



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE 2018-19

VARYING DEADLINES

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE): Through the WUE program, students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year or four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level up to 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition. For additional details on participating institutions and eligibility visit:

www.wiche.edu/wue. **Deadline: Varies**

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS: This site allows students to search through hundreds of scholarship and grant programs administered by the United Negro College Fund. To be considered, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, complete the FAFSA, have verifiable unmet need, and enroll in one of 39 member colleges or universities. Apply on-line at <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>.

Deadline: Varies



HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This site is the home of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. Students have the ability to apply to multiple scholarships using this website. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, complete the FAFSA (DACA applicants must submit household income information) and be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a valid permanent resident card or a passport stamped I-551 (not expired) or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status at the time of submission of their application. Apply at <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>. **Deadline: varies. Profile page open now.**

Applications January 1st



GENESEO MIGRANT CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS: The Geneseo Migrant Center administers a variety of scholarships, linked below, to offer financial assistance to migrant students who want to further their education. Please note the annual deadline for each scholarship. Click on a link below to learn more and begin the scholarship application. <http://migrant.net/scholarships/> **Deadline: Varies**



ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American and Pacific Islander students. The scholarship award recognizes and encourages the academic achievements of full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$4,000. Application opens on November 1st.

<https://www.actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/actuarial-diversity-scholarship/> **Deadline: Varies**

September



CATCHING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP: Must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian and be an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. Must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U.S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited. Amount varies. <http://catchingthedream.org/mission/>.

Deadline: September 15, 2018



THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP: The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority (African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American) high school seniors. Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students will also need to be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship> **Deadline: September 18, 2018**

QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE SEARCH: The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and *full four-year scholarships* to the nation's most selective colleges.

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| Grades and rigor of high school curriculum | Primarily A's in the most challenging courses available (usually including Honors, AP, and/or IB level courses.) |
| Class rank | Top 5-10% of your graduating class. |
| Standardized test scores | SAT or PSAT scores > 1310 ACT composite score > 28 We also recommend submitting any AP, IB, or SAT Subject Test scores. Review the standardized testing requirements for each college. |
| Additional Criteria | We also look for evidence of strong writing ability, intellectual spark, and determination through essays and teacher/counselor recommendations. |

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

Deadline: September 27, 2018



DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 - Write a 140-character statement that completes this sentence: I pledge to not text and drive because...

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship> **Deadline: September 30, 2018**



ROSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Founded by NBA Star Derrick Rose, offers one scholarship of \$200,000 (paid out \$25k per semester for 4 years) and two scholarships of up to \$20,000. The scholarships are open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and a 1230 SAT score and/or a 21 ACT score, who are civically minded and display leadership qualities. Applicants must complete an online application that requires SAT scores, extracurricular activities, and an essay.

<https://rosescholars.com/> **Deadline: September 30, 2018**



SHOUT IT OUT SCHOLARSHIP: Open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 US or the DC and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt. \$1,500. www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship.

Deadline: September 30, 2018

OCTOBER



CREATE REAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP: 10 awards of \$1,500. Create Real Impact Contest Awards open to students **age 14 to 22**. Create an original work showcasing your idea for a SOLUTION to the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving. See link for details.

<http://createrealimpact.com/contestrules/>. **Deadline: October 1, 2018**

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS: The consulting firm AES Engineering Solutions awards a \$500 award. To apply students must submit an essay of between 500-1000 words in answer to the following questions:

“When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?”

What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?”

For more information visit: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. **Deadline: October 6, 2018**



LEXUS AND SCHOLASTIC LAUNCH CONTEST – LAND AND WATER CHALLENGE: (\$10,000-\$30,000) - STEM (Land & Water) contest for grades 6-12. This challenge is an educational program and contest designed to inspire and empower students to learn about the environment and take action to improve it. <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sponsored-content/lexus/home/> **Deadline: October 15, 2018**

WENDY’S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP: This award honors both male and female 2018-2019 high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Eligibility for application is simply having at least a “B” grade average and participation in at least one school-sponsored sport. Any qualified student can register and start the application process at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com. **Deadline: October 17, 2017**

