



SCHOLARSHIP AND CONTEST NEWSLETTER

For the week of May 12, 2008

Compiled by South Seattle Community College TRiO Talent Search Program

FOR ANY GRADE-MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL

Continuously Open

DO SOMETHING PLUM GRANT-----

WEBSITE: http://www.dosomething.org/plum_grants

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500 One Winner selected every Week.

DETAILS: The Do Something Plum Grant is available to students, age 25 or under, who are social entrepreneurs. You must have recently created a sustainable project, program or organization. One winner is selected every week and winning projects will be highlighted on DoSomething.org. Those are good odds. (NOTE: If you have an idea for a project, but you haven't started the project yet, please see the website's link to: [GameStop Youth Grants](#).)

CONTACT: grants@dosomething.org

APPLY NOW: http://www.dosomething.org/plum_youth_grant_application

DEADLINE: **Continuously Open.**

FOR ANY GRADE-HIGH SCHOOL

Submittal Deadlines Varies by Course Offered

NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (NOLS)-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.nols.edu/>

AWARD: Typically \$500 to \$1,500. Full tuition scholarships are rare, but are possible. Semester scholarships never exceed \$3,500.

DETAILS: Courses are by age-eligible, starting at 14. In 1974, NOLS invented the outdoor semester. All NOLS semesters are broken into a series of expeditions, called sections. These sections run from two weeks to a month in length and cover a wide variety of outdoor skill areas. The focus of leadership NOLS-style is on leading small groups in the wilderness, but the lessons transfer to your life when you participate in groups at school, in sports and at work: setting goals, planning, efficiency and teamwork. Whether you're climbing Denali or embarking on a new business venture, these are the skills that will get you to the top. Planning, preparing, performing... it's a formula that applies not only to the wilderness, but to the expedition of life. More than 400 Colleges and universities around the country have accepted NOLS/University of Utah credit. A list of schools accepting their credit is available on their website. Visit the website. There are various courses scheduled to start in every month of the year. Applications may be handled on-line, by copying off the application and faxing or mailing, or by phone:

CONTACT: **Call 1-800-710-NOLS.**

DEADLINES: **Scholarship application deadlines are 4-6 months in advance of the course start date.**

Submittal Deadlines in April

FOR JUNIORS ONLY

Submittal Deadline in April

Submittal Deadline in May

NORDSTROM SCHOLARSHIP 2008-----

WEBSITE: http://www.postsecondary.cps.k12.il.us/pdf/scholarships/Nordstrom_Scholarship_2008.pdf

AWARD: Five awards of \$10,000 (paid over four years in equal installments of \$2,500) The Nordstrom Scholarship will be awarded to five students in the Washington/Alaska region.

DETAILS: The scholarship is offered to all incoming high school seniors for fall 2008 (current juniors). Eligible students must have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.7 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale throughout their high school career. Students must demonstrate financial need and attend an accredited college-level institution during all years for which the scholarship is awarded. All applicants must be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the U.S. The scholarship is open to all majors. All applicants must reside and attend school in Washington or Alaska and not have a conviction for any crime.

CONTACT: Kelly M. Mason, Regional Diversity Affairs Director 1617 6th Avenue Seattle, WA 98101
Ph: 206-373-2490, Email: Kelly.m.mason@nordstrom.com

DEADLINE: Postmarked by Saturday, May 31, 2008.

FOR JUNIORS and SENIORS

Submittal Deadline in April

Submittal Deadline in May

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (NACAC) ESSAY CONTEST---

WEBSITE: www.nacacnet.org

AWARD: \$5,000 for first place, \$3,000 for second place and \$2,000 for third, and five awards of \$1,000 each for semifinalists.

DETAILS: Eleventh and 12th grade students attending high schools in Seattle, WA, or who participate in community-based organizations (CBOs) that assist with college planning, are invited to enter a college-planning-related essay contest, sponsored by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

CONTACT: essays@nacacnet.org

DEADLINE: Monday, May 19, 2008

FOR SENIORS ONLY

Contact Directly or Check Website for Submittal Deadline Information

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF ART-----

WEBSITE: www.aicad.org

AWARD: Contact for details

DETAILS: High school senior with artistic talent, academic ability, and leadership qualities. Recipient will attend an AICA college.

