

Teton High School

Scholarship Bulletin

January 2020

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 January

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 2020
- 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: January 3, 2020

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

Deadline: January 3, 2020

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 any 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 10, 2020

National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization offers several scholarships to members who plan to further their education 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

Deadline: January 15, 2020

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 25, 2020 awards program.

To apply go to: www.gwcf.org

Deadline: January 15, 2020

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 at 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, 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 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 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

Montana Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) Scholarships

This \$500 scholarship is for high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of Fall River Electric Cooperative. Applicants will be judged on:

- 20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)
- 20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors
- 20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service
- 40% - Personal statement
- Applications must be dropped off at your local Fall River Office, or to Linda Hansen by the 23rd.

For more information and to download an application go to:

<http://www.mtco-ops.com/content/2020-memorial-scholarship> or pick up an application from the foyer

Deadline: January 24th, 2020 (contact Fall River Electric to see if they want the application sooner)

Idaho SWE Scholarships

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a national organization that aims to encourage women to enter engineering. The Southwest Idaho SWE section offers merit-based scholarships to women from anywhere in Idaho planning to pursue a degree in engineering, or another STEM field such as Computer Science, math or a hard science. The number of scholarships and amounts vary each year depending on donations. In 2017, Idaho SWE awarded \$3000 scholarships to 7 deserving Idaho ladies. You must submit an essay written about your desire to enter an engineering or engineering-related field and why that particular field interests you.

- Female student
- Entering a STEM-related field of study
- From anywhere in Idaho
- Going to any ABET accredited university (even out of state)
- Minimum GPA 3.0

To apply go to: swidaho.swe.org/scholarships

Deadline: January 31, 2020

Due in February

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Through its Mentoring and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$30,000 over four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;

To apply go to: www.jackierobinson.org

Deadline: February 1, 2020

Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship

\$3000 per year (Renewable)

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet *all* of the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Idaho
- Be a graduating senior of an Idaho high school
- Enroll as a full-time student in an academic or technical program at an Idaho college or university (and take the ACT or SAT if enrolling in an academic program)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above
- Attend the first semester of college following graduation
- Write a 500-word personal essay about your goals and interests
- High consideration for selection will be based on a demonstrated commitment to public service. Documentation of volunteer work, leadership, and public service is required.

To apply go to: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/gov_cup.asp

Deadline: February 15, 2020

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 15, 2020

The HSF Scholarship

\$500 to \$5,000

- Must be of Hispanic Heritage
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students
- Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for-profit 4 year university or graduate school during FALL of scholarship cycle year
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- Complete FAFSA
- Complete state Dream Act financial aid application (if applicable)

To apply go to: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2020

Blake Chapman Flight Scholarship

The Blake Chapman Young Eagles Flight Scholarship was created by a group of individuals who wanted to give students in Teton County, ID the opportunity to learn how to fly. This scholarship provides up to \$8,500 towards the cost of a Private Pilot Certificate – including instruction, flight time and books. Recipients will incur some fees, as the total cost of obtaining a license is approximately \$10,000.

- Applicants must be 17 years of age by June 1st of the year in which they apply and must demonstrate good academic standing, community service/involvement, financial need, and a commitment to becoming a pilot.
- Participants will need to be available June through the end of August, 4-5 days a week for training.

To apply go to: <https://cftetonvalley.org/for-students/blake-chapman-flight-scholarship/>

Deadline: February 24, 2020

IAC Scholarship

Scholarships of \$1000 are available for children of county employees (county employees are those who are issued a paycheck by the county) working 20 hours or more per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials (assessors, clerks, commissioners, coroners, prosecuting attorneys, sheriff and treasurer). You must attend a college, university or vocational/technical school full-time for the 2020-2021 academic year and be seeking a degree.

To download an application go to: idcounties.org or pick up an application outside your counselor's door.

