

# Scholarship Bulletin -- as of 1/12/2018

For more scholarship opportunities and websites check your high school scholarship webpage.

## Dell Scholars Program

Deadline: 1/15/2018 Amount: \$20,000  
Eligibility: Students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals.  
Procedures: Senior, graduating with a minimum of a 2.4 GPA, Financial need, participated in AVID for at least two years, planning on entering a bachelor's degree program in the fall after graduation. U.S. Citizen or permanent resident  
web <https://apply.dellscholars.org/Application/Print>

## Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship

Deadline: 1/18/2018 Amount: \$2,500-\$20,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR of Asian and/or pacific Islander ethnicity, US citizen or legal permanent resident, GPA of 2.7 or above, planning to attend an accredited college or university the fall after graduation.  
Procedures: Must file the FAFSA and submit one letter of recommendation on-line.  
web <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html>

## Coolidge Scholars Program

Deadline: 1/24/2018 Amount: full-ride  
Eligibility: JUNIOR: planning to attend any accredited four year university.  
Procedures: Complete application on-line, two essays are required (one 600 words, one 800 words)  
web <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

## Healthcare Leaders Scholarship

Deadline: 1/29/2018 Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: Senior: accepted to or currently attending a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution. 3.0 GPA or higher.  
Procedures: Apply on-line, 600-1,000 word essay required explaining what you hope to accomplish during your career in the medical field and hw the scholarship would fulfill these goals.  
web <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

### **Firefighter Jason Karwhite Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: 1/30/2018 Amount: \$250-\$2,500  
Eligibility: SENIOR: This scholarship is for students who are entering the emergency medical field, medical field, fire sciences or fire service. Preference is given to students who are related to a current member in good standing of IAFF(International Association of Fire Fighters) L10  
Procedures: 2 letters of recommendation required, short paragraph answers to questions regarding planned career field, career goals, interests out of school, special skills and talents and why you should be selected for this scholarship. Official high school transcript required.  
web

### **DO-IT Scholars**

Deadline: 1/30/2018 Amount: Computer Equipment and Adaptive Technologies  
Eligibility: Sophomore, Junior with disabilities, aptitude & interest in attending college; interested in interactions with other students with disabilities. Program provides much support!  
Procedures: Application, Recommendation, Transcript, Parent recommendation and consent  
web <http://www.uw.edu/doi/Programs/scholar.html>

### **Washington Association for Bilingual Education Sonja B. McDaniel Scholarship**

Deadline: 1/31/2018 Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: student who is bilingual, planning to (or is) pursuing a career in education, enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college OR is a senior, and is resident of WA state.  
Procedures:  
web

### **Princeton Prize in Race Relations**

Deadline: 1/31/2018 Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: 9, 10,11,12th graders: Involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your community  
Procedures: Application involves TWO parts. Part 1 to be filled in & mailed by the candidate and Part TWO by his or her supporter. Online application  
web [www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize](http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize)

## **American Indian Endowed Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/1/2018 Amount: \$500 to \$2,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: Must be Washington State resident with a student with close cultural ties to an American Indian tribe who is planning to attend an accredited college or university. This is a needs based scholarship but the recipient must also be willing to use their education for the betterment of their tribe.  
Procedures: Must demonstrate financial need and include three letters of recommendation, statement of intent and transcript. Application is online.  
web <http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/american-indian-endowed-scholarship>

## **Jackie Robinson Foundation**

Deadline: 2/1/2018 Amount: up to \$30,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: Be a MINORITY high school student: Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; Show leadership potential; demonstrate a dedication to community service; Present evidence of financial need; Be a United States citizen; Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;  
Procedures:  
web [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

## **Truman D. Picard Scholarship program**

Deadline: 2/7/2018 Amount: \$2000  
Eligibility: SENIOR, Native American/Alaskan Native; pursue higher education in natural resources; committed to education, community & culture; demonstrated financial need  
Procedures: Letter of application, resume, 3 reference letters, proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska native Corporation (photocopy of enrollment card); transcripts; FAFSA SAR if possible  
web [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org)

## **Washington State Employees Credit Union Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/12/2018 Amount: \$2,500 (4 yr) \$1,500 (2 yr or tech)  
Eligibility: SENIOR, Washington State Employees Credit Union member planning to attend college full time in fall following high school graduation.  
Procedures: Applications available online at [www.wsecu.org](http://www.wsecu.org) or at WSECU office. Click on Community to view scholarship website.  
web <https://wsecu.org/community/scholarship-program>

