

Scholarships for All Latino/a Students in Washington State

This Scholarship resource booklet provides information for Latin@ students to encourage and promote postsecondary education and bring awareness of the many organizations and community members contributing to the education of Latino/a youth. This HB 1079 version of our scholarships resources includes scholarships that are open to ALL students, regardless of citizenship or residency status.

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Campaña Quetzal is a coalition of parents, youth, educators, and organizations committed to unleashing the academic potential of each Latino student and eliminating the academic achievement gap.

Please Note: These are not Campaña Quetzal scholarships. Campaña Quetzal provides this information as a service to help students access scholarships. The offering organization(s) is always the final authority regarding the details below. If you find incorrect or updated information here, or if you are an organization interested in adding your scholarship to future versions of this resource guide, please email us at info@campanaquetzal.org.

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How to use this Resource Guide

This Scholarship Resource Guide is organized by month of application deadlines. Please note that deadlines are often posted within months from the date the application will be due. As such we have listed here deadlines currently posted by organizations and encourage you to use this as a general guide and always double check deadlines on the organization or foundation's website at least three months in advance. If a deadline is not posted on the organization's website, call or email the organization and ask!

Here are some tips to apply for scholarships:

- 1) Identify resources to help review your application. Most applications will ask for a combination of the following.
 - Scholarship essay and/or Personal statement - Always adapt your essay and personal statement to make sure you are answering what the application asks you and be prepared to find at least two people who can help you with reviewing the essays and personal statements.
 - Letters of recommendation – Ask someone who knows you well. They should know your academic work and be aware of your commitments outside of school. We recommend that you always provide the person who will write your letter of recommendation a copy of your resume and transcript and any draft essays you have for the scholarship. The more information you give them, the better prepared they will be to write a great letter on your behalf!
 - Resume – Ask your mentor, high school's career center or teachers to help you review your resume. There are also various organizations that assist in providing students scholarship application support. Contact an organization in your area and ask for more information.
- 2) Plan ahead. Look ahead about three months for deadlines and update/confirm deadlines to ensure you apply in time. If a deadline or other important information is not posted, contact the organization and ask for missing information:

Hi. My name is _____ and I'm calling about the _____ scholarship. I'm interested in applying and would like more information. May I please speak with the person responsible for the scholarship program? I would like to know more information about:

 - The deadline for submitting my application: _____
 - Thank you very much for your help. I look forward to submitting my application.
- 3) Identify the right scholarships for you. Check the requirements of the scholarship application. Make sure you still qualify.
- 4) Save everything. Complete application requirements and save all of your written work on your computer. Backup all your work on at least one other computer, usb drive, or server/online cloud system.
- 5) Revise. Revise. Revise! Review your essays, statements, and all written work BEFORE submitting. Always ask someone to read your application one more time before the final submission.
- 6) Submit your application. When you submit your application, make a note of when you should be contacted about your application.
- 7) Repeat! Once you have done a couple of scholarships, the process tends to go smoother. Don't let a good essay go to waste, revise and adapt for more scholarships. Your chances of getting a scholarship increase the more you apply as you get better at writing about yourself and preparing your application.

If you have questions or would like help finding additional resources to help you prepare, please call us at 206.478.7800 or email info@campanaquetzal.org.

January

Name & Website of Scholarship	Criteria	Parts of Application	Deadline	Award Amount
<p>Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.taisf.org/scholar.htm</p>	<p>Must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale.</p>	<p>Two (2) page essay containing: a biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals and an explanation of why financial aid is essential.</p> <p>A single page essay entitled "The Tuskegee Airmen" which reflects an overview of their history.</p> <p>A copy of parent(s)' latest IRS Form 1040</p>	<p>1/14/12</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>
<p>The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards</p> <p>http://www.nfib.com/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards</p>	<p>Graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants MUST be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award.</p>	<p>Online application, a typed essay 1,000 word essay describing their entrepreneurial experience and their involvement with small business</p>	<p>1/24/12</p>	<p>\$1000 & \$5000</p>
<p>The Pride Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarships to build leadership and promote diversity in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and straight-ally communities. Scholarships may be used for any post-secondary education including nontraditional degrees, trade or technical programs, community colleges, four-year public and private universities, and accredited certificate programs.</p>	<p>Online application. Pride Foundation has over 50 different types of scholarships available, but students only need to fill out one application.</p>	<p>1/31/12</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>The Princeton Prize</p> <p>http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/overview/</p>	<p>High school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your school or community.</p>	<p>Application form, and a supporter's form. The supporter must be a teacher, adviser, community or religious leader, or other responsible individual—not related to the candidate—who knows about the candidate's participation in the activity described in the application.</p>	<p>1/31/13</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>

