

CAPITAL H.S. SCHOLARSHIP LIST

November 13, 2009

HOW TO ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Pick up the Scholarship List in the Career Center
 2. Read it thoroughly and select scholarships for which you would like to apply
 3. Locate the applications in top 3 file drawers marked "Scholarship Applications"
 4. Questions? See Ms. Garrett
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*** = Newly listed scholarships

DUE DATE: Application Deadline: Tues., Nov. 17, 2009 by 10 pm

Essay Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2010

NAME: South Sound Lions Youth Exchange Program Essay Contest

AWARD: The Winning student will be awarded a grant to travel to their choice of one of eleven countries during summer 2010 where they will stay w/ Lions Club host families for 4 to 6 weeks. Countries are: Austria, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway, Peru, Switzerland, and Sweden

CRITERIA: This is a two part process. Submit application by app. deadline (Nov. 17th), then submit an essay of at least 500, but no more than 1000 words, by essay deadline (Jan. 4th). The theme for the essay is "Freedom: What it means to me." Must be of high moral character, emotionally mature, and have parental/guardian consent. Must be age 16 to 21, (must turn 16 or not have reached 22 years by June 25, 2010). (Note: minimum age of 17 required for travel to European countries)

DUE DATE: November 30, 2009

NAME: Walter J. Clore Scholarship for Viticulture & Enology

AWARD: \$500 to \$2000

CRITERIA: Graduating senior who will enroll in college, university, or two-year certification program in viticulture (the culture/cultivation of grape vines – grape growing) and/or enology (the study of wine and the making of wine). Selection basis will include academic merit, activities, leadership abilities, and interest in the study of viticulture and/or enology.

DUE DATE: November 30, 2009

NAME: John Farmer Scholarship for Viticulture & Enology

AWARD: 1 at \$2,000, 1 at \$1,000 and 4 at \$500

CRITERIA: Graduating senior who will enroll in college, university, or two-year certification program in viticulture (the culture/cultivation of grape vines – grape growing) and enology (the study of wine and the making of wine). Preference is given to students with demonstrated financial need. Selection basis will include academic merit, leadership abilities, and interest in the study of viticulture or enology, but preference is on financial need.

DUE DATE: Various (Online)

NAME: American Legion Scholarships

AWARD: Various (At the national level some are quite large amts.)

CRITERIA: They have many scholarships, most for seniors, but at least one for juniors.

Examples: Oratorical Competition (Local WA site)

(<http://www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org/>), Eagle Scout of the Year, Samsung Scholarship, Boys & Girls State, etc. To learn more go to

<http://www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships> and click on “Legion Programs” in top menu, then “Legion Scholarships” on upper right. You may also contact your local American Legion Post listed online or in the white Business Pages of the phone book.

DUE DATE: December 15, 2009 ***

NAME: AXA Achievement Scholarship

AWARD: \$10,000 state, \$15,000 national

CRITERIA: To apply, and for all information go online to: www.axa-achievement.com

DUE DATE: December 31, 2009 * (Online)**

NAME: NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) Young Entrepreneur Award

AWARD: Range from several at \$1,000, four at \$5,000 and one at \$10,000

CRITERIA: Applications accepted 10/31/09 to 12/31/09. High school seniors who will attend a two, or four year accredited, non-profit university, college or technical school for the full 2010-2011 academic year. Should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as: starting his or her own business; participation in organizations such as DECA, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Junior Achievement and The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, among others. Note: You should consider any endeavors or work experience you have offered as a community service. For example: babysitting, lawn care, dog walking, tutoring, etc. An officially established business is not a requirement. To apply go to: www.nfib.com/yea and click on “apply now” link for instructions on how to apply.

DATE DUE: January 5, 2010

NAME: Montana State University-Bozeman / Presidential Scholarships

AWARD: As many as 20 full tuition waivers and generous stipend for four years.

CRITERIA: Must apply for admission to Montana State University-Bozeman as entering freshman. Cumulative GPA of 3.75 to be a competitive applicant. Composite score of 30 on the ACT or 2000 on the SAT are the expected norms. Academic accomplishments, creative distinctions, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and original essay.

DUE DATE: January 9, 2010* (Online)**

NAME: John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

AWARD: 5 at \$500, 1 at \$1,000, and 1 at \$5,000 and a college savings plan.

CRITERIA: Grades 9 through 12, U.S. high school students. Essays can be no longer than 1,000 words, citations and bibliography not included in word count. Essay must be original work of student. Essays must describe how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state, or national level. For all the information and to apply go to: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information/Recognition+and+Awards.htm> .

DUE DATE: January 11, 2010 @ 11:59 pm EST (Online)

NAME: Gates Millennium Scholars - African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic

AWARD: 20,000 scholarships @ the amount to be calculated by the Gates Millennium Scholars based on financial need. The award will cover tuition, fees, books and living expenses.

