



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

November 2008

*Scholarship applications are available on-line or in the File cabinet in the Career Center.
Scholarships are for seniors unless otherwise noted.*

Deadline for December SAT is November 5, 2008

Deadline for December ACT is November 7, 2008

NOVEMBER DEADLINES



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: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp> **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 and be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a valid permanent resident card or a passport stamped I-551 (not expired) at the time of submission of their application. Apply online at: <http://www.hsf.net/> **Deadline: Varies** ¡Suerte!

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 in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 7, 2008**

WASHINGTON STATE FOSTER YOUTH GOVERNORS' SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship provides \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year, for five years, for youth who have or will emancipate from foster care in Washington State to attend college. To apply, you must be a graduating senior at a Washington State high school, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, have resided in Washington for three years, and plan to enroll in college full-time at an eligible college in Washington. For more information or to download the application, visit <http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/gs>. **Deadline: November 10, 2008**

NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES: Please see Ms Restrepo in the Career Center if you would like information on being nominated to one of the following: The U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO; the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY; the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kingston, NY; and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD **Deadline: November 14, 2008**

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY'S "SULLIVAN LEADERSHIP AWARD": A scholarship equal to full tuition, room, and meal expenses for each of four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University. Recipients are selected on the basis of strong academic achievement combined with commitment to leadership, service, social justice, community, and international awareness. Nine Sullivan Leadership Awards are given each year. The Sullivan Leadership Award Application, along with a complete admissions application, must be completed and postmarked on or before November 15. Apply online at: <http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan>
Deadline: November 15, 2008

"PASSION FOR FASHION" COMPETITION: The Art Institutes Passion for Fashion Competition offers high school students interested in Fashion Design or Fashion Marketing & Merchandising or Retail Management an opportunity to win a full tuition scholarship to study at one of The Art Institutes schools. For information and to apply visit:
<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/PassionForFashion.aspx> **Deadline: November 21, 2008**



TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The Toyota Community Scholars program awards 100 renewable scholarships valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000 over four years to outstanding seniors. If you have an outstanding academic record, are an effective leader and have a strong history of community service both in and out of the school setting, please see Ms Restrepo to be considered for nomination. Thomas Jefferson is allowed one nomination for this scholarship.
Deadline: November 21, 2008

DECEMBER DEADLINES

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS: Various scholarships for students interested in obtaining a degree in engineering or related sciences (math, chemistry, biology, physics, technologies, and computer science). Applicants must be seniors, US citizens, and meet the minimum GPA and SAT/ACT score as outlined in the requirements for each scholarship. The scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For applications and full details, visit:
<http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>. **Deadline: December 1, 2008**

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. **Deadline: December 1, 2008**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship recognizes students with strong math and science backgrounds who are pursuing a degree in Engineering. Four-year, full-tuition awards will be given to 10 seniors who demonstrate high academic achievement and who apply to, are accepted for admission to, and enroll in Boston University's College of Engineering. **Deadline: December 1, 2008**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

COMPETITION: This is a renewable full-tuition award for academically gifted students with proven leadership abilities, a strong commitment to social justice and community involvement, and who exemplify the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Applicants must have a minimum 3.7 GPA in a very demanding college preparatory curriculum, and a combined SAT score of 2014 or higher. **Deadline: December 1, 2008**

THE AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP: The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers College Scholarships of \$10,00 and \$25,00 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Apply online at: <http://www.axa-achievement.com/> **Deadline: December 15, 2008**

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. Restrepo 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: December 15, 2008**



SEATTLE HIROSHIMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: The Seattle Hiroshima Club Scholarship Trust Fund has provided \$3,000 to fund three scholarships of \$1000 each to three high school seniors who plan to seek higher education. Eligible students must: have a parent(s), grandparent(s), or great-grandparent(s) from the Hiroshima Prefecture; parent or guardian must be a current paid member of the Seattle Hiroshima Club as of June 30, 2008; have a GPA of 3.6 or higher; and be present at the Club's annual general meeting to receive the award. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: December 20, 2008**

JANUARY DEADLINES

MASONIC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS: Five boys and five girls will be honored as outstanding students of the junior class. Judging will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, community service, citizenship, and evaluation of written responses. The top girl and boy each receive a \$500 savings bond. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline January 5, 2009**

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY 2009 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 in the Career Center. **Deadline: January 9, 2009**

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Senior students are eligible to be considered for this scholarship if they: Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific, Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, have financial need, demonstrate leadership abilities, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above. The scholarship supports the cost of attendance to college and can be renewed each year. Apply at: <http://www.gmsp.org/> **Deadline: January 12, 2009**



GREATER SEATTLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND PRIDE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are now available for the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) and Pride Foundation 2009-10 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, students of color are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications are available both in the Career Center and online at: www.thegsba.org and <http://www.pridefoundation.org/> **Deadline: January 23, 2009**



MC KELVEY FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The McKelvey Foundation awards scholarships of up to \$10,000 per year to young entrepreneurs who have started their own business. Students applying for this scholarship must meet the following criteria: Own your own business for at least one year, have one paid employee, graduate high school in 2009, and go to any 4 year college or university in the United States. 60 scholarships will be awarded nationwide. Apply at: <http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org/entrepreneurial/> **Deadline: January 25, 2009**