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU) REGENTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM: If you are currently planning to apply to WSU for the fall of 2019, see Ms. Gaby in the Career Center. Federal Way High School can nominate two students for the prestigious Regents Scholars Program. Applicants must fall within this eligibility chart

| Cumulative, Unweighted GPA on a 4 point scale | SAT Score | ACT Score |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 3.5 - 3.59 | 1200 | 25 |
| 3.6 - 3.69 | 1160 | 24 |
| 3.7 - 3.79 | 1120 | 22 |
| 3.8 - 3.89 | 1080 | 21 |
| 3.9 -3.99 | 1040 | 20 |
| 4 | 1000 | 19 |

Recipients that complete the nomination process will receive a four-year award worth a total of \$16,000. This pool of nominees will then compete for up to 10 four-year scholarships for the full amount of undergraduate tuition. Visit <https://admission.wsu.edu/scholarships/washington-residents/regents>. **Nomination Deadline: October 19, 2018**

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Scholarships are available to seniors who intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree at an accredited institution, have critical financial need, are involved in community and school activities and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. The awards range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Students need to apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>. **Deadline: October 25, 2018**

U.S. BANK “FINANCIAL GENIUS SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES”: Complete a series of Financial Genius for Life online learning modules for a chance to win \$20,000 and earn additional entries for every Financial Education module completed. For more info go to www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html. **Deadline: October 26, 2018**

2018 CHICK EVANS CADDIE SCHOLARSHIPS: This grant is a full tuition college scholarship renewable for up to four years. It can be used at one of twenty-four eligible universities. Caddies must be nominated by their sponsoring country club. To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements: a strong caddie record, excellent academics, financial need and outstanding character. For complete eligibility and application instructions, visit www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0Jgl8G/b.6021361/k.8BED/WGAESF_Home.htm.

Priority Deadline: October 30, 2018

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Open to full time seniors who plan to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Selection is based on commitment to community, demonstrated leadership, academic achievement and employment with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of your junior year of high school. Over 200 stipends are given out that vary from \$1,000-\$1,500. Students must apply online at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org.

Deadline: October 31, 2018

DISNEY DREAMERS ACADEMY APPLICATIONS: For young leaders (ages 13- 19) with a winning combination of attributes that reflect strong character, positive attitude, and persistence to take advantage of opportunities. www.disneydreamersacademy.com/. **Deadline: October 31, 2018**

STOKES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: This scholarship is open to high school seniors planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Students will receive up to \$30,000 per year for tuition and fees and will work during the summer for the NSA. Details and an application are available at: www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html?Agency=NSA.

Deadline: October 31, 2018

VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO-ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The voice of Democracy Audio Essay scholarship program is open to students in **grades 9-12**. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on this year's theme: "American History: Our Hope for the Future". Students compete through their local VFW post with winners at the district, state and national level. The grand prize is \$30,000 with additional awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$16,000 each. The first-place winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in March 2018. Apply online at www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships. **Deadline: October 31, 2018**

COUNTY OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP: (\$1,000) - Please write a 500-1500 word essay for the following prompt: "Describe how one of the local government offices (or type of office) listed on our website has improved your own life and/or the lives of people around you." Scroll to bottom of website for info.

<https://www.countyoffice.org/> **Deadline: October 31, 2018**

NOVEMBER

1,000 DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP: The 1,000 Dreams Scholarship provides one-time educational assistance for currently enrolled high school or college-aged women of up to \$1,000. This scholarship is not for tuition, but rather expenses beyond the classroom and can include assistance for needs including but not exclusive to: educational conferences, instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits, graduate exam application fees, or textbooks. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. <https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/1000-dreams-scholarship-fund> **Deadline: November 2018**

BENNINGTON YOUNG WRITERS AWARD: Students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades may submit one of the following: poetry (group of three poems), fiction or non-fiction. 1st place award is \$500 and 2nd place is \$250. Details and an application are available at www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards. **Deadline: November 1, 2018**

COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP: This is a nomination only scholarship that recognizes high school seniors for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. To apply, students must have a GPA of 2.8 or above. Recipients receive a one-time grant of \$1,000. If you would like to be the FWHS nominee, please see Ms. Gaby in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 1, 2018**

LAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR): The DAR Good Citizens Program is an award that recognizes one senior who has displayed exemplary qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. (Please see Ms. Gaby if you are interested in being selected). Once a student has been selected, they have the option of writing an essay for the Scholarship Contest. State winners receive a cash award in the amount of at least \$250, or a Savings Bond. The National Winner will be awarded \$5,000. **Deadline: November 1, 2017**



