



## Scholarship Newsletter

### March 2018



**Don't let the cold get you down...  
Spring break is just around the corner!  
Deadlines are approaching so apply, apply, apply!**

### Due in March

#### **American Chemical Society**

**\$2,500**

ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000\* are given to qualified students. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible to apply.

**Deadline March 1** application: <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>

#### **C. E. Boucher Memorial Scholarship**

**\$3,000**

Planning on a career in engineering? The C.E. Boucher Memorial Scholarship was developed to assist engineering students who will be attending school in Washington or Oregon at the University of Washington, Washington State University, University of Oregon, or Oregon State University. Six scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded. Check out this great scholarship opportunity on the WashBoard.

**Deadline March 1** application: [www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org)

#### **Community Foundation of North Central Washington**

**\$\$\$ Varies**

This site features over 100 scholarships for students in North Central Washington. Create an account, take an eligibility quiz, and they will tell you which scholarships you are eligible for. The online system also provides an easy, electronic process for requesting your letters of recommendation. The majority of scholarships are due March 1, but check individual scholarships for more details. Make sure you have filled out the FAFSA or the WASFA as you will need your Student Aid Report.

**Deadline March 1 for most scholarships** application: <https://cfncw.org/scholarships/>

#### **Washington Apple Education Foundation**

**\$\$\$ Varies**

The Washington Apple Education Foundation is the charity of Washington's tree fruit industry. Their mission is to impact lives through access to educational opportunities. To do this, WAEF offers a wide variety of scholarships to students throughout the state. A single application is used to apply to ALL the scholarships you might qualify for from this organization, so don't miss out! Students raised in families with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry are eligible to apply. Ties to the industry are created through immediate family member or personal employment in an apple, cherry or pear orchard or warehouse in Washington, immediate family ownership of an apple, cherry or pear orchard or warehouse in Washington or immediate family employment in a company directly serving the apple, cherry or pear industry in Washington. Additionally, students with a desire to work for the tree fruit industry may also qualify.

**Deadline March 1** application: <http://waef.org/scholarships>

#### **Edward W. Stimpson Scholarship**

**\$5,000**

Headed to the University of Washington or Western Washington University? This scholarship was established in 2013 in honor of Ambassador Edward W. Stimpson. Stimpson was a native of Bellingham, Washington who attended Harvard College and received his Masters of Public Administration at the University of Washington. He spent his career in civil aviation, ultimately serving as U.S. representative to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), at the rank of ambassador. This year between 1 and 4 scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 each.

**Deadline March 1** application: [www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org)

**Gallery Collection-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest**  
**\$10,000**

**Grades 9-12!**

Do you draw, paint, take photographs or create graphics? The Gallery Collection is seeking artwork submissions from students in grades 9-12 for their 6th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship program. Greeting card artwork can be for Birthday, Get Well, Thank You, Anniversary, or Holiday cards. Register online to submit your electronic artwork, or download an entry form from their website. Examples of winning artwork from previous years is posted online.

**Deadline March 1**

application: <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

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**Washington Justice Scholarships**

**\$\$\$ Varies**

**WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship:** First awarded in 1991, the WSAJ President's Scholarship was established to support and encourage the efforts of high school students who have overcome obstacles to achieve academically and socially. Past recipients have included cancer survivors, auto accident victims and teenagers with physical challenges. Competition for the scholarship has increased each year. **American Justice Video & Essay Scholarship Program:** Applicants will be asked to produce an essay or video with a short summary. Two recipients are chosen in each category. Each year a new topic is chosen, based on WSAJ's mission statement, dealing with advocacy in the American justice system, and related issues.

**Deadline March 1**

application: <https://www.washingtonjustice.org/index.cfm?pg=scholarship>

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**Washington State School Retirees' Association**

**\$\$\$ Varies**

The Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) is pleased to invite senior students to apply for three scholarships. The PEMCO Foundation grants 16- Robert J Handy Scholarships in the amount of \$900 per year, renewable for 4 years. The WSSR-Foundation grants 8 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 for one year only. The Neil D. Prescott Scholarship is a one-time amount of \$2,500. Complete application instructions are available on their website, click on Forms & Files,, and then in the drop down menu click on Scholarship Application.

