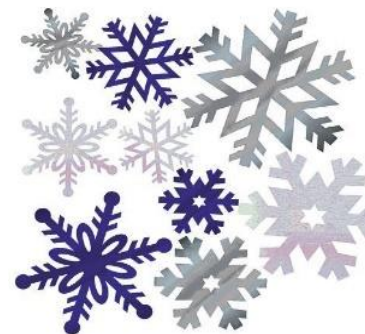




# Scholarship Newsletter

## December 2017



**Brrrr! It's getting cold outside...  
Bundle up; grab a cup of hot cocoa  
and fill out scholarship applications!**

### Due in December

#### **Pacific Lutheran University Presidential Scholarship**

**\$26,000/year**

Planning to attend Pacific Lutheran University? The PLU Presidential Scholarships are given to students who demonstrate the most potential for affecting positive change and leadership at PLU in both the academic and co-curricular life of the university. 125 President's Scholars will receive \$26,000 per year. From those, 10 will receive Harstad Founder's Scholarships worth \$31,000 per year, and five students will receive Regents' Scholarships, which cover the full tuition! Eligible candidates are high school seniors who have demonstrated significant leadership and service, and have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.8 (weighted), or scored 1310 or higher on the SAT (math and evidence-based reading and writing only), or scored 28 or higher on the ACT.

**Deadline December 1**

visit: <https://www.plu.edu/admission-first-year/financial-aid/scholarships/>

**\*Ages 5-25\***

#### **Stephen J Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships All Grades!**

**\$5,000**

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 41 million people living in the United States, including 13 million children, lack the means to get enough nutritious food on a regular basis. The Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships were created to recognize and reward students who are driving awareness and innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger across the country. These scholarships are open to students ages 5-25 (kindergarten through college graduate school) enrolled in accredited educational institutions in the United States. Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months.

**Deadline December 5**

for info and application visit: <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home.html>

#### **Generation Google Scholarship**

**\$10,000**

The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring computer scientists excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. As part of the scholarship, current high school seniors will also be required to attend Google's Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI) in the summer of 2015. Qualified applicants must 1) be a current high school senior, 2) intend to enroll as a full time student in 2018-19, 3) pursue a computer science or computer engineering degree or closely-related technical degree 4) exemplify leadership 5) Exhibit a strong record of academic achievement, 6) be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Female, or Person with a Disability) and 7) be available to attend Google's Computer Science Summer Institute.

**Deadline December 11**

visit: <https://edu.google.com/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/>

#### **Scholastic Art and Writing Awards**

**\$Varies**

It is time to get creative! Each year, Scholastic sponsors a variety of scholarships for creative individuals in art and writing areas. Students may submit original works in the following categories a)ARTISTIC- Architecture, Ceramics/Glass, Comic Art, Design, Digital Art, Drawing, Fashion, Film & Animation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Video Games and Art Portfolio, or b)WRITING- Dramatic Script, Flash Fiction, Humor, Journalism, Novel Writing, Personal Essay/Memoir, Persuasive Writing, Poetry, Science Fiction & Fantasy, Short Story and Writing Portfolio. Submissions may be made online or by mail. Check their website for details and individual category rules.

**Deadline December 14**

for info and submission details visit: <http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/>

#### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

**\$2,500-\$25,000**

Have you demonstrated outstanding achievement in activities in school, the community or the workplace? AXA Achievers are diverse, but show ambition, drive, determination, respect for self, family and community, and an ability to succeed in college. Qualified applicants must be US citizens or legal residents, current high school seniors enrolling full-time into a 2 or 4 year college or university and demonstrate ambition and self-drive. Your application must be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. CST on December 15, 2014 to be considered. Apply early!

**Deadline December 15** for info and app visit: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>  
**Burger King Scholars Program**

**\$1,000-\$50,000**

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined James W. McLamore, the BURGER KING's co-founder. The Foundation rewards these values with a variety of scholarships each year, and you do not have to be a Burger King employee to apply! There are four different scholarships available, so check out their website for more details! Only the first 50,000 applications will be considered. Scholarship opens on October 15 and closes on December 15.