WASHINGTON AEROSPACE SCHOLARS: Washington Aerospace Scholars is an educational program involving both distance learning and a summer residency experience. NASA provides the distance learning curriculum which focuses on the history and future of space exploration; the summer residency experience is hosted by the Museum of Flight and involves designing a human mission to Mars, field trips to engineering facilities, and hands-on engineering challenges. All program expenses (including travel, meals, and lodging) are provided free of charge to participants. **Applicants must be high school juniors with minimum cumulative GPAs of 3.0, residents of Washington State, and United States citizens.** Applications are available online at: www.museumofflight.org/was **Deadline: November 1, 2018**

NCWIT AWARD FOR ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING: Sponsored by Bank of America, the NCWIT award recognizes young women at the high school level for their computing-related achievements and interests. All U.S. high school women in **grades 9-12** are eligible to apply. Selection is based on outstanding aptitude and interest in information technology/computing, solid leadership ability, good academic history and plans for post-secondary education. Winners receive \$500, a laptop computer and a trip to attend the Bank of America Technology Showcase & Awards Ceremony in Charlotte, NC. Apply at www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school. **Deadline: November 5, 2018**

2018 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS: If you have given generously of your time and talents as a volunteer to make a difference in your community in the past year, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> and click on the "Apply Now" link. If selected at the state level, you could receive \$1,000, a silver medallion and a trip to Washington, D.C. next May. Applicants must submit their applications to Ms. Gaby in the Career Center. One Federal Way High School honoree will be selected to continue on to the state level. **Deadline: November 6, 2018**

ACT SIX SCHOLARSHIPS: The Act Six Scholarship is a full tuition, full need urban leadership scholarship that may be used at Gonzaga, Northwest University, PLU, Trinity or Whitworth. Apply online at www.actsix.org/nw/tacsea/. **Deadline: November 6, 2018**

JOHN MONTGOMERY BELK SCHOLARSHIP AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE: By nomination only, this scholarship recognizes academic achievements, personal character and leadership ability. Up to eight students are awarded a renewable annual scholarship. The scholarship is equal to the comprehensive cost of attending **Davidson College** (currently valued at \$58,146) as well as two study stipends (up to \$3,000 each) which allows students to travel and pursue other opportunities relating to their college career.

Must submit admissions application to Davidson College by December 1, 2017. No separate scholarship application necessary. If you're interested in being nominated see Ms. Gaby. For more info go to www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship.

Deadline for nomination: November 9, 2018



SCHOOLHOUSE CONNECTION YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program. Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services. \$2,000 scholarship award (\$1,000 for the 1st year, \$1,000 for the 2nd year of college). Undocumented students who meet these criteria are eligible.

<https://www.gearup.wa.gov/scholarships/schoolhouse-connection-youth-leadership-and-scholarship-program> **Deadline: November 9, 2018**

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP: High school seniors that are U.S. citizens and excel in academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, or community service should consider applying. Ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year, these awards are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university. For information and an application go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm. **Deadline: November 15, 2018**

JAMES COX STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP: High school students applying for these scholarships must have completed one year at an accredited high school (student must therefore be a sophomore or older) and should have taken at least one photography or related art class. Apply at: <https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/> **Deadline: November 15, 2018**



THE COOKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Exceptionally promising high school seniors with financial need can apply exclusively through The Common Application. Scholarships can go up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four year accredited undergraduate school. <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/> **Deadline: November 20, 2018**

LEAP RISE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIP: The LEAP (Latino/a Education Achievement Project) scholarship for Latino/a students provides financial support for students who demonstrate advocacy, accountability, perseverance, and have shown a commitment to improving their community. \$1,000-\$5,000. Details and to apply: <http://www.leapwa.org/rise-above-scholarship/> **Deadline: November 21st, 2018**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG HISPANIC LEADERS: Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students, in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or Undocumented). Recipients must also be available to attend the 37th USHLI National Conference in Chicago, IL, from February 14-17, 2019. Recipients will receive two non-renewable scholarships – a conference scholarship to attend the 37th USHLI National Conference and an academic scholarship (\$1,000 for a 4-year institution or \$500 for a 2-year institution) for undergraduate students. Apply at: <https://www.usqli.org/2018/08/20/scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders-now-available-for-2019-2020/>

DEADLINE: November 30, 2018 at 11:59 PM CT.