**Deadline March 2 (postmarked by)**

application: [https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page\\_id=816](https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page_id=816)

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**Cancer Unwrapped: High School Writing Contest**

**Grades 9-12!**

**\$1,000**

Have you survived cancer? Have you watched a loved one or friend deal with cancer? We want to hear your story! This contest invites students to submit essays about their experience with cancer for the opportunity to win one of several \$1,000 cash prizes. Winning essays will be well written, compelling and emotionally honest. Open to students grades 9-12 in Washington State. Essays must be between 500 and 2,000 words.

**Deadline March 11**

application: <http://cancerpathways.org/cancer-unwrapped/>

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**American Foreign Service Association Essay Contest**

**\$2,500**

Diplomacy matters! Once again the AFSA is sponsoring an essay contest asking you to imagine that you are a U.S. diplomat in another country and explain what you would do to improve the relations between the United States and your foreign post. This essay will require some research, background knowledge, and lots of creativity! Check out their website for specifics on the locations that you could write about, essay rules, and other details. In addition to the scholarship, the contest winner will receive some excellent travel and educational experiences!

**Deadline March 15**

applications: <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>

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**Ephrata Eagles #3338 Auxiliary Scholarship**

**\$300**

This one is Just for Quincy High School! Once again the generous Ephrata Eagles #3338 Auxiliary will be offering a scholarship to one of our seniors. After submitting applications, the top candidates will be invited to interview.

**Deadline March 15**

application: <http://www.qsd.wednet.edu/index.php/senior-scholarships>

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**Quest Bridge College Prep Scholars Program Juniors Only!**

**\$Full scholarships to college summer programs, and other awards like laptops, all-expense-paid campus visits and more!!**

The College Prep Scholars Program gives high-achieving, low-income high school juniors an early advantage in applying to top colleges. If you have primarily A's, take challenging courses, and demonstrate strength in character, apply for this awesome scholarship opportunity!

**Deadline March 21**

application: [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

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**Sub Pop Loser Scholarship**

**Up to \$7,000**

We are looking for applicants who are involved and/or interested in music and/or the creative arts in some way. However, you do not need to be pursuing an education in the arts. To apply you must submit an essay, one page or less, using any combination of the prompts on the application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to send digital links and/or provide hard copies of their artwork, photos of community involvement, radio show links, videos, etc. along with their essay.

**Deadline March 21**

application: <https://www.subpop.com/scholarship>

### **Mardsen Scholarship**

**\$7,500**

The George and Dorothy Marsden Scholarship Fund was established by Mrs. Marsden to help academically promising students from the Inland Northwest maximize their potential at the world's best colleges and universities. Up to 2 new Marsden Scholars are named each spring. You will need 3 references so ask early!

**Deadline March 29**

application: <https://stjohns-cathedral.org/marsden-scholarship>

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### **Evergreen State College Regional High School Counselor Award**

**\$900**

If you are a senior interested in going to Evergreen State College, you may be eligible for a \$900 tuition waiver. Evergreen State College is a public liberal arts college. It has been recognized by organizations such as *Colleges That Change Lives* for our student-centered and interdisciplinary curriculum.

**Deadline March 30**

application: See Ms. McCormick in the counseling center at QHS

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### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

**\$Varies**

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected. Must be of Hispanic Heritage, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or grad school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle, and have completed the FAFSA or state-based financial aid application.

**Deadline March 30**

application: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

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## **Ongoing**

### **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.readyssetgrad.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>**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>**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 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>**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>**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>**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>**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>**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/>

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### **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

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### **Notes from the Counseling and Career Center**

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 will not get scholarships if you do not take the time to apply!



Deadlines always come up quicker than you think, so apply early and pay close attention to all of 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 and Career Center with questions.