CONTACT: Contact: Bill Barrett, Executive Director, AICAD, 3957 22nd Street, San Francisco, CA 94114-3205, (415) 642-8595 Fax: (415) 642-8590, e-mail: director@aicad.org

DEADLINE: Contact for details.

CANCER FOR COLLEGE-----

WEBSITE:

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: US resident under the age of 35; a current or former cancer patient; Must be willing to attend regional event associated with scholarship awarded and be available for selected interviews or media coverage; CFC reserves the right to use photographs and/or statements of scholarship recipients in any promotional material.

CONTACT: cancerforcollege@hotmail.com

DEADLINE: Varies

HOWARD UNIVERSITY FREDERICK WARREN STUDENT AID-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/donor.htm>

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: The Frederick Warren Student Aid Fund is available to students at Howard University. You must be living with a disability to be eligible for this award. Award is for any field of study. Please visit the Web site for additional information.

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Varies

HOWARD UNIVERSITY NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/donor.htm>

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: Various scholarships are available to students at Howard University. Financial need is a minimum requirement to be eligible for the following scholarship awards:

Aubrey Lindo, Madge Lindo and Ivy Riggo Scholarship

The Class of 1956 Endowed Scholarship

David A. Fisher Endowed Student Scholarship

David and Ellen Jones Scholarship

Edwin A. Smalls Scholarship

Ella Coleman Washington Scholarship

Flemmie Kittrell Scholarship

The G. Bradford and Joan Jones Endowed Scholarship

Additional requirements may apply. Award is for any field of study. Please visit the Web site for additional information.

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Varies

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/donor.htm>

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: The following scholarships are available to full-time students at Howard University:

Judge Franklin Scholarship

William H. Davis Scholarship

Award is for any field of study. Please visit the Web site for additional information.

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Varies

JOHN C. SANTISTEVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE: www.santistevanart.org/johncs.htm

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: High school students accepted in a four-year college, majoring in visual arts.

CONTACT: Santistevan Art, P.O. Box 9302, Glendale, California 91226, (800) 666-4763, e-mail:

santistevan@santistevanart.org

DEADLINE: Contact for details

KIDS' CHANCE OF WASHINGTON-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.kidschancewa.com/index.htm>

AWARD: Amounts Vary - Organization is funded by donations

DETAILS: Applications are open to any child or spouse of a Washington worker who is permanently or catastrophically injured or deceased while on the job. Scholarship recipients can attend any accredited university, community, technical or vocational college. Criterion for receiving an award is based on the eligibility stated above, plus financial need, and meeting the requirements outlined in the application.

CONTACT: debbie@wscff.org

DEADLINE: There is no deadline; this scholarship is available throughout the year.

SEATTLE INDIAN HEALTH CENTER-----

WEBSITE:

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: The Seattle Indian Center provides college tuition assistance to American Indian/Alaskan Native and Hawaiian Native students. Call to find out if a grant is currently available.

CONTACT: (206) 329-8700, or [email: seaindn@msn.com](mailto:seaindn@msn.com)

DEADLINE: Contact for details

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE-"COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS"-----

WEBSITE: <http://wue.wiche.edu/>

AWARD:

DETAILS: Opportunities for undergraduate study available to residents of participating Western states at participating colleges and universities in the states of: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Students: WUE will help you:

- Save money - pay reduced tuition
- Stay and study in the West
- Choose from 140+ institutions

Some colleges and universities also have additional criteria such as ACT/SAT test scores or high school GPA. If interested, apply for admission and WUE tuition status directly to the institution(s) of your choice. There is no general WUE application. Mark prominently on the institution's application form that you seek admission as a WUE student. For online applications, contact the school for specific information on WUE inquiries.

CONTACT: Visit their website for more details and to go to a list of the member institutions

DEADLINE: Varies

Submittal Deadlines in April

Submittal Deadline in May

COLLEGE SUCCESS FOUNDATION-LEADERSHIP 1000 SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/leadership1000/index.htm>

AWARD: \$5,000 (Renewable for four years)

DETAILS: The goal of the Leadership 1000 Scholarship Program is to provide four-year college scholarships to economically disadvantaged students on an ongoing basis.