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association

Scholarship offered in the amount of \$200-\$1000 to students interested in the irrigation industry - majors may include Irrigation Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture, Crop and Soil Sciences, Agribusiness, Landscape/Irrigation Architecture and Design, Botany, Agriculture/Horticulture Education

For info and application visit: www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org

Deadline: February 29, 2020

Due in March

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 2.7 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, 2020

Alois and Marie Goldmann Memorial Scholarship

Created in 1997 by Mary and George Freund in honor of George's grandparents who perished at the Auschwitz concentration camp during the Holocaust. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote a greater understanding of the Holocaust among high school students in Idaho.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a student graduating from high school or home school within the state of Idaho.
- Plan to attend an institution of higher learning in Idaho during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Must submit a completed "Student Application Form" AND write an original essay or research paper on one specific aspect of the Holocaust. Please do not write on the Holocaust in general.

Download an application here. [Goldmann Memorial Scholarship](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2020

American Legion Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship

Fifteen scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded. Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of anyone who served in the Armed Forces during any war from WW1 to present.

- Be in their senior year of high school.
- Attend an accredited institution of higher education.
- Complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during his/her high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
- Present the completed application to their local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President

For more information and to download an application go to: www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/

Deadline: March 1, 2020

Foundation for Rural Services (FRS)

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be sponsored by a current NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association member (Silver Star Communications)
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

To Apply go to: www.frs.org

Deadline: March 6, 2020

TZU CHI USA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

US \$1,000 NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Tzu Chi Scholars is a scholarship program funded by Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation USA to recognize and provide financial assistance to outstanding college-bound high school graduates. Tzu Chi Scholars are selected on the basis of their financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Each Scholar will receive an award of US\$1,000. A small number of Scholars may be further recognized for a four-year total scholarship award of up to US\$4,000 if certain eligibility requirements and criteria are met.

To apply, you must

- Be an U.S. high school graduating senior or equivalent (Foreign students on student visa not included)
- Demonstrate financial need for college tuition
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Will enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the academic year 2019-2020

To apply go to: www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/

Deadline: March 6, 2020

Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship

Eight different scholarships with different requirements. Amount varies, but can be from \$1000 – full tuition (always check admission requirements at colleges/universities you are interested in). Applicants must intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related field (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science), and meet the minimum GPA and ACT/SAT requirements.

To apply go to: <https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships/freshman/>

Deadline: March 15, 2020

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. Two scholarships are available to apply for. High school juniors and seniors from across the Northwest are encouraged to apply. A scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to the winning applicant by creating a 90-second video that demonstrates why BBB and Trust are important to local businesses and communities. Or submit a 500-word essay discussing Why BBB and Trust are important to local businesses and communities, for an opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship (one scholarship will be awarded for each state) To be eligible for either of these scholarships, you must graduate in 2019 or 2020 with plans to attend an accredited higher education institution and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Go to: www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2019-scholarship/

Deadline: March 16, 2020

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

Here is a list of scholarships that students in our county may qualify for. [Idaho Community Foundation Scholarships](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2020

Fall River Rural Electric 2019 Scholarship

Ten scholarships are available to Teton High School seniors whose parents are members of the Cooperative, and who attend a high school within the Cooperative's service territory.

- Scholarships start at \$600 and applications are due in March of each year for the school semester beginning the following fall. Scholarship is renewable for 4 years, for a total of \$2400.
- Scholarships are available for high school seniors planning to attend college, and to those already enrolled in higher education.

To apply go to <http://www.fallriverelectric.com/scholarships/> or pick up an application from the foyer

Deadline: March 27, 2020

Due in April or later

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: www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php

Deadline: Ongoing

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship

\$1,000 scholarship...Students are required to write an essay. Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

To apply go to: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: June 12, 2020

BigSun Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship of \$500.00 to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

To apply go to: www.bigsunathletics.com

Deadline: June 19, 2020

Idaho Websites for Scholarships

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Deadline: March 15, 2020

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.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.cappex.com
www.discovercolleges.com

<https://www.edvisors.com/>
www.unigo.com/scholarships
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

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, 2020 by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov (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/>