

November 2009

SENIOR BULLETIN

Make sure and check the scholarship bin in the Career Center periodically for new applications.

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
Elks National Foundation Scholarship – Most Valuable Student	Based on need, leadership and scholarship. Essay required. Five hundred national awards for students who plan to enroll in an undergraduate four-year degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university.	November 2
The Governor's Scholarship	Must be a dependent youth in a state, tribal or federally recognized foster, group, or kinship care. Must plan to enroll fulltime at a Washington State college or university. Based on financial need, academics and essays. Minimum 2.0 GPA. To download the application and for more information, visit www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/gc	November 10
Comcast Leaders and Achievers	A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded. One nominee per school. Must demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience and have strong commitment to community service. Minimum 2.8 GPA.	November 13
Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award	A full four-year scholarship to Seattle U. For students committed to service, leadership, academic excellence, community, spirituality and global awareness. Application for admissions and application for the Sullivan award must be postmarked on or before November 15.	November 15
Principal's Leadership Award	One nominee from LHS will be selected based on leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, and academic record. Applicants should be in the top 20% of their class.	November 17
America's First Freedom Essay Contest	This first-semester national essay contest offers 9 th -12 th grade students an opportunity to compete for \$750 - \$3,000 awards, as they examine the First Amendment and the history and relevance of religious freedom in America and the world today. For more details, visit www.firstfreedom.org .	November 23
BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship	A \$1000 scholarship for a graduating senior who will be attending college after graduation. Must submit an essay on this theme: "Maintaining Ethics and Integrity in a Tough Economy". GPA 3.5 or higher.	December 1
American Legion Oratorical Contest	Each applicant will give their prepared oration on an assigned topic to an oration committee at the Renton Legion.	December 5
Seattle Hiroshima Club	A \$1000 scholarship awarded to honor and provide assistance to the descendants of earlier or currently active members of the Seattle Hiroshima Club to three high school seniors who plan to seek higher education	December 22
NFIB/Young Entrepreneur Foundation	At least 450 awards in the amount of \$1,000 each for students who demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. One \$10,000 award and four \$5000 awards will also be made. Apply online starting October 31 at www.nfib.com/yea	December 31

WSU Alumni Scholarship	Scholarship for WSU legacy students and student leaders. Students must complete WSU'S general scholarship application and the online supplemental scholarship application for 2010-2011. Contact the WSU Alumni Association 1-800-258-6978 if you have questions.	January 2
Elks National Foundation Scholarship – Legacy Awards	Based on need, leadership and scholarship. Essay required. Legacy Awards are for children and grandchildren or step-children and step-grandchildren of an Elk member in good standing.	January 8
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$1,500 - \$3,000 renewable scholarships awarded to a student with MS or a student of someone who has MS and plans to attend an accredited post secondary for the first time. Applicants must be from Washington State.	January 15
GET Ready for Math and Science Conditional Scholarship	Be a 2010 Washington State high school graduate who has scored 4 on the math and science section of the 10 th grade WASL or above the 95 th percentile on the math section of the SAT or ACT, have a family income below 125 percent of the state median family income (family of 4 earning \$97,095 or less would meet income eligibility requirement.) Agree to earn a bachelor's degree in a qualified math or science program at an eligible Washington college or university and work full-time in a math or science occupation in Washington for at least three years after graduation.	January 8
Princeton Prize in Race Relations	For students in grades 9-12 who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the cause of positive race relations. www.princeton.edu/princetonPrize	January 31
WSU Regents Scholars Program	Scholarship program for graduating seniors who will be attending WSU. All Regents scholarships are four-year awards and are based primarily on academic merit. By completing the WSU admission and scholarship applications, students will be automatically considered, but an educator recommendation significantly enhances a student's chances. See Ms. Fesser for more information.	January 31
Ken Watson TransEd Scholarship	One year (three academic quarters during 2020-2011 school year) of tuition, subject to evidence of academic success for each quarter, based on completion of all attempted courses awarded to students pursuing an associate degree program at South Seattle Community College in a transportation-related program.	February 1
Burger King Scholars	\$1000 scholar awards to be used for education expenses. Applicants must be high school seniors maintaining a 2.5 or higher GPA, work part-time a minimum of 10 hours per week, be actively involved in community service, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll in accredited two/four year college or vocational/technical school.	February 1
KFC Colonel's Scholars	Awards can be up to \$5,000 per year for up to four years. Graduating senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and intent to pursue a bachelor degree. Scholars may begin their college career by entering a 2-or 4-year accredited in-state college/university, as long as they stay on track to complete a bachelor's degree program. Must demonstrate financial need	February 10

