

Teton High School

Scholarship Bulletin

October 2016

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 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: <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarship> Additionally, students will need to mail one letter of support.

Deadline: October 25, 2016

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.

Deadline: October 31, 2016

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 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), 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: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html> click on scholarships, click on the more button under **The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program**, click on [National Security Agency Careers page](#), then type in the keywords "Stokes Educational Scholarship Program, then apply now.

Deadline: OCTOBER 31, 2016

Due in November

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for Volunteers

Are you an outstanding volunteer leader interested in competing for a \$1000.00 award and the chance to win a trip to Washington D.C.? Open to all 9-12 grade students.

Apply at <http://www.prudential.com/spirit>

Deadline: November 8, 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

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**, or **University of Idaho**. (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.

Due in January or later

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 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

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 awarded to the winning application. High school juniors and seniors from across the Northwest are encouraged 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. Group applications must have no more than three students.

Go to:

<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

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: Vary

Idaho Websites for Scholarships

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.

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

Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.meritaid.com
www.anycollege.com
www.discovercolleges.com
www.collegetoolkit.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. (This is a significant change as it use to be January 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, 2016 by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov (You will be using your 2015 income tax information filed in 2016)

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/>