Minimum Application Guidelines

- Washington resident, (for at least one year), planning to attend, or are attending a Washington state public or independent college.
- Enrolled high school senior who has applied or been accepted into a four year college/university OR an enrolled college freshman or sophomore at the time of application.
- Planning to or already pursuing a four year undergraduate degree.
- Must have filed a FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid, if eligible to apply. If not eligible to submit a FAFSA, alternative financial information must be submitted to the College Success Foundation.
- Income cannot be higher than:

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| Family of 2 | \$58,000 |
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| Family of 3 | \$62,000 |
| Family of 4 | \$70,000 |
| Family of 5 | \$78,000 |
| Family of 6 | \$86,000 |
| Family of 7 | \$94,000 |

- Must have demonstrated high potential.
- Minimum 2.75 high school GPA at the time of application, if applying as a high school senior.
- Minimum 2.75 college GPA at the time of application, if applying as a college student.
- International students and students on foreign exchange or visas are not eligible.
- Must be planning to enroll or actually enrolled full-time as a college student, 12 credits per quarter or equivalent for semester.

CONTACT: (877) 655-4097

DEADLINE: Thursday, May 15, 2008

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN SEATTLE -SECTION SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE: www.ncjwseattle.org

AWARD: Partial Tuition

DETAILS: Since 1909 the Seattle Section of NCJW has awarded scholarships to financially needy Jewish students for undergraduate academic study and technical training. These scholarships are to assist students at any accredited college, university, technical or vocational school or job retraining program in Washington State. Eligibility: (1) Must be a Jewish woman or man (2) Must be enrolled or plan to enroll in Undergraduate Study, Technical/Vocational or Job Retraining (3) Must be a current Washington state resident and (4) Will be attending (or will attend) college, university, technical, vocational or job training school in Washington state.

CONTACT: (425) 558-1894

DEADLINE: Thursday, May 15, 2008

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE:

AWARD: \$1,000

DETAILS: Be currently enrolled full-time as a high school senior with expected graduation date by June 30, 2008 and have proof of acceptance as a full time student in an accredited four year college or university for the 2008-2009 Academic Year. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must be involved in (or was involved in) at least one extracurricular, civic, or community activity while in high school.

CONTACT: patricelacy@msn.com

DEADLINE: Friday, May 16, 2008

ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-----

WEBSITE: http://www.itt-tech.edu/campus/school.cfm?lloc_num=26

AWARD: The ITT Technical Institute will award eight scholarships valued at \$2500.

DETAILS: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior and will be applying to ITT Technical Institute for the fall of 2008. Scholarships are awarded based on recommendations, academic record and an essay indicating interest and desire in completing a degree program.

CONTACT: (800)-422-2029

DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 20, 2008

SEAFAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.seafair.com/events/scholarship/>

AWARD: Varies

DETAILS: The Seafair Scholarship Program for Women is one of Seattle's time-honored traditions. It was originally designed to select articulate young women as Seafair representatives and greeting visiting

dignitaries. The Program has evolved into one that rewards academic ambitions, celebrates diversity, and showcases future leaders. Following an intense schedule of speaking engagements and community appearances, outstanding participants receive college scholarships, and one is given the title of Miss Seafair and serves for one year as a representative for the Seafair Festival.

CONTACT: (206) 728-0123 x 122

DEADLINE: Friday, May 23, 2008

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME (AHF) SCHOLARSHIPS-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php>

AWARD: Over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually.

DETAILS: The applicant must indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career. Open to high school seniors and college undergraduates. Below are the scholarships listed for which a high school would be considered. Student need not send application for each individual scholarship. Download application online.

- **Charles V. Hagler Scholarship**
Automotive career interest; 3.0 minimum GPA required; full-time at an accredited college or university; financial need considered.
- **Jim Moran Scholarship**
Full-time student at any campus of Northwood University majoring in Automotive Marketing or Automotive Aftermarket. Minimum grade point average 2.75 on a 4.00 point scale; financial need considered. Preference given to students previously awarded.
- **Dorothy M. Ross Memorial Scholarship**
Undergraduate; automotive career interest; 3.0 minimum GPA required; full-time at an accredited college or university.
- **Stuart H. Snyder Memorial Scholarship**
Undergraduate; automotive/trucking career interest; 3.4 minimum GPA required; full-time at an accredited college or university; financial need considered.
- **TRW Foundation Scholarship**
Undergraduate; automotive engineering interest; 3.0 minimum GPA required; full-time at an accredited college or university (preference to the University of Michigan); U.S. citizen; financial need considered.
- **Society of Automotive Analysts Scholarship**
Business major including economics, finance, business administration, marketing management; demonstrates interest in automotive analysis; full time student; undergraduate; minimum 3.0 grade point average.