## **Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/13/2018 Amount: \$10,000,  
Eligibility: JUNIORS & SENIORS: Attending an accredited high school in Alaska, Oregon or Western Washington; Graduate in 2017 or 18 with plans to attend an accredited higher education institution; and meet the academic requirements, with a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Group applications may have no more than three students.  
Procedures: Create a 90-second video explaining how BBB helps people become smart consumers focused on one of these area: Identify theft and fraud, online marketplace scams, phony online reviews or charity scams. Complete application online  
web <https://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2018-scholarship/>

## **National CO-OP Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/15/2018 Amount: \$6,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR, who is planning to participate in college cooperative education (combination of classroom and community-based learning) at one of the 7 universities specified.  
Procedures: 3.5 or better GPA, complete essay including typed one-page essay indicating why you've chosen to pursue college co-op education program  
web <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

## **Fair Chance Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/19/2018 Amount: \$1,500 ( x 2yrs)  
Eligibility: SENIOR: planning on attending an accredited two or four year college, university or trade/technical school. Must be currently working, volunteering or involved in a school-sponsored activity. Prior involvement with the Fair ( 4-H, FFA, etc.) and financial need may be considered but not required.  
Procedures: Complete application form , include a copy of unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation.  
web [www.thefair.com/foundation](http://www.thefair.com/foundation) then click on scholarships in the projects and programs section

## **Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/19/2018 Amount: \$2,500 (x2 yrs)  
Eligibility: SENIOR: planning to attend an accredited two year or four year college or university in Washington state that offers a Criminal Justice program. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement.  
Procedures: Complete the application and include unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation. Scholarship is renewable for another \$2500 if student is in a Criminal Justice program.  
web <http://www.thefair.com/foundation/projects-and-programs/scholarships>

### **Masonic Legacy Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/24/2018 Amount: \$2,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: Public High School Senior in good standing, Washington State Resident, whose father, guardian or grandfather are Master Mason Members in good standing, and are anticipating a course of study in a two year or four year college environment.  
Procedures: Application available on-line.  
web <https://wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/>

### **Masonic Vocational Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/24/2018 Amount: \$2,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: in a vocational track and planning to complete a course of study in a two year or four year Vocational College.  
Procedures: Application available on-line.  
web <https://wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/>

### **Masonic Academic Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/24/2018 Amount: \$2,000 to \$4,000  
Eligibility: Senior: for students planning to attend a four-year B.A. or B.S. Consideration given for family income and financial constraints, plus places preference on first generation college attendees, applicant or parent disability, dependent of a US veteran, and if ever in foster care.  
Procedures: Application available on the website link  
web <https://wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/>

### **Whatcom Community College Foundation scholarship**

Deadline: 2/26/2018 Amount: \$200 to full tuition  
Eligibility: Senior, planning to attend Whatcom Community College. Scholarships offered both for merit based and financial need.  
Procedures: Include transcript and typed response to questions. Letter of recommendation required. Application only available on-line.  
web <http://www.whatcom.edu/about-the-college/foundation/scholarships>

### **Leadership 1000 Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/28/2018 Amount: \$5,000 for 4 yrs  
Eligibility: Senior, financial need (see chart on webpage), resident of WA state, planning to attend WA state public or private college to pursue a 4-yr degree. 2.75 GPA Scholarship is renewable up to four years.  
Procedures: Complete application on-line, if not eligible to submit FAFSA, alternative financial information must be submitted. Application available on-line  
web <http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/students/leadership1000/eligibility>

## **Washington State Opportunity Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/28/2018 Amount: \$2,500-\$7,500  
Eligibility: SENIOR, Min 2.75 GPA, Washington state resident, pursuing a 4 year degree. Supports low- and middle-income students pursuing eligible high demand majors in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) or health care. Must be enrolling in an eligible Washington state college or university fall term 2014- see list on web site. Must complete the FAFSA by scholarship deadline. Scholarship is renewable up to five years based on eligibility.  
Procedures: Apply on-line. Applicants must complete the FAFSA.  
web <https://waopportunityscholarship.org/scholarship-supports/scholarship/new-applicants/>