NATIONAL SPACE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests. Completed application and video must be uploaded to the National Space Club and Foundation website by November 30, 2018.

If chosen to continue, the recipient must be available to speak with the NSCF executive committee for a live audition via Skype in January 2019. The recipient must be available to speak at the 2019 Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 22, 2019. Travel and lodging for the recipient and one guest will be provided by the National Space Club and Foundation. Scholarship check will be provided to the college or university made payable to the applicable college or university no later than June 14, 2019. Apply at: <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/> **Deadline: November 30, 2018**

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY'S SULLIVAN LEADERSHIP AWARD: Sullivan Leaders are selected on the basis of demonstrated service, leadership, and academic achievement. If chosen then students will receive full tuition, room and meal expenses for four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University. Nine enrolling freshmen are chosen each year with remaining finalists receiving scholarships ranging from \$11,000 to \$18,500 per year. Applications are available on the Seattle University website at www.seattleu.edu/sullivan. **Deadline: November 30, 2018**

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Presidential Scholarships are Montana State University's most prestigious scholarship awards, recognizing academic distinction as well as unique personal qualities. Up to twenty scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen. Recipients receive full tuition waivers and generous stipends. Scholars who maintain the required academic standards will have their awards renewed for four years. Applications are available online at www.montana.edu/honors/scholarships.html. **Deadline: November 30, 2018 3 PM MST**

EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP: As a scholarship seeker, you're probably already well-aware of the importance of an education. But, what about the naysayers? Have you come across someone who's tried to talk you out of college, saying that it's not worth it? While continuing your education takes time, and money, there's a certain value that everyone is hoping to achieve. Our Education Matters Scholarship is giving you the chance to state why education matters. Why does education matter to you? What is the value you hope to receive from college? What would you do to convince the college cynics? Speaking up for education could lead to helping you pay for your own. One applicant will be awarded our \$5,000 Education Matters Scholarship. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship> **Deadline: November 30, 2018**

SIXT SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Sixt rent a car is pleased to offer five high school seniors graduating in 2019 the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 scholarship and become a Sixt scholar. The Sixt Scholars Program is available to high school seniors graduating in the academic year of 2018/2019. The scholarship will also take into consideration other factors such as financial need and extracurricular activities. Award winners must show valid proof of a full-time enrollment in an accredited undergraduate college or university for the academic year 2019/2020. Apply at: <https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/> **Deadline: November 30, 2018**

DECEMBER DEADLINES

LOOK TWICE, SAVE A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 is awarded to any student who is currently attending or planning to attend college or some form of higher education. Create a form of social awareness that inspires other students to focus on Looking Twice for Motorcycle Safety. This can be a video, artwork, essay or anything that would engage other students to focus on safe driving. Student must have a valid

driver's license. Apply at: <https://www.insuranceproviders.com/look-twice-save-a-life-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 1, 2018

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCHOLARS PROGRAM: By nomination only, this award recognizes students who have outstanding academic ability, and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Recipients are awarded a renewable scholarship covering full tuition and mandatory fees and are invited to participate in specially organized academic and cultural events. For more information go to www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/apply/.

Deadline: December 1, 2018

DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation created Dell Scholars to recognize and assist an underserved population—students in the academic middle from low-income households who are often among the first in their families to attend college. All Dell Scholars have overcome significant personal challenges in their pursuit of higher education. The financial award helps students with various education expenses; but, most importantly, the program is more than just a check: Dell Scholars is a college completion program that provides students with key supports they need to obtain a college degree. Apply at: <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/> **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

STEPHEN J. BRADY STOP HUNGER SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship recognizes students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger in America. Open to students **aged 5 to 25**. Winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship for themselves and \$5,000 for a hunger-related charity. Go to <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>.

Deadline: December 5, 2018

EUGENE MC DERMOTT SCHOLARS PROGRAM – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DALLAS: The Eugene McDermott Scholars program recognizes 16 -20 students nationally who are in the top 5 % of their class based on their academics and extracurricular activities. Qualifying students test scores should be in the 1490 range for SAT and 33 for the ACT. This award covers 48 months of tuition, fees, books, a living stipend travel and cultural experiences. Additional funds are available for pre –professional preparation and travel abroad. For information and to apply go to: <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/> **Please note:** There are two application dates to apply. **Deadline: December 7, 2018**

COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and a leadership statement. Financial need, as calculated by Scholarship America, must be demonstrated for the student to receive an award. Comcast NBC Universal anticipates awarding over 800 scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 school year. These scholarship winners will receive awards in excess of \$2,500. Apply at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/>

Deadline: December 7, 2018

LEDA SCHOLARS PROGRAM: This is for juniors. LEDA stands for Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America and offers a seven week summer program as well as scholarships and college application support. Interested? Want more information or to apply? <http://ledascholars.org/our-program/recruitment-admissions/apply/> **Deadline: December 10, 2018**

CONGRESS –BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGESCHOLARSHIP: This is an opportunity for a motivated high school student to study abroad in Germany for 10 months through a US State Department funded program. Students will live with a host family and go to school at a German high school as well as participate in cultural activities. Previous German language experience is not required. All levels of language ability are encouraged to apply. For further information and to apply go to: <http://www.usagermanscholarship.org/apply-asse/> **Deadline: December 12, 2018**

THE AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP: The AXA Achievement Scholarship 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. Please note *this scholarship will close when 10,000 applications have been received.*

Apply online at: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Deadline: December 14, 2018**

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) AND GEM SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students from Washington are automatically considered for the WUE or Gem scholarships at Boise State if: They have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and are interested in any of the 190 Boise State Majors open to WUE participants or GEM degree programs. To be considered for the WUE or GEM scholarship students must complete their application to Boise State University by December 15, 2016. No separate application is necessary. Information at <http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/non-resident-tuition-assistance-programs/>. **Deadline: December 15, 2017**

BURGER KING SCHOLAR PROGRAM: BURGER KING® Scholars awards assist students who work part-time and excel academically. The awards (\$1,000 each) must be used for educational expenses, such as tuition or required fees and books, and must be used during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin. Apply at <http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>. **Deadline: December 15, 2018**



SEATTLE HIROSHIMA CLUB: The Seattle Hiroshima Club Scholarship Trust Fund has provided to fund three scholarships of \$1,500 each to three 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 currently active members of the Seattle Hiroshima Club. Copy of this scholarship is available at the Career Center. **Deadline: December 18, 2018.**

JANUARY DEADLINES



PRIDE FOUNDATION AND GREATER SEATTLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are available on October 10th for the Pride Foundation and Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) 2016-17 scholarships. There are over fifty different types of scholarships but only one application to complete. The program focuses on building leadership and promoting diversity in the Pacific Northwest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTGQ), and straight ally community. LGBTQ and straight – ally students (straight and supportive of LGBT issues) students, children of LGBT families, and students of color are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications are available online at: www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ **Deadline: January, 2019**

DANFORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM–WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST LOUIS: Students must apply to Washington University in St. Louis to be eligible for this scholarship. Recipients receive full or partial tuition scholarships. The program is merit based, but need will be considered as part of the award process. <https://danforthscholars.wustl.edu/> **Deadline: January 2, 2018**

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship is for students of Asian and/or Pacific Islander descent who is planning on attending college beginning the fall of 2016. Student must have a 2.7 GPA; apply for the FAFSA, and submit one letter of recommendation. Awards range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Apply online at: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html **Deadline: January 10, 2019**



ITHACA COLLEGE - PARKS SCHOLAR AWARDS: The Roy H. Parks School of Communications at Ithaca College sponsors this scholarship. This scholarship recognizes students' excellence in academics, service and their passion for communications. Awards are renewable for up to 4 years total and cover the full cost of attendance (tuition, room and board) and includes stipends for living expenses, and books. Students must have all of their applications materials to Ithaca by the January 2 deadline. For information go to: <http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars/> **Deadline: January 2 for admission and January 15, 2019 for scholarship**



WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: This award is for high school seniors planning careers in service to the U.S.A. in local, state, or federal government. Students are required to write a one-page essay stating why he/she plans a career in government service and any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington and his crossing of the Delaware. Scholarship will be awarded on the regional and national level and vary in amount from \$500 to \$5000. National winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Scholarship Award ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 21, 2018. Full application online at www.gwcf.org **Deadline: Must be received by January 15, 2019**



ITHACA COLLEGE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLAR PROGRAM This award is for seniors of ethnic or racial backgrounds that have been historically unrepresented in college. Scholarship recipients will receive up to full tuition for four years with a minimum merit based scholarship of \$25,000. Please go to <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/apply/> for details and an application. **Deadline: January 15, 2019 for scholarship**