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by Friday, May 30, 2008. Consideration is taken for delayed mail. (Express mail not required.)

REACH SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE: www.reachscholars.org

AWARD: up to \$5000

DETAILS: Multiple scholarships of up to \$5000 per year will be awarded. Some Reach Scholar scholarships are renewable for up to 4 years for a maximum of \$20,000. If eligible for renewal, students must meet all criteria of the standard academic progress policy as established by their university. Additionally, the student must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and must have a declared major in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, business, economics or finance.

CONTACT: applications@reachscholars.org

DEADLINE: Friday, May 31, 2008

Submittal Deadline in June

DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb_sch.htm

AWARD: Various Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology Scholarships, in the maximum award amount of \$2,000, is available to African-American undergraduate students majoring in a

science or technology field.

DETAILS: Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Tech. Scholarship

Website: You must be a student at a historically Black college or university* and demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. Applications can be obtained by contacting the science or engineering department at one of the schools listed below. We do not distribute applications directly to students. All applications must be obtained through and pre-screened by the schools. **There can be no exceptions.** Scholarship applications are currently available at the following schools:

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| Bennett College | Morehouse University |
| Clark Atlanta University | Morgan State University |
| Elizabeth City State Univ | North Carolina A&T State Univ |
| Fisk University | Prairie View A&M University |
| Florida A&M University | Southern University |
| Fort Valley State College | Spelman College |
| Hampton University | Tennessee State University |
| Howard University | Tuskegee University |
| Langston University | Wilberforce University |
| Lincoln University (PA) | Xavier University of Louisiana |

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Vary. Scholarship applications become available Tuesday, April 15, 2008, and must be submitted by Monday, June 30, 2008.

Submittal deadline July 2008

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.indian-affairs.org/index.htm>

AWARD: Adolph Van Pelt Special Fund for Indians Scholarships The Adolph Van Pelt Scholarships are for undergraduate students in any curriculum. Note as of 2007-2008 this scholarship has been changed from a continuing scholarship to a 1-year scholarship to allow more students to be funded. Three new \$1,500 scholarships this year to students in any curriculum. Disbursement in the amount of \$750 is made directly to the college fall and spring semesters pending satisfactory progress. Spring disbursement requires a copy of the fall semester's grades and a spring semester class schedule. **David Risling Emergency Aid Scholarships** are only awarded after the school year starts. This scholarship is meant for true emergencies that would prevent the student from attending school. Award amounts range from \$100-400 for acute, temporary emergencies (medical emergency, car emergency, day care, death in family, etc.). If you have questions about whether your situation qualifies as an emergency, contact Lisa Wyzlic at lw.aaia@verizon.net or 240-314-7155. Students may not apply for funding due to circumstances which occurred during the summer. Scholarship disbursement is based on availability of funds. You must demonstrate emergency financial need to be eligible for this award. Students may receive only one scholarship per academic year. If you are a recipient of one of our other scholarships, you are not eligible for emergency aid.

DETAILS: Funds for Indian Scholarships are available to Native American and Alaskan Native students. Scholarships are for full time students from the continental US and Alaska only. AAIA does not fund summer programs, nor does it fund technical programs (trade/certificate programs). See website for additional available scholarships. Students are to send one application package only. Students will be considered for all scholarships they are qualified for. Please send only the information requested. Additional information will not be considered. Please send only 1 person's application per envelope.

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Submittal deadline August 2008

THE NORA STONE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP-----

WEBSITE: www.seattlefoundation.org

AWARD: up to \$2,500, renewable up to 5-years

DETAILS: For graduating high-school seniors or graduates of the past year who are current or former ESL/ELL (English as a Second Language/English Language Learners) students. Must be enrolled full-time at a two- or four-year college or university or vocational/trade school.