CRITERIA: African-American, American Indian / Alaska Native, *Asian Pacific Islander American (*for an explanation of what this includes go to www.gmsp.org/GMSP_App/)or Hispanic graduating senior with cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher. Must be a citizen, national or permanent residents of the United States and be enrolling for the first time at a U. S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking, first year student in fall 2010. Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. Must meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria (must file a FAFSA form for this), and have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline. Nomination materials must be submitted online before Monday, January 11, 2010 11:59 pm EST or postmarked on or before January 11, 2010. For more information go to: www.gmsp.org, or **if you think you meet the criteria and wish to be nominated and apply, see your counselor right away (this scholarship takes time).**

DUE DATE: January 13, 2010 ***

NAME: Gonzaga Univ. Ignatian Leaders Scholarship

AWARD: 20 at \$20,000 over 4 yrs., \$5,000 per year

CRITERIA: Must have cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Must have an application for admission to Gonzaga **on file** before January 13, 2010. Academically talented students who demonstrate a significant interest in developing their skills as leaders as evidenced by superior academic achievement and demonstrated leadership in school or community affairs. Potentially qualifying students will receive an invitation in the mail to apply for this scholarship; students who do not receive an invitation, but feel they qualify to apply should talk with their counselor to see if they may be nominated. Must request an application and information from Gonzaga and may do so by mail, telephone, fax, or e-mail. You will need two letters of recommendation. See Ms. Garrett for more information.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2010 (Online)

NAME: Mensa Foundation Scholarships

AWARD: Varies - \$200 to \$1,000

CRITERIA: Seniors who will attend an accredited institution for the 2010-2011 academic year. This is a writing contest which does not require transcripts, recommendations, or test scores. You will write an essay of no more than 550 words about yourself, your education and life goals, and what you have done so far to achieve it/them. Must be US citizen or legal resident. For More information and an application go to: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/Scholarships>

DUE DATE: January 15, 2010 * (Online)**

NAME: O'Donnell Family MS Scholarship/National Multiple Sclerosis Society

AWARD: Range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 (may be renewed up to 4 years)

CRITERIA: H.S. seniors, WA residents, U.S. citizen or legal resident, who have multiple sclerosis or who have a parent with MS, and who will enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the U.S. for the first time, and plan to enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree, license, certificate. For all information and to apply go to: www.ms-washington.org - click on Programs & Services and then click Financial Support.

DUE DATE: Varies – some January 15, 2010 (Online)

NAME: SAE Engineering Scholarships

AWARDS: Amounts vary from \$1,000 to \$10,000

CRITERIA: Seniors who intend to earn a degree in engineering or related science (Examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science), (refer to individual scholarship descriptions); U.S. Citizen, and meet minimum requirements for GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores listed for each individual scholarship

“**Undesignated Scholarships**”, Corporate-sponsored, range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and are contingent upon applicant's acceptance at their chosen college and enrollment in engineering program.

“**University Sponsored**”, Can only be used at the schools offering the scholarships. TO APPLY & for more information go to the SAE web site at:

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm>

DUE DATE: January 15, 2010 (Online)

NAME: The UW Bothell Freshman Admission and Merit Scholarship

Application for Fall 2010 is now available at <http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/freshman/apply>.

The priority application and scholarship date is January 15, and we will begin to notify applicants of admissions decisions as early as November 1, 2009.

DUE DATE: (must receive by) **January 20, 2010 *****

NAME: Woman's Club of Olympia

Florence Brewer Memorial Scholarship Awards

AWARD: One @ \$1,000, one @ \$750, & one @ \$500

CRITERIA: Male or female graduating senior in Thurston County. High scholastic standing, financial need, evidence of dependability & leadership ability, good character, US citizenship, and attendance at an accredited four-year college or university **in the state of Washington** is **mandatory**. Should a student receiving this award change plans and attend an out of state school, the award must be relinquished and will be given to an alternate.

DUE DATE: January 31, 2010

NAME: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

AWARD: Up to \$1,000 & winners all expense paid trip to Princeton Univ.

CRITERIA: Any student currently enrolled in grades 9 – 12 who has been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations – broadly defined – in his or her school or community. For more information please go to: www.princeton.edu/princetonprize

DUE DATE: January 31, 2010 (Online)

NAME: Why Western? YouTube Video Scholarship Contest!

AWARD: 1 grand prize \$2,000, 1 second place \$1,000, 1 third place \$500

CRITERIA: Seniors applying to Western WA Univ. can create a 2 minute video answering “Why Western?” and put it on YouTube to win a \$2,000, \$1,000, or \$500 scholarship! For information and rules go to: <http://admissions.wvu.edu/whywestern/> Some info. available in scholarship files under Why Western.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2010

NAME: IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING Teen Writing Contest

Gilda's Club Seattle

AWARD: Two Grand Prize @ \$2,500, several second place @ \$1,000, and six runners up @ \$500 each.

