

SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE	AWARD	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY
<p><b><u>Financial Aid</u></b></p> <p><b>FAFSA</b> – Free Application for Federal Student Aid for students with a social security number, green card, and in some other circumstances</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>WASFA</b> – Washington Application for State Financial Aid for undocumented individuals and select non-citizens</p>	<p><b>Open Date:</b> October 1, 2020</p> <p><b>Due Date:</b> <i>each</i> college has their own due date</p>	<p>May include a <b>Pell Grant</b>, a <b>Washington College Grant</b> and/or a low-interest student <b>Stafford Loan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount awarded is based on <u>family size</u> and <u>income</u></li> <li>The <b>Pell Grant</b>, up to <b>\$6,345</b> annually</li> <li>The <b>Washington College Grant</b> (WCG) for low- to middle-income families, <b>\$2,823</b> to <b>\$11,040</b> per year. Eligibility chart, <a href="https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards">https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards</a>. NOTE that you can ONLY receive WCG funds <b>if</b> you complete the FAFSA or WASFA.</li> </ul>	<p>For <b>FAFSA</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student <u>and</u> one parent create an FSA ID at <a href="https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm">https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm</a></li> <li>Then start FAFSA at <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a></li> </ol> <p>For <b>WASFA</b>:</p> <p>Go to <a href="https://readyssetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa">https://readyssetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa</a></p>

**Apply for college **financial aid**.**

**The FAFSA and WASFA are still open.**

**READ this:** Scholarships often request ‘**evidence**’ of good character or dependability. How do I prove *that* you ask? In your letters of recommendation! Ask the teacher to address those traits in their letter about you. **If** a letter is required from someone *outside* school, a supervisor at your volunteer activity, job, place of worship, a coach, or community member who knows you well can write one.

**The scholarship list begins on the next page...**

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<b>NEW</b> Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarships	July 15, 2021	500 awards of  <b>\$2,500</b>  Awarded Nationally	<b>Attention seniors who just graduated:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a high school diploma or equivalency}</li> <li>• Strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or tech. program <b>up to 2 years</b> in length</li> <li>• NOT pursuing a 4-year degree</li> <li>• Enrolled in an eligible program for fall '21</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need (must be Pell Grant eligible as determined by <b>FAFSA *</b>)</li> <li>• U.S. Citizen</li> <li>• Available to <b>anyone under age 30</b> who meets the eligibility requirements above</li> </ul>	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/</a>
<b>NEW</b> Jack Kent Cook Foundation	<b>OPENS in AUGUST</b>  October 18, 2021	Multiple awards of  <b>\$40,000 each</b> year for <u>four</u> years  Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 3.5 GPA</li> <li>• U.S. citizenship <b>NOT</b> required; must reside in and graduate from U.S. high school</li> <li>• Based on <u>unmet</u> financial need (varies depending upon tuition of chosen school); family income cannot exceed \$95,000</li> <li>• Will enroll in a competitive 4-year college</li> <li>• Exceptional academic ability and achievement, persistence, leadership, and service to others</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/">https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/</a>

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<b>NEW</b> Heisman High School Scholarship	<b>OPENS in SEPTEMBER</b> October 20, 2021	<i>Following amounts are estimates</i> Two state awards: \$500 National awards: \$1,000-\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA</li> <li>In grades 9, 10, or 11 participated in at least one of 48 sports listed on site</li> <li>Display leadership at school and/or community and serve as a role model</li> </ul> <b>NOTE</b> there is a very short window to apply	<a href="https://heismanscholarship.com/about/">https://heismanscholarship.com/about/</a>
<b>NEW</b> Coca-Cola Scholars Program	<b>OPENS in AUGUST</b> October 31, 2021	150 awards of \$20,000 Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award is achievement based; leadership academics and service are evaluated</li> <li>Must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, Cuban-Haitian entrant, or humanitarian parolee</li> <li>NOT income or ethnicity based</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/">https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</a>
<b>NEW</b> Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition	<b>OPENS in AUGUST</b> November 15, 2021	500 awards ranging from \$1,000 - \$12,500 per year for <u>four</u> years additional awards to top 20 awardees Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U.S. citizenship required</li> <li>Pursuing a 4-year degree</li> <li>Attend college full-time</li> <li><i>NOT required to be a relation to a member of the Elks</i></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm</a>
<b>NEW</b> Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	<b>OPENS in AUGUST</b> December 1, 2021	Two awards of \$1,000 awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to <b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b> graders and <b>current college</b> students</li> <li>Short essay only</li> <li>No GPA and financial need requirement</li> <li>Legal resident of U.S.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gkscholarship.com/index.html">http://www.gkscholarship.com/index.html</a>