CONTACT: info@seattlefoundation.org

DEADLINE: Friday, August 1, 2008

Submittal deadline September 2008

NATIONAL AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION (NAFB) SCHOLARSHIP 2008-----

WEBSITE: <http://www.nabf.com/membership/scholarships.htm>

AWARD:

DETAILS: NABF awards several college and college-bound active member players participating in a sanctioned NABF league, under a franchised member organization the opportunity to earn a scholarship award. Player candidates may contact their local NABF Franchised member organization for application and sponsorship. Application and NAFB requirements online.

CONTACT:

DEADLINE: Application and items required with application must be received by Monday, September 1, 2008.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

COLLEGE NET

www.collegenet.com/mach25

Go to college, change the world? Yes. In today's information age, the world changes when information changes. Your choice to go to college--the institution most directly involved in generating and transmitting new information--is a choice to participate in and shape change. Use CollegeNET's five key internet admissions services to help yourself get into college and change the world. Search for: College, Scholarships, and Apply to hundreds of colleges online using our secure, college-endorsed, web applications service.

FASTWEB

www.fastweb.com

FastWeb offers a complete source of local scholarships, national scholarships and college-specific scholarships. Students can log onto the web site to create a profile to begin searching and receiving information about upcoming scholarships.

PRINCETON REVIEW

www.review.com

Explore schools and careers; improve your test score and skills; find scholarships and aid; learn about college, law school, medical school, business school, graduate school, and other academic programs such as tutoring, study abroad, summer programs, and internships.

COLLEGE ANSWER http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

COLLEGE BOARD www.collegeboard.com

Connect to college success. College search, scholarship search, SAT registration, and college admissions.

FRESCH! <http://www.freschinfo.com/>

Free scholarship and college search and tips.

KAPLAN TEST PREP <http://www.kaptest.com/>

AND ADMISSIONS Test preparation and college admissions for many programs. Also, scholarship search and a career center.

- MACH25 <http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>
Breaking the Tuition Barrier. Connected to Collegenet. Scholarship search.
- SCHOLARSHIPS.COM www.scholarships.com
- UNION PLUS <http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>
Union-Sponsored scholarships and aid

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, INC.

<https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net>

Manages scholarship programs for companies that sponsor them for a specific target audience. Students may apply online and receive an Applicant Identification Number (AIN). After receiving your AIN, applicant proceeds to Option #2, selecting your first choice of college. If you should be awarded, you will have the opportunity to update your college choice at a later date.

SPA is not permitted to release the names of the organizations and companies with which it works, and recommends you contact the financial and counseling offices at your university to see what they have available.

SCHOLARSHIP LISTING-VARIOUS DEADLINES

- AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND <http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html>
- AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER <http://www.aigcs.org/other-funding-opportunities/scholarship.asp>
- BE AN ACTUARY <http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>
Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students
- BLACK EXCEL <http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>
- COLLEGE SUCCESS FOUNDATION <http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/>
- HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/>
- HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND <http://www.hsf.net/scholarships.php>
- HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) <http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>
- HBCU PACKARD SIT ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships/sit_scholarship_funds.html
For study around the world
- NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP LIBRARY <http://www.nl.edu/library/scholarships.cfm>
- NCAA <http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>
Sports scholarships and internships
- NORTHWEST EDUCATION LOAN ASSOCIATION http://www.nela.net/payingforcollege/scholarships/?nav_section=3
- SCIENCENET <http://www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/scholarships.html>
Science is a puzzle...we help you solve it!
- SEATTLE FOUNDATION <http://www.seattlefoundation.org>
Local, privately funded scholarships
- SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE <http://www.southseattle.edu/finaid/scholar.htm>
- UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND <http://www.uncf.org/scholarships/uncfscholarship.asp>
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES <http://depts.washington.edu/oma/web/scholarships.php>
Listing from UW, Washington State, and other institution/company sources. Also lists internships and other resources.

OTHER COLLEGE AND/OR FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

BACK 2 COLLEGE

<http://www.back2college.com/>

Aid and resources for Re-Entry Students

BLACK EXCEL

<http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

Scholarship and financial aid tips

COLLEGE PLAN

www.collegeplan.org

Great resource for college information, applying to college, and scholarships

FINAID

<http://www.finaid.org/> The smart students' guide to financial aid and scholarships

FINANCIAL AID: FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, plays a central and essential role in America's postsecondary education community. Federal Student Aid's core mission is to ensure that all eligible Americans benefit from federal financial assistance—grants, loans and work-study programs—for education beyond high school. The programs we administer comprise the nation's largest source of student aid. Among our most visible and essential services are the development, distribution, and processing of the FAFSA, the fundamental qualifying form used for all federal and government-guaranteed commercial lenders' programs—as well as for many state, regional and private student aid programs. By filling out the online or paper FAFSA, applicants start the process of qualifying for aid.

