

SCHOLARSHIPS & COLLEGE VISITS/OPEN HOUSES

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What can I do right now to prepare myself to apply for scholarships?

- ✓ Have copies of at least 3 good letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, or mentors.
- ✓ Be able to show documented proof of community or volunteer service.
- ✓ Know your current GPA.
- ✓ Know your SAT scores or be preparing to take the SAT.
- ✓ Write a one to two page essay that highlights your strengths and touches on the following information:
 - Academic Achievements
 - School Activities
 - Community Services
 - Unique Achievements
 - Leadership Qualities
- ✓ This essay can be used over and over to apply for multiple scholarships so take the time to make the best!

Helpful Hints for Completing Applications:

- Print all worksheets/applications and prepare a draft before completing online.
- Transcripts are available from the Guidance Office. Attendance reports are available from the Attendance Office.
- **"Deadline"** means scholarship application is due at individual scholarship office, NOT postmarked on deadline date.
- Every college and university offers scholarships and financial aid. It is recommended you contact your favorite college or university early in your college planning. Most colleges have web sites with their scholarships, awards and honors programs listed.

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DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	AWARD	GRADE
01.31.2008	<p>Discover Scholarship Program – Awards up to \$300,000 in scholarships annually to high school juniors nationwide to support continued education and training beyond high school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA • Demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge • Scholarships may be used for any type of post-high school education or training, certification, licensing, two- or four-year trade and technical education or a two- or four-year college degree • Detailed information available at http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml • To apply online, visit www.scholarshipadministrators.net and use access key "DISC". 	\$30,000 (10 total)	11
02.01.2008	<p>“It’s Always Something Writing Contest” / Gilda Club Seattle – Have you survived cancer? Have you watched as a family member dealt with cancer? What was it like to watch someone your own age go through cancer? We want your story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays need to be 500 to 2,000 words • Essays must be typed and double spaced • Winner will be selected by March 15, 2008 • Enter online at www.gildasclubseattle.org 	\$2,500 (1 each) \$1,000 (several)	9-12
02.15.2008	<p>AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – Every AXA Advisors' branch office nationwide distributes up to twelve \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area. Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a US citizen or legal resident who reside and attend high school in AXA branch areas • Be a high school senior planning to enroll fulltime in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the US by fall 2008 • Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace • Be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student’s achievements • Apply online at https://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/04-08-03-AXA-Achievement-Community-Scholarships.html 	\$2,000 (12 total)	12

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02.15.2008	<p>National Commission for Cooperative Education (NCCE) Scholarship – This is the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the US totaling \$4.5 million. Students must apply and be accepted at one of the ten NCCE partner colleges and universities listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drexel University, Long Island University (CW Post Campus), Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology. • Apply online at www.co-op.edu 	\$6,000 (185 total)	12
02.15.2008	<p>Junior League of Tacoma / Jane Russell Scholarship – Opportunity for young women attending a Pierce County high school as a graduating senior. Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a FEMALE high school senior • Minimum GPA 3.2 • Volunteer service in community programs and/or events • Scholarship applications are available in the CHS College & Career Center • Apply at www.jltacoma.org 	\$1,750 (2 total)	12 (Females Only)
02.15.2008	<p>The Burger King Scholars Program is offering \$1,000 scholarships to up to 700 winners! To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher • Work part-time with any company an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year • Actively involved in community services • Demonstrate financial need • Plan to enroll in an accredited two or four-year College, university, vocational/technical school by fall of next application year. • Be a US Resident • Apply online at www.bk.com/scholars 	\$1,000 (700 total)	12