Gilda's Club Seattle	A number of awards from \$500 to \$2,500 given to the teen submitting a 500 to 2,000 words personal essay "It's Always Something". The essay should relate their own experience of a personal diagnosis or about their experience with a diagnosis of a loved one, schoolmate, friend, or perhaps even about cancer in the abstract as it relates to them.	February 15
Washington State Elk's Vocational Grant Award	\$300 to \$1,500 grants for students planning to pursue a vocational/technical training program after high school. An eligible program is defined as a two-year or less vocation/technical program which culminates in an associate's degree, diploma or certificate less than a baccalaureate program (Bachelor's Degree). Motivation, need, skills and academics.	February 26
Eastside Audubon	\$500 college scholarship to a deserving high school senior who has a keen interest in the environment/nature, is involved in extra-curricular environmental/nature activities, and has a teacher/counselor recommendation.	March 1
Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships	Seven awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,300 for King County high school seniors based on cumulative GPA, SAT/ACT score, financial assessment and leadership/community service.	March 31
Kelly Foundation	Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Applicants will be judged on the academic merit, extra-curricular achievements – both scholastically (composite score of 20 on ACT or 1400 on SAT) in their community and demonstrate financial need.	March 10
Davis Law Group Scholar Athlete Program	\$100 scholarship to be awarded each week to a student athlete, male or female, who demonstrates excellence both on the field and in the classroom. One male and one female will be chosen from the weekly winners to receive a \$1000 scholarship.	May 21
Gene Juarez	\$1,000 scholarship awarded for student who completes the application and interview. Must begin classes at the Gene Juarez Academy by September 2010. genejuarez.com	June 14
BigSun Athletics	\$500 scholarship for the senior athlete. Write a short essay: "How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?"	June 24

Make use of Liberty's Financial Aid Booklet and watch out for scams! Don't spend money on scholarship searches! There are many free website searches such as www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.com and www.collegeanswer.com

Counselors' Notes

Private colleges sometimes request letters of recommendation from your teachers and counselors. Plan ahead and give staff at least three (3) weeks to prepare a letter for you. Use the letter of recommendation request form available in the Career Center, the Counseling office or download it from the Counseling website.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING:

SAT TEST: Register by December 15 for the January 23 test!

ACT TEST: Register by November 6 for the December 12 test!

Will you be applying to the UW? Students are encouraged to apply by December 1, the scholarship and honors program priority date. However, this is *not* an early action or an early decision deadline. The application deadline is January 15.

2009-2010 Calendar of Topics for Evening Presentation

Students and parents are invited to **Financial Aid Night** on Monday, November 16 starting at 6:30 PM in the Liberty auditorium. A financial expert with Ameriprise Financial will discuss the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA), loans, savings plans, tax and gifting strategies and more! This presentation will provide you with valuable tips for completing the FAFSA in January.

RECRUITERS

MARINES

Both lunches on Tuesday, November 17th

Career Center

COLLEGE REPS VISITING LIBERTY

NOVEMBER 6 "A" DAY UW BOTHELL 11:15 AM	November 6 "A" DAY CARROLL COLLEGE 9:45 AM	NOVEMBER 9 "B" DAY WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY 9:15 AM
NOVEMBER 17 "A" Day EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE 10:00 AM	DECEMBER 3 "A" DAY CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA 10:35 AM – FIRST LUNCH	

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE PRESENTATIONS YOU ***MUST*** SIGN UP IN THE **CAREER CENTER!**

THE SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR INTERVIEWS ARE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH IN THE LIBERTY LIBRARY!