## **Print & Graphic Scholarship Foundation**

Deadline: 3/1/2018 Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000  
Eligibility: Senior: Planning to enroll in a printing or graphic program at a technical school, college or university within the US, minimum 3.0 gpa, SAT or ACT required.  
Procedures: Submit application on-line with two letters of recommendation, see instructions for sending test scores.  
web <https://pgsf.org/pgsf-scholarship-application/>

## **Lambeth Family Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/1/2018 Amount: \$1,000, \$3,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: planning to pursue a degree in engineering, natural sciences, mathematics, computer science or business at a public university, community college or technical school.  
Procedures: Apply through the Washboard website. Number of awards: 8  
web <http://thewashboard.org/ScholarshipDetails/Seattle+Foundation/2018-2019/Lambeth+Family+Scholarship>

## **United Steel Workers Fallen Workers Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/1/2018 Amount: up to \$5,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR residing in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish or Island counties; accepted or applied to college (2-yr, 4-yr, technical); Children of members of USW Local 12-591 as well as the children of members wherever they may reside.  
Procedures: Complete the application and submit with an essay of no more than 750 words on "What role has American Labor played in Health & Safety in the workplace and how can it be improved upon?"  
web [www.usw@usw12-591.org](http://www.usw@usw12-591.org)

## Edward W. Stimpson Scholarship

Deadline: 3/1/2018 Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility: Senior from Washington State who intends on studying at the University of Washington or Western Washington University. Created in honor of Bellingham native Ambassador Edward W. Stimpson, this application can be found on the WASHBOARD scholarship website.

Procedures: Complete the application on the Washboard.org website. . On this site, students create profiles, are instantly matched with the scholarships for which they are eligible, and can apply, all through the same portal.

web <http://thewashboard.org/ScholarshipDetails/Seattle+Foundation/2018-2019/Edward+W+Stimpson+Scholarship>

## Robert J. Handy

Deadline: 3/2/2018 Amount: 16 Renewable Scholarships @ \$900.each

Eligibility: SENIOR with a 3.0+ GPA who intends to have a career in the field of education as a teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist.

Procedures: Complete the application online. Requires 3 letters of recommendation, transcript, academic resume. Applications must be in approved format.

web [https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page\\_id=816](https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page_id=816)

## Masonic Scholar Citizen Award

Deadline: 3/5/2018 Amount: \$600-\$1,500 **Nomination**

Eligibility: JUNIOR: Academic achievement, community service, activities, GPA. Top students are selected (5 boys, 5 girls from each Whatcom Co high school), for letter awards . Top student from each high school will receive \$600, top student from among the 9 Whatcom County high schools will receive \$1,500. Opportunity to apply as a Senior for a state wide \$2,000 scholarship.

Procedures: Complete application using the website link.

web <https://bellinghambaylodge44.org/masonic-links.html>

## Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship

Deadline: 3/10/2018 Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility: SENIOR: Designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Judged on academic merit, extra-curricular achievements-both scholastically and in the community. Applicant must be accepted, or have an application pending, at an accredited institution of higher learning, public or private, including community college. If planning on a 4-yr college must have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 1030 on SAT. Must be a US citizen or have green card.

Procedures: This is a general scholarship that can be used at any 2 or 4-yr. College. Application is on-line or in hardcopy available from the Career Center. Last year over 500 applications were judged and 52 awards were given!

web <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/>

## SISU Children's Fund

- Deadline: 3/30/2018 Amount: \$1000, \$2,500 (BTC)
- Eligibility: SENIOR, have medical and/or physical disability, interested in continuing their education at a technical, community (even Beauty School), or 4-yr college. Additionally, they'll award a \$2500 scholarship for students attending BTC. For this scholarship, apply directly to BTC Foundation Scholarship. Financial Need also considered.
- Procedures: Any type of disability qualifies. Includes ADD or psychological assessments. Funds can also be used for equipment, medical services, ancillary services. Pick up information in career center
- web [www.sisuchildrensfund@gmail.com](mailto:www.sisuchildrensfund@gmail.com)