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<b>NEW</b> Ron Brown Scholar Program	<b>OPENS in AUGUST</b>  January 9, 2022	Multiple awards \$10,000 <i>each</i> year for <u>four</u> years Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Black/African American students</li> <li>• Must attend a 4-year college</li> <li>• Must have SAT score; <b>must take test no later than the November 6, 2021 test</b></li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• U.S. Citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• Excel in academics &amp; leadership</li> <li>• Must participate in community service activities</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description">https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description</a>
<b>JUNE</b>				
StudentScholarships.org	Dates vary depending upon scholarship	Many awards from <b>different scholarships</b> , ranging from  \$500 - \$25,000  Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is one of many scholarship search sites</li> <li>• Eligibility varies by scholarship and can include GPA, gender, course of study, ethnicity, citizenship, age, and no limits</li> <li>• Local and regional scholarships, those that are less competitive, have mostly closed. This site lists numerous scholarships open nation-wide.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://studentscholarships.org/">https://studentscholarships.org/</a>
Angels Wings Thai Scholarship	Postmarked or submitted by June 30, 2021	Awards include \$500 for Community/ Technical college \$10,000 for a 4-year college Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Thai-American student</li> <li>• Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/angels-wings-thai-scholarship2021">https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/angels-wings-thai-scholarship2021</a>

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South Puget Sound Community College Foundation Scholarships	June 30, 2021	Many awards, \$500 - \$4,000 Awarded to SPSCC students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for SPSCC <b>first</b> at <a href="https://spscc.edu/apply">https://spscc.edu/apply</a></li> <li>Complete the FAFSA * or WASFA *</li> </ul>	<a href="https://spscc.edu/scholarships">https://spscc.edu/scholarships</a>  <b>NOTE:</b> You can get started <u>now</u> by asking for letters of recommendation & working on your essay even <i>before</i> you apply to SPSCC.
Korean American Scholarship Foundation	June 30, 2021	Multiple awards, \$500 - \$5,000 Awarded in western states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>Of Korean heritage (parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent), or adopted from Korea</li> <li>No citizenship requirements</li> <li>Demonstrated need for financial assistance (using their form, <i>not</i> FAFSA)</li> <li>Will attend college in WA, AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID MT, NV, OR, or UT</li> <li>Also open to <b>current</b> college students</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.kasf.org/western-regional-chapter/">https://www.kasf.org/western-regional-chapter/</a>
Jean Juarez Academy High School Scholarship	June 30, 2021	Multiple awards of \$1,000 Awarded to enrollees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled at Gene Juarez by September '21</li> <li>Complete an interview with a Jean Juarez Admissions Representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The College Bound Scholarship accepted</p>	<a href="https://genejuarezacademy.edu/paying-for-school/scholarships/gj-academy-high-school-scholarship/">https://genejuarezacademy.edu/paying-for-school/scholarships/gj-academy-high-school-scholarship/</a>
Diversity in Business Scholarship	June 30, 2021	Three awards of \$2,375 Thurston County residents who will attend SPSCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For historically underrepresented minority students</li> <li><b>Will attend SPSCC</b> in fall '21</li> <li>Will contribute to the Thurston County Community in the future</li> </ul>	First, apply to SPSCC <a href="https://spscc.edu/">https://spscc.edu/</a> Next go to <a href="https://spscc.edu/scholarships">https://spscc.edu/scholarships</a> and select "SPSCC Foundation Scholarships" <b>NOTE!</b> You can tailor SPSCC's essay prompt, "Please provide a short essay describing your involvement with or contribution to diversity,"