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Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-kazmierczak.htm	Child of a migrant worker or a migrant worker (priority will be given to those with mobility in the last 3 years)	A completed application form. 2 letters of recommendation. Official school transcript. A personal essay describing motives of why you want to become a teacher. A Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE).	2/1	\$1,000 for post-secondary scholarship
Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html	Applications evaluated on the totality of their situation. Marginalization, financial need, academic achievement, personal merit, leadership, involvement in the LGBTQ community, professional experiences, personal and future goals are all taken into consideration.	Online application	2/10/12	Varies
Catholic Aid Association Scholarship http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/Pages.aspx?ID=3468	Must be member of Catholic United for at least 2 years prior to application deadline and at the time the award is given. Must be entering first or second year of post-high school education.	Online or paper application	2/15/12	Varies
ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships http://www.isa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/General_Information/Students/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm	Awarded to college or university students who demonstrate outstanding potential for long-range contribution to the fields of automation and control.	Send one original and ten (10) copies of the application and required documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application that includes Department Head Signature. • Two Reference Letters* • Transcript (original transcript with raised seal should accompany original application) • Awards and Honors/Extracurricular Activities • Employment History • Essay 	2/15/12	\$5,000

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National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program https://www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscolarships/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx#	FFA involvement, work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics.		2/15/12	Varies
Que Llueva Café Scholarship http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe	Chicano/Latino descent, undocumented student, high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2012-2013 academic year, demonstrate financial need, demonstrate academic potential and promise.	Application Form, letter of recommendation, personal statement, copy of high school transcript	2/24/12	Varies
The Lowe's Scholarship http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#1	Current high school seniors Maintain a minimum 3.25 Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) Demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience	Online application	2/28/12	\$2,500
The Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship	Must be a student in Pierce County, Washington and parent(s) must be a member of a labor union to apply.	Application form, letter of recommendation from a teacher or other adult, an essay of no more than 500 words, and the union verification form.	2/29/12	varies

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<p>Jane Russell Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.jltacoma.org/jlt/index.php?N_w_ebcat_id=851</p>	<p>Current minimum GPA of 3.2</p> <p>Graduation from a Pierce County high school</p> <p>Plans to continue education at a two-year or four-year institution of higher education</p> <p>Volunteer service in community programs and/or events</p> <p>A complete scholarship application submitted by the application deadline.</p>	<p>Official transcript from all high schools attended. Transcript must include the first semester of the applicant's senior year, resume, description of volunteer service in community programs and/or events.</p> <p>Community service for academic credit does not qualify, two letters of recommendation from volunteer service supervisors, list of post-secondary schools to which the applicant has applied, typed, two page, double spaced essay that addresses application questions</p>	3/1	\$1,750
<p>Nora Stone Smith Scholarship for ESL/ELL Students</p> <p>http://www.thewashboard.org/ScholarshipDetails.aspx/The+Seattle+Foundation/2012-2013/Nora+Stone+Smith+Scholarship+for+ESL/ELL+Students</p>	<p>Must have participated in an ESL/ELL program at some point in their lives</p>	<p>Essay, personal statements, two reference letters, transcripts</p>	3/1/12	\$2000
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<p>Seattle Foundation Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.seattlefoundation.org/scholarships/Pages/ScholarshipListing.aspx</p>	<p><i>4 year college/university (undergraduates) are eligible</i></p>		3/1/12	<p><i>\$2,500 renewable for up to 3 years; and community college/vocational are eligible for \$1,500 renewable for up to 1 year</i></p>

