

# **Teton High School**

# **Scholarship Bulletin**

**March 2023**

## **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 freshmen. 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 March**

### **Teton Regional Land Trust - Michael B Whitfield Scholarship**

It is awarded one-time, in the amount of \$1,000.

- Candidates for this scholarship must show an intention to pursue a major course of study in college (or vocational school) in the environmental sciences, biology, ecology, environmental planning or policy, agriculture, or a related field.
- The application is for graduating seniors.
- The awarded scholarship must be used for undergraduate education. The award will be paid directly to the recipient's school of choice.

To apply: download application from this link [Application](#)

**Deadline: March 3, 2023**

### **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, 2023**

### **Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs Targeted Scholarships**

The following criteria applies to all programs below:

- High school senior
- Critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is required)
- Integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- United States citizenship

For more specific eligibility criteria please refer to the program listings here:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/targeted-scholarships/>

**Deadline: March 15, 2023**

### **PNACAC Student Scholarship**

The Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC) annually awards one-time scholarships to students planning to attend a regionally accredited college or university. For 2023, ten \$2000 scholarships will be awarded.

- Currently enrolled student who is in their senior year of high school in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon or Washington and plans to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the coming Fall.
- Currently have a 3.00 cumulative, unweighted GPA or higher.
- Submit a video essay answering the given prompt.

To apply go to: [www.pnacac.org/student-scholarships](http://www.pnacac.org/student-scholarships)

**Deadline: March 15, 2023**

**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 is a list of (6) scholarships that students in our county may qualify for. [Idaho Community Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Deadline: March 15, 2023**

### **Fall River Rural Electric Scholarship**

Ten scholarships are available to Teton High School seniors whose parents are members of the Cooperative.

- 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.
- Must have a 2.0 GPA
- Each applicant is required to write [two essays](#).
- Each applicant may be interviewed by the selection committee.

To apply go to <https://www.fallriverelectric.com/scholarships> or download the application here: [Application](#)

**Deadline: March 24, 2023**

### **Westmark Scholarship Program**

Westmark will award fifteen \$1000 scholarships in 2022. The scholarships will be awarded by established regions and are available only to members of Westmark who have a minimum of \$25 in their Westmark account.

Applicants must:

- Be a 2022 high school graduate
- 3.5 GPA
- Attend a state accredited or licensed post-secondary school
- Use the scholarship funds in the summer or fall of 2022
- Use the attached 2023 Westmark Scholarship Application Form

To apply download an application here: [Application](#)

**Deadline: March 24, 2023**

### **Silver Star Communications Scholarship**

Any graduating senior within Silver Star's service territory is eligible to apply. Awards are based on demonstrated need, scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities. You may email your application to [nastle@silverstar.net](mailto:nastle@silverstar.net) or drop them off with Mr. Tibbitts or Mrs. Hansen.

To apply go to: [www.silverstar.com/scholarships](http://www.silverstar.com/scholarships)

**Deadline: March 31, 2023**

### **TZU CHI USA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

#### **US \$1,500 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 \$1,500. To apply, you must

- Be a U.S. high school graduating senior or equivalent
- 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 2023-2024

To apply go to: [www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/](http://www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/)

**Deadline: March 31, 2023**

### **McGregor Standing Tall for American Agriculture**

The McGregor Company scholarship program is designed to provide graduating high school students with a chance to pursue their ag-related educational goals as they begin college. Scholarships will be in amounts of up to \$1000 per student.

- you must be a graduating high school senior in 2023 (public, private, or home-school)
- planning to enroll at a college, university, or technical school within the United States as a full-time student
- reside within a reasonable distance of the customers we serve from McGregor branches in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon
- will be declaring a major or enrolling in a program that is an agriculture-related field of study

To apply go to: [mcgregor.com/home/resources/scholarships/](http://mcgregor.com/home/resources/scholarships/)

**Deadline: March 31, 2023**

### **Valley Wide Coop - Eric Beck Memorial Scholarship**

Fifteen, \$2,000 scholarships to high school students whose parents or grandparents are a member of the Coop and will graduate in the spring of 2023. We feel an obligation not only to promote the advancement of education but to add to the benefits of being a member of Valley Wide Cooperative and direct those benefits to the children of our members.