**Deadline December 15**

visit: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>

**Washington NASA Space Grant Scholarship**

**\$2,000-\$5,000**

Shooting for the stars? Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium annually offers scholarships to incoming freshmen planning to study science, technology, engineering or mathematics at the University of Washington. Along with financial support, Space Grant scholars can expect these benefits: 1) Opportunities to gain hands-on experience doing research in one of the many science or engineering labs on campus 2) Invaluable access to a network of professionals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics 3) Eligible for Space Grant/Honors Housing 4) Assistance with registration, campus resources, and academic advising 5) Gatherings with other Space Grant scholars and 6) Participation in the Space Grant mentor program. Check out their website for details.

**Deadline December 15**

visit: [https://wasp.ess.washington.edu/application\\_tool/UWfreshman\\_tool/](https://wasp.ess.washington.edu/application_tool/UWfreshman_tool/)

**Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders**

**\$500-\$1,000+ scholarship to attend USHLI's National Conference in Chicago**

The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute is proud to present the Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders. Scholarships for \$1,000 are available for students heading to a 4-year university, and \$500 scholarships are available to students headed to a 2-year institution. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student, and demonstrate a need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry and DACA students are eligible to apply.

**Deadline December 31**

for info and application visit: [http://www.usqli.org/juan\\_andrade\\_scholarship.html](http://www.usqli.org/juan_andrade_scholarship.html)

**Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Essay Contest**

**\$1,000-\$10,000**

FIRE's mission is to defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience. FIRE is offering a \$5,000 award to the author of the essay that best explains, "Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities?" It will require viewing and commenting on two short documentaries produced by FIRE.

**Deadline December 31**

for details visit: <https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/>

**ACT Student Champion Award**

**\$500, certificate, plaque, state-level recognition**

The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. You should apply if you: have overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions; have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or at least a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.

**Deadline December 31**

to apply visit: [www.act.org/readinesschampions](http://www.act.org/readinesschampions)

## Due in January

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**

**Up to \$40,000**

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program honors the legacy and character of our nation's 40th president by awarding roughly 20 scholarships to college-bound students each year. Successful candidates demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. To be eligible, students must demonstrate: 1) leadership, 2) strong academic performance 3.0 GPA or higher, 3) financial need, 4) high school senior status, 5) plan to enroll in full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. Scholarships are for \$10,000 per year, and are renewable for up to 4 years (a total of up to \$40,000!).

**Deadline January 4**

visit: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/>

**Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**

**\$500-\$10,000**

Each year the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. A "Profile in Courage" essay is a carefully researched recounting of a story. The winner of the competitive annual contest is awarded a \$10,000 prize and is invited to accept

the award at the Profile in Courage Award ceremony hosted each May at the Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston. A second place winner receives \$1,000 and up to five finalists each receive \$500.

**Deadline January 4**

visit: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

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### **WACTA Phyllis Lawson Scholarship**

**\$1,000**

The Phyllis Lawson Scholarship honors outstanding service, leadership, knowledge and commitment to CTE. Five scholarships will be awarded to Washington State students who are distinguished in the field of Career and Technical Education. Quincy High School can only nominate one student, so to be considered, complete the nomination form and submit it to the counseling office no later than January 11. The nominated QHS student will receive a letter of recommendation and his/her application will be forwarded to WACTA for the scholarship competition.

**Deadline January 11 (to counseling office)**

for info and application form visit: <http://www.wava-wa.org/>

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### **Pride Foundation Scholarships**

**\$Varies**

Pride Foundation provides post-secondary educational scholarships to current and future leaders in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and straight-ally community from Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Washington. They offer nearly 50 different scholarships, but there is only one application to complete! Scholarships cover nearly any accredited post-secondary school or program. This includes community colleges, 4-year public or private colleges and universities, trade or vocational training, creative studies programs, certificate programs, etc.

**Deadline January 12**

for info visit: <https://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

**\*11<sup>th</sup> grade only\***

**The Coolidge Scholarship**

**Juniors Only!**

**Full-Ride**

The primary criterion of the Coolidge Scholarship is academic excellence. Scholars must possess a distinguished academic record. Scholars' interest in scholarly and intellectual pursuits goes beyond the classroom. Candidates should also demonstrate an awareness and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed throughout his life. Anyone of any background may apply to this need blind program. Scholarship may be used at any accredited U.S. university for any field of study.

