

# **Teton High School**

# **Scholarship Bulletin**

**November 2016**

***Please take note of the evening November college events at  
Teton High School!***

**College Financial Aid Night, Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m., Teton High School  
Auditorium**

***The presenter will be a College Financial Aid Director and the primary focus of the presentation will be the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and scholarships. Federal Student Aid consists of federal grants, loans, and work study.***

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Help Night, Tuesday, November 15,  
4 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Teton High School Computer Lab, Room 202**

***Three College Financial Aid representatives (including one Spanish speaking) will be available to assist parents in completing the FAFSA application. Parents and students must bring their 2015 Income Tax information to complete the FAFSA. Historically, the FAFSA has not been available to file until January 1; however this year, the application opened on October 1, 2016. It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the FAFSA. Please feel free to take advantage of this individualized and free assistance!***

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## **General rule of thumb for seniors searching for scholarships:**

Check the websites of the schools you are applying to, or call their financial aid office or admissions office, and inquire about scholarships they may have available for incoming freshman. Also, please note the majority of the scholarships in the Teton High School Scholarship Bulletin are outside scholarships, meaning you can use these scholarships at the school of your choice and are not college specific. It is not possible to list all scholarships offered by individual colleges and universities in the Scholarship Bulletin.

## Due in November

### **Coca-Cola Scholarship**

Students must apply online <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants> Teton High School CEEB# is 130170 and you will need this on the application. They are offering \$4000-\$20,000 scholarships for students that can be used at any accredited U.S. School. Employment is considered when applying. Must have a 3.0 GPA.

**Extended Deadline: November 15, 2016**

### **The Elks National Foundation Scholarship**

**\$1,000-\$50,000**

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2016 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.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

To apply go to: <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**Deadline: November 30, 2016**

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies.

For information and to apply, go to: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

**Deadline: November 30, 2016**

## Due in December

### **Idaho 4-H Scholarship Opportunities**

There are several 4-H Scholarships available. If you are in 4-H, please see your counselor or Mrs. Linda Hansen for information. For eligibility guidelines go to: <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/scholarships>

**Deadline: December 1, 2016**

### **Barbara Lotze Scholarship For Future Teachers**

American Association of Physics Teachers will award scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each. Applicants must declare their intent to prepare for, and engage in, a career in physics teaching at the high school level and must, at the time the scholarship funds are received by the student, be:

- an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited college, or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment.
- planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in physics teaching in the high schools.
- showing promise of success in their studies.
- a citizen of the United States of America.

For information and to apply go to: <http://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm>

**Deadline: December 1, 2016**

### **National Space Club Scholarship**

The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking. In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship, in the **amount of \$10,000**. This scholarship is awarded to a U.S. citizen, and is open to seniors in High School through graduate students studying at an accredited educational institution in the United States, who has definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields.

- Completed application and video must be uploaded to the National Space Club and Foundation website by December 2, 2016.
- If chosen to continue, the recipient must be available to speak with the NSCF executive committee for a live audition via Skype on January 13, 2017.
- The recipient must be available to speak at the 2017 Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 10, 2017. Travel and lodging for the recipient and one guest will be provided by the National Space Club and Foundation.

To apply go to: <http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/>

**Deadline: December 1, 2016**

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

Students must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college.

To apply go to: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

**Deadline: first 10,000 applications or December 15, 2016** (whichever comes first)

### **Burger King: McLamore Foundation**

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education are the core values of the McLamore Foundation. A student must be a high school senior with plans of attending college or other post secondary education. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be passionate about serving in the community.

Go to: <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>

**Deadline: December 15, 2016**

### **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program**

Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities. The scholarship will be awarded in four equal annual payments of \$5,000 throughout the winner's four-year college career.

In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:

- Be a current high school senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2017
- Be currently a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.)
- Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade
- Be a U.S. citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident

For more information and to access the application visit: <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about>

**Deadline: December 16, 2016**

### **The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards**

**\$1,000-\$10,000**

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are non-renewable scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. The scholarships are valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000. The NFIB Young Entrepreneur program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth and the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America.