FEDERAL WAY CHORALE SCHOLARSHIP: The Federal Way Chorale has available a \$2000 tuition scholarship to help a graduating high school senior from a high school in Federal Way or surrounding area who plans to major/minor in choral/vocal music in college. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: January 31, 2009**

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The 2009-2010 WSU Academic Scholarship application is now online. Over 700 different scholarship programs are awarded through this process. Students who complete the academic scholarship application are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Apply now at: <http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/> **Deadline: January 31, 2009**

FEBRUARY DEADLINES



EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Eastern’s scholarships are awarded through the University Scholarship Application Form that is available on-line at: <http://www.ewu.edu/scholarships> Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA to be considered. Amounts vary. **Deadline: February 1, 2009**

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: www.bk.com/scholars Access key: BKS **Deadline: February 2, 2009**

“LIFE IS BETTER WITH ART IN IT” POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION: In partnership with the not-for-profit organization Americans for the Arts, The Art Institutes is sponsoring the Poster Design Competition, a program which awards tuition scholarships of up to \$25,000 to study Graphic Design at a participating Art Institute location. The Art Institutes annual Poster Design Competition is an opportunity for talented young artists at the high school level to earn a tuition scholarship to study graphic design. Apply at: www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/BestPoster.apx **Deadline: February 6, 2009**

“BEST TEEN CHEF” COMPETITION: The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition is a chance for students to prepare a predetermined menu and have their work judged by a panel of professional chefs. Selected contestants begin their quest to become Best Teen Chef at local cook-off competitions, held at each participating Art Institutes location on March 14, 2009. The first place winner will earn a \$3000 scholarship at the Arts Institute and the chance to compete for further scholarships. For information and to apply visit:

<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/BestTeenChef.aspx> **Deadline: February 6, 2009**



KFC COLONEL’S SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The KFC Colonel’s Scholarship program awards students with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in the state they reside. Students who have at least a 2.75 GPA, are a US citizen or permanent resident are eligible. The application will be available from December 1, 2008- February 10, 2009. Apply online at: www.kfcscholars.org **Deadline: February 10, 2009**



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 February 15, 2009. No separate application is necessary. Information available at : <http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/> **Deadline: February 15, 2009**



U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: U.S. Bank will award up to thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend two or four year colleges through a random drawing process. Students apply on-line at:

http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm **Deadline: February 28, 2009**

MARCH DEADLINES



EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP: The Ewing C. Kelly scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate good citizenship while attaining their academic goals. Students will be judged on academics, extra-curricular activities and financial need. The award value is \$2,500. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: March 10, 2009**



EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CHICANO EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS: For Chicano/Latino students interested in funding to pursue higher education at Eastern Washington University. Various scholarships are available. Copies are available in Career Center or apply online at: www.ewu.edu/x16144.xml **Deadline: March 13, 2009 by 5pm**



AYN RAND’S 17TH ANNUAL 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 www.aynrand.org/contests. **Deadline: March 20, 2009**

SEATTLE SWEDISH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS: High school seniors in King County are invited to submit applications to the Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships for the following 2009 awards: Bert Hagg Award – two \$3,000 awards, Eric Strand Award – Four awards of \$3,000 each, Fern and Sven Halgren Award-\$3000, Josef Oscarsson Award-\$1000, and the Frihet Lodge, Vasa Order of America Award-\$1000. Selection is based on academics, SAT/ACT test scores, financial need, leadership and community service. **Note: Swedish ancestry is not required. Deadline: March 31, 2009**

APRIL DEADLINES



AYN RAND'S 24TH ANNUAL 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: April 25, 2009**

2009 HOLOCAUST REMEMBERANCE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS: This is an essay scholarship contest open to students in the 9th through 12th Grade. Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and then, write an essay of no more than 1,200 words responding to this year's prompt. Students may study any aspect of the Holocaust that interests them, and are encouraged to tie-in current events and/or other genocides as they relate to the importance of why we should remember the Holocaust. *Simply be sure to respond to the two questions posed in the prompt.* The scholarships vary in amount from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for the first place winners and \$500 to \$300 for second and third place winners. For more information and to apply go to: www.holocaust.hklaw.com/2009/ **Deadline: April , 30, 2009**

JUNE DEADLINES

ABBOTT & FENNER BUSINESS CONSULTANTS SCHOLARSHIP: The A&F Scholarships are for all high school **juniors and seniors**. To apply, students need to write two essays of 1000 words or less. Award value is \$1,000. For essay questions visit the website: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships **Deadline: June 20, 2009**



BIG SUN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP: This \$500 scholarship is intended to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. High school seniors from any sport are eligible to apply. A short essay (500 words or less) describing why you should win this scholarship is required. Apply on-line at: www.bigsunathletics.com. **Deadline: June 27, 2009.**

COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP: This is for **students entering ninth grade in 2008 only**. The College Bound Scholarship program covers the amount of college tuition not covered by other state financial aid, plus \$500 for books for current ninth grade students who are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) Program, who are foster youth, whose families receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Family benefits, or who meet other income requirements described on the College Bound application form. Students must meet eligibility requirements including family income, GPA of 2.0 or higher, be a good citizen and stay crime free. The scholarship may be used at Washington two- or four-year public and private colleges and universities. For more information and to apply visit: www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound **Deadline: June 30, 2009**

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 Thomas Jefferson 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.collegeanswer.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.collegenet.com

www.collegeplan.org

www.Cappex.com

www.fastweb.com

www.princetonreview.com

www.scholarship.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

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