Due in March

**Community Foundation of North Central Washington**

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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**

**Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF)**

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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**

**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)**

**Microsoft disAbility Scholarship**

$20,000 ($5,000/year)

This scholarship will be awarded to promising high school seniors who plan to attend a vocational or academic college and have a financial need. Applicants must be a current high school senior living with a disability (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech or other disability. They must also declare an approved major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business, or a related field (e.g. paralegal, pre-law, finance, business administration, or marketing). Applicants must have a passion for technology, demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community and have a GPA of at least 3.0.

**Deadline March 1**

**American Chemical Society Scholars Program**

$5,000

Applicants must be a high school senior and be African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian.

**Deadline March 1**

**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 2nd**

**FIDM National Scholarships Competition**

$up to 36,000 (full one-year scholarship to attend FIDM)
The FIDM National Scholarship Competition provides funds to supplement the costs of studying at FIDM. The funds can be used for any of the 30+ FIDM majors (design, marketing, apparel, digital media, digital cinema, beauty product development, graphic design, and more.) This competition offers 6 full one-year National Scholarships, valued up to $36,000 each and 6 partial scholarships for $10,000 each.

**Deadline March 2**

**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 3rd**

**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 or about their experience with the diagnosis of a loved one, a schoolmate, or a friend.

**Deadline March 3rd**

**Association of Computer Professionals in Education (ACPE) Scholarship**

$2,000

These scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who have been actively involved in the use of technology during their high school careers and are planning to pursue studies in a technology related field.

**Deadline March 4 at 5pm**

**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**

**BBCC Scholarship Foundation**

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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 March 13**

**Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship**

$20,000

Applicants must be a high school senior accepted to an accredited four-year college or university, and be from a low-income household.

**Deadline March 15**

**Better Business Bureau Scholarship**

$2,000 or $5,000

There are two scholarships available, one involves an essay and the other a video. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Deadline March 16**

**You Deserve It Scholarship**

$1,000

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must: Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories, and be 16 years or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school.

**Deadline March 29**

**YDI Scholarship**

$1,000

Applicants must be a US resident and be 16 or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school.

**Deadline March 29**

**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 30th apply at: https://www.wafeeders.org/about/scholarships

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarships
$500
If you have a GPA of at least 2.5, are a US citizen, and are at least 16, you may qualify for this scholarship.
Deadline March 30 apply: https://odenzascholarships.com/awards/9/application_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php

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://stjohnscathedral.org/marsden-scholarship

UW Washington STARS in Engineering
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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: engr.uw.edu/stars

Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship
$3,000
Applicants must: Be a childhood cancer survivor who has demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation.
Deadline March 31 app: http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15058/beyond_the_cure_ambassador_scholarship_scholarship.php

SP Scholarship
$10,000
Applicants must plan to attend college in September 2020 and answer the essay question on the sponsor’s website.
Deadline March 31 app: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php

GenM Scholarship
$5,000
Applicants must currently be in high school or college and be at least 16 years old on the day of the deadline.
Deadline March 31 app: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16080/genm_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php

Grant County Farm Bureau Scholarship
$1,000
Applicant must be: a member, or the son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Grant County Farm Bureau member family with a current membership; will be attending an accredited college/university; preference preferred but not required to be enrolled in a field of agriculture, e.g. food science, horticulture, ag technical course, animal science, etc. or in course as it relates to agriculture. Must have a 2.0 or better GPA.
Deadline April 1 applications in QHS Counseling and Career Center

Due in April

Smart Choices Scholarship Program
$5,000
The WIAA, Dairy Farmers of Washington, and Les Schwab Tires are pleased to announce the seventh annual Smart Choices College Scholarship which will recognize one female and one male high school student for their achievements in athletics/activities, the community, and the classroom with $5,000. In addition to the two $5,000 scholarship winners, eight finalists will receive $1,000 scholarships. Applicants are required to fill out an online application and write a short essay or provide a personal statement video about “How you plan to use your education to benefit others.” Judging criteria is based on 35% athletic/activity excellence, 35% academic achievement, 15% leadership, 10% citizenship/community services, and 5% on originality/creativity of the student’s essay or video.
Deadline April 1 apply at: http://wiaa.com/smartchoices.aspx

Women in Technology Scholarship
$2,500
Applicants must be accepted into a two or four-year college or university within the U.S. They must also be planning a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, or another closely related field.
Deadline April 1 app: https://scholarships.org/scholarship/33458/women_in_technology_scholarship_scholarship.php

