

# Teton High School

# Scholarship Bulletin

## November 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 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 15, 2020**

#### 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 3.75 or higher.
5. Must have scored 23 or higher on the ACT (Composite Score); or 1,200 on the SAT. (not needed this year)
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 2020 using 2019 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](http://haganscholarships.org)

**Deadline: November 15, 2020**

## Due in December

### **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: [www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm](http://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm)

**Deadline: December 1, 2020**

### **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, 2020.
- If chosen to continue, the recipient must be available to speak with the NSCF executive committee for a live audition via Skype in January 2021.
- The recipient must be available to speak at the 2021 Goddard Memorial Dinner (spring 2021, date to be determined). Travel and lodging for the recipient and one guest will be provided by the National Space Club and Foundation.

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

**Deadline: December 2, 2020**

### **The Science Ambassador Scholarship**

A full-tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. You must be a US citizen and plan to attend college this fall in the US. You must plan to major in a STEM field. Film a three-minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about. You must be a high school senior or an undergraduate college student to apply. Your video should be:

- A mini-lecture, not a personal statement. Pretend you're a lecturer speaking to a class. Teach us something.
- Clear, creative, accurate, and a demonstration of your passion for the subject. We value novel, memorable approaches to topics. Your video doesn't need to be fancy or high-tech. Production value is not a factor.
- Three minutes or less in length.
- About any STEM topic, not necessarily your field of study. Pick a topic that excites and fascinates you. We don't need to hear about the latest thing in science news (unless that's your jam).
- Scientifically accurate. We encourage you to cite the sources used to research your topic. Ideally, this would be in a slide or frame at the end of your video.
- Uploaded to YouTube and marked 'public.'

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

**Deadline: December 14, 2020**

### **Equitable Excellence 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. Be a HS senior and plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by Fall 2021.

To apply go to: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/nt-scholarship.html>

**Deadline: first 10,000 applications or December 15, 2020** (whichever comes first)(so apply now)

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

There are many Idaho 4-H Scholarships available. If you are in 4-H, see eligibility guidelines by going to: University of Idaho Extension's [Scholarship Guide](#). Click on link on page 3 of guide for link to application.

**Deadline: December 15, 2020**

### **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://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>

**Deadline: December 15, 2020**

### **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, 2020**.

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

## **Due in January**

### **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, 2021**

### **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>

**Deadline: January 8, 2021**

### **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 8, 2021**

### **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](http://www.gwcf.org)

**Deadline: January 15, 2021**

### **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, 2021**

### **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 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 15, 2021**

### **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: January 31, 2021**

## Due in February or later

### Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship

was established in 1974 by then-Governor Cecil Andrus, with a mission to help Idaho kids pursue their higher education goals at Idaho's postsecondary institutions. Depending on funding, the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship provides approximately 25 awards to Idaho high school or home school seniors planning to attend an Idaho college or university. Funds are awarded to students pursuing academic or career technical education. This is a \$3,000 award, renewable up to four years for academic programs and up to three years for career technical programs. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet *all* of the following criteria:

- Have an unweighted, cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above
- Be an Idaho resident
- Be a graduate from an Idaho high school or its equivalent (GED from Idaho)
- Enroll as a full-time student in an academic or technical program at an Idaho college or university, taking the ACT or SAT if enrolling in an academic program
- 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

Go to: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-governors-cup-scholarship>

**Deadline: February 15, 2021 for Academic**

**April 1, 2021 for Career Technical**

### 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, 2021**

### Elk Mountain Tents Outdoor Enthusiast Scholarship

We are looking to help out a stellar individual with an appreciation for the great outdoors. This scholarship will award a one time \$500 scholarship to one applicant. Applicants must be registered for a college, university, or technical school for the Fall term immediately following being awarded the scholarship. Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and share a love for the great outdoors! Applications will be judged and weighted as follows: Response to the question about the outdoors (5 points), financial need (3 points), and GPA (2 points). Idaho applicants will receive a 1 point bonus to encourage more local participation. It is recommended that applicants write their responses on a separate Word document and then copy-paste them into the entry fields.

Go to: [www.elkmountaintents.com/scholarship](http://www.elkmountaintents.com/scholarship)

**Deadline: June 30, 2021**

### 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 2021**

**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**

## 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. Here are the scholarships that Teton High School Students may apply for. [Idaho Community Foundation](#), 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](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp)

**Next Steps Idaho Scholarship List** Go to: <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/scholarship-listing?&page=1>

## Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)

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

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

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

<https://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 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 create your FSA ID for you and a parent. To create your FSA ID go to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

The FAFSA can be filed after October 1, 2020 by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (You will be using your 2019 income tax information filed in 2020, for both you and your parents)

## 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**