A NEW FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATOR - FAFSA4CASTER

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

FAFSA4caster is a companion piece to the official FAFSA on the Web. The free FAFSA4caster tool will assist high school juniors and their families plan for education beyond high school. Students can receive an estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by entering their information into FAFSA4caster, a simplified version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA4caster also provides guidance on next steps for applying for admission, applying for federal student aid, and paying for education beyond high school. The following capabilities will assist juniors and their families by:

- Instantly calculate an estimated EFC;
- Informing the student of potential Federal Pell Grant (Pell Grant) eligibility;
- Reducing the time needed to complete the FAFSA when the student applies as a senior.

FAFSA4caster Access

Students and families interested in assessing their eligibility for federal student aid can access FAFSA4caster by visiting www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov; <http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/>. The links for FAFSA4caster are located in the lower right corner of the home page. If you have any questions about FAFSA4caster, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

ISAC

www.isac1.org/ednet/ednet.html

Information regarding loans

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID (IEFA)

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.

MAPPING YOUR FUTURE

<http://www.mapping-your-future.org>

For middle and high school students. On this tour, you'll be able to find out more about planning for your future.

NATIONAL COUNCIL DE LA RAZA (NCLR)

http://lideres.nclr.org/resources/high_school_student_resources/

For Chicana/o Latina/o high school students

NORTHWEST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

<http://www.wadollarsforscholars.org/>

NW Collars for Scholars is sending students to college through local scholarship programs in communities throughout the state. Visit the website for a listing of the local scholarships available.

NORTHWEST EDUCATION LOAN ASSOCIATION (NELA)

www.nela.net

The Center for Student Success provides information and assistance on college admissions, financial aid and scholarship search resources. Residents of the Puget Sound area can visit the Washington Center in Seattle and use our free tools, resources and materials to explore career interests and options. The following resources are available at the Center:

- Personal computers connected to the Internet
- Career and college exploration and software
- Self-assessment tools
- A comprehensive library of college and career planning resources
- Information and catalogs from colleges, vocational schools and universities across the nation
- Individual college career counseling

Questions? Please contact via email: washingtoncenter@netla.net or phone: 206/461.5366 or 877.635.2669 (toll free).

PETERSON'S

www.petersons.com

College and graduate school planning, test preparation, financial aid, and career advancement.

SAM'S SCHOLARSHIP KIOSK

www.scholarshipjunkies.com

Discover the essentials to compiling successful scholarship applications. The latest post is on common scholarship essay questions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Sam Lim**, University of Washington Dream Project, via phone: 509/251.1746 or email: samlim87@u.washington.edu. Good luck with scholarships!

SEATTLE MILK FUND

www.seattlemilkfund.org

Seattle Milk Fund is a 100 year old non-profit organization that is comprised of volunteers. We provide Education Grants, Childcare Grants, and Emergency Family Assistance to families in the greater Seattle area. Our commitment to the community is fulfilled through volunteers who raise funds and personally serve qualified families. We are unable to provide any of the following services: Energy Assistance, Rental Assistance, Moving Expense Assistance, Cash assistance of any kind or court ordered community service hours. Questions? Please contact via email: contact@seattlemilkfund.org or phone: 206.526.7944.

WASHINGTON WOMEN IN NEED

www.wawomeninneed.org

Washington Women In Need offers non-emergency assistance for education and health care. All four programs operate from waiting lists of approximately 30-60 women; each program periodically opens to new clients who get on the waiting list by requesting and completing an application. WWIN carefully monitors the number of applications that are sent out at any one time so that the waiting lists are short

enough that no applicant typically waits more than three months to be evaluated for eligibility. Washington Women In Need provides grants in four program areas:

- [Education](#) at accredited institutions in Washington
- [Mental Health Counseling](#) with licensed mental health professionals
- [Health Care Insurance Premiums](#) for current health coverage
- [Physical/Dental/Vision/Hearing](#) exams and treatment

Questions? Please email programs@wawomeninneed.org or call 425.451.8838