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Seattle Society of Military Engineers (SAME) 2012 Scholarship- Note: This scholarship is not associated with the military. http://www.psessf.org/index-2.html	Must plan to pursue a degree in math, bioengineering, architecture, engineering, planning, or construction	Application, transcript, reference, & essay	Several in March	varies
American Justice Essay Scholarship http://www.washingtonjustice.org/WA/index.cfm?event=showPage&pg=Scholarship	High school seniors	Based on essay responses	Several in March	varies
Washington State School Retirees' Association Click here to apply: www.wssra.org click on 'Scholarship Application',	Must be a high school senior, committed to entering the teaching profession	Online application, essay, letters of recommendation, resume, transcript	3/1/12	\$900 or \$1,500
Simon Youth Community Foundation Scholarship http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/simonyouth/	High school seniors attending school and living in close proximity of a Simon Property Mall or Community Center.	Application form and official transcript	3/1/12	Up to \$2,500 Renewable up to three years.
Tzu Chi Scholarships http://northerncal.us.tzuchi.org/images/report/2012TzuChiScholars_Application_Form%20final.pdf	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates financial need for college tuition 2. Is a U.S. high school graduating senior or equivalent 3. Has a minimum 3.0 GPA 4. Will enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the entire academic year 2012-2013 	Scholarship application form, official high school transcript, a copy of Family's complete set of 2011 1040 U.S. Income Tax Return, two letters of recommendation, a typed autobiography and a one-page short essay about Tzu Chi.	3/9/12	\$1,000

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<p>Cruzando Fronteras/Ayudando a la Comunidad</p> <p>M.E.Ch.A. CSUC http://www.csus.edu/org/mecha/</p>	<p>Be a high school senior, <i>undocumented student</i></p> <p>Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale</p> <p>Planning to pursue higher education with the goal of returning to the community</p> <p>20 hrs. of Community Service</p>	<p>Two copies of: application, high school transcript, college enrollment, personal statement of 500-1000 words.</p>	3/17/12	\$500.00
<p>Migrant Health Scholarship Award</p> <p>http://www.ncfh.org/index.php?pid=232</p>	<p>Must be interested in pursuing or continuing their career in the migrant health field and employees at a Community/Migrant Health Center. Individuals with a farmworker background encouraged to apply.</p>	<p>Application, personal statement, resume, letter of reference.</p>	3/19/12	\$1,000
<p>Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award</p> <p>https://www.sammyapplication.com/</p>	<p>Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria: academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%) and milk experience essay (5%).</p>	<p>Application form</p>	3/19/12	\$7,500
<p>Teens in Public Service</p> <p>http://www.teensinpublicservice.org</p>	<p>TIPS seeks high school students, ages 15 to 19, who are active leaders and interested in community service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Application and two letters of recommendation · Visit TIPS Face book page regarding your application: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Teens-In-Public-Service-Application-Admission/ 	<p>3/23/12 5:00 pm. Late applications will not be accepted</p>	<p>The internship is either full time (30hrs/wk – 240hrs) or part time (20hrs/wk – 160hrs), and spans 8 weeks over the summer.</p>
<p>Questbridge College Prep Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-college-prep-scholarship</p>	<p>Must be a high school junior with a strong academic record and an annual family income of less than \$60,000. Many past award recipients have also been first generation college students.</p>	<p>Application, essay, short answer, letter of recommendation, transcript and financial records</p>	3/27/12	

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SeaMar Farm Worker Scholarship program Scholarship applications available on theWashBoard.org.	Scholarship awards are made in the spring for high school seniors and for students who are currently enrolled in a college or university.		3/30/12	\$1,000
Seattle Association of Educational Office Professionals (SAEOP) Scholarship http://www.saeop.org/index.php/scholarships/saeop-scholarship	All interested and qualified male or female students graduating from a Seattle Public High school who wish to continue their education at a 2 year or 4 year college or vocational school.	Application form, transcript, essay, principal letter of recommendation, faculty letter of recommendation	3/30/12	\$500
Casey Family Scholars Program http://fc2success.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/apply-for-an-ofacasey-scholarship/	Must have been in public or private foster care for a minimum of 12 consecutive months at the time of their 18th birthday; OR have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship from foster care after their 16th birthday; OR they must have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday; have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college or other post-secondary school. Be under the age of 25 on March 31 of the year in which they first apply. Have been in foster care or orphaned while living in the United States. U.S. citizenship is not required.	Online application	3/31/12	Up to \$6000, which can be renewed for five years or until the scholar receives a bachelor's degree.
Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award http://www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=17377	Seniors at Eastlake High School or Redmond High School in the state of Washington enroll at either: Gonzaga University, Heritage University, Pacific Lutheran University, Saint Martin's University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, University of Puget Sound, Walla Walla University, Whitman College, and Whitworth University. Based on academic merit, school and community contributions, demonstrated financial need is considered.	Scholarship Application, Resume (1 page), One-page essay, One-page letter of recommendation, high school transcript	3/31/12	\$5,000 per year scholarship, renewable for up to four years, subject to satisfactory (3.0 cumulative GPA) academic progress

