



Scholarships

We are extremely excited to have a “unified” scholarship bulletin at the district level. The high school scholarship coordinators will no longer create bulletins at their individual buildings. *This new scholarship bulletin format will create equal access for all students and families as well as provide scholarship information and updates in a timely manner.* We encourage students and families to “frequently” review the bulletin to identify scholarship opportunities (this is a *LIVE* document as scholarships are added daily). *Because scholarships may have been removed (due to an expired due date) or changed since the publication of these listings, please double check their validity.*

Bulletin

2019-2020

Alpha List

253 PLU BOUND Scholarship: The 253 PLU Bound Scholarship is awarded to eligible College Bound Scholarship students who attend a high school within Washington State and have a 3.70 or better, weighted, cumulative GPA. Students who qualify will be awarded full tuition for their four years at PLU by a combination of federal, state, and PLU grant and scholarship aid <https://www.plu.edu/admission-first-year/financial-aid/scholarships/253-plu-bound-scholarships/>. To be considered, students must complete/submit a FAFSA application <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

10 Words or Less Scholarship

To be eligible for the 10 Words or Less Scholarship a student must: be between the ages of 14-25 and will be attending school in the Fall of 2020. More information can be found by visiting: <https://bit.ly/2Vtj0Jz>. Want other tips on how to pay for school? Head to the Pay for School section on [Career Bridge!](#)

Deadline 11/30/19

Act Six Scholarship/Urban Leadership Award: This scholarship/award is open to students who plan to attend – Whitworth University, PLU, Northwest University, George Fox University, Gonzaga, Heritage University and Warner Pacific. These are full need, full tuition scholarships. Please visit www.actsix.org for more information and application materials.

Deadline: 11/6/19

AES Engineering Solutions Scholarship:

<http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php> Open to high school seniors and awarded based on character as determined from your essay response. You must electronically submit an essay (not to exceed 1000 words) that answers: "What are your dreams for the future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?"

Deadline: 10/6/19

African American: <http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-minorities/#african-american-students>.

Al Neuharth Free Spirit Award: <http://www.freedomforum.org/freespirit>. Over 100 one-time awards for high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Must be actively involved in high school journalism and demonstrate qualities such as being a visionary, an innovative leader, an entrepreneur or a courageous achiever. Scholars come to Washington D.C. to receive their scholarship award and participate in an all-expense paid journalism conference.

Deadline: 2/20

Alert Magazine Scholarship: \$500 scholarship to graduating senior who writes the best essay concerning drug and/or alcohol abuse and its prevention. Minimum of a 2.5 GPA required with plans to attend college after graduation. Please visit www.alertmagazine.org for further information.

Deadline: None

The American Indian College Fund/Native American Scholarships: Please visit www.collegefund.org for many scholarships available.

Deadline: Varies

The Asian Pacific Islanders American Scholarship Fund: Please visit <https://portal.apiasf.org/> for many scholarships available

Deadline: Varies

The AXA Achievement Scholarship: This offers college scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarship is sponsored by the AXA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AXA US. Application available on their web site: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/axa-achievement/>.

Deadline: 12/15/19

Be the Whale Applications in Counseling. This is a \$1000 scholarship for a high school art student. See www.bethewhale.com for more information.

Deadline: TBD

Boise State University Gem and WUE Scholarships: Considering Boise State U? Check out the WUE and Gem Scholarships for nonresidents/out-of-state students. Save \$10K-\$14K! Please visit <https://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/non-resident-tuition-assistance-programs/>.

Deadline: 12/15/19

Boston University- Trustee Scholarship Competition: Scholarship winners have outstanding academic ability and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Trustee Scholars are typically in the top ten percent of their class and are leaders in their schools and communities.

Visit: <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships>

Deadline: 12/1/19

CAPPEX Scholarships: For more information, please visit <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>.

Deadline: Varies

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship: Many scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to their community, and academic achievement. For further information and to apply on-line, visit <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants>

Deadline: 10/31/19

Collegeboard.com Scholarship Search Engine: Collegeboard offers many FREE tools to assist in choosing the college that is right for you. Also available is the scholarship search engine. Visit http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp for more information.

