

Scholarship Newsletter

November 2019

Due in November

National CO-OP Scholarship Program **\$6,000-\$7,000 Renewable**

WACE Scholarship Partner Institutions are offering various scholarships for technical programs. The Universities that are participating are: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Deadline November 1st is the first deadline; deadlines vary depending on school of choice. Apply at www.waceinc.org

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing **\$Varies**

Grades 9-12!!

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors women in grades 9 through 12 who are active and interested in computing and technology. Award recipients are chosen for their demonstrated interest and achievements in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. Any U.S. woman in grades 9 through 12 is eligible to apply and will be considered for both the National and Affiliate Award, if she also meets all the following criteria: 1) 13 years of age or older 2) U.S. citizen who attends school in the U.S. 3) Has a U.S. Tax Identification or Social Security Number. 4) Not an NCWIT employee and no immediate family relationship with employees, staff, contractors or board members of NCWIT

Deadline November 5th at 8pm MST for info and application visit: <https://www.aspirations.org/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards **\$1,000-\$5,000 + a trip to Washington DC**

Grades 9-12!!

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor high school students for outstanding service at local, state, and national levels. The program's goals are to applaud young people who are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. In early May, the 102 State Honorees of The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are brought to Washington, D.C., with a parent for four days of national recognition events.

Deadline November 5th for info and application visit: <http://spirit.prudential.com/>

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship **Up to \$50,000 + a Leadership weekend in Chicago**

DREAMer and DACA-Friendly!

Once again, the Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in this year's competition. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply and applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging.

Deadline November 5th for info and application visit: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

SchoolHouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program

\$2,000 + a trip to the National Social Work Conference in Orlando, FL (all expenses included)

The SHC Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program awards scholarships to ten youth who have experienced homelessness. This program assists youth with financial processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services. Applicants must be high school seniors and must have experienced homelessness within the last six years. Applicants do not need to be documented citizens.

Deadline November 10th for application visit: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/SchoolHouseConnection/ScholarshipApplication2019>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

Up to \$40,000

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership. At a minimum, applicants must: 1) graduate in spring 2018 2) Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2018 3) Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above 4) Receive standardized test scores SAT combined score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above, 5) Meet family income requirements.

Deadline November 13th for info and app visit: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

Seattle University's Sullivan Leadership Award

Full tuition, room, and meals for 4 years of undergraduate study

Each year, 9 incoming first-year students are selected to receive the Sullivan Leadership Award on the basis of their demonstrated academic excellence, service and leadership. Eligible students pursue rigorous college preparatory coursework, and typically have a GPA of 3.7 or higher. They participate in leadership activities and have a commitment to the good of others through service. Candidates who qualify must attend the Sullivan Leaders' Day competition on January 19 (limited travel funds are available).

Deadlines: Must submit an Early Action admissions application by November 15; Sullivan App due by November 30.

Apply at www.seattleu.edu/sullivan

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Deadline November 15th

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Deadline November 20th

for info and app visit: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

LEAP (Latino/a Educational Achievement Project)

\$up to 5,000

The LEAP Rise Above Scholarship provides financial support for Latino students who demonstrate advocacy, accountability, perseverance, and have shown a commitment to improving their community. It is open to any student regardless of citizenship status.

Deadline November 21st

apply at www.leapwa.org

Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

\$500- \$1,000 + a conference scholarship to attend the USHLI National Conference

This scholarship seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr.'s lifelong commitment to servant leadership. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. Recipients must also be available to attend the USHLI National Conference in Chicago, IL from February 14-17, 2019.

Deadline November 30th apply: <https://www.ushli.org/2018/08/20/scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders-now-available-for-2019-2020/>

Due in December

Dell Scholars Program

\$20,000, laptop, and textbook credits

While many students dream of obtaining a college degree, life sometimes gets in the way-particularly for those dealing with personal responsibilities at home or in their communities. The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation created the Dell Scholars program with the understanding that it takes more than financial help to support students to college graduation. From the start, Dell Scholars was designed as a college completion program that offers support services that go beyond a scholarship check. Qualifying students are involved in AVID or Gear-Up, have financial need, and have a minimum 2.4 GPA.

