

Scholarship Newsletter

February 2019

Due in February

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Up to 30,000, mentorship, job placement, and more!

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, plan to attend an approved 4-year institution in the US, show leadership potential, demonstrate a dedication to community service, present evidence of financial needs, be a US citizen, have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and reading or a composite ACT score of 21. Application includes four essay components and one letter of recommendation.

Deadline February 1st at 5pm EST

apply: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

American Indian Endowed Scholarship

\$500-\$2,000

Applicants must have close social and cultural ties to an American Indian tribe or community in Washington, be a WA state resident, demonstrate financial need, and intend to use his or her education to benefit the American Indian community in state.

Deadline February 1 (postmarked by) Apply: <http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/american-indian-endowed-scholarship>

WAEOP Student Scholarship

\$750

This is a scholarship designed to assist business education students who wish to continue their education and pursue an office-related career, preferably in the field of education. Candidates must be sponsored by an affiliate of WAEPP. In addition to the application, students will need to provide a transcript, one-page essay, and three letters of recommendation.

Deadline February 1 (postmarked by)

See Mrs. Gerst for application

AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship

\$1,000

The City of George is once again participating in the search for a nominee for AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship. Six \$1,000 scholarships are to be awarded to high school students who plan to continue their education at an accredited college or trade school in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Deadline February 8th

applications in the QHS counseling office

Washington State Fair Foundation: Blue Ribbon Scholarships

\$1,000-\$5,000

The Washington State Fair Foundation is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to local students for continuing education. One online application will enter you into all the scholarships you qualify for. The following are scholarships for which QHS students may be eligible: **Fair Chance Scholarship** (\$3,000): Awarded to 14 students from across Washington state pursuing higher education at a college, university or trade/technical school. Students must be a graduating high school senior or a returning student. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.7. They also must be currently working, volunteering, or involved in a school-sponsored activity at least 8 hours per month on average. **Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship** (\$5,000): awarded to a student in Washington State pursuing a career in the field of criminal justice. Preference given to student pursuing a career in law enforcement. **Korum Family Art Scholarship** (3 offered) (\$1,000-\$2,500): Artwork is submitted, and a separate application is needed for this scholarship. Find out info through the counseling office or: <http://www.thefair.com/foundation/projects-and-programs/scholarships>.

Deadline February 11

apply: <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/>

We the Students Essay Contest

Grand Prize: \$5,000 plus a scholarship to Constitutional Academy (Summer Program)

This essay contest focuses on the principles of the Constitution and their relevance today. The contest is open to all US citizens or legal residents who are students who are no older than 19 and no younger than 14 as of the end of the contest period. The essay prompt this year is "What are essential qualities of a citizen in your community in 21st century America?" In addition to the Grand Prize, there are 6 Runners Up who will win \$1,250, and 8 Honorable Mentions who win \$500.

Deadline February 14

apply at [https://bilofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-](https://bilofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/?utm_source=NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=EMAIL&utm_campaign=GENERAL&utm_term=GENERIC)

[events/scholarship/?utm_source=NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=EMAIL&utm_campaign=GENERAL&utm_term=GENERIC](https://bilofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/?utm_source=NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=EMAIL&utm_campaign=GENERAL&utm_term=GENERIC)



Grades 9-12!!

Quincy Masonic Lodge Scholarship
\$500

Grade 11 Only!!

This scholarship will go to one male and one female from the junior class. Applications in the QHS counseling office.

Deadline February 15th at 3 pm turned in to Kelli McKay at the QHS counseling office

Flavorful Futures Scholarship

\$5,000

Sparkling Ice is looking for fun and unique candidates for this scholarship. They are awarding five \$5,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors who are planning their bright and colorful futures. Eligible students are US citizens or permanent legal residents of the US; a high school senior who is graduating; has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5; is planning to enroll in a trade school, 2-year, or 4-year program.

Deadline February 15

apply at: <https://www.flavorfulfutures.com/>

WSECU

\$1,500 or \$2,500

If you are planning to go to college or vocational school, you may be eligible for this scholarship. The awards are \$1,500 for a two-year college or vocational school, and \$2,500 for a four-year college. You must be a WSECU member, and if you aren't you can join at wsecu.org.

Deadline February 18th

apply at wsecu.org

BBCC Scholarship

\$varies

There are five sections to the application: General info, qualification questions, transcripts, recommendations, and essay questions. One application will enter you into all BBCC Scholarships.

Deadline February 22 by 5pm apply at: <https://www.bigbend.edu/information-center/foundation/scholarships/>

Moses Lake Rotary Scholarship Foundation: Workforce Education Scholarship

DACA and DREAMER Friendly!