Deadline: Varies

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program: This program recognizes high school seniors for their commitment to community service, academics and demonstrated leadership. The recipient of the award will receive a one-time grant of \$1000.00. Only **one senior** may be nominated from each high school. Applications are available online at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/>

Deadline: 12/6/19

Criminal Justice Scholarships: This site offers scholarships to support students seeking an undergraduate degree in a variety of fields, including law enforcement. For more information, visit <http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/criminal-justice-scholarships/>.

Elks National Foundation 2018 Most Valuable Student Scholarship: The Foundation will award scholarships to the highest rated applicants in the competition. These scholarships are available to graduating seniors who demonstrate financial need, possess leadership skills and strive towards scholastic achievement. Applicants must be seniors planning to enroll in a four-year undergraduate degree program and a citizen of the United States. Please visit www.elks.org/enf for further information and to download an application. Students are encouraged to submit a completed application early for best consideration.

Deadline: 11/5/19

ESA Foundation Scholarships: The ESA Foundation Scholarships are awarded based on individual scholarship criteria. Utilize the following link <https://epsilonalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/> to locate various scholarships and application deadlines.

Deadline: Varies

FIDM(Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising) Scholarships: Please check the various scholarship offered via FIDM. Please visit <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid/scholarships> for information and scholarship details.

Deadline: Varies

Gates Millennium Scholarship: <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship> Gates Millennium Scholarships are open to outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in all discipline areas. It provides substantial scholarship awards to exceptional high school seniors for study at the college of their choice. Eligible applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated leadership skills, and significant financial need. Scholarship available July 15 .

Deadline: 9/15/18

Gettysburg College Scholarships: Please visit: [Gettysburg College Eisenhower Scholarship Information](#) for the Eisenhower Scholarship. They also have four categories of Academic Merit Scholarships at this link: [Gettysburg College Academic Merit Scholarships](#).

Deadline: 1/15/20

Gonzaga University Leaders Scholarship: This scholarship \$20000 (over 4 years) was established to recognize and honor students who are committed to academic excellence, leadership potential and community service. Visit: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/undergraduate-admission/tuition-aid/scholarship-opportunities/gonzaga-leaders-scholarship>.

Deadline: 1/1/20

Hispanic & Latinx: <http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-minorities/#hispanic-and-latinolatina-students>

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Please visit <https://hsf.net> for many scholarships available.

Deadline: Varies

Horatio Alger Washington Scholarship Program: Scholarship provides financial assistance to students in Washington who have a financial need (\$55K or lower adjusted gross family income) and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Multiple scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be a high school senior planning to enter college no later than the Fall of 2019, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, be a Washington state resident and a citizen of the United States. Applications must be completed on-line. Please visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org> for further information and to submit an application.

Deadline: 10/25/19

McDonald's Hacer National Scholarship: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community.html> This scholarship was created to help Hispanic students reach their full potential and higher education goals, despite cost. 30 winners nationally with up to \$100,000 available to help finance student tuition. Selection based on academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Opens late October.

Deadline: 2/20

Montana State University Presidential Scholarships: Various scholarships available. Visit: <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.html> . The **Presidential Scholarship** is the most prestigious scholarship at MSU.

Deadline: 12/6/19

MS Scholarship Foundation: MS Scholarship Foundation offers one or two \$500.00 scholarships to high school students who raise funds for MS research. Seniors are eligible each year for our \$1,000 national scholarship. For more information visit: www.msscholarship.org

Deadline: Varies

Native American: <http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-minorities/#native-american-students>

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship: Student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer service within the community in last 12 months and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Visit: www.studentscholarships.org/college.php.

