



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE 2009-2010



SCHOLARSHIP: **Oh, the Places You'll Go**

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or application online @ www.ohtheplaces.org

DUE DATE: February 15, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be: a high school senior; your original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format; all submissions must be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than one page (500 words) with a minimum font size of 12 points; include your name and the title of your entry at the top of you submission; no handwritten entries; no photo or drawings. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL WORKS. NO PLAGIARISM; NO COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT. See application or website for additional information.**

SCHOLARSHIP: **Washington State Elks Association Vocational Grant**

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center

DUE DATE: February 27, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Any graduating senior high school student and/or general education student receiving a diploma or certificate during current program year and planning to pursue an eligible Vocation/Technical Course, above supplemental to High School or Preparatory School, may apply. This grant may be used for tuition, books and supplies. The definition of an eligible program shall be comparable to that contained in the Federal Vocational Legislation. It is defined as a two-year or less Vocational/Technical program, culminating in an associate degree, diploma, or certificate less that a Baccalaureate Program (Bachelors Degree). **See application for additional information.**

SCHOLARSHIP: **Walter J. Clore Scholarship for Viticulture & Enology**

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center

DUE DATE: November 30, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The WA Association of Wine Grapes Growers, through the WA Wine Industry Foundation, is offering \$500-\$2000 scholarship(s) to be awarded to students interested in the studies of viticulture and/or enology from high school senior through advanced degrees. This scholarship must be used by a high school graduate who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a college or university, OR a student already in enrolled in areas of study pertaining to the wine industry; preference will be give to students who are residents of the State

of Washington, but not limited to study at a Washington state college or university; selection will be based upon academic merit, leadership abilities and interest in the study of enology/and or viticulture. **See application for additional information.**

SCHOLARSHIP: **John Farmer Scholarship for Viticulture & Enology**

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center

DUE DATE: November 30, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The John Farmer Scholarship Fund through the WA Wine Industry Foundation, is offering six scholarships (\$2000, \$1000, and 4-\$500) to be awarded to students interested in the study of viticulture or enology and with financial need. The scholarship was established by the family and friends of John Farmer, a prominent and very much respected and loved wine grape grower. Scholarship guidelines: preference give to students with a demonstrated financial need; high school graduate enrolled, or is planning to enroll, in a college, university or WSU two-year Certification Program in viticulture or enology, OR a student already enrolled in areas of study pertaining to the wine industry; selection basis will include academic merit, leadership abilities, and interest in the study of viticulture or enology but preference is on financial need: See application for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIP: **Melinda S. Hardwick-Creative Writing Scholarship**

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @ www.mindyhardwick.wordpress.com

DUE DATE: April 30, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Two scholarships for \$500 will be awarded to two graduating seniors from Lake Stevens High School in order to pursue a post-secondary education in creative writing or to pursue further courses, conferences, and/or workshops in creative writing after graduation. For the purposes of this scholarship, "creative writing" may apply to any of the following: short stories, novels, poetry, screenwriting. A candidate must meet the following criteria: Be a graduating senior at Lake Stevens High School; Be pursuing a post-secondary education and/or further study in the areas of creative writing; Demonstrate a talent, passion, and dedication to creative writing through a writing sample, a completed application, and one recommendation from an adult who is not the senior's parent. **See application for additional information.**

SCHOLARSHIP: 2010 Constitutional Speech Contest

APPLICATION: Available online @
<http://www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org/index.html>

DUE DATE: December 31, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program - A Constitutional Speech Contest aims to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Scholarships totaling \$5,000 will be awarded to students taking part in the state contest. The state winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, plus an all expenses paid trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, to compete in the national contest and a part of the \$138,000 national scholarship pool. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. If you are a student who would like to participate, or a teacher or parent of a student who would like to participate, please use the above website to gain a better understanding of the contest. **See application or website for additional information.**

SCHOLARSHIP: BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @
www.westernwashington.bbb.org/scholarship

DUE DATE: December 1, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: BBB Foundation offers three Students of Integrity Scholarships in conjunction with the Business of the Year Torch Awards. Scholarships will be awarded to one student in each state: Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington. The scholarships are designed to support students who recognize the importance of ethical and responsible marketplace practices. Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply: Attends an accredited high school in Western Washington, Oregon or Alaska (one winner per state); A student of the 2010 or 2011 graduating class who will be attending college after graduation; Resides in Western Washington, Oregon or Alaska Has a good academic standing and a GPA of 3.5 or higher. **See application or website for additional information.**

SCHOLARSHIP: VFW – Voice of Democracy

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center

DUE DATE: November 1, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: This Voice of Democracy is open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or in an overseas

U.S. Military/civilian dependent school. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is ***Does America Still Have Heroes?*** **See application for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: The Washington Cross Foundation Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or
online @ www.gwcf.org

DUE DATE: January 15, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: Scholarships of \$500 - \$5000 for students planning careers in government service for study at the college recipient's choice. Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. **See application or website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: AXA-Achievement Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available online @ www.axa-achievement.com

DUE DATE: December 15, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The AXA Achievements Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report provides \$670,000 in annual scholarships to young people throughout the nation. Winners on the State and National levels. **State Winners**-Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – are selected by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each.