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILES IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST: The Profiles in Courage Essay contest is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students must write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described in the book Profiles in Courage. Guidelines and details are available online. The first place winner \$10,000, second place receives \$1,000 and up to five finalists will each receive \$500. Applications and details available at: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx> **Deadline: January 18, 2019**



THE IGNATIAN LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS—GONZAGA UNIVERSITY: This scholarship serves students who have demonstrated academic achievements and leadership ability within their community. Must have admissions application for Gonzaga University on file by February 1, 2019, but does not have to have received acceptance yet. Scholarship application includes essay and 2 letters of recommendation. 40 applicants will be invited to Gonzaga for a competition weekend March 17-18, 2019. 20 will be selected for the award of \$24,000. Limited travel grants are available for those with financial need. Formal application available upon request at ILScholarship@gonzaga.edu. Info: <http://www.gonzaga.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/scholarships/ILS.asp> **Must complete nomination process by January 25, 2019**

THE DO-IT SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The DO-IT Scholars program prepares young people with disabilities for college, careers, independent living, and leadership roles in society. The DO-IT program consists of three phases and includes a week live-in summer program at the UW Seattle campus. High school **sophomores and juniors** with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must complete the application, provide one recommendation letter, an official transcript, and have parent's authorization to be considered. Applications and information are available at <http://www.washington.edu/doi/do-it-scholars> **Deadline: January 30, 2019**



THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS: The Seattle local committee of the Princeton Prize invites students in grades 9-12 to apply for a \$1000 award. Any student that been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the past 12 months that has had a significant impact on race

relations in their school or community is eligible. For details and an application please go to: www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize **Deadline: January 31, 2019**

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

AMS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The AMS Minority Scholarships will award funding to minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students. Funding for the scholarships are established through donations made by members to the AMS Giving Program. The \$6,000 two-year scholarship is for \$3000 per year during freshman and sophomore years (second-year funding depends on successful completion of the first academic year). <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/> **Deadline: February 8, 2019**



NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Applicants must be seniors, have a GPA of 3.5 or better, complete a one-page essay, apply and be accepted for the 2018-2019 academic year at one or more of the seven NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities. One hundred fifty-five, renewable \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships will be awarded. Apply on-line at: <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>. **Deadline: February 15, 2019**

GORDON A. RICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: \$50,000 over 4 years. The recipients of GAR scholarships are exceptionally qualified high school students with demonstrated financial need whose parents or guardians have, or had, a career in the financial services industry. Students must have 3.5 on the 4.0 grading scale. <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/req.html> **Deadline: February 15, 2019**

THE VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP: One award of \$10,000 and two awards of \$5,000. A scholarship for graduating seniors who have promoted vegetarianism in their school and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. Vegans and vegetarians who do not use other animal products such as dairy or eggs. <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm> **Deadline: February 20, 2019**

MARCH DEADLINES

CANCER UNWRAPPED WRITING CONTEST: Have you survived cancer? Have you watched a loved one or friend deal with cancer? We want to hear your story! The Cancer Unwrapped High School Writing Contest invites students to submit essays about their experience with cancer for the opportunity to win one of several \$1,000 cash prizes. Winning essays will be well-written, compelling and emotionally honest. Open to students in grades 9-12 in Washington State. Essays must be between 500-2000 words. <http://www.cancerpathways.org/> **Deadline: March 4, 2019**



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS ESSAY CONTEST: The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) invites you to participate in the 11th Annual DNA Day Essay Contest. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. The contest aims to challenge students to examine, question, and reflect on important concepts in genetics. Essays are expected to contain substantive, well-reasoned arguments indicative of a depth of understanding of the concepts related to the essay question. Essays are read and evaluated by several independent judges through three rounds of scoring. <http://www.ashg.org/education/dnaday.shtml> **Deadline: March 8, 2019**



SEATTLE SWEDISH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP: Bert Hagg Awards - \$3500, Fern & Sven Halgren Award - \$3500, SSCS Program Award - \$1500, Josef Oscarsson Award - \$1500. The purpose of this scholarships is to encourage and financially assist high school seniors to further their education beyond high school. Awards are made possible through donations. Student must be available for personal interview on May



18, 2019. Student does not need to be of Swedish ancestry. Copy of this scholarship is available in the Career Center! **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**