Go to: <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/>

**Deadline: December 18, 2016**

### **CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program)**

CAMP is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps seasonal farm workers and their children complete college. Financial support, as well as counseling, tutoring, academic skills assessment, and mentoring help first year students succeed. After the first year, CAMP continues academic and personal support throughout college. To qualify a student must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S. and demonstrate financial need. You must be accepted into **Boise State University, University of Idaho or Lewis and Clark State College**. (Some out of state colleges may apply.)

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, but priority consideration is **December 31st, 2016**.

**Visit your counselor to obtain an application for this scholarship.**

<b>Due in January</b>
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### **John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient.

Go to [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) to get more information on this scholarship.

Visit website for Essay topic, guidelines and eligibility

- Win scholarship money
- First-place winner receives \$10,000
- Second-place winner receives \$1,000
- Up to five finalist receive \$500
- Win an expense paid trip to Boston
- Winner will receive recognition at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Enhance and develop research and writing skills

**Deadline: January 4, 2017**

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

This program annually rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; in school, work, or within the community with \$10,000 renewable scholarships up to 4 years. Strong academics and financial need.

To apply go to: [www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx)

**Deadline: January 5, 2017**

### **Pride Foundation Scholarship**

Over 50 scholarships are available for LGBT and straight ally students. The Pride Foundation awards scholarships to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight ally student leaders in the Northwest. Scholarships can be used for ant post-secondary education.

With just one application to complete, the Pride Foundation is proud to offer over 50 different scholarships. We fund students of any age for any accredited program or degree. Applicants must be a resident of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington, but may study elsewhere.

To apply go to: <http://www.pridefoundation.org>

**Deadline: January 13, 2017**

### **Washington Crossing Foundation**

Seniors who are US citizens and are planning a career in government service/education are encouraged to apply, Applications will be accepted only at The Washington Crossing Foundation, PO Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503 as

indicated in the instructions. Recipients of the award are required to attend the Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 awards program.

To apply go to: [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)

**Deadline: January 15, 2017**

**Mensa Education and Research Scholarship Program**

\$300 to \$1,000 scholarships based on an essay of 550 words or less

- must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.
- must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.

To apply go to: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

**Deadline: January 15, 2017**

**2016-17 Idaho High School Essay Contest**

Sponsored by Idaho Section, American Nuclear Society

**Discuss why a commercial entity would build a reactor on a national laboratory site and how would the electricity be used?**

Essays and entry form may be submitted as an attachment(s) and emailed to [idahoamericannuclearsociety@gmail.com](mailto:idahoamericannuclearsociety@gmail.com)

- Scholarships will be awarded for the best essay at each of two levels; 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade; and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The winner at each level will receive a \$1500 scholarship.
- Maximum 2,500 words, minimum 1,500 words.
- Microsoft Word Compatible
- Each essay must include at least three references, one of which must be from a technical publication, and one figure, explained in the text. Format the essay in 12 point font and double spaced.

To apply: Hard copies available outside the counselor's office

**Deadline: January 17, 2017**

<b>Due in February or later</b>
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**National FFA Organization**

The National FFA Organization offers several scholarships to members who plan to further their educations after high school. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation. Scholarships are

available to match a wide variety of skills, experiences, career goals and higher-education plans. Approximately \$2 million in scholarship money is available each year.

To apply go to: [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) at the bottom of the page, click on the scholarships under the programs heading, click on

scholarships again and it takes you to the application page.

**Deadline: February 1, 2017**

**Daughters of the American Revolution: DAR Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for high achieving students, and students studying English, Science, Math, Nursing, Political Science, Government and Economics. Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements.