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02.15.2008	<p>Best Buy Scholarship Sponsored by the Best Buy Children’s Foundation – Available to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited US College or vocational school in the fall 2008.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to seniors who volunteer time to their communities • Excel in academics • Participate in extra curricular activities • Application must be completed online at www.communications.bestbuy.com (Click “Community Relations” at bottom of homepage. Click “Our Programs”. Click “Scholarships”.) • Applications will be available in January 2008 	\$1,000 - \$3,000 (several)	12
02.15.2008	<p>USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships – Awarding up to \$3.2 million in new, renewable scholarships to students demonstrating financial need. Students are eligible for \$1,500 annual awards until the total amount awarded reaches \$6,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a financial need • A member of an ethnic-minority group or are physically disabled. • Maintain a 2.5 GPA while enrolled in college • Apply online at www.usafunds.org/scholarship between Dec 15, 2007 and Feb 15, 2008. 	\$1,500 annually renewable to \$6,000 for each award (\$3.2 million total)	12
02.15.2008	<p>Design the 2009 WAVE Scholarship Poster-Promote the WAVE Scholarship program to appeal to students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Junior or Senior • Can enter multiple times • Must measure 9X12 • Must be mailed in • More details found at www.wtb.wa.gov 	TBD	11/12
02.15.2008	<p>Washington Award for Vocational Excellence-Pays for full tuition for 6 quarters of college and you have 3 years to use the money!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Washington State Resident • Attend a Washington State College (any) • Have completed a full year (2 semesters) in ONE vocational program at CHS • Must Maintain a 3.0 Cumulative GPA in College 	Up to \$60,000	12
02.15.2008	<p>Commitment to Agricultural Scholarship Program-Awards for anyone interested in the field of agriculture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior. • Pursue a degree in Agriculture or related field. • You do NOT have to be a member of any organization, go to www.nafb.com to apply! 	\$1,500	12

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02.29.2008	<p>US Bank Internet Scholarship Program – \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No essays • No minimum GPA required • Apply online at http://usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm 	\$1,000 (30 total)	12
03.01.2008	<p>Washington State Employees Credit Union Scholarship-20 \$2,000 scholarships to 4 year college attendees and 7 \$1,000 scholarships to 2 year college attendees for the fall of 2008.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a WSECU member or have a relative that is a member • Must be a graduating senior • Must be attending college full-time in the Fall of 2008 • Go to www.wsecu.org for an application 	\$2,000	12
03.07.2008	<p>ACPE / Association of Computer Professional in Education Scholarship – Awards totaling \$10,000 for scholarships of up to \$2,500 each for students. Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C+ GPA • Demonstrated some community/school involvement • Actively involved in the use of technology during their high school career • Able to provide evidence and description of a technology project • Plan to pursue studies in a technology related field • Apply at www.acpenw.org/home/awards.html 	\$2,500 (5 total)	12
03.07.2008	<p>Body by Milk Scholarship from the Milk Processor Education Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior • Be a student athlete • Apply online at sammy.bodybymilk.com 	\$7,500	12
03.07.2008	<p>21st Century Educators Scholarship from WASA and the PEMCO Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior • Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA • Proof of leadership skills 	\$4,000	12
03.10.2008	<p>Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship / Kelly Foundation of WA –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judged on citizenship and academic achievement • Must be accepted, or have an application pending, at an institution of higher learning • Must have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 840 on the SAT • Must be a US citizen or have a green card • CHS College & Career Center has paper application 	\$2,500 (50 total)	12

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03.10.2008	<p>Outstanding Merit Awards for Military Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a parent in the Air Force • Be a graduating senior • Must attend college full time in the Fall • Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA • Applications must be typed • Contact Emily Manuel at teachmanuel@earthlink.net for applications. 	\$1,000	12
03.14.2008	<p>PC3 Foundation Student Scholarship-Pierce County Scholarships for Pierce County Colleges!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a senior • Must have earned 1.0 credit in a CHS CTE course. • Must have earned a “B” or better in the class. • Must declare a transfer degree that connects with that CTE class. • Must enter into a Pierce County college (UWT, Bates, Clover Park, Central Wash., TCC, or Pierce) 	\$500	12
03.21.2008	<p>University of Idaho, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences / New Visitation Scholarship – Available to students who apply for admission to the University of Idaho, select a major in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences and enroll in classes no more than 2 years from the time of their visit. Contact Kim Nelson at kanelson@uidaho.edu or 208.885.7984 to schedule a visit.</p>		12
03.21.2008	<p>Washington State Trial Lawyers Association-American Justice Essay Scholarship Contest 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay topic: “What should the role of the Civil Justice system be when it comes to protecting children from lead paint in toys?” • Applications available at www.wstla.org • Be a graduating senior enrolling in college by Fall 2008. 	\$3,000	12
03.21.2008	<p>Washington State Trial Lawyers Association-Presidents’ Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A history of achievement despite having been a victim of injury or overcoming a disability, handicap, or similar challenge. • Documented need for financial assistance. • A plan to apply your knowledge and use it to help people. • Be a Washington state resident. • Applications available at www.wstla.org. 	\$2,000	12

