

SCHOLARSHIPS

JANUARY 2019

- Check for scholarships on the website of colleges that you are interested in
- IF ANY SCHOLARSHIP OR WEBSITE ASKS FOR YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, TALK TO YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIAN, OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FIRST
- AVOID ANY SCHOLARSHIP THAT ASKS FOR MONEY TO BE PAID IN ORDER TO APPLY

FFA Catalog of Scholarships

~ Go to: ffa.app.box.com/s/cf5bsl5dl9jowjr73ytljiidly9vwwke

Visit WSU	Open Until Full	\$1,000
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~For admitted students to WSU. You can earn a \$1,000 award for attending this event.

~ All Details at: <https://admission.wsu.edu/visits/visit-events/experience-wsu/why-attend-7/>

Northwest Career College	Nominated by College Choice	\$1,000
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~Must be applying to one of NW college programs listed at the website and work with Ms. Custer to submit.

~More information at www.nwcareercolleges.org

American Legion Auxiliary	Varies	Varies
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~5 different scholarships – Descendant of Wartime Veteran, Eagle Scout of the Year, Nursing, American Legion Baseball, lost parent while serving. All details and applications at www.alaforveterans.org

American Legion Constitutional Speech Contest	January 31, 2019	\$2,000 or More
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~\$5,000 will be divided among contestants taking part in WA State. \$2,000 goes to state winner along with expense paid trip to compete at nationals and more scholarship dollars.

~go to www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org

Elks Legacy Award	February 1, 2019	\$300-\$4,000
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~Child or grandchild (step included) of a living Elk member.

www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm

Washington Blue Ribbon Scholarship	February 11, 2019	\$1,000-\$5,000
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~Multiple scholarships offered through the WA State Fair Foundation.

~Go to the website for all details <http://www.thefair.com/foundation/projects-and-programs/scholarships>

Columbia Rural Electric Academic Scholarship	February 14, 2019	\$1,000-\$1,500
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~Parent or legal guardian must be a member of Columbia REA with an active account.

~Details and application also available at www.columbiarea.com/content/scholarships

Columbia REA Jeff Meredith Scholarship	February 14, 2019	\$2,500
~Scholarship specifically for lineman training school		
~Details and application also available at www.columbiarea.com/content/scholarships		
Washington State Historical Zine Contest	February 15, 2019	\$75
~For full details go to www.sos.wa.gov/library/Zine-Contest.aspx		
WSECU Scholarship	February 18, 2019	\$1,500-\$2,500
~Must be a WSECU member. WSECU stands for Washington State Employees Credit Union		
~Apply online at wsecu.org		
Columbia Basin college Foundation	February 21, 2019	Varies
~For students who will be attending CBC. Details and application at www.columbiabasin.edu/index.aspx?page=127		
Washington Masonic Charities	February 28, 2019	\$1,000-\$4,000
~9 Scholarships offered and can be used at a 4 year university or 2 year community college or vocational/technical school.		
~You do not have to be a Masonic member to apply for 5 of the scholarships offered.		
~Find all of the information at www.wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/scholarships		
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship	February 28, 2019	Up to \$22,500
~You have to be pursuing certain STEM degrees to apply. See the site to find out which degrees are eligible and if you match with the income requirements. Previously, we have had students at CHS receive this scholarship.		
~All details at www.waopportunityscholarship.org		
GESA Credit Union	February 28, 2019	\$2,500-\$5,000
~Must be a Gesa Credit Union Member in good standing. All details and application at www.gesa.com/learn/scholarships		
Washington Apple Education Foundation Scholarships	March 1, 2019	Varies
~This site contains over 14 pages of scholarships for students whose families are associated with the fruit Industry.		
~This site contains the Broetje Orchards - First Fruits Scholarship .		
~There is an application to apply for scholarships with 2 or 4 year colleges and then there is an additional technical/vocational application for technical and vocational certificates/programs. Go to waef.org		
George T. Welch Scholarship	March 1 2019 - April 1, 2019	Up to \$4,000/year
~Local scholarship – you have to graduate from a Walla Walla County School to receive this scholarship.		
~Ask Ms. Custer or Ms. Melton before adding your Social Security Number to the application.		
Go to www.bakerboyer.com/about/community-impact/scholarships-and-grants/george-t-welch-scholarship		
Vocational Elks Scholarship	March 1, 2019	Not Listed
~Applications are due at the Walla Wall elks Lodge by Friday, March 1, 2019		
~All information and the application are available online at waelks.org		

