands of scholarships and financial aid awards worth billions of dollars.

For details visit: <http://www.college-scholarships.com/scholarship-information/free-scholarship-searches/>

### CollegeCovered

A premier resource to help plan for college. This helpful FREE resource features compelling multimedia editorial, insider tips and interactive tools on the college planning process.

For details and information visit:

<https://www.collegecovered.com/>

### Method Test Prep

Information for parents and students. Webinars, practice tests, tutoring, guides, and more for SAT and ACT test prep.

For details and information visit: <https://www.methodtestprep.com/sat-act-prep-resources/>

### Great Resources at Quincy High School: Counseling and Career Center and Gear-Up

We can help you fill out college applications, find money for college, apply for scholarships, and more! Stop by or schedule an appointment

## College/Career Events and Camps

**June 4-Deadline for CB Tech Summer School Application.** FREE opportunity to try out a technical skills class in Advanced Manufacturing, Auto Tech, Auto Manufacturing & Design, Cosmetology, Digital Design, Entrepreneurship, Video Game Programming, Construction, Culinary Arts, Pre Nursing, or Criminal Justice at CB Tech. Available for incoming 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Registration forms in QHS Counseling Center**

**June 18- June 22 OR July 16-20: Kadlec Experience Healthcare**-The Kadlec Experience Healthcare Summer Program is a dynamic, week-long event, held at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, which will immerse students in the healthcare industry. Students will utilize and build their leadership, teamwork, creativity and communication skills as well as develop solutions to real world health issues. This amazing opportunity will allow them to explore the healthcare industry while working collaboratively with professional mentors and a group of their peers. Sessions run M-F, 8am-4:30pm. \$75 for the week (daily snacks and lunch provided)-scholarships are available. Students must be at least 16 by the start of the week.

**Registration info:** [www.kadlec.org/camp](http://www.kadlec.org/camp) or email [Rachel.Wabeke@kadlecmed.org](mailto:Rachel.Wabeke@kadlecmed.org) Apply by May 31

**July 16-20: #seriousgaming: Search & Rescue Camp**- Ages 12-17. In this week-long camp, participants will conduct a mock search and rescue mission, get hands on with drones and 3D printers, learn how to program a medical simulation manikin, lead a mock trial, and more! \$175 before May 30, \$225 after May 30

**Registration info contact:** [kristenm@bigbend.edu](mailto:kristenm@bigbend.edu)

**July 16-19: Summer Camp at Big Bend Community College**-Event will feature a variety of BBCC program areas, such as Medical Simulation, Criminal Justice, Drones, Healthcare, etc. Students will have hands-on-learning for a rewarding experience. Registration required, space is limited.

## Have a great summer!

be fearless in  
the pursuit of  
what sets your  
soul on fire.



Let The  
*Adventure*  
**2018** *begin*