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United Agribusiness League & United Agricultural http://www.ual.org/scholarship.html	Applicants must be affiliated with UAL or UABT, either through a member or an employee of a member. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to be eligible for a scholarship.	Application form Transcript Three letters of recommendation A two-page essay is required A one-page typed resume Financial statements 4x6 image of yourself	3/31/12	Varies
NAHJ Ford Motor Company Scholarships http://nahj.org/	College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism. College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduate or graduate students are eligible as long as they have a 2.0 average. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship. Also, to be considered for any NAHJ scholarship, students must be a current member of NAHJ for the calendar year.		March 2012	Up to \$3,000
NAHJ General Scholarships – Rubén Salazar Fund http://nahj.org/	College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast or online journalism. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.		March 2012	\$1,000-\$2,000

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Amigos de El Salvador http://www.amigosdeelsalvador.org/becas.html	Interested in pursuing higher education	Application	April or May	\$300-800
CSO Opportunity Scholarship http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppscholarship.aspx?utm_campaign=2010%20Opportunity%20Scholarship%20--%20Apply%20Today!&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=VerticalResponse&utm_term=Apply%20Today!campaign	Graduating high school seniors attending school in the United States attending an eligible four-year college or university partnered with CSO. CSO College Partners can be viewed here . First-generation college, limited financial resources, and/or underrepresented/minority groups - students who identify as African-American/Black, American Indian/Alaska native, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander <i>Opportunity Scholars are not defined by minimum academic qualifications.</i>	Not posted to site yet. The website indicates that the application will be posted April 2012.		\$2000 Renewable scholarship
The Davis Putter Scholarship Fund http://dpsf.davisputter.org/?p=2283#more-2283	Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be participating in activities in the US and plan to enroll in an accredited program in the US in order to qualify. Maximum grant is \$10,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the funding available.	Applications and the supporting document: transcripts, a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, a photograph, financial aid reports	4/1/12	Varies, up to \$10,000 Renewable scholarship
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/ahetems-general-scholarships/	High school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a related field, Hispanic-descent; U.S. citizenship is not required; Be accepted into or attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico; Be enrolled full-time (12 hrs undergraduate, 9 hrs graduate) during the academic year. High school graduating seniors must be graduating from an accredited U.S. high school with a diploma. Minimum GPA: 3.00 on a 4.0 for high school seniors and undergraduates; 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students; Be pursuing your first bachelors, masters or doctoral degree. (Students pursuing a second bachelors, etc. are not eligible).	<u>Online Scholarship Application Form</u> <u>Scholarship Certification Form</u> Personal Statement, transcript, recommendation letter, resume Mail the Scholarship Certification Form, Official Transcript, Resume and Letter of Recommendation to SHPE Foundation on c/o SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program 1444 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Postmarked 4/1. No materials will be accepted by fax or email.	\$1,000 - \$3,000,

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Seattle First Hill Lions Club Scholarship *Check counselor office*	Above average academic standing. Financial need. School/community activities participant.	Application form, and Two letters of recommendation	4/12/12	\$1,000
Seattle Central Community College Foundation http://www.seattlecentral.edu/foundation/	Scholarships are classified in 3 student groups: High School (H.S. seniors graduating Spring 2012), Incoming/ Continuing College (non-2012 high school graduates or college students returning or new to Seattle Central), and Transfer (Seattle Central students transferring to another four-year institution in Fall 2013). Each student status may have up to 5 categories of scholarships offered: (1) general, (2) program-based, (3) academic merit, (4) financial need or (5) personal history and/or achievement.	1. Online Application 2. Attachments (one PDF file) a. Transcript (unofficial) b. Class Schedule c. Letters of Recommendation (2) d. Personal Statement e. Resume (optional) f. Student Development Transcript (optional) g. Supplemental Scholarship document(s), if applicable	4/13	Varies
Association for Women in Science http://www.seattleawis.org/programs/scholarships.html	Women who will be juniors or seniors at a four-year college or university in the state of Washington in the Fall of 2012. Must have a declared major in the sciences, engineering or mathematics, financial need, a record of community service, and exemplary grades.	Application form, essay, official transcript, two letters of recommendation	4/15/12	\$1500
Fred Luster, Sr. Education Foundation Scholarship Fund http://www.ahbai.org/scholar/luster_college.html	College bound high school seniors majoring in Chemistry, Business or Engineering may apply. Students must be enrolled as a college freshman in a four-year college for the 2011-2012 school year. A minimum 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) is required.	Application Form, two letters of recommendation (one from a school official) is required along with your high school transcript and/or college transcript, Black and white photograph (for publicity purposes), and proof of income.	4/15/12	\$250
Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-mattera.htm	Recent history of movement for agricultural employment - priority will be given to currently interstate migrant youth; Scholastic potential; Financial need; Enrolled in or accepted at an accredited public or private college, technical or vocational school, or a dropout or a potential dropout from high school who shows promise of ability to continue schooling.	Application form, letter of recommendation, personal essay telling about his/her background, career and personal goals and indicating why he/she should receive this assistance; proof that the student has been admitted to the school chosen; a copy of current or most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	4/15/12	\$150-\$500