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				equity, and inclusion,” to the requirements of this scholarship’s prompt which is <i>“In your essay, describing your involvement/ contribution to diversity, equity, and inclusion in Thurston County, please indicate that you are interested in the Diversity in Business Scholarship. Include, how you plan to contribute to the DEI effort, within Thurston County.”</i>
Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities	June 30, 2021 or when 700 applications have been received & online recommendation form due by July 6, 2021	Multiple awards between  \$1,250 - \$2,500 <i>renewable up to three additional years</i>  Awarded Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>Have an identified disability defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring issue that impacts one or more major life activity</li> </ul>	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/</a>
DO-IT Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology scholarship list	Various deadlines through August 2021	Numerous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many scholarships exist for students with various disabilities; examples are: mobility, low vision, autism, MS, CF</li> <li>The scholarships are listed in due-date order</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.washington.edu/doi/resources/scholarships">https://www.washington.edu/doi/resources/scholarships</a>
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	December 1, 2020 & August 1, 2021	Two awards per year of  \$1,000  Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders and <b>current college</b> students</li> <li>Short essay only</li> <li>No GPA and financial need requirement</li> <li>Legal resident of U.S.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gkscholarship.com/index.html">http://www.gkscholarship.com/index.html</a>

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<b>NSHSS'</b> Claes Nobel Good Earth Sustainability Scholarship	August 31, 20201	Five awards of <b>\$2,000</b> Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rising <b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b> graders</li> <li>Have a dedicated passion for conservation, sustainability, environmental policy or preservation for the Earth</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/claes-nobel-good-earth-sustainability-scholarship/">https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/claes-nobel-good-earth-sustainability-scholarship/</a>

## SEPTEMBER

NSHSS – James W. Lewis High School Global Leadership Scholarship	September 30, 2021	Two awards of <b>\$5,000</b> Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 3.5 GPA</li> <li>Demonstrated commitment to one of six values <i>listed on site</i></li> <li>Also open to <b>sophomores &amp; juniors</b></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nsjames-w-lewis-high-school-global-leader-scholarship/">https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nsjames-w-lewis-high-school-global-leader-scholarship/</a>
NSHSS – Speak Up! Scholarship	September 30, 2021	Five awards of <b>\$2,000</b> Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For students with demonstrated passion for communications, e.g. Journalism/Mass Communications (including Broadcast, Radio, Newspaper); Marketing/PR; Yearbook; Literary Magazine; Public Speaking (including Debate Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations); Visual Communications (including Photography, Graphic Design, Digital Video/AV)</li> <li>Will major in a career in communications</li> <li>Also open to <b>juniors</b></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/speak-up-scholarship/">https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/speak-up-scholarship/</a>

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<b>NSHSS'</b> Visual Arts Scholarship	October 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Three awards for <u>photography</u> \$2,000 and Three awards for <u>mixed media</u> *, \$2,000 Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For rising <b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b> graders</li> </ul> *includes painting, drawing, mixed media, digital art, printmaking, weaving, ceramics, glass <b>or</b> sculpture	<a href="https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nshss-visual-arts-scholarship/">https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nshss-visual-arts-scholarship/</a>