Blue Mountain Community Foundation	March 1, 2019 –main deadline	Varies
~Very important website for CHS students. Multiple scholarships available. Check website for qualifying information for each scholarship offered. Go to www.bluemountainfoundation.org/scholarships.aspx		
Benton Franklin Fair Association	Possibly March 2019	See Website
~Keep checking website to see if they offer scholarship this year. Traditionally this scholarship has been for seniors who participated in last year's Ben-Franklin Fair. All information at www.bentonfranklinfair.com		
Kennewick Washington Horse Heaven Round-Up	Possibly March 2019	See Website
~Must be a graduating senior currently participating in WA State high School Rodeo Association ~Application and all information will be found at www.bentonfranklinfair.com		
PSE Scholarship	March 1, 2019	\$200-\$2,000
~For Students who are dependents of PSE Union Members. To to pseclassified.org/scholarships		
Washington State Schools Retiree's Association	March 2, 2019	\$900-\$2,500
~25 Scholarships offered through three different categories of scholarships. ~Have a 3.0 gpa or better and plan degrees of teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist or psychologist. ~All Details at: wssra.org/forms/scholarship-application/		
ACPE - Ass. For Computer Professionals in Ed.	March 4, 2019	\$2,000
~Have high interest in technology and plan to pursue technology focus in college. ~All information and application at www.acpenw.org/scholarships		
Cancer Pathways	March 4, 2019	\$1,000
~Open to students 9-12. Submit essay of 500-2,000 words telling own experience with cancer through personal experience or with loved one, a schoolmate, or friend. All details at cancerpathways.org		
Dave Nicholas Memorial Scholarship	March 15, 2019	\$500
~Local scholarship through the Walla Walla Elks Lodge. Must have a GPA between 2.2 and 3.2 only. ~Last year four students each received a \$500 scholarship from the lodge. ~Application on File in the library.		
4-H Scholarships	March 15, 2019	Varies
~Multiple scholarships available by visiting website. Go to extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/		
Tri-Cities Sunrise Rotary Club	Most Likely March 2019	Varies
~When this scholarship arrives, copies of the application will be on file in the library. This scholarship includes a wonderful breakfast where you get to meet all of the great people that work hard to raise the money for this scholarship.		
William and Delora Harpe Scholarship Fund	March 18, 2019	Not Listed
~This scholarship is offered through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation but only student from 4 schools in Walla Walla county are eligible. Go to www.bluemountainfoundation.org/scholarships.aspx		

Pointe Pest control Scholarship**May 30, 2019****\$750**

~Pay it Forward scholarship. You are encouraged to do good for someone else.

~Application and requirements on the website. <https://pointepest.com/washington-scholarship-application/>

Alert-Drug and Alcohol Prevention**Bi-annual****\$500**

~Write a 600-850 word essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has

had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. We have a copy of the magazine in the library . Go To www.alertmagazine.org

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid - The FAFSA application is a very important part of the College application process. Regardless of which college/technical school you plan to attend, you will need to fill this application out so they can put together a financial package showing how your education is going to be paid for. Try to fill this application out as soon as you can after it opens in October. You can use your tax return from the previous year to complete this document. More information at www.fafsa.ed.gov

SAT/ACT

Every Senior must take the SAT test or ACT test if going to a 4 year College. These are nationally recognized tests that provide you with scores you will need to have sent to the colleges you are applying for. If you haven't taken it already, you will want to sign up as soon as possible. Check the college(s) you are applying for to decide if you want to take either the SAT or ACT. To sign up and get the details for the SAT go to sat.org For the ACT go to actstudent.org

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

<https://workbasedlearning.pnnl.gov/default.aspx>

Project H.O.P.E.

Summer Internship for those interested in the health care field. Lasts 20 weeks and pays \$1,000 upon successful completion. Go to ewu.edu/projecthope/apply

PNNL Summer Internships

PNNL in Richland offers 10 week summer internships to graduating high school students who are at least 18 years old and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Check the website to learn more and see when they open their application process for this year. <https://workbasedlearning.pnnl.gov/default.aspx>

USAJOBS

This site will list available internships through the US Government. Be sure to check this website over time as they will post new opportunities as they become available.

Go to: www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-information/students-recent-graduates/#url=intern

APPRENTICESHIPS

Overview of apprenticeships in WA state

~Go to exploreapprenticeship.wa.gov

Washington State Labor Council

~Go to Apprenticeship.Lni.wa.gov

Aerospace & Advanced Materials Manufacturing

~Go to www.coeaerospace.com

Construction

~Go to rtc.edu/cce

Energy

~Go to cleanenergyexcellence.org

Marine Manufacturing & Technology

~Go to www.marinecenterofexcellence.com

Apprenticeship & Nontraditional Employment for Women

~Go to anewaop.org

CAREER AND EDUCATION RESOURCES

If you are not sure of what career path may be right for you, or you would like to know more about a career path that you are considering, the websites listed below can help.

www.careerbridge.wa.gov Research multiple career ideas and find the educational institution to get the job you desire.

checkoutcollege.com Explore careers and find a Community Colleges and/or Technical School that offers the education needed. Also, compare tuition costs of all WA colleges and universities.

<http://www.wiche.edu> If you are interested in attending a college outside of Washington State, but still in the western half of the USA, this website will show you colleges that are part of the Western Undergraduate Exchange. That means they have agreed to charge less than the usual out-of-state tuition to attend their school. Abundant information is available on the website.

STEMjobs.com STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This site specifically matches student interest levels with careers in the STEM area of focus.

Todaysmilitary.com/STEM Explore this website to discover the STEM careers available through the military.

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Be sure to continue to check out these websites as they update with new scholarships!

Website that matches you with Washington State scholarships

www.theWashBoard.org

CHS has subscribed to this website to specifically help with matches to colleges and scholarships.

www.mycollegeoptions.org

Need A Lift? American Legion website lists scholarship and Financial Aid Information

www.legion.org/needalift

Links to scholarships located in Washington state or nearby

www.StudentScholarships.org

Christian Connector – Information about Christian Colleges and scholarships

www.christianconnector.com

Website dedicated to matching students with merit-based scholarships

www.cappex.com

FastWeb – Information on scholarships, loans, financial Aid, and education trends

www.fastweb.com

Website with various scholarship offers

www.scholarshipguidance.com

Free scholarship search – Many scholarships for specific reasons

www.scholarship.com

Hispanic scholarship Fund - Leading Hispanic Higher Education Fund

www.hsf.net

ESA-Epsilon alpha Foundation – Lists Scholarships specifically for Washington

www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org