\$Varies

The Moses Lake Rotary Scholarship Foundation is proud to provide scholarships for High School seniors graduating from a high school in the BBCC service district of Grant and Adams counties and the Odessa School district wishing to pursue training leading to certification in a Workforce Education Career (seeking certification in a career choice rather than seeking a degree). To be eligible one must A. Have attended high school in the BBCC service area of Grant and Adams counties and the Odessa School District; B. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; C. Not be the direct lineal descendant of a member of a Rotary Club.

Deadline February 22 @5pm

Apply at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1363>

Project H.O.P.E

Grades 11 and 12!

\$Paid Summer Internship and \$1,000

Project HOPE offers paid summer internships for high school students interested in exploring a variety of careers in the health care field. The internships are up to four weeks in length for 20 hours per week pending site availability. Interns are paid \$1,000 for successful completion of the entire internship. Efforts are made to identify health care facilities within easy commute distance from the intern's home. Students must be a junior or senior, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and have a social security number. Priority is given to first generation college students, low-income, and rural students.

Deadline February 28th

apply at www.ewu.edu/projecthope/apply

Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth

\$2,000-\$4,000 (renewable up to 5 years)

Applicants must be a high school senior, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, have resided in Washington state at least three academic years, have applied for the FAFSA or WASFA, and meet one of the following: placed by a Washington State court order in foster care, guardianship or dependency guardianship, placed in federally-recognized care classified as unaccompanied minor, placed under a dependency tribal court order.

Deadline February 28th apply: <https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/supports-and-scholarships/governors/governors--application>

Washington Masonic Charities

\$4,500

There is one scholarship for a senior male and one scholarship for a senior female. There is also a scholarship for a child/grandchild of Washington State Mason, and three \$1,000 for Masonic Youth Group. All high school seniors who are residents of Washington State and who plan to attend college-including technical schools and community colleges. Sign up for an account on washboard.org, complete the application, and upload a few items like transcripts, letters of recommendation, and work history.

Deadline February 28th

apply: washboard.org more info: www.wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/scholarships

Due in March

Community Foundation of North Central Washington

\$Varies

Are you a dedicated student? Have you overcome considerable obstacles? Is the cost of going to college a financial strain on you and your family? The Community Foundation of NCW wants to help! Over 100 different scholarship available to students across NCW. In 2018, over \$576,000 in scholarships were awarded to 151 students. Scholarship criteria varies, including but not limited to: academic success, community service, financial need, and demonstrating potential. The online application is easy and allows you to apply for multiple scholarships at once, without re-entering the same data.

Deadline (most scholarships) March 1

apply at cfncw.org

Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF)

\$Varies

All scholarships offered by WAEF utilize a central application. There is an application for technical schools and for traditional colleges/universities. By applying through a central application, students apply for hundreds of scholarships at the same time they apply for one, increasing their odds of receiving college funding. Students qualify if they have a tie with the tree-fruit industry. Among that, there are many factors that help students qualify for awards, such as where they reside, high school, workplace, college of attendance, etc.

Deadline March 1 apply at www.waef.org/scholarships

Contact (509) 663-7713 or scholarships@waef.org for help

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

\$1,500-\$10,000 (renewable)

Applicants must be the child of one of the following: active duty, reserve, or veteran US Marine, a Marine killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, an active duty, reserve, or veteran U. S. Navy Corpsman who is/was attached to a U. S. Marine Unit, or a Navy Corpsman attached to a Marine unit that was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy. Additionally, applicants must: have a GPA of at least a 2.0, a family adjusted gross income for the 2018 tax year that does not exceed \$100,000 and is attending a college or career training school listed on the National Center for Education Statistic's College Navigator website. All eligible students will receive a scholarship.

Deadline March 1st

Apply at: <https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>

WSSRA/WSSR Foundation Scholarships

\$2,500 OR \$900 (renewable up to four years)

Scholarships are for high school seniors who plan to major in an educational field. District E6 (Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, and Grant Counties) has the following scholarships available: Two PEMCO scholarships of \$900 renewable up to four years; One WSSR Foundation scholarship of \$2,500, and one Neil D. Prescott scholarship of \$2,500. Applications must be filled out online correctly and completely. All requested documents (paying attention to fonts) are to be submitted along with the application in a file folder and mailed in a manila envelope to the address given after completing the online application.

Deadline March 1st (postmarked by)

Apply at: www.wssra.org

The Gallery Collection Greeting Card Scholarship

\$10,000

Submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card. Must be 14 years or older and enrolled in High School, College, University, or Homeschool. Monthly voting determines winners.

Deadline March 1st apply at: <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest

\$1,000

The goal of this contest is to open a dialogue with teens about the emotions they have felt when dealing with cancer. We invite teens in Washington State to share their stories about cancer in personal essays of 500-2,000 words. Essays can be about their own experience of a personal diagnosis or about their experience with the diagnosis of a loved one, a schoolmate, or a friend.