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 191’s Community Participation Program
$2,500
Teachers Make a Difference Scholarship
$1,000
This scholarship is sponsored by the North Central Education Foundation and offers an exciting opportunity for high school seniors and college students in the North Central ESD area who are interested in pursuing a career in education. We are inviting students who are interested in pursuing a career in education to apply for a $1,000 scholarship by writing a 1,000-word essay describing the following: A teacher who has made a difference in my life; Why I want to become a teacher. The essay needs to be submitted, along with a completed application form (in QHS Counseling office). Consideration will also be given to grades, activities and financial need. A finalist and alternate will be selected from the applications. Contact Eldene Wall at 509-665-2629 or eldenew@ncesd.org if you have questions or would like an electronic copy of the application.
**Deadline April 15** Applications in QHS counseling office

Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation Scholarship
$10,000
Applicants must be high school seniors with a GPA of at least 3.0 and have been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.
**Deadline April 15** app: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10956/scott_and_kim_verplank_foundation_scholarship_scholarship.php

National Dairy Shrine Scholarships
$3,000
All National Dairy Shrine Scholarships and student award are only for U.S. students attending schools, colleges or universities in the United States and majoring in dairy industry or other agricultural related fields.
**Deadline April 15** app: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12541/national_dairy_shrine_scholarships_scholarship.php

Porch skilled Trade and Technology Scholarship
$2,000
Applicants must be pursuing a degree that enables you or others in your community to learn a new trade, develop skills and technology, and have a minimum 3.4 GPA.
**Deadline April 16** app: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16170/porch_skilled_trade_and_technology_scholarship.php

Washington Point Pest Control Scholarship
$750
For this scholarship, do something good for someone else and include a note telling them to pass it on. Bonus points are awarded for including pictures. We want to hear what good deed you did to help your community. After you have finished your good deed, pass along this scholarship to as many friends as you can. For every submission we get that says you referred/told them about this scholarship, you get bonus points. (Feel free to post the scholarship on your Facebook page to spread the word.) Once your good deed is finished and you have told all of your friends about this scholarship, you get bonus points. (Feel free to post the scholarship on your Facebook page to spread the word.) Once your good deed is finished and you have told all of your friends about this scholarship, play the Pointe Pest Control game and take a screenshot of your highest score. Bonus points are added to your application for playing the game. Applications for the scholarship can be submitted by any high school senior or college freshman from the state of Washington.
**Deadline April 29** Application: https://pointepest.com/washington-scholarship-application/

**Upcoming and Ongoing Scholarships**

Hollywood Lights Theatre Scholarship
$5,000
Hollywood Lights, Inc. is excited to announce our 2018-19 Theatre Scholarship Program. We’re looking for talented high school seniors who have a passion for theatre performance, design, and tech who want to pursue a career in that field. Applicants must be high school seniors, residing in Oregon or Washington, on track to graduate in 2019, currently enrolled in at least one theatre/drama class or attending an after-school theatre program, and have plans to pursue theatrical related studies throughout college.
**Deadline May 4** apply at: http://hollywoodlights.biz/scholarship-program/

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/hcounseling_center/scholarships/Ewing_C_Kelly_Scholarship

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 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/](http://www.dronepilotgroundschool.com/scholarship/)

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Deadline Varies for info visit: <a href="https://www.wcancollegeknowledge.com/College-Bound_Accessing-It.pdf">https://www.wcancollegeknowledge.com/College-Bound_Accessing-It.pdf</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Deadline Varies for info visit: <a href="http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/passport-foster-youth-promise-program">http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/passport-foster-youth-promise-program</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Deadline Varies for info visit: <a href="http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/Info">http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/Info</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Deadline August 31 for info visit: <a href="https://www.methodtestprep.com/scholarship">https://www.methodtestprep.com/scholarship</a></td>
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<td>A revolutionary new private messaging &amp; 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 <a href="http://www.theblurapp.com">www.theblurapp.com</a></td>
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### General Sources for Scholarships and Testing

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

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>For details and information visit: <a href="http://www.washboard.org/login.aspx">http://www.washboard.org/login.aspx</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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!</td>
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<td>For details and to join visit: <a href="http://www.latinocollegedollars.org">www.latinocollegedollars.org</a></td>
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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

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### Notes from the Counseling office

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

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

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