**Deadline January 24 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time**

for info and app visit: [coolidgescholars.org](http://coolidgescholars.org)

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### **Point Foundation Scholarships**

**\$TBA**

Point Foundation was established in 2001 to nurture the next generation of LGBTQ leaders. Point Foundation empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. By identifying and supporting these scholars, Point hopes to provide a greater level of acceptance and respect within future generations for all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender expression, or gender identity. Point Foundation honors their scholars and their pledge to make the world a fairer and better place for all.

**Deadline January 29**

for info and application visit: <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>

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### **National Honor Society Scholarship Program**

**\$2,850- \$22,650**

A total of \$1.5 million-the highest amount ever in a single year- will be disbursed among 500 NHS seniors. If you are a senior and a member of the National Honor Society, apply now!

**Deadline January 30**

for info and app visit: the counseling center

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### **Wenatchee Valley College & Foundation Scholarships**

**\$Varies**

Headed to WVC in the fall? There are tons of great scholarships available. All scholarships have base eligibility requirements of 1) Enrolling as a full time student (at least 12 credits) and 2) a 2.0 GPA. Most scholarships have additional requirements/criteria, but they all have those two. Applicants will also need to submit a FAFSA or WASFA form. Head to WVC's Award Spring site to complete your application!

**Deadline January 30**

for info and app visit: <https://wvc.awardspring.com/>

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### **Cancer for College Scholarship**

**\$1,000-\$5,000**

Developed specifically to assist students who have had cancer, these scholarships will provide financial assistance to multiple students. There is a 2-part application including both an online application and a supplemental materials submission. All parts must be completed to be considered for any of the scholarships available. Eligible students must be a US resident enrolled in an accredited university or community college, be a cancer patient/cancer survivor, and Perpetual Scholarship recipients must be willing to attend regional events. For complete details, please visit their website.

**Deadline January 31**

for info and app visit: <https://www.cancerforcollege.org/application.html>

### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship**

**\$1,000-\$3,000**

The National MS Society Scholarship Program is sponsoring scholarships for high school seniors who have been diagnosed with MS or have a parent with MS and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school for the first time; or high school graduates with MS or have a parent with MS and applicant has never enrolled in a postsecondary institution. Applicants must plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Applicants must be enrolled at least six credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree, license or certificate. Scholarship awards are granted based on financial need, academic record, leadership and participating in school or community activities, work experience, an outside appraisal, goals and aspirations, special circumstances, and an essay regarding the impact of MS on their life.

**Deadline January 31**

for info and app visit: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/mssociety/>

### **Rise Scholarship**

**\$500-\$2,500**

The Rise Foundation is dedicated to helping students with documented learning disabilities to reach their college and career dreams! This year they will be offering five scholarships worth \$2,500 each to graduating seniors. Qualified applicants must: 1) be a current senior who will attend a college or university in the fall, 2) be a US Citizen, 3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, 4) have a documented learning disability. Check out their website for more details!

**Deadline January 31**

visit: <http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/rise-award/apply-now/>

### **WSU General Scholarships**

**\$Varies**

Headed to WSU in the fall? Wondering how you are going to pay for it? Each year WSU awards approximately \$380 million in scholarships and financial aid! And to make it easier for you to get your hands on scholarship dollars, a single application form will get you considered for up to 700 different WSU scholarships! The first step is to complete your Washington State University application so get on their website and get your application completed!

**Deadline January 31**

for info and application visit: <https://admission.wsu.edu/scholarships/>

## **Due in February**

### **Central Washington University Scholarships**

**\$Varies**

Heading to Central Washington University in the fall? There are tons of great scholarships available for seniors who will be attending next year. Log on to their Scholarship Central site to view the scholarships available and complete a single application to apply to all of them that you qualify for! To apply for scholarships, you must first be admitted to CWU and have a MyCWU account, so get your college application in ASAP!

**Deadline February 1**

visit: <https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/>

### **Eastern Washington University Scholarships**

**\$Varies**

Heading to Eastern Washington University? Just one application will get you considered for a wide variety of scholarships at EWU! Eligibility requirements for EWU scholarships vary depending on the criteria specified by the donor; however most recipients must have a minimum 2.8 GPA. To apply for scholarships, you must first apply for EWU admission at least 48 hours in advance, so you can obtain your NET ID and password.