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03.25.2008	Tacoma Chapter of the Links Scholarship Application-African American Students Only! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a 2.7 GPA or higher • Be a graduating senior • Be registered to attend college in the Fall of 2008 • Apply at www.tacomalinksinc.org 	\$500-\$5,000	12
03.31.2008	BECU Foundation Scholarship-Must be a member of Boeing Employee's Credit Union! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a senior who will attend college FULL TIME in the fall. • Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater. • You can open a Savings Account with just \$5! • Go to www.becu.org to apply! 	\$2,500	12
03.31.2008	TwinStar Credit Union Scholarships-14 \$1,000 scholarships available to graduating seniors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school must be located in Pierce, Lewis, Thurston, Grays Harbor, Clark, or Mason Counties. • Applicant must be a member of TwinStar Credit Union. • Be able to submit an unofficial transcript. • Go to www.TwinStarCU.com for applications. 	\$1,000	12
03.31.2008	University of Washington Alumnae Board Scholarship- One year full tuition for any UW-Seattle Undergraduate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Washington State resident. • Must be an undergraduate • Attend UW-Seattle campus • 3.5 GPA or higher • Combined SAT score of 1600 or better • Parents' 2007 adjusted gross income below \$85,000 • Must apply for 2008 financial aid • Send a 2X3 photo for ID purposes • 2 Letters of Recommendation • Go to http://www.washington.edu/alumni/uwab/abscholarship.html 	\$25,000	12

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04.04.2008	<p>Washington State University / Freshmen Scholarships – Available to incoming college freshmen interested in Astronomy & Physics at WSU. Winners will be selected on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA • SAT or ACT Scores • Letter of Recommendations from high school teachers • Statement of interests and goals • Application available online at physics.wsu.edu or in the CHS College & Career Center 	One Semester of in-state tuition at WSU	12
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04.11.2008	<p>VSA Arts Playwright Discovery – Competition for 6-12 grades to write a new one act play on the theme of disability. Winning play will be professionally produced at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Winning playwright receives \$2,000 and a trip to Washington DC to see his/her play performed. Guidelines and applications available at www.vsarts.org</p>	Professionally produced play & \$2,000 & trip to Washington DC	6-12
04.15.2008	<p>Alpha Omicron Boule –Scholarships for African American Males Only!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least a 2.0 GPA • Proof of citizenship • Can receive \$1,000 EVERY FOUR YEARS if you attend a University • \$500 only ONCE if you attend a Community College 	\$500 to \$1,000	12
04.16.2008	<p>Sound Credit Union - Sound Credit Union – Must be a prime member of Sound Credit Union 6 months prior application deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending a Washington State School • Must maintain a 3.0 GPA through senior year & be in good standing to graduate • Need SAT or ACT Score submitted with transcript • No family members working at Sound Credit Union • Contact Ms. Lambert at mlambert@soundcu.com for application 	\$1,000 (4 total)	12
05.08.2008	<p>Gene Juarez Academy Scholarships- Requirements for this scholarship are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate in June 2008. • Complete interview application. • Complete confirmation of attendance from your Guidance Counselor or Registrar • Complete a personal interview with a Gene Juarez Admissions Representative. • Start Gene Juarez Academy by August 2008. 	\$1,000	12

