



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 your 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: Elks National Foundation-2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @ <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/downloadmvs.cfm>

It is preferred that you fill out the online application

DUE DATE: November 2, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2010 competition. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply; Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks; College students are not eligible to apply; Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; resident alien status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university. Applications must advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national competition. National finalists will be notified by email on February 1, 2010. To be eligible for an award, national finalists will be required to submit a secondary application online, which will include an essay, aid received to date and college plans. The national finalists will also be required to mail their Student Aid Report to the ENF. **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 than 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 given 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: HECB Student Film Contest

APPLICATION: Available in the Career Center or online @ www.hecb.wa.gov/go/videocontest

DUE DATE: October 19, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The HECB is looking for middle and high school students who like to make videos. We're holding a contest to stimulate your best creative work. **The challenge?** Make a video encouraging your fellow students to start on the path to a college education. The HECB Student Film Contest is open to students in grades 7-12 attending public or private schools in Washington. Winners will receive prizes and official recognition. Winning videos also will be posted on Washington State's official YouTube website, and screenings will be held at the Washington State School Directors' Association annual convention in November 2009. **See application or website 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: The Horatio Alger Washington Scholarship Program

APPLICATION: Available online @ <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>

DUE DATE: October 30 2009

REQUIREMENTS: The Horatio Alger Washington Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students in the State of Washington who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education. To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Washington Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: be enrolled full time as a high school senior in Washington, progressing normally toward graduation, and planning to enter college no later than the fall following graduation; have a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution); critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0); be a resident of Washington; and be a citizen of the United States. **See website for additional details.**

SCHOLARSHIP: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

APPLICATION: Available online @ www.coca-colascholars.org

DUE DATE: October 31, 2009

REQUIREMENTS: **Applicants Must Be:** CURRENT high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools); U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees; anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. **See 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 SATE is planning on attending a 4-year school; must be a US citizen or have a green card. **See application for additional details.**