Deadline December 1st

for info and app visit: <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

AXA Achievement Scholarship

\$2,500-\$25,000 + a \$1,000 grant to winner's school

Scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self; family and community, ability to succeed in college. Applicants must be US citizens or legal residents in on the 50 United States, or Puerto Rico, demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of our company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness.

Deadline December 15th or until 10,000 applications are received apply: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/>

Burger King Scholars Program

\$1,000-\$50,000

Created in memory of Burger King Co-founder James "Jim" W. McLamore, the Burger King Scholars program has awarded \$35 million in scholarship to more than 33,000 high school students across the U.S, Canada, and Puerto Rico since 2000. Scholarships are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities and community service.

Deadline December 15th apply: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>

NROTC Scholarship

100% tuition coverage to a specified 4-year college, monthly stipend, paid college mandatory fees, 3 summer cruises

If you are interested in joining the Navy, Marine Corps, or Nurse Corps, this scholarship is for you. The application is extensive and may require several hours to complete.

Deadline December 31st apply at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html>

Due in January

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Up to \$40,000

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Winners receive a \$10,000 renewable scholarship, good for 4 years. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be US citizens, and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Deadline January 4th apply at: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/information.php>

GSBA Scholarship Fund

\$up to 13,000

GSBA awards educational scholarships to LGBTQ and straight-ally students who are committed to making a difference in the world. Our scholarships range up to \$13,000 annually and are meant to provide significant support as you pursue your educational goals. You will need to create an account and then can work on the application.

Deadline Jan 10 by 5:00 pm apply: <http://thegsba.org/scholarship-home/become-a-scholar/apply>

DREAMer and DACA-Friendly!

Coolidge Scholarship

\$Full ride for four years

Grade 11 Only!!

Any high school junior who plans on enrolling in college in the fall of 2020 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply. Coolidge Scholars are selected based primarily on academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service. The top 100 applicants are invited to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C and a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants who make it to the finalist level, but do not ultimately win the full scholarship, receive a one-time finalist scholarship of \$5,000.

Deadline January 16th, 5:00 PM EST.

Apply at <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest

\$Up to \$10,000

Grades 9-12!!

Essay must be between 700 and 1,000 words. Essay must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. Essay must have a minimum of 5 sources.

Deadline January 17th for more info: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

Upcoming and Ongoing Scholarships

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 cfnw.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

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**Grades 9-12!!**

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>

SAE International**\$varies**

This website features multiple scholarships available for Engineering majors.

Deadline varies apply at: <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/>

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

College and Career Events

Innovation and Technology Day @ Big Bend Community College

ATEC Conference Center (1800 Building)

Activities for students to engage will include computer programming challenges, medical simulation programming challenges, virtual reality, 3-D printers, drone obstacle courses, program tours, employers on site, CB Tech on site to share training program options.

November 6, 9am-2pm; RSVP requested: Jody Bortz, jodyb@bigbend.edu, 509-793-2069

Meet the Vandals Event@ McMenamins Anderson School

This special one-night event brings the best of the University of Idaho to a location near you. During this fun-filled evening, you'll come together with other excited Vandals-to-be in your area for the chance to connect in person with the people and programs of the U of I. Meet the Vandals is the perfect opportunity to ask your questions, get knowledgeable answers, discover what being a Vandal is all about, and have the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

November 9, 11am-1pm More info: https://www.uidaho.edu/events/meet-the-vandals/?utm_source=email_mtv1920-scholarship&utm_medium=email&utm_content=gold-button_learn-more&utm_campaign=em-mtv

Big Bend Community College Job and Career Fair

ATEC Conference Center (1800 Building)

Hiring event featuring 150+ employers

March 5, 2020 9am-2pm

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