**Deadline February 1**

visit: <https://www.ewu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/apply-now>

**\*Grades 3-12\***

**Engineer Girl Writing Contest**

**All Grades!**

**\$100-\$500**

Created 50 years ago, the National Academy of Engineering is pleased to once again sponsor their essay contest. This year students in grades 3-12 are asked to look around your community at systems of infrastructure (transportation, water treatment, waste management, energy, communication, financial security, healthcare, public safety or recreation) and do some research! For your essay you will find one aspect or part of the system that can be improved and: 1) Describe all the things that this part of the system needs to do and the things that might make it difficult to change, such as cost or space. 2) Think of *at least two* engineering solutions that could improve that aspect of the system. 3) Research those solutions. In addition, 4) choose the solution that you think would work best for your community. (You do not have to be a girl to enter!)

**Deadline February 1**

for info and application visit: <https://www.engineergirl.org/GetThere/Contest.aspx>

### **Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship**

**\$1,000**

Pursuing a career in Teaching? The Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship is a living tribute, developed to support children of migrant workers who have teaching as their career goal. Qualified applicants must be the child of a migrant worker

(priority will be given to those with mobility in the last 3 years), have teaching as a career goal, show scholastic achievement, and demonstrate financial need

**Deadline February 1**

for info and app visit: <http://migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/kazmierczak.htm>

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship  
Up to \$30,000**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship program is designed to address the financial needs of minority college students and provide comprehensive mentoring services, through its 42 Strategies for Success Curriculum. The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Additional fellowships are given to undergraduate and graduate JRF Scholars and alumni. In addition to the Scholarship grant of up to \$30,000, recipients will also receive hands-on mentoring, internships/job placement, leadership and character development, mentoring and leadership conferences, and community service requirements.

**Deadline February 1**

for info and application visit: <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Foundation Scholarships  
\$Varies**

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International is an international leadership and service organization. The ESA Foundation focuses on awarding numerous scholarships every year. There are more than 25 scholarships available for residents of Washington State, so get on their website to find out more. There is a \$5 fee for each application you submit, so read the eligibility requirements carefully

**Deadline February 1**

for info and applications visit: <http://scholarship.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/>

**\*Grades 9-12\***

**Courageous Persuaders TV Commercial Contest \$250-\$3,000**

**All Grades!**

Each year, more than 10,000 young people, ages 16 to 25, die because of alcohol use. It is a tragic problem. The primary objective of the Courageous Persuaders contest is to raise awareness and change attitudes about the dangers of underage drinking among high school students. A secondary objective is to expose middle school students to positive role models – high school students taking a stand on this deadly issue. Applicants will create a TV commercial targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking. Wide varieties of awards are available, so check out their website for details!

**Deadline February 9**

for contest info and submission details visit: <http://courageouspersuaders.com/>

**Alzheimer's Foundation of America Essay Contest  
\$TBA**

Alzheimer's disease does not just affect the people who have been diagnosed with it; it also affects their loved ones, caregivers and people of all ages, including children. Each year, AFA holds a scholarship essay contest that asks students to describe how Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted their lives. Whether they've had a loved one with the disease, volunteered or worked as a caretaker or are just passionate about the cause, the next generation of leaders in the fight against Alzheimer's have a story tell. We want to hear it! All high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and plan to enter a four-year college/university in 2018 are invited to take part in the contest.

**Deadline February 15**

for info and app visit: <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/>

**Outstanding Student Award Program**

**Sponsored by: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington  
\$\$\$ Varies**

**Washington Masonic Charities is proud to offer scholarships for deserving youth throughout the state of Washington. Awards are made on the basis of points awarded for scholastic achievement, community service, citizenship, financial need and evaluation of written responses.**

**Deadline February 15**

\*\*\* pick-up application in QHS counseling center, and turn-in to Mrs. McKay\*\*\*

**Albert Lee Wright, Jr Memorial Migrant Scholarship  
\$3,000**

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor a migrant farmworker student who has overcome barriers presented by mobility, has performed well academically, and who has provided service to his/her community. To be eligible for this scholarship you must: 1) Be a migrant student 2) Be a dedicated student! 3) Be a graduating high school senior 4) Demonstrate financial need.

