

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
05.05.2008	<p>The Paul R. Wineman Freshman Scholarship- UW Freshman Scholarship opportunity for males only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a male graduating senior. • Committed to attend UW this fall. • Proof of community service. • Online Application available at http://www.uwphipsi.com/reports/scholarship/PW_Scholarship_Application-2006.doc 	\$2,000	12
05.05.2008	<p>Firefighters Memorial Scholarship- Scholarship for students who have parents that are or were a Firefighter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents that are active or retired Firefighters. • 3.0 GPA minimum. • Any Test Scores that demonstrate academic merit. • 2 Letters of Reference. 	\$2,000	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 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. • Applications available at http://www.genejuarezacademy.com/documents/ScholarshipPacket.pdf 	\$1,000	12
05.10.2008	<p>Greater Pierce County Community Network Scholarship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate in June 2008 and be accepted by an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational technical school • At least a 2.5 GPA • Qualify as a member of a low-income household (see application) • Applications available in the CC 	\$20,000 (15 total)	12
05.14.2008	<p>Luke's Legacy Scholarship Fund – Three renewable scholarships based on financial assistance, academic performance and a commitment to community service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors graduating in June 2008 • Earned at least one varsity letter in WIAA High School Golf • Three letters of recommendations • Applications available in the CCC 	\$1,000 (3 total)	12

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05.15.2008	Leadership 1000 Scholarship -\$5,000 a year for four years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington State resident. • 2.75 GPA Minimum. • Filed a FAFSA application. • Enrolled in a four year University for Fall. • Plan to be a full time student. • Applications online at http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/leadership1000/index.htm#students 	\$20,000	12
05.15.2008	Delta Upsilon Scholarship - Any male attending UW as a freshman for 2008. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA • Proof of leadership activities • Finalists must go through an interview • Paper applications available in the CCC. 	\$1,000	12
05.15.2008	Miss WA Teen USA Scholarship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to females at least 14 years of age and under 19 years of age as of Feb 1, 2009 • Applications in the CC or online at www.pageantsnw.com 	Various amount	9-12
05.16.2008	MBA Master Builders Association Scholarship – Available to local students who are pursuing further education in fields related to the building trades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Two letters of recommendations • Applications available in CCC and online at http://www.mbapierce.com/page.php?id=130 		12
05.19.2008	BIAW Building Industry Association of WA Education Program – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior • Three letters of recommendations • An essay on career goals • Applications available in CCC and online at http://mbapierce.com/files/library/0d2bafbeade8f44f.pdf 		12

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05.31.2008	<p>The Larry Frost Memorial Golf Scholarship- Be an active CHS Golf Team member OR have an established certified handicap with a USGA rated golf course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to attend any college in the Fall of 2008. • Must complete a full quarter of college with a 3.0 to earn the award. • No convicted misdemeanors or felonies • Selections and Interviews conducted by Tacoma Police Union Members. • Paper applications available in the CCC. 	\$1,000	12
05.31.2008	<p>Nordstrom Scholarship – Will be awarded to five students in the Washington/Alaska region. Each \$10,000 scholarship will be paid over four years in equal installments of \$2,500.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Juniors (Seniors for fall 2008) • Must have and maintain cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher. • Must demonstrate financial need • Scholarship is open to all majors • Applicants must complete an 500 word original essay, provide transcript, letter of recommendation, list of community/volunteer activities, personal statement, and completed application form. • Application available in CCC 	\$10,000 (5 total)	11
06.01.2008	<p>The 2008 Balanced Man Scholarship for WSU- Senior males attending WSU next fall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented proof of community service • Proof of extracurricular activities • Demonstrate leadership • Apply at www.sigepwsu.org 	\$1,000	12
06.01.2008	<p>The Seattle Mariners Women’s Club is offering the Bev and Wes Stock Scholarship - To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:</p> <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