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Jimmy Beans for Brains Scholarship http://www.jimmybeanswool.com/scholarshipHome.asp	Know how to knit or crochet, plan to attend an accredited and approved institution of higher education during the 2012-2013 academic school year.	A completed application, A personal photo of the applicant holding their original knitting/crochet design OR a photo of the applicant holding a recent and completed knitting/crochet project. Only .jpg and .gif image images are allowed.	4/15/12	\$2,250
TROY women's scholarship http://www.troywomensassociation.org/scholarships.html	Graduating senior girls or women returning to school Graduating senior girls or women returning to school who have demonstrated community service or who have financial need.	Application form, essay questions	4/15/12	\$500
Los Hermanos de Stanford http://www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos/cgi-bin/newHermanosSite/layout/template/main_layout.php	Awarded to high school seniors in order to help fund their college finances. Applicants will be judged on their contributions to guiding principles of our organization: academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness. Financial need will be taken into account, along with many other important factors.	Official Sealed School Transcript, One letter of Reference, completed Personal Information page, one Short Essay, one Personal Statement, one Completed Scholarship Application To ANOTHER Scholarship Program	4/20/12	\$1,000
The Fountainhead Essay Contest http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue	11th and 12th Graders FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000 5 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000 10 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000 45 FINALISTS: \$100 175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50	Essay submitted online or by mail with no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length and double-spaced.	4/26/12	\$50-\$10,000
American Foundation for the Blind: The Ferdinand Torres Scholarship http://www.afb.org/section.aspx?Documentid=2962	Must be a a full-time undergraduate or graduate student. Strong preference will be given to new immigrants to the United States, and to those residing in the New York City metropolitan area. To be eligible the applicant must reside in the United States, but need not be a citizen of the United States.	Online application, including all sections of the essay. Official transcripts. Two letters of recommendation. Proof of Legal Blindness.	4/30/12	One (1) scholarship of \$3,500

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<p>THE FLOYD SCHMOE PEACE SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>http://www.peacescholarship.org/</p>	<p>Available to all high school seniors in the Seattle Public Schools and Shoreline Public Schools with post-high school education plans. Applicants must be involved in humanitarian endeavors.</p>	<p>Application form and written portion of application</p>	<p>4/30/12</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>
<p>Highline Foundation Scholarships</p> <p>http://www.funds4highline.org/index.htm</p>		<p>Application Forms Supplemental Letter Transcripts</p>	<p>4/30/12 by 4:00pm</p>	
<p>Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corp.</p> <p>http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/</p>	<p>Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities Applicants must be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community</p>	<p>Completed application form; A 700 word essay; resume; One letter of recommendation from a fellow student or a fellow member of a campus or community organization; one letter of recommendation from a college advisor, MEP Director, Dean or faculty member (if a high school senior, letter may be written by an advisor or faculty member); Official transcript with the official seal of your college or high school.</p>	<p>4/30/12</p>	<p>\$500-\$8,500</p>
<p>Seattle U: Summer Business Institute</p> <p>http://www.seattleu.edu/albers/SBI.aspx</p>	<p>Member of an ethnic group that is underrepresented at Seattle University. A high school junior and member of the graduating class of 2013 with a minimum 2.75 g.p.a. An interest in business or economics</p>	<p>Application form, brief statement of your reasons for wanting to attend the Summer Business Institute. Form completed by counselor. Form to be completed by parent.</p>	<p>4/30/12</p>	<p>Actual Program Cost \$1000 Albers School/Sponsor Scholarship \$950 Actual Student Cost \$ 50 (Due by June 1st if accepted)</p>