## National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

- Deadline: 3/31/2018 Amount: \$500-\$5,000
- Eligibility: SENIOR, at least 1/4 Hispanic or Latino, minimum 3.5 GPA, US citizen or resident. Planning to enroll full time on an accredited not-for-profit 4 year university. Must have completed the FAFSA. All majors accepted, emphasis on STEM majors. Have taken the PSAT
- Procedures: Application available on line.
- web <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>

## Hearthstone Housing Foundation

- Deadline: 3/31/2018 Amount: \$500-\$5,000
- Eligibility: Bellingham residents ages 16-25 are eligible to apply. 3.0 GPA, planning to attend 4 year, 2 year, Technical College or Community College. Financial Need. Renewable.
- Procedures: Must fill out FAFSA, transcript required, personal statement, 2 letters recommendation, phone interview. Do not staple pages.
- web <https://www.hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship>

## Smart Choices Scholarship

- Deadline: 4/1/2018 Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000 **Nomination**
- Eligibility: SENIOR must be a legal resident of Washington State, enrolled as full-time student, in good standing, in grade 12, minimum GPA of 3.20, and participates in a WIAA sanctioned high school sport or activity during Senior year. Criteria is based on athletic/activity excellence, academic achievement, leadership, community service and creativity /originality of essay or video.
- Procedures: Complete and submit the on-line Nomination Form by following the instructions provided. Nomination Form includes personal information, academic information, leadership, and community service details. As part of the Nomination Form, each Applicant will be required, to write an essay of no more than 250 words or submit a video personal statement no longer than five (5) minutes about "How you plan to use your education to benefit others".
- web [www.wiaa.com/smartchoices](http://www.wiaa.com/smartchoices)

### **Larson Gross Accountants of Tomorrow**

Deadline: 4/2/2018 Amount: \$750  
Eligibility: Senior in Whatcom County planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting, demonstrating achievements in leadership, academics, civic, and extracurricular activities.  
Procedures: Application, High School Transcript, letter on recommendation from non-relative.  
web <http://larsongross.com/careers/college/scholarships/>

### **IBEW Local 191 Scholarship**

Deadline: 4/6/2018 Amount: \$500  
Eligibility: SENIOR planning to pursue a technical degree in a construction related field at a Technical or Community college.  
Procedures: Complete application which is available for pick up from the high school Career Center. Include a reference letter and 300-500 word essay following the prompt on the application.  
web

### **Birger Solberg- SHS only**

Deadline: 4/10/2018 Amount: \$2,000  
Eligibility: Senior, attending Sehome High School, involved in a varsity sport, minimum 3.0 GPA  
Procedures: Application available, to Sehome seniors, from the Sehome Career Center. Short, one page essay required along with letters of recommendation and transcript.  
web

### **Something to Smile About**

Deadline: 4/13/2018 Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: planning to attend an accredited technical college, community college or 4-year university the fall after graduation.  
Procedures: Submit application, available from the career center, along with two letters of recommendation and essay. See application for essay prompt  
web

### **Republican Women of Whatcom County**

Deadline: 4/14/2018 Amount: \$500  
Eligibility: SENIOR: min 3.0 GPA, planning to further education at a college, university or vocational school. Application is available only in hardcopy and available from the Career Center  
Procedures: Letter of recommendation required along with an essay ( 500-1,000 words) on " Which Conservative Woman in US History or Present do you admire and why?" Also include a short essay describing one political or community service activity you have been involved in.  
web

## **The Zebra "Show Your Stripes" Scholarship**

Deadline: 5/31/2018 Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: SENIOR: planning to attend a four-year university, community college or trade school in the continental United States.  
Procedures: Submit a two-minute video or a three photo album of you and your best friend, or your grandma, or your neighbor, it's up to you, and tell them what different things you like about each other, what you've learned from your relationship and what message you have about inclusiveness.  
web <https://www.thezebra.com/insurance-news/5077/2018-scholarship-the-zebra/>

## **Big Sun Scholarship**

Deadline: 6/19/2018 Amount: \$500  
Eligibility: SENIOR all student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in.  
Procedures: Application is on-line. Requires short essay answering these questions: What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What made you join these activities? What made you continue to contribute to them?  
web <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

## **AES Engineers**

Deadline: 10/6/2018 Amount: \$500  
Eligibility: Senior planning on attending post-secondary school in the fall.  
Procedures: Submit essay between 500 - 100 words, via email ESSAY topic-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? Include your name and the name of your high school. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.  
web <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>