- Any accredited school or area of study will be considered.
- Must be a high school senior graduating in the spring of 2022
- Parents or Grandparents must be Members of Valley Wide Cooperative.

To apply go to: [www.valleywidecoop.com/Giving-Back/Scholarships](http://www.valleywidecoop.com/Giving-Back/Scholarships)

**Deadline: March 31, 2023**

**Due in April**

### **Hispanic Business Association Richard G. Cortez Scholarship**

The Hispanic Business Association (HBA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of educational opportunities for Hispanic students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. This scholarship is open to residents of Idaho and Eastern Oregon only. Award recipients are selected based on: academic performance based on the most recent (1st semester of 2022) official transcript; essay; extracurricular activities/work experience, which reflect leadership, initiative, motivation, etc. and

recommendations from teachers, business contacts, clergy, etc.

To apply go to: <https://www.hbaidaho.org/scholarship>

**Deadline: April 1, 2023**

### **The Teton Board of Realtors Scholarship**

**\$2,500**

The Teton Board of Realtors is very pleased to offer two \$2,500 scholarships to two graduating seniors at Teton High School. This scholarship will be awarded to the student selected by the Teton Board of Realtors Scholarship committee based on completed application as well as a brief interview conducted at your high school by two representatives. You should also plan to be a full-time student at a college or trade school in order to qualify for the scholarship. There are several other requirements to fulfill in order to be a candidate for the scholarship, and they are as follows:

To apply: Complete the application and include your transcripts.

- Send your completed application, postmarked by April 10, 2023 to:  
Teton Valley Realty C/O Mandy Rockefeller PO Box 604 Driggs, ID 83422

Go to <http://www.mandyrockefeller.com/tbor-scholarship/> and use the password **TBOR2023** , to download an application. Or [TBOR Scholarship Application](#)

**Deadline: April 10, 2023**

### **rootEd Undergraduate Scholarship**

The rootEd Undergraduate Scholarship is a renewable scholarship awarded to graduates of eligible high schools in Missouri and Idaho. It is a need-based award of up to \$12,000 per academic year and is renewable through graduation or a maximum of 10 semesters, provided the student continues to meet eligibility and selection criteria. All fields of study, except the ministry and divinity degrees, are eligible for funding.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship you must:

- Be a graduating high school senior, from an eligible high school, planning to enter college as an incoming freshman in the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Plan to enroll in a bachelor's degree-granting program at an accredited, nonprofit college or university
- Have earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average while in high school
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or similar need calculations. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) over \$15,000 must have significant and extenuating circumstances to be considered.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that ALL required documents have been submitted by the deadline.**

**The Scholarship Foundation may not be able to notify the applicant of missing documents prior to the deadline.**

To apply go to: <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/5084> (you will need to create an account)

**Deadline: April 17, 2023**

### **Student View Scholarship**

Thirteen scholarships offered to seniors from around the country totaling \$11,000.

Complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area.

To apply go to: [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)

**Deadline: April 23, 2023**

### **Pointe Pest Control Scholarship**

For this \$750 scholarship, do something good for someone else and include a note telling them to pass it on. Bonus points are awarded for including pictures. We want to hear what good deed you did to help your community. After you have finished your good deed, pass along this scholarship to as many friends as you can.

Go to: <https://pointepest.com/idaho-scholarship-applicationty.asp>

**Deadline: April 29, 2023**

## Due in May or later

### **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 10, 2023**

### **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](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

**Deadline: June 19, 2023**

### **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, 2023**

### **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**

### **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 2023**

## 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](http://idcomfdn.org/scholarships), 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)

## Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

[www.bold.org/applicants/](http://www.bold.org/applicants/)

[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)

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

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/no-essay-scholarship/> (monthly sweepstakes)

## 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, 2022 by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (You will be using your 2021 income tax information filed in 2022, 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/>

### My Undocumented Life

A great resource for undocumented students

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/category/high-school-scholarships/>