**Deadline February 23**

for info and app visit: <https://www.nasdme.org/al-wright-scholarship>

**Rotary Scholarship Foundation of Moses Lake  
\$ Varies**

The Moses Lake Rotary Scholarship Foundation is proud to provide scholarships for selected students in three distinct groups. A) Students graduating from Big Bend Community College wishing to continue their education toward bachelor's degree. B) Students

enrolled at Big Bend Community College pursuing certification in a Professional/Technical program. C) 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 Professional /Technical career. To be eligible one must: A. Have attended high school in the BBCC service area of Grant and Adams counties; B. Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.50; C. Not be the direct lineal descent of a member of a Rotary Club.

**Deadline February 23** for info and app visit: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1363>

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**Washington Masonic Charities**

**\$1,000- \$4,000**

Washington Masonic Charities is proud to offer scholarships for deserving youth throughout the state of Washington. As Freemasons, their Fraternity supports the notion that an educated society is good for civil discourse and democracy. They believe that hard-working, dedicated young people should have the opportunity to succeed, even if they have financial barriers. All high school seniors who are residents of Washington State and who plan to attend a 4-year, 2-year college or technical school may apply. You will need to have completed your FAFSA in order to submit the scholarship.

**Deadline February 24<sup>th</sup>** for info visit [www.wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/scholarships](http://www.wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/scholarships)

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**\*Grades 9-12\***

**Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship**  
**\$2,500**

**All Grades!**

The Internet is a great technical innovation, but it gave everyone the ability to slander others anonymously without having to deal with the social consequences of their action. ParentInn asks students to research and submit a 600 – 1000 words regarding the following topic: “Why and How to Stop Cyberbullying”. In the content, make sure to include the following ideas: Why is it important to stop cyberbullying? How has cyberbullying personally affected teens? Eligible applicants must be a U.S. citizen currently in high school or college.

**Deadline February 28** for info and application visit: <https://www.parentinn.com/scholarship/>

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**Leadership 1000 Scholarship and Chateau Ste. Michelle Scholarship Fund**  
**Up to \$20,000**

This is a scholarship program funded by individuals, foundations or businesses to provide college scholarships to students who will be attending an eligible four-year college or university in Washington State. Students must have financial need and at least a 2.75 GPA in order to qualify. In addition to the online application, students must complete their FAFSA or WASFA, and submit a letter of recommendation. Applications open January 1.

**Deadline February 28** for info visit: <https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/scholarships/l1000/eligibility>

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**Washington State Governors’ Scholarship for Foster Youth**  
**Up to \$20,000**

This scholarship program helps young men and women from foster care continue their education and earn a college degree. The program has been supported by the current and former governors in Washington State. Proceeds from the Governors’ Cup-an annual golf tournament-provide funding for approximately 40-50 new scholars each year. The scholarship can be accessed for up to five years to complete an undergraduate study. Students must be enrolled full time and maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to renew the scholarship each year. In order to qualify, students must have at least a 2.0 GPA, plan to enroll in a public college in Washington State, have resided in Washington for at least 3 academic years prior to high school graduation, complete the FAFSA or WASFA, and are currently (under 18) or have been in (over 18) Foster Care. Please see link for more specific qualifiers regarding Foster Care status.

**Deadline February 28** for info visit: <https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/scholarships/governors/eligibility>

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**MoHundred Scholarship**  
**Up to \$10,000**

The MoHundred Scholarship is a program funded by individuals, foundations or businesses to provide college scholarships who will be attending a four-year college. You are eligible if you are: African-American, a Washington resident, applied or accepted into a four-year college, filed the FAFSA, have financial need, and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

**Deadline February 28** for info visit: <https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/scholarships/mohundred/eligibility>

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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>

### **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/>

### **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)

### **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>

### **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>

## **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>

### **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)

### **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>

### **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/>

### **Great Resources at Quincy High School: Counseling 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.

### **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 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/scholarshipcams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcams) for more information from the Federal Trade Commission on scholarship scams or contact the counseling office with questions.**