Deadline: 12/30/19

Palmer Scholars Minority Scholarship Foundation: [For H.S. JUNIORS] A non-profit organization dedicated to helping minority students prepare for postsecondary education and develop skills for success in an evolving competitive environment. Applications can be completed online at www.palmerscholars.org

Deadline: 12/19

Park Scholar Awards-Ithaca College: This scholarship is awarded to those who are committed to excellence in communications using well-designed messages and contemporary media to make a positive impact on the world. Applicants need to have admissions application submitted by **Jan. 2, 2019** in addition to scholarship application Visit: <http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars/>

Deadline: 1/15/20

PESPA (Puyallup Education Support Professionals Association): Please click on this [link](#) to open the application and information about scholarship. Also click on this [link](#) for more information.

Deadline: 4/17/20

Pride Foundation and the GSBA Scholarship Fund: There are 50 different types of scholarships available with only one web-based application to complete. They are offered to students of any age or sexual orientation who are pursuing any post-secondary education. Applications can be completed online at <http://www.thegsba.org/scholarship-home/become-a-scholar/apply>.

Deadline: 1/20

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations: Recognizes students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities. Visit: www.princeton.edu/pprize

Deadline: 1/20

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards: This program honors young people in middle and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. For further information and to apply online, please visit <http://spirit.prudential.com>.

Deadline: 11/5/19

ROTC Scholarships: ROTC Scholarships are available through each branch of the armed forces. Please visit the respective branch website or officer recruiter for further information.

Schoolhouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program

Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program. Students must have been born on or after November 11, 1999. Please visit <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>.

Deadline: 11/10/19

The Seattle Hiroshima Club Scholarship: The Seattle Hiroshima Club has provided three \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to seek higher education. The intent of this award is to honor and provide assistance to the descendants of earlier or active members of the Seattle Hiroshima Club. The graduating senior must have a 3.8 GPA and his or her parent/ guardian must be a current paid member of the Seattle Hiroshima Club. For more information and application materials, please visit <http://seahiro.org/get-involved/scholarships/seattle-hiroshima-club-online-application/>.

Deadline: 12/19

The Sullivan Leadership Award: Open to students planning to attend Seattle University. Criteria: leadership in school and community activities, social justice demonstrated by their service to community, church and/or school, excellent communication skills, academic excellence. Typically awarded to students with a 3.7 GPA or higher. Tuition, room and board for four years included. Please visit www.seattleu.edu/sullivan for more information and application.

Deadline: 11/30/19

Take the Lead Scholarship – Norwich University: Please visit to learn more information: <https://www.norwich.edu/admissions/apply>

Deadline: 12/15/19

Undocumented Students: <http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships> for-minorities/#undocumented-students

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF): Please visit <https://www.uncf.org/> for many scholarships available

Deadline: Varies

United States Service Academy Nominations: Please visit to learn more information: <https://dennyheck.house.gov/ServiceAcademies>

Deadline: 11/18/19

University of Washington: Visit <https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships> for more information about scholarship opportunities at the UW. To be considered, students must complete/submit a FAFSA application <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

Washington State University Scholarship Programs: Visit: <http://admission.wsu.edu/scholarships> for information regarding scholarship program opportunities offered at WSU. **To be considered for these scholarships, the WSU General Scholarship Application must be submitted by January 31st**

Young Arts Scholarship: <https://app.getacceptd.com/youngarts>. YoungArts identifies and nurtures emerging artists in the visual, literary and performing arts, including dance, cinematic arts, jazz, music, photography, theatre, visual arts, and writing. \$500,000 in total awards; winners have all-expense paid one week trip to YoungArts Week.

Deadline: 10/11/19

Scholarship Search Engines and Other Resources:



- ▲ www.washboard.org
- ▲ www.fastweb.com
- ▲ www.scholarships.com
- ▲ www.raise.me
- ▲ <http://WeirdScholarships.net>
- ▲ <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>
- ▲ <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships>
- ▲ <https://www.studentscholarships.org/#sthash.9IsLCEjw.dpbs>
- ▲ <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships#brand>
- ▲ <https://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=141151&pageId=152223>
- ▲ https://www.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=O_CCD_BSDV_BM_X_ASST Search over 3 million scholarships to help pay for college with this search engine.
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