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06.01.2008	The Seattle Mariners Women's Club is offering the Bev and Wes Stock Scholarship - To be eligible you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Washington state resident • 3 Letters of Recommendation (One from a Coach) • Intend to pursue a career in sports • Show documented proof of community service 	\$1,000	12
06.20.2008	Abbott & Fenner Scholarship - To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on one of the two topics below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss, in less than 1000 words, what you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why? • How has your education contributed to who you are today or how will it affect who you will become? In less than 1000 words, discuss this question. • Your submissions must be sent to us by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com 	\$1,000	11-12
Every Semester	Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Historically Black Colleges 212.573.8888 www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/scholarships/scholarships.htm	Average \$2,200 per semester	9-12
09.15.2008 09.15.2009	AES Consultants Scholarship Students submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions posted on the site: http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php	\$500	12

COLLEGE VISITS AT CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL – SIGN UP IN THE CHS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER #103		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
03.22.2008	9:00-1:15	PRA-SAT/ACT Practice Exam, Score results within one week to determine if you would score better if you took the Official SAT or ACT exam. FREE opportunity to take this exam to check out your scores!!!
03.26.2008	9:00-12:30	PLU High School Spring Tour-Free campus visit to PLU and you can also attend the college fair they are hosting and check out up to 6 different colleges of your choice in the Washington state area!!
03.27.2008	8:00-11:15	GED Pilot Test-CHS needs 20 seniors to pilot the new GED test and we will earn ASB funds for our school! It is a one time only pilot to determine the difficulty level of the new GED.
Summer Study Programs available for students interested in earning college credit AND traveling overseas this summer! Go to www.summerstudy.com to check out various opportunities and scholarships are available!		
SIGN UP IN THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS!!		

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DATE	TIME	COLLEGE CAMPUS TOURS / COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE EVENTS / COLLEGE PREVIEW DAYS
02.02.2008	9:00a-4:00p	EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE PREVIEW DAY. RSVP by calling 360-867-6170. Additional information at www.evergreen.edu/welcome
02.02.2008	1:00p-4:00p	WHITMAN COLLEGE – MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS IN WALLA WALLA. Auditions for Voice, Piano, Organ & all Orchestral Instruments. Students may audition in person at Whitman or by tape. Auditions forms accepts through 03/01/2008. JAZZ Only Auditions will be Feb 26, 2008. Call 509-527-5232 or visit www.whitman.edu
02.16.2008	1:00p-4:00p	
03.01.2008	1:00p-4:00p	
03.08.2008	1:00p-4:00p	

OTHER RESOURCES

Anycollege.com - Drawings for \$2,000 four times a year. There is no fee to sign up. You may sign up by going to www.anycollege.com and click on "Win a Scholarship" button.

CollegeView.com is a comprehensive college search engine that provides up-to-date information on colleges and universities across the country. Random monthly \$1,000 drawings, no GPA requirements, no essays, and no school-specific limitation. www.collegeview.com

Northwest Career Colleges Federation – The website links to the individual websites of the participating schools for detailed school & program. Offers \$1,000 to each high school. Call 425.376.0369 www.nwcareercolleges.org

NW Dollars for Scholars serving Oregon and Washington states. www.wadollarsforscholars.org

Scholarships.com is an actively maintained database & updated regularly offering reputable scholarships & financial aid information websites. Is the highest-ranked organic search result for "scholarships" on all major search engines (3,000 sources worth up to \$3 billion). Look under "Educator's Resource Center" where you can find downloadable & printable fact sheets on choosing colleges, scholarships & other financial aid @ www.scholarships.com/educators

WASHINGTON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES web addresses may be found at: www.hecb.wa.gov/Links/colleges/collegesindex.asp

Washington State Registered Apprenticeship Programs - The "Original 4 Year Degree" www.Lni.wa.gov/tradelicensing/apprenticeship

Scholarships4Students.com-Go to the Scholarships for High School Students link and find scholarships for all ages and students with various interests

Financial Aid Deadlines for most schools are in early February and March, check out your school's website to make sure you know the deadline. It can determine whether or not you will be eligible for scholarships within your college. You can use www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov, if your parents will not file by your school's deadline. If you know your parents will file by the deadline, use www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information regarding scholarships and financial aid!