National Winners- From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. This brings the top AXA Achievers total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each. These top ten also receive the offer of an internship with AXA. Our scholarships winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college. **See website or application for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: KFC Colonel's Scholars

APPLICATION: Online only @ www.kfcscholars.org

DUE DATE: December 1, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The Award-The Scholarship offered by the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program provides funding for: tuition; fees; books; room and board. Awards can be up to \$5,000 per year. The scholar could receive up to \$20,000 over four years to help complete a bachelor's degree. Eligibility: To be eligible to compete for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Scholarship, an individual must: Graduate from high school this academic year (between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10); Earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75; Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10); Be a US citizen or permanent resident; Demonstrate financial need; Scholars may begin their college career by entering into either a 2-or 4-year accredited in-state college/university, as long as they stay on track to complete a bachelor's degree program. **See website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program

APPLICATION: Online only @ www.usbank.com/studentloans

DUE DATE: March 31, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Who Will Be Selected? Our Internet Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors (graduating in the 2009-2010 school year) and college undergraduates. Winners will be selected at random.. Do I Make the Grade? In order to be eligible for the U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program, a student must be: A high school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshmen, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program; Enrolled by September 2010; A United States citizen or permanent resident alien. **See website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: O'Donnell Family MS Scholarship

APPLICATION: www.MSwashington.org-click on financial support under Programs & Services for information

DUE DATE: January 15, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: MS should never be a barrier to higher education. That philosophy gave birth to the O'Donnell Family MS Scholarship Fund and has enabled us to provide more scholarships in our state than all other National MS Society chapters combined. We offer scholarships to those with MS, or to the children of people living with MS who are entering an accredited post-secondary school for the first time. Scholarships range between \$1,500 and \$3,000. The process is simple. An application must be completed online, as well as submitting a personal statement on MS has impacted the applicant's life. Please note that

the O'Donnell Family MS Scholarship Fund is synonymous with the National MS Society Scholarship Program, so only one application is required. **See website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: It's Always Something Writing Contest

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @ <http://www.gildasclubseattle.org/noogieland/WritingContest.php>

DUE DATE: February 1, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: The "It's Always Something" teen writing contest is an annual event sponsored by Gilda's Club Seattle. This essay writing contest is for any teen in grades 9 through 12, in Washington State, who has been touched by cancer either through a personal diagnosis or that of a family member or friend. We want to hear your story! Have you survived cancer? Have you watched as a family member dealt with cancer? What was it like to watch someone your age go through cancer? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live with cancer? Dealing with cancer can unleash a storm of emotions, questions, and unexpected discoveries. We want to hear about your experience. We are looking for honest essays, with an authentic ability to move readers. Essays should be at least 500 words, but no more than 2000 words long. Please type them and use double spacing. Finalist essays are read by a panel of celebrity judges. The grand prize winners will be chosen from the finalist group. Every entrant will receive a Gilda's Club Seattle "It's Always Something" t-shirt. **See website or application for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center

DUE DATE: March 10, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: The Ewing C. Kelly is offering \$2500 awards for its scholarship program, which is named in honor of Ewing C. Kelly, a longtime radio and television broadcaster. This scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extra-curricular achievements-both scholastically and in their community-and financial need. To be eligible applicants must be: accepted or have an application pending, at an institution of higher learning, public or private; be a senior level student at a public or private high school (or home school); have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or 1400 on the SAT; is planning on attending a 4-year school; must be a US citizen or have a green card. **See application for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: Gates Millennium Scholars

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center
GMS highly recommends nomination forms be submitted online @ www.gmsp.org

DUE DATE: January 11, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: The GMS program offers leadership development programs with distinctive personal, academic and professional growth opportunities including mentoring services and an online resource center that provides up-to-date information on internship, fellowship and scholarship opportunities, as well as graduate and post-graduate resources and conferences. **Who's Eligible?** Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they: are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American** or Hispanic American; are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States; have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED; will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited*** college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall 2010; Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities; Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; Have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline. **See website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: Truman D. Picard Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @ www.itcnet.org

DUE DATE: January 29, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. Required Material: The Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered: **Letter of Application:** The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following: **a.** Interest in natural resources **b.** Commitment to education, community and your culture **c.** Financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office. If it has not been completed, send last year's report; **Resume;** Three signed letters of reference, on letterhead and dated within the last six months; Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U. S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice;

Transcripts: ALL students must include transcripts; High school students must also provide documented proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education and a review of college class schedule to verify major before a check is released; College students must also provide proof of their declared major. **See application or website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: Simon Youth Community Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @ www.syf.org- ***Only the first 6000 applications received will be processed, so get you application in early!***

DUE DATE: January 31, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: **What is the SYF Community Scholarship Program?** The SYF Community Scholarship Program seeks to meet the financial needs of promising students in communities that host Simon properties. **Who is eligible?** The SYF Community Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors living near a Simon property who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. One-time scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,500. Selection procedures, as determined by Scholarship America, include consideration of financial need, past academic performance and future potential, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals and outside appraisals. **See application or website for additional details.**