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Unidas Seremos Scholarship www.unidasuw.org	Freshman at UW	Application form, transcript, and essay	May 2012	\$500
Dream Scholarship Fund http://www.dreamscholarshipfund.com/applicants.html	The student immigrated to the USA as a child, and is, or will be, a graduate of a High School prior to the start of college classes. The student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have resided in the state in which he or she is applying for post-secondary education • have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 or higher. • apply and be accepted for admission prior to August 1 to be eligible. Awards will be disbursed twice annually and are paid directly to the college.	See link: Three parts of application. Demographics, Essay, and Presentation. http://www.dreamscholarshipfund.com/applicants/application-requirements.html	5/1/12	Varies The fund's purpose is to distribute several scholarships to offset the cost of tuition.
Gilda's Club "It's Always Something" Teen writing contest https://www.gildasclubseattle.org/contactUs/WritingContest.php	Must be currently enrolled as a 9th through 12th grade student who has been touched by cancer either through a personal diagnosis or that of a family member or friend. Must be a Washington State Resident		5/1/12	
Silme Domingo & Gene Viernes Scholarship in Labor Studies http://depts.washington.edu/pcls/resources.html	For students entering or transferring into the University of Washington	A brief written statement by the applicant explaining her or his commitment to the study of labor or to involvement with the labor movement and social justice; Letter of support from a teach or community member Up to date contact information, including e-mail, mailing addresses, and phone number.	5/18/12	\$5,500
Latino Education Alliance http://classrooms.tacoma.k12.wa.us/lincoln/sschain/index.php?section=documents		Application Data sheet, 2 essays, official transcript, and at least one letter of recommendation.	5/23	

May

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<p>Beginning Freshmen Award</p> <p>http://www.namepa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=19:default&id=18&Itemid=76</p>	<p>Candidates for a beginning freshman award are required to have been approved for admission and designated as an engineering major.</p> <p>Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70/4.00, and minimum cumulative scores on either the ACT/SAT, College entrance examination of 25/1000.</p> <p>Student must attend a NAMEPA member institution.</p>	<p>Application Form, Resume, Recommendation form from a science/math teacher, who is familiar with the candidate, An official copy of high school transcript and test scores, one-page essay expressing their reasons for choosing engineering, why they think they should be selected, and an overview of their future aspirations as an engineer.</p>	5/26	\$1,000
<p>B.Davis Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</p>	<p>High school juniors and seniors or students currently registered in any post secondary institution</p>	<p>Essay and contact information</p>	5/28/12	\$1,000
<p>Ginger & Fred Deines Mexico Scholarships</p> <p>http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html</p>	<p>Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduate students of Mexican nationality accepted to or currently enrolled at accredited institutions of higher learning in degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety and/or related transportation industry operations and services.</p> <p>A minimum grade point average of 3.0</p>	<p>Application form, Recommendation(s), Essay and Transcript</p>	5/31/12	\$1,500
<p>Tylenol Future Care Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc</p>	<p>Must be interested in a degree related to the healthcare industry. Additionally, students must have completed at least one year of study at an accredited two year college, four year college, graduate school, vocational school, or technical school</p>	<p>Online Application</p>	5/31/12	10 applicants will receive \$10,000 30 applicants will receive \$5,000

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National Sculpture Society Scholarship http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.scholarships	For students of sculpture. Please note that work that is inspired by nature - or figurative or realist sculpture - is preferred. It is suggested that students take at least one college level art class before applying. The educational institution the student attends must be an accredited U.S. institution.	Scholarship Application, biography or resume explaining background in sculpture, two letters of recommendation, a CD with 10-18 images of at least six different sculptures by the applicant, a list stating the title, medium and dimensions of the sculpture shown in the images on the CD, proof of financial need.	6/1/12	\$2,000
Abbott and Fenner Business Scholarship http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	High school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution.	essay	6/15/12	\$1,000
Manos de Esperanza http://www.manosdeesperanza.org/2552/2573.html	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA 2. Demonstrate financial need (see Application) 3. Be a full time enrolled student attending an accredited community college, four-year university or graduate/professional program. 4. Demonstrate involvement in the community 5. An interview with the scholarship committee of Manos de Esperanza. 6. Attend our annual benefit event held in December 	Application form, personal statement, Copy of student's and parents most recent income tax returns, Essay question, Transcript, Resume.	6/30/12	\$500-\$1,000