AJIA MATTHEWS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The Aija Matthews Education Scholarship Fund is in memory of Aija Da'Shae Matthews, who passed away in 2009 at a young age due to a medical condition. AMESF \$5,000 scholarships for Washington State high school graduates in pursuit of a higher education. Criteria for these awards include academic performance, school involvement, character, leadership, and employment history and community service. Students planning to attend two or four-year colleges or technical colleges are encouraged to apply. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible. <http://integrity4life.org/scholarship/> **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

APRIL DEADLINES



ASFA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST: The American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program helps with the educational and training pursuits of students just like you with a scholarship of \$2,000. The contest is open to high school seniors who will enroll in the semester beginning no later than the upcoming fall semester. Home-schooled students may apply as long as your course of study is equivalent to that of a senior in high school. <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/> **Deadline: April 1, 2019**



BHS SCHOLARSHIP: The BWH Group offers a \$3,000 scholarship for women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM fields) during the current school year. Applicants must write an essay between 500-800 words on either of the following topics: Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it, and tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day. <https://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship> **Deadline: April 15, 2019**

MAY DEADLINES



AYN RAND'S ANTHEM ESSAY CONTEST: This contest is for **8th, 9th, and 10th grade** students. Students must write an essay of 600 to 1200 words that addresses one of three possible topics from the book, Anthem. Cash prizes range from \$30 to \$2,000. To see the rules and to submit your essay, go to <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>. **Deadline: May 1, 2019**



VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: All high school students eligible. Application includes unofficial high school transcript and a 500 word essay on *Why College is Important to Me*. Students will be judged on their grammar and punctuation, merit of essay and ability to follow guidelines. Several winners will be selected for awards ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000. Application online at: www.americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/home.aspx **Deadline: May 1, 2019**



AYN RAND'S THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST: This contest is for high school students in **11th & 12th grades**. Students must write an essay of 800 to 1600 words that addresses one of three possible topics from the book, The Fountainhead. Cash prizes range from \$50 to \$10,000. To see rules and guidelines and to submit your essay, go to www.aynrand.org/contests. **Deadline: May 15, 2019**

JUNE DEADLINES



GENE JUAREZ ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP: High school seniors who plan to graduate in 2018 and attend the Gene Juarez Academy may apply. Requirements include: letter of recommendation, personal interview with a Gene Juarez admissions representative, and acceptance to the Gene Juarez Academy. Awards up to \$2,000 per applicant and must be used no later than September 2017.

<http://genejuarezacademy.edu/paying-for-school/scholarships/> **Deadline: June 15, 2019**



BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP: Each year, the Washington Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon awards \$5,000 to six incoming freshmen who exemplify our philosophy of the Balanced Man: excellence in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities. The scholarship will be awarded to the students who best exemplify the ideals of the Balanced Man, and show a strong commitment to personal and academic development. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. <http://sigep.org/about/who-we-are/foundation/grants-scholarships/balanced-man-scholarships/bms-applications/> **Deadline: June 30, 2019**

JULY DEADLINES

MINECRAFT SCHOLARSHIP: Students are able to apply for our \$2,000 scholarship which can be used towards tuition for their next semester at college. All drawings will be done early August each year after submission deadlines have passed. All interested students will be required to write a short essay about their opinion on how Minecraft can be a positive influence within their education and career development. Minecraft has been used in many different facets of education and we want to know how you believe that the game can be further utilized to enhance learning and development. We are interested in hearing your thoughts and experiences about how this amazing game that we love can be much more than just a game. Apply at: <https://apexminecrafthosting.com/minecraft-scholarship/>
Deadline: July 31st, 2019

Other Sources for College Funding

The Scholarship Guide is **not** a complete listing of all scholarships available. It includes only the scholarships that are sent to Federal Way High School. Scholarships are offered at national, state, and local levels. Students can search for scholarships on the Internet, public library, scholarship books, and at the college or university you plan to attend. Students are encouraged to use all resources available to them! Visit the following sites for additional scholarship search and funding opportunities:

www.theWashBoard.org
www.Cappex.com
www.findtuition.com
www.collegeanswer.com
www.gocollege.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.princetonreview.com
www.goingmerry.com

www.collegexpress.com
www.scholarships.com
www.collegenet.com
www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.collegeplan.org
www.scholarshipjunkies.com
www.incight.org/scholarship_links

Be aware of scholarship scams. Students should avoid paying for outside scholarship searches or even paying to apply for scholarships.