

SENIOR NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 22

COLLEGE PREP NIGHT, MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 5:30 PM

Do you need help tying up any loose ends for college? Join the experts for help with FAFSA, Financial Aid, Scholarships, College Bound, Essay, Applications and Transcripts! Free pizza, beverages and prizes!



Caps and Gowns – have you ordered yours? All students walking must be in a black cap and gown. Order from Jostens online at www.SpokaneGrad.com, buy at the Eastern bookstore or see Mrs. Pischel in the CC for help with options.

PARCHMENT ACCOUNTS

Seniors, you will be receiving a notice from the CC with a website and a registration number to activate your account to access your transcripts. By doing this simple step you will have access to send and receive your transcripts now and in the future. Attend your session on the date of your invite. Note: you must do this step in June: Order transcripts to be sent – **CHOOSE HOLD FOR GRADES** – to have your **FINAL** transcripts sent out to institutions. See Mrs. Pischel for help.

NOTE: ALL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL NEED TO BE ORDERED ON PARCHMENT! CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGES AND SUBMIT THEM ON-LINE IN JUNE.

See instructions to “HOLD FOR GRADES” – Ask Mrs. Pischel for help – takes 4 minutes!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Watch our website for Scholarships and Important Dates: chs.cheneysd.org / Departments / Career Center / Current Scholarship Links. Check your school email account for many more opportunities.

Are you planning to attend UW to study Engineering or Computer Science? – Deadline: March 31

If you are planning to attend the UW and pursue engineering or computer science, you need to check out this opportunity. The UW has received 2.2 million dollars to expand their STARS program to serve more students. For more information or to apply, go to <https://www.engr.washington.edu/stars/apply>

Smart Choices Scholarship (Provided by WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires – Deadline: April 1

Thank you for your interest in the WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires Smart Choices Scholarship Program! The Smart Choices Scholarship Program annually recognizes one (1) male and one (1) female graduating senior from among the WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service throughout his and her high school career. Each of the Smart Choices winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship toward the institution of their choosing. An additional eight finalists (four male, four female) will each receive \$1,000 scholarships toward the institution of their choosing. <http://www.wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=959>

Washington State Dairy Women – Deadline: Varies. April 1 is one of them! Washington State Dairy Women (WSDW) are pleased to offer four different scholarships for dairy youth: Washington State Dairy Women, Simplot Western Stockmen’s, Washington State University, Northwest Farm Credit Service - <http://wastatedairywomen.org/scholarships.html>

CCD Law Spokane Community Scholarship - Deadline: May 1

Be a graduating high school senior - have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Submit an essay of approximately 500 words in the form below telling us “How you would make the streets of Spokane safer”. We work with many car accident victims and personal injury cases here, and your answer could address anything from a dangerous intersection to how to curb texting and driving or even making roads safer for bicyclists. It is up to you! Award: Two students will be awarded \$500; nonrenewable to be paid directly to college or university admissions office.

Kelly Foundation of Washington – Deadline: March 10

The Kelly Foundation of Washington is offering \$2,500 awards for its scholarship program, the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship. This award is named in honor of Ewing C. Kelly, a longtime radio and television broadcaster. The Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving

to attain their academic goals. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extra-curricular achievements--both scholastically and in their community--and financial need. Eligibility: 1) Applicant must be accepted, or have an application pending, at an accredited institution of higher learning, public or private and including community colleges; 2) must be a senior-level student at a public or private high school (or home school); 3) must have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 1030 on the recently revised SAT if planning to attend a 4-year school; 4) must be a U.S. citizen or have a green card. Applications: Applications are available through the high school counselor or online. Please read the application carefully. It contains three information pages, two financial assessment pages, a checklist and a page including tips for letters of recommendation. It must be accompanied by an official transcript, ACT and/or SAT scores (photocopy/online copies OK), personal statement and three letters of recommendation.

Washington Masonic Charities — Deadline: February 28

Senior Boy: \$4,500 and Senior Girl \$4,500

Masonic Youth Scholarships 3 - \$1,000 each (Note: Visit Washington Job's Daughters, Rainbow, and DeMolay websites for more information on how to apply.)

Masonic Legacy Scholarship (one) \$4,500: Public high school seniors residing in Washington, who are a dependent (father or guardian) or a grandchild of a Washington State Jurisdiction Master Mason in good standing . If the student's father, guardian, or grandfather are deceased, they must have been in good standing at the time of their passing. What you need to apply - Student transcript. Letter of recommendation from teacher or school counselor. List of awards and recognition (include year received). List of activities (sports, music, volunteerism, youth organization participation. (include dates to and from). Resume or list of employment and dates, if any. Student Aid Report (received after they complete a FAFSA) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> How to Apply Online Application at <http://www.washboard.org>. Search "Masonic Charities-Public Scholarship" or "Masonic Charities-Legacy Scholarship" and complete the online application.

American Legion — Deadline: March 15 (Local Scholarship Opportunity!)

This \$500 scholarship is for CHS students — your chances of winning are very good! Requirements: have a relative living or deceased who has served with honor in the US Military. Pick up an application from Mrs. Pischel in the CC.

Inland Power & Light Scholarship — Deadline: April 18

The program is exclusively for active Inland Power members and their children. The program includes college students who can still be claimed as legal dependents of Inland Power members (legal dependent is defined as one who is claimed on their parent or guardian's tax return.) 15 — \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students attending accredited schools in any state. Upon selection and official enrollment, scholarship checks will be paid directly to colleges and line schools. Scholarship recipients may reapply the following year. However, at least five of the 15 scholarships awarded will be reserved for new applicants. Senior high school and college students are required to submit a completed application form along with the requested information: Official Transcript/Grades, Personal Profile, Essay, and Two Letters of Recommendation.

Marsden Scholarship - Deadline: March 31 (Application opens February 1)

This scholarship is for students who demonstrate exceptional academic potential and who feels a top college is financially out of reach. That student may qualify for \$30,000 over four years as a Marsden Scholar. They are looking for students from eastern Washington and northern Idaho who continue to push themselves inside and outside the classroom. Current Marsden Scholars maintain high grade in high school, garner recognition of their academic achievements and their drive to contribute to their communities, and have a vision for their future education and their role in the in the world. While financial need is a consideration in the award of this scholarship, academic potential is a greater consideration. Be sure to download the Application Checklist as this scholarship on must be completed online. The application must be completed in one session. It cannot be saved or revisited. Gather all your materials prior to starting the process. If you have questions or need help, visit us in the CC. Application is on the CC website.

Hispanic Business Professional Association Scholarship — Coming Soon!

This scholarship is coming soon — email hbpascholars@gmail.com if you want to receive the 2018 Scholarship application when it comes available.

2019 Student-View Scholarship Program — Deadline: April 22

The 2019 Student-View Scholarship is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college next year. There is one \$4,000 scholarship, two \$1,000 scholarships, and ten \$500 scholarships.

Students should log in to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

Vivint Smart Home Scholarship — Deadline: May 1

This scholarship is for high school seniors planning to enroll in September 2019. Five \$1,000 awards. The Scholarship information can be found at www.vivint.com/scholarship.