July

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Share Your Story Scholarship Contest http://www.shareyourstoryessays.com/	Student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be low income.• Be attending a two or four year college or university as an undergraduate in the fall of 2010 or 2011.• Have access to <u>original</u> college application essays. They do NOT need to be for the college you are attending.• Have attended senior year of high school in the US and will be or are currently attending a college or university in the US.	To enter this competition, students merely need to submit a college entrance essay they already have and fill out a brief questionnaire to go with it. Students may only enter one essay so choose your work wisely.	7/15	Up to \$5,000

July

October

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AES Engineering Scholarship http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm	Awarded on the basis of character, as determined by essays. High School Senior or attending postsecondary university	Essay of no more than 1000 words	10/5/12	\$500
Act Six Scholarship http://www.actsix.org/	High School Seniors or recent graduates, currently live or will attend partner faith based college	Personal essay, online application	10/26/11	Full tuition/ full need scholarship

November

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FIRE's <i>Freedom in Academia</i> Essay Contest http://thefire.org/takeaction/students/essaycontest	High School Senior One first place winner will be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship. One second place winner will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship. Five runners-up will each receive a \$1000 college scholarship.	Watch two short videos Answer the Essay Question, essay should be 800-1000 words. Submit your essay through the online form	11/5/11	\$1000-\$5000
Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/	Enrolled in accredited academic program	Essay, application	11/15/11	varies
Ameila Earhart Fellowship http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx	Pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree with a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering	Application, essay, 3 references, verification of enrollment	11/15/11	\$10,000
MetroPCS Community Scholars Program http://www.metropcs.com/about/scholarship.aspx	Students who have demonstrated exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service, in addition to academics and other criteria. Award level is \$2,500 winners are eligible for the national award of \$25,000.		11/25	\$2500 and \$25,000
Power of One Scholarship http://www.americanvetpowerof1.com/Essay_Project_Rules.html	This essay project is open to all teens in Middle and High School. The author of the best essay will receive a place in Mission Quest, a summer camp experience offered (2011) at Warner Robins Aviation Museum. 2nd place essay will receive a \$50.00 cash award.	Essay	11/30	Summer camp paid for 2 nd place receives \$50

December

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<p>The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/</p>	<p>To be eligible for the program, students must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at their two-year institution.</p> <p>Academic achievement and critical thinking ability, financial need, will to succeed, and breadth of interest and activities.</p>	<p>Online Application, supporting documents, letter of recommendation.</p>	<p>12/6/11</p>	<p>Up to \$30,000 per year.</p>
<p>13th Year Promise Scholarship</p> <p>http://southseattle.edu/13thyear/</p>	<p>Graduating seniors from Chief Sealth and Cleveland High Schools</p> <p>Must apply for admission to South Seattle Community College (SSCC) online and receive your SID (Student Identification Number) number</p>	<p>Application form, written responses,</p>	<p>12/9</p>	<p>Tuition during their first year of attendance at SSCC</p>
<p>Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship</p> <p>http://faa.illinois.edu/files/KateNealKinley.pdf</p>	<p>High achievement in his/her major field of study or related cultural fields, as well as the character, merit and suitability of the program proposed by the applicant; Seriousness of purpose and good moral character.</p> <p>Three major Fellowships will be awarded, one of approximately \$20,000 in any field of music; one of approximately \$20,000 in architectural design and history, art and design, theatre, dance, or instrumental or vocal music; and one of approximately \$9,000 in art, architecture, dance, landscape architecture, theatre, or urban and regional planning.</p>	<p>Application form, plus portfolio with work (depends on area of study)</p>	<p>12/10</p>	
<p>Univision's "Es El Momento" Scholarship</p> <p>http://vidayfamilia.univision.com/es-el-momento/educate/noticias/article/2011-10-14/becas-</p>	<p>Be a Latino/a student, have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00, and have a history of extracurricular activities.</p>		<p>12/15/11</p>	<p>\$5,00</p>
<p>MALDEF Law School Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/law_school_scholarship_program/</p>	<p>Must have commitment to serve Latino community through law, financial need,</p>	<p>Application form, resume, personal statement, one letter of recommendation, transcripts</p>	<p>12/16/12</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>

