# Teton High School Scholarship Bulletin

## October 2019

#### 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.

#### College Application Week Oct. 14-18th College Application Help Night: Oct. 14th 3:30-6:30 in the THS computer lab. FAFSA help night: Mon. Oct. 28th, 4:00-8:00 in the THS computer lab.

### Due in October

#### Horatio Alger Scholarship

Seniors must be planning to attain a bachelor's degree beginning at a two-year or four-year institution. Students must have a 2.0 GPA, been involved in co-curricular and community service activities, be a US citizen or permanent resident and have a critical financial need (preferably \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family). Students must submit an online application at: <u>http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarship</u> Additionally, students will need to mail one letter of support. There are both State and National Scholarships.

#### Deadline: October 25, 2019

#### Coca-Cola Scholarship

Students must apply online <u>http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants</u> 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. **Deadline: October 31, 2019** 

### **Due in November**

#### 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 2018 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 5, 2019

#### 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: <u>http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/</u> Deadline: November 13, 2019

#### **Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

#### Up to \$40,000

Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide, need based, merit scholarship; each scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient, up to \$5,000 each semester. The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high achieving, self-motivated student with high goals in need of financial assistance in order to attend college.

- 1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- 2. Must attend an Eligible Public High School; see List of Eligible Public High Schools.
- 3. Must be a student in the 2019 high school graduating class.
- 4. Must have achieved a high school GPA of 3.50 or higher.
- 5. Must have scored 23 or higher on the ACT (Composite Score); or 1,200 on the SAT.
- 6. Must enroll in a four-year college the first semester following high school graduation.
- 7. Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of college.
- 8. Must complete the FAFSA in 2018 using 2017 tax return information. FAFSA EFC must be less than \$6,500.
- 9. Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants.
- 10. Must not have been convicted of a felony.

For information and to apply, go to: haganscholarships.org

#### Deadline: November 15, 2019

#### The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

Tuition and fees of up to \$30,000 per year at the college of your choice housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)

- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation, Health, Life Insurance, federal retirement
- You must be a high school senior at the time of application
- You must plan on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering.
- You must achieve a minimum SAT/College Board score of 1200 (600 Evidence Base of Reading and Writing, 600 in Math), or ACT Score of 25.
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study.

For more information go to: <u>https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html</u> click on scholarships, click on the more button under <u>The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program</u>, click on <u>Apply now through Nov. 15, 2019</u> then "log-in to apply"

Deadline: November 15, 2019

### **Due in December**

#### **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: <u>https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html</u> Deadline: first 10,000 applications or December 15, 2019 (whichever comes first)(so apply now)

#### **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: <u>https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/</u> Deadline: December 15, 2019

#### 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**, or **University of Idaho**. (Some out of state colleges may apply.) **Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, but priority consideration is **December 1st, 2019**. **Visit your counselor to obtain an application for this scholarship**.

### Due in January or later

#### 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: <u>https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about</u> Deadline: January 3, 2020

#### 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 <u>www.jfklibrary.org</u> 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 finalists 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 17, 2020

#### 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 your counselor for more information.

#### Deadline: Date of beginning college in the fall of 2020

#### 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: <u>www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php</u> Deadline: Ongoing

### Idaho Websites for Scholarships

**Idaho Community Foundation** offers over 60 scholarship opportunities. Go to <u>idcomfdn.org/scholarships</u> for information on how to apply for each of their scholarships, including contact information, application and eligibility requirements. Here are the scholarships that Teton High School Students may apply for. <u>Idaho Community Foundation</u>, or there is a list outside your counselor's office. These are great scholarships to apply to.

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

### Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search www.fastweb.com www.scholarships.com www.cappex.com https://www.unigo.com/scholarships www.highfivescholarships.com

### FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (known as the FAFSA) is a form 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.

You first need to create your FSA ID. To create your FSA ID go to: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

The FAFSA can be filed after October 1, 2019 by going to <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u> (You will be using your 2018 income tax information filed in 2019)

### **Other Useful Information**

#### 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/

#### 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: Vary