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06.08.2008	<p>Carl L. Hossman Scholarship / Sigma Nu Fraternity at UW – Scholarship will be awarded to a future UW student that displays good character, a strong work ethic, and ambition in life. You will be judged on grades, difficulty of classes taken, standardized test scores, position of leadership help, and participation in extra curricular activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to male students attending UW this upcoming 2008-2009 school year • Write an essay about yourself • Applications available in the CCC 	\$5,000	12
06.20.2008	<p>Abbott & Fenner Scholarship - To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on one of the two topics below:</p> <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
06.27.2008	<p>Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award Program – This award is only available to African American students in the following school districts: Bethel, Clover Park, Franklin Pierce, Puyallup, Steilacoom, Tacoma and University Place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an African American male or female student currently enrolled in 9th, 10th or 11th grade • Have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better and the end of 2006-2007 school year. • Write a well-structured, well-researched essay of at least 250 words on the subject: If you were the superintendent for your school district, describe what you would do to improve the educational outcomes in your school. • Four letters of recommendations • Applications available in the CCC or online at http://www.ewesley.org/default.asp 	\$350 (several)	9-11

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06.30.2009	<p>GET Ready for Math and Science Conditional Scholarship - Beginning with the class of 2010, low-income and middle-income high school students with top math and science test scores may be eligible to apply for up to four years of free college tuition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score a 4 on the math and science portion of the high school WASL or score above the 95th percentile on the math section of the SAT or ACT • Meet the family income eligibility requirements • Agree to earn a bachelor's degree in a qualified math or science program • Agree to work full-time in a math or science occupation in Washington for at least three years after college graduation. • You may apply if you are a member of the class of 2010 and meet the eligibility requirements. Applications will be available April 1, 2009 and due by June 30, 2009. • More Information Available at http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/GETREADYformathscience.asp 	Up to 4 years of free college tuition.	10
09.15.2008	<p>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.aesengineerscom/scholarships.php</p>	\$500	12
10.08.2008	<p>NAAAP National Association of Asian American Professionals Seattle Chapter –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School students graduating in 2008/2009 academic year and entering college in the Fall of 2009 • 3.00 GPA or higher • Selection criteria includes: academic, leadership, community activities, scholastic activities, work and written essay. • Application available online at http://seattle.naaap.org/doc/2008_NAAAPSeattle_ScholarshipApplication.pdf 	\$3,000 \$2,000	11
Every Semester	<p>Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Historically Black Colleges 212.573.8888 www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/scholarships/scholarships.htm</p>	Average \$2,200 per semester	9-12

DATE	TIME	COLLEGE CAMPUS TOURS / COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE EVENTS / COLLEGE PREVIEW DAYS
NONE AT THIS TIME		

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DEADLINE	DATES	Upcoming Events and Opportunities
Various Deadlines	1 st programs begins July 1	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!
05.14.2008		Pierce County Teen Council is accepting applications for 08-09 school year. This is a fun, award winning volunteer peer education program through Planned Parenthood. The application is available to all CHS students.
05.30.2008	June 30 – July 18	NW Asian Weekly Foundation’s Summer Youth Leadership Program. Develop leadership and communication skills; meet asian American role models and leaders; discover Asian community resources; build friendships with Asian youths from other areas of Puget sound; great field trips; exciting speakers, visit Microsoft; Free program including lunch (except \$25 registration fee). Earn \$100 to \$500 in scholarships. Apply online at http://www.nwasianweekly.com/sylpx/ .
05.30.2008	June 29 – August 9	High School students can attend PROMYS Math Camp for Young Scientists. You can stay at Boston University and improve your Math and Leadership skills! Applications are online at www.promys.org .
05.31.2008	June 23 – June 27	La Cima-Bilingual Leadership Camp designed to strengthen leadership skills for Latino students. The 4-day stay is offered at a discounted rate of \$100 for Latino students grades 9-12. Bilingual students are encouraged to apply but you don’t have to be bilingual to attend. Information available at www.awsp.org/lacimacamp.org Applications available at http://www.awsp.org/Content/awsp/StudentLeadership/SummerCamps/RegHSComplete08.pdf

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