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<p>Navy Reserve Officer Training Program (NROTC)</p> <p><b>Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Navy Option</li> <li>➤ Marine Corps Option</li> <li>➤ Navy Nurse Option</li> </ul>	<p>December 31, 2021</p>	<p>Numerous awards of</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">\$180,000</p> <p>Awarded nationally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Minimum</i> scores for: <b>SAT</b> 540/math and 550 in evidenced based reading &amp; writing <u>AND ACT</u> 21/math &amp; 22/English <u>AND</u> combined Math + English 44*.</li> <li>• <b>However</b>, If unable to test due to Covid-19, options are available; contact local recruiter for details</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or in process of obtaining citizenship</li> <li>• Graduate high school by August 1, 2022</li> <li>• Meet fitness requirements – a test will be given locally</li> <li>• No criminal record of military or civilian offenses</li> <li>• Apply to and be accepted to NROTC host colleges</li> </ul> <p>*test must be taken between Dec. 2019 - Dec. 2021; some exceptions to minimum scores</p>	<p><a href="https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Apply/">https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Apply/</a></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Regarding <u>previous or future drug use</u> – the military is a federal organization and marijuana is <b>still illegal</b> at the federal level and illegal to use in Washington under age 21.</p> <p><b>Freshmen – juniors</b>, smoke or use? You'll have to <i>extensively</i> document your drug use, to include <u>specific</u> dates, amount taken, circumstances under which drug use occurred, but you most likely will not receive a scholarship anyway.</p>
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**ONGOING / Varying Due dates**

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The CollegeBoard's Opportunity Scholarships	Multiple deadlines	Multiple awards  \$500 - \$40,000  Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to <b>juniors</b>; you <u>do not</u> have to <i>take</i> the SAT to qualify; just set up an account</li> <li>Multiple scholarships on this site; complete five of six (pretty easy) steps to be eligible for the \$40,000 scholarship; each step has an its own scholarship amount</li> <li>Half of the scholarships are awarded with no family income requirement and half awarded to families earning less than \$60,000/year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/</a>
National Society of High School Scholars' NSHSS scholarships	varies	Numerous scholarships for  Various amounts  Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility is specific to each scholarship</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE to current 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders.</b> Many NSHSS scholarships are due in the <b>summer and fall of 2021</b>. Go to the website to read about each one.</p>	<a href="https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/">https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/</a>
TEACH Grant	On-going	Numerous awards up to  \$4,000 per year, renewable  Awarded nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing or <i>plan to</i> complete college coursework to become a <b>teacher</b></li> <li>Complete the FAFSA and meet basic eligibility criteria for federal programs</li> <li>Minimum GPA of 3.25 <u>or</u> top 75% on one or more portions of SAT or ACT</li> <li>Agree to teach in a "high need field" in a K-12 school that serves low-income families for four years (see site)</li> <li>Willing to sign the <i>TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve</i></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> see site for <i>many more</i> details</p>	<a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach</a>

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SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE	AWARD	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY
<p><i>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation's</i></p> <p>Career &amp; Technical Education Scholarship</p>	<p>Ongoing – can apply at any time</p> <p>Applications are processed monthly</p>	<p>Multiple awards between</p> <p><b>\$1,500 - \$10,000</b></p> <p>Awarded nationally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child or stepchild of Marine or U.S. Navy Corpsman in one of four categories; see site for specifics</li> <li>• These are scholarships for certificate or degree programs <b>less than 12 months</b> in length.</li> <li>• Minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Family AGI from 2020 tax year not to exceed \$106,000</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.mcsf.org/cte/">https://www.mcsf.org/cte/</a></p>
<p>Gotranscript Academic Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Open year round</p>	<p>Two awards, fall &amp; spring</p> <p><b>\$1,000</b></p> <p>Awarded nationally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to seniors once they have applied to and established a <b>college email</b> address.</li> <li>• Essay only</li> <li>• Open to <b>college freshmen</b> as well</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program">https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program</a></p>
<p>Alert Scholarship</p>	<p>Ongoing – can apply at any time</p>	<p>Up to 12 awards per year of</p> <p><b>\$250</b></p> <p>Awarded in WA, AK, CO ID, MN, MT, ND, OR SD, or WY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Essay only (no application)</li> <li>• Plan to attend some type of college after graduation</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php">http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php</a></p>
<p>Complete the FAFSA Scholarship</p> <p>note: one of the College Board Opportunity Scholarships</p>	<p>see site</p>	<p>200 awards of</p> <p><b>\$1,000</b></p> <p>Awarded nationally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up free account on the CollegeBoard</li> </ul>	<p>View video at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1REohOU41wM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1REohOU41wM</a></p> <p>Apply at <a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/</a></p>

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