Deadline March 4th

apply at: cancerpathways.org

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship

\$5,000 (renewable for up to 4 years for a total of \$20,000)

To be considered for a BAM Scholarship, you must be a high school senior of African descent, plan to attend a four-year college and major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing), demonstrate leadership, require financial assistance to attend college, and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Deadline March 8th

apply at <https://seattlefoundation.smapply.org/>

WA Cattle Feeders Scholarship

\$1,000

These scholarships are awarded to recipients based on beef community background, academic merit, leadership, activities, personal accomplishments, and the desire to contribute to the agricultural community.

Deadline March 25th apply at: <https://www.wafeeders.org/about/scholarships>

FIDM National Scholarships Competition

\$31,500 (full one-year scholarship to attend FIDM)

This year, Kris Jenner will select the winners for the National Scholarship Competition in the following majors: Apparel Industry Management, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Merchandise Product Development, Visual Communications, Beauty Marketing & Product Development, Graphic Design, Merchandising & Marketing, Social Media.

Deadline March 29th apply at: [bit.ly/FIDM scholarship](http://bit.ly/FIDM_scholarship)

Quincy Police Officer Association Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who is continuing their education beyond high school. The selection of the award will be based on their level of community service activities, financial need, responses to essays, and academic success. The minimum GPA for this scholarship is 2.75. You will need two letters of recommendation.

Deadline March 30th applications in the QHS counseling office

Marsden Scholarship

\$30,000 over 4 years

We are looking for students from eastern Washington and northern Idaho who continue to push themselves inside and outside the classroom. Ideal applicants maintain high grades in high school, garner recognition for academic achievements and a drive to contribute to their communities, and have a vision for their future education and their role in the world. While financial need is a consideration in the award of this scholarship, academic potential is a greater consideration.

Deadline March 31st apply at: <https://stjohns-cathedral.org/marsden-scholarship>

UW Washington STARS in Engineering

\$varies

STARS provide WA residents from low-income backgrounds with a second pathway to UW engineering or computer science degree. This support system ensures students are successful in core math and science prerequisites before starting the full engineering curriculum. May be eligible for scholarships when funding is available.

Deadline March 31st apply at: enr.uw.edu/stars

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

WACE Scholarships Partner Institutions

Renewable scholarships of \$6,000-\$7,000 totaling up to \$30,000

The following schools are participating: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, The University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, and Wentworth Institute of Technology. Qualifications: Cumulative 3.5 or better GPA, apply for one of the aforementioned schools, meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institutions selected on the application.

Deadlines vary (Nov 1-March 1) apply at www.waceinc.org

Quincy University of Dayton

Leadership in Service Scholarship

\$10,000 and the chance for a merit scholarship up to \$98,000

If you are interested in attending the University of Dayton in Ohio, you should contact Mrs. Gerst in the counseling office to see if you might qualify for this scholarship.

Ongoing 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/>

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

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 16th birthday, enroll at least half-time in an eligible college by your 22nd 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.readyssetgrad.org/college/passport-foster-youth-promise-program>

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>

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>

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

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>

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>

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

UNIGO

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

For details and info visit: www.unigo.com

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

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

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/scholarshipcams for more information from the Federal Trade Commission on scholarship scams or contact the counseling office with questions.

College and Career Events and Programs

Women in Engineering Exploration: Grades 9 and 10 University of Idaho

Hands-on activities alongside current U of I students; Discussions with successful female engineers in the region; tours of engineering laboratories, and Free overnight stay in U of I housing. Lunch and snacks provided.

Deadline February 5 register at: uidaho.edu/wie-exploration

National Leadership Academy Summer STEM and Medical enrichment program

STEM: June 29- July 1, 2019

Medical: June 23-25, 2019

Visit www.futuredocs.com and www.scitechleaders.com and see the incredible global leaders who serve as mentors at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders and the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders. Hundreds of partial and full scholarships are available to summer Congress. The Congresses are academic honors programs and students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA (Medical field of interest), or 3.25 GPA (STEM field of interest) either current or cumulative to be nominated.

See Mrs. Gerst in the QHS Counseling office to be nominated

Scholastic Awards Summer Scholarship Program

Students in grades 7-11 who receive a Gold or Silver Key (Deadline December 14th) from the Scholastic Awards program:

<https://www.artandwriting.org/affiliate/WA002W/> may apply for enrichment summer opportunities tuition-free based on financial need. Applications for the summer program open February 2, and close March 8. Individual programs may set additional criteria including household income restrictions or grade level requirements. SAS scholarship cover tuition but not travel funds or material costs.

Deadline March 8

Log-in to your account to apply: artandwriting.org/login

Grades 9-11!!

Stanford University

This academic year, Stanford University will once again select top high school students from around the world to participate in engaging academic programs designed just for them. Limited financial aid available. To learn more, visit spcs.stanford.edu