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Alert Scholarship http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php	Must currently be a senior in high school located in one of the following states: Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington or Wyoming. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better and plan to attend college after graduation (the college you will attend can be located in any state).	Essay, transcript, photo, school name, and contact info	Two times per year	\$500
Bean Young Professional Scholarship http://www.beanonline.org	Various leadership		Various	Varies
Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship for Migrant Farmworkers http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-thorn.htm	Interest in: Visual-painting, sculpture, photography, performing-dance, theatre, music, media-film, video, animation, computer graphics, literary-poetry, short stories, crafts-traditional folk arts, furniture, weaving, pottery, etc.	Minimum 16 years of age. Letter of Recommendation, a history of movement to obtain work in agriculture.	June 1 and November 1	Varies
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm	Multiple scholarships	varies	February & April	Varies
Mary Gates Leadership Scholarship http://www.washington.edu/uaa/mge/apply/leadership/index.htm	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be matriculated UW undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor's degree at the UW Bothell, Seattle or Tacoma campus. • Be engaged in research with faculty, by the beginning of the quarter in which they apply. • continue with their leadership and remain full-time undergraduate students during their award period. 	Online Application	Fall & Winter Quarters	\$4,000 and disburse in installments of \$2,000 each over two quarters.
Mary Gates Research Scholarship http://www.washington.edu/uaa/mge/apply/research/index.htm	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be matriculated UW undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor's degree at the UW Bothell, Seattle or Tacoma campus. • Be engaged in research with faculty, by the beginning of the quarter in which they apply. • continue with their research and remain full-time undergraduate students during their award period. 	Online application	Fall & Winter Quarters	\$4,000 and disburse in installments of \$2,000 each over two quarters.

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<p>My Recipe – My Heritage Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.fastrecipes.com/scholarship2010</p>	<p>Both US citizens and foreign students currently attending a US college, university, or another institution of higher education are eligible to participate. Scholarship participants will be asked to create a student site or blog that is hosted by the student's school with a link to Fast Recipes.</p>	<p>An essay between 300 and 700 words in length. The essay should explore the place culinary traditions hold in one's cultural/ethnic identity. The essay should include a favorite recipe that is of great personal significance. Essays may feature actual or fictional events, as long as both are historically accurate. Essays should display good knowledge and familiarity with one's heritage.</p>	<p>The contest will be closed for additional entries once the first 200 essays are received.</p>	<p>First Place: one prize of \$1500 Second Place: 2 prizes of \$750 Third Place: 3 prizes of \$500</p>
<p>Secondary Education for Migrant Youth</p> <p>http://www.semy.org/resources/ResourceList/Bulletins/Scholarships_03012011.pdf</p>	<p>See SEMY.ORG website for information on various scholarships including those for migrant/agricultural specific, middle school, ethnic/cultural, career specific scholarships, & more</p>		<p>Multiple Scholarships</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Tylenol Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia. • Graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, graduate schools, or vocational/technical schools. • Must be enrolled in a health care related field. • Must have completed at least one year of undergraduate work or graduate studies by the spring semester of the year that they apply. • Must have one or more years of school remaining. <p>Class Year Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College sophomore • College junior • College senior • Master's-level study • Doctoral-level study 	<p>Application, Essay</p>	<p>March 12 - May 31, 2012</p>	<p>10 applicants will receive \$10,000 30 applicants will receive \$5,000</p>

Additional Resources & Scholarship Websites

The following websites include additional resources, lists, and databases. Some sites with databases allow you to create profiles to help you search for more scholarships that apply to you!

www.fastweb.com

www.thewashboard.org

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

<http://futurestudents.wsu.edu/scholarship/special.aspx>

<http://leapwa.org/resources/resource.asp>

<http://maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf>

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/casa/myweb4/noSSNsScholarships.htm>

http://www.aspira.org/college_resources.htm

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app>

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

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

www.aaspira.org/scholarships

www.ahetems.org

www.campanaquetzal.org

www.careersandcolleges.org

www.chci.org

www.chciyouth.org

www.collegesuccessfoundation.org

www.cwu.edu/~bridges

www.e4fc.org

www.elcentrodelaraza.org

www.feedmycollegefund.org

www.hacu.net

www.hispanicscholarships.org

www.hsf.net

www.latinocollegedollars.org

www.lideres.nclr.pg/sections/resources

www.migrant.net

www.pacificare.com

www.salliemae.com

www.scholarships.com

www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com

www.scholastic.com

www.semy.org

http://www.10000degrees.org/scholarships/scholarships_for_undocumented.shtml

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