To apply go to: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

**Deadline: February 10, 2017**

**BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship**

To recognize high school juniors and seniors who personify and communicate ethics in the real world, as demonstrated through community service, personal integrity, and academic accomplishments. A scholarship of \$10,000 will be award to the winning application. High school juniors and seniors from across the Northwest are encourage to apply by creating a 90-second video that demonstrates how BBB helps people become smart consumers. To be eligible you must graduate in 2017 or 2018 with plans to attend an accredited higher education institution and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Go to:

[http://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/about-us/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2016-17\\_Scholarship/](http://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/about-us/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2016-17_Scholarship/)

**Deadline: February 13, 2017**

#### **Idaho Opportunity Scholarship**

The demand for a well educated workforce was just one of the driving forces behind the creation of Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter's Opportunity Scholarship. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet *all* of the following criteria:

- Have an unweighted, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Be an Idaho resident
- Be a graduate from an Idaho high school or its equivalent (GED from Idaho)
- Complete the State Board of Education scholarship application by March 1
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to March 1
- Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student seeking their *first undergraduate degree* at Lewis-Clark State College, University of Idaho, Boise State University, Idaho State University, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, or College of Idaho, oR enroll at least three-quarter time at College of Western Idaho, College of Southern Idaho, Eastern Idaho Technical College, or North Idaho College

Go to: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/opportunity.asp>

**Deadline: March 1, 2017**

#### **Hathaway Scholarship**

The Hathaway Scholarship is available to all students living in Alta, Wyoming who are interested in attending a Wyoming College. If you live in Alta, Wyoming and are interested in learning how to qualify for the Hathaway Scholarship, please see Mrs. Mello for more information.

**Deadline: Date of beginning college in the fall of 2017**

#### **The Alert Scholarship \$500**

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Alert invites high school seniors to write a 650-800 word essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse and what you learned from the experience. Qualified applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, have plans to attend college after graduation, and reside in one of 11 qualifying states (Idaho is one of them!). Check out their website for details that should be included in your essay and how to submit your materials.

For info and application visit: [www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php](http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php)

**Deadline: Ongoing**

#### **Scholarships Available for Undocumented Students**

This scholarship website keeps an ongoing list of scholarships available for undocumented students. The due dates vary with each scholarship listed. Go to this website often to check on new scholarships being added. Scroll down till you find the list of scholarships.

Go to: <https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

**Deadlines: Varies**



## Idaho Websites for Scholarships

**Idaho Community Foundation** offers over 60 scholarship opportunities. Go to [idcomfdn.org/scholarships](http://idcomfdn.org/scholarships) for information on how to apply for each of their scholarships, including contact information, application and eligibility requirements.

**Idaho career information Systems** is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor which aids people with career searches, postsecondary education, financial aid and how to find jobs. Login to the CIS website at: <http://www.idahocis.org> Please see one of the counselors if you need assistance finding scholarships on the CIS website.

**Idaho State Board of Education Scholarships** offers online applications as well as links to other Idaho scholarships through specific Idaho colleges and universities.

Go to: [http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship\\_jump.asp](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp)

## Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)  
[www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)  
[www.unigo.com/scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships)  
[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)

## FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (known as the FAFSA) is a Federal application that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid (including the Pell Grant, Federal student loans and Federal Work-Study).

The U.S. Department of Education began accepting applications on October 1. (This is a significant change, as it use to be January 1.)

The first step is to create a FSA ID by going to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

The FAFSA can be filed after October 1, 2016 by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (You will be using your 2015 income tax information filed in 2016).

## Other Useful Information

### Preparing for College/Teton High School College Information Night Presentation

This slideshow provides useful information for high school students (by grade level), who are interested in preparing for college. It also provides information and websites on the following topics: College Search and Planning, College Admission Definitions, The Common Application, Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), ACT/SAT (including SAT Subject Tests), College Athletics (Division I, II, III, and NAIA), and Scholarships.

[http://www.thswebpages.org/uploads/1/5/7/1/15711796/college\\_information\\_night\\_2016.pptx](http://www.thswebpages.org/uploads/1/5/7/1/15711796/college_information_night_2016.pptx)

### Next Steps Idaho/ State Board of Education

Your student's path to graduation and beyond can be overwhelming for you, too. Next Steps Idaho offers information and resources that are meant to serve students and families as they plan, prepare and prioritize the most important steps toward life after high school.

Go to: <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/>