CRITERIA: This contest is sponsored by Gilda's Club of Seattle which provides for people of all ages who are living with cancer and their family, & friends. Students from grades 9-12 are invited to share their stories about cancer in personal essays of 500 to 2,000 words. Student stories can be about their own experience of a personal diagnosis or about their experience with a diagnosis of a loved one, a schoolmate, friend, or perhaps even about cancer in the abstract as it relates to them.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2010 (by 9 am Eastern time) **(Online)**

NAME: Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition (YES)

AWARD: \$1,000 to \$50,000 (nationwide 60 will also get expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to present their research)

CRITERIA: Juniors and seniors. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card). To enter, students submit a research project that sheds light on a health problem, using the methods of analysis employed by epidemiologists. For information and to apply go to:

www.collegeboard.com/yes .

DUE DATE: February 2, 2010 * (Online)**

NAME: The Evergreen State College Scholarships

AWARD: About 40 scholarships ranging from approx.. \$700 to \$5,000.

CRITERIA: You MUST apply for these scholarships by Feb. 2nd and apply for admission to The Evergreen State College prior to the March 1 Priority Date. To apply and for more information go to: www.evergreen.edu/scholarships

DUE DATE: February 10, 2010 (Online)

NAME: KFC Colonel's Scholars

AWARD: Up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, etc.

CRITERIA: Online application will be available December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010 at: www.kfcscholars.org. Graduating senior maintaining a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher, who will enroll in public, in-state college/university with a start date no later than 9/30/10, who is pursuing a bachelor's (4-year) degree (scholars may begin college at a 2 or 4 year public college or univ. in their state as long as they stay on track to complete a bachelor's degree), and is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

DUE DATE: February 15, 2010

NAME: Dr. Suess's "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" College Scholarship

AWARD: One at \$5000

CRITERIA: Must be a H.S. senior. Essay question: Dr. Suess's Oh, The Places You'll Go! delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book Oh, The Places You'll Go!, what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? Original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format; no longer than one page (500 words) with a minimum 12 point font size. Essays are judged by their technical merit and they're looking for writing with a strong, clear voice by authors who are original, creative and draw clear connections back to Dr. Seuss's Oh, The places You'll Go!

DUE DATE: February 16, 2010 * (Online)**

NAME: Ronald McDonald House Charities / Four Scholarships:

Asian Students Scholarship

African American Scholarship

Hispanic Heritage Scholarship

RMHC Scholarship

AWARD: Minimum of \$1,000 each.

CRITERIA: These four scholarships are for seniors. For information and applications for the four Ronald McDonald scholarships listed above please go to: www.rmhc.org .

DUE DATE: March 10, 2010

NAME: Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship

AWARD: Several at \$2,500 each

CRITERIA: This scholarship is designed to award students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Seniors will be judged on academic merit, extra-curricular achievements, both scholastically and in their community, and financial need. Must be accepted or have an application pending at an institution of higher learning public or private, and have a composite score of 20 or more on the ACT or a composite score of 1400 or more on the SAT and must be a citizen or have a green card.

DUE DATE: March 12, 2010

NAME: The Nathan Lee Hovde Memorial Art Scholarship

AWARD: One at \$500

CRITERIA: Scholarship is intended to promote the further education of a youth pursuing a career in an art related field. Graduating senior, resident of Thurston, or Lewis County, planning to attend any higher educational institution in the fall of 2010, be pursuing an art-related career. Selection based on: Art instructors recommendation, photos of artwork, and essay.

DUE DATE: Apply by April 16, 2010

NAME: Sound Credit Union Scholarship

AWARD: Several at \$1,000 each

CRITERIA: You **must have, or open, an account in your own name by October 16, 2009** to be eligible for consideration. You must be senior in good standing, attending a WA State High School. You must maintain a 3.0 or better GPA through senior year.

DATE DUE: June 14, 2010 (Online)

NAME: Gene Juarez (Beauty) Academy Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000

CRITERIA: Graduating senior. To apply go to: www.genejuarezacademy.com and click scholarship link (lower right on main page).

DUE DATE: Ongoing

NAME: GET - Guaranteed Education Tuition

CRITERIA: NO APPLICATIONS HERE! . For information call toll free 1-877-GET-8848 or visit the web site at www.get.wa.gov. This is an investment program for parents with children age 1 year to college age. It is guaranteed by the state of Washington

FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Pick up a Web site list available in the Career Center for scholarship web sites.
2. Contact each college you are interested in attending and ask for their financial aid / scholarship package!

A new Scholarship List is published about every three weeks and will be announced in the daily bulletin.

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