

Teton High School

Scholarship Bulletin

January 2017

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

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 13, 2017

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 23rd, 2016 awards program.

To apply go to: www.gwcf.org

Deadline: January 15, 2017

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 in 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.mensaeducation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

2016-17 Idaho High School Essay Contest

Sponsored by Idaho Section, American Nuclear Society

Discuss why a commercial entity would build a reactor on a national laboratory site and how would the electricity be used?

Essays and entry form may be submitted as an attachment(s) and emailed to idahoamericannuclearsociety@gmail.com

- Scholarships will be awarded for the best essay at each of two levels; 9th and 10th grade; and 11th and 12th grade. The winner at each level will receive a \$1500 scholarship.
- Maximum 2,500 words, minimum 1,500 words.
- Microsoft Word Compatible
- Each essay must include at least three references, one of which must be from a technical publication, and one figure, explained in the text. Format the essay in 12 point font and double spaced.

To apply: Hard copies available outside the counselor's office

Deadline: January 17, 2017

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship

Students who have MS or who have a parent with MS may apply.

For information and to apply go to: www.nationalmssociety.org

Deadline: January 18, 2017

Due in February

National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization offers several scholarships to members who plan to further their educations 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 at the bottom of the page, click on the scholarships under the programs heading, click on scholarships again and it takes you to the application page.

Deadline: February 1, 2017

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 10, 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 award to the winning application. High school juniors and seniors from across the Northwest are encourage 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.

Go to:

<http://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/about-us/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2016-17-Scholarship/>

Deadline: February 13, 2017

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, 2017

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 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

Foundation for Rural Services (FRS)

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be sponsored by a current NTCA member or FRED Donor Circle member.¹
- 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 1, 2017

Blake Chapman Flight Scholarship

The Blake Chapman Flight Scholarship was created by a group of individuals who wanted to give students in Teton County, Idaho the chance to learn how to fly. This scholarship covers the full cost of instruction and materials for students to obtain their private pilot's license, a value of approximately \$8,500 each.

- Applicants must be 16 years of age by May 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.
- Applicants must be able to be devoted full-time to training at least 4 days a week.

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

Deadline: March 3, 2017

TZU CHI USA SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2016

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 2016-2017

To apply go to: Applications are available outside the counselor's office

Deadline: March 3, 2017

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: <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/>

Deadline: March 15, 2017

The American Foreign Service Association's National High School Essay Contest

This contest encourages high school students to think about important international issues and learn about one of America's best kept secrets: The United States Foreign Service. The winner will receive a \$2,500 reward, runner-up \$1,250. Write a 1,000 to 1,250 word essay in which you are a member of the U.S. Foreign Service.

For essay topic and instructions go to: www.afsa.org/essay-contest

Deadline: March 15, 2017

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://apply.hsf.net/#/>

Deadline: March 30, 2016

Due in April or later

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program

\$1,000

This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students need to visit our website, to find eligibility information along with the online application.

To apply go to: <http://www.animationcareerreview.com>

Deadline: June 1, 2017

Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship

\$1,000

This scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college.

Eligibility:

The scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the US pursuing a fashion related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Fashion related fields include, but are not limited to, the following programs:

- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Fashion Marketing
- Fashion Management
- Fashion Retailing

Application process:

There are two steps to the application process:

Step 1: Applicants must submit an application via the [scholarship application form](#) on Fashion-Schools.org.

Step 2: Applicants must submit an original 500-1000 word original essay on the following topic:

What specific skill do you most want to develop?

Essay is submitted via our scholarship application page and MUST include your name and contact information.

To apply go to: <http://www.fashion-schools.org>

Deadline: June 1, 2017

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, 2017

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, 2017

The 2016 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

\$1000

Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:

- A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare
- This scholarship is open to all US high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs.

Applicants must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school at the conclusion of the 2015-16 academic year. Only one application entry is accepted per student.

To apply go to: www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage.

Deadline: June 30, 2016

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: Varies

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.cappex.com

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

Other Useful Information

Preparing for College/Teton High School College Information Night Presentation

This slideshow provides useful information for high school students (by grade level), who are interested in preparing for college. It also provides information and websites on the following topics: College Search and Planning, College Admission Definitions, The Common Application, Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), ACT/SAT (including SAT Subject Tests), College Athletics (Division I, II, III, and NAIA), and Scholarships.

http://www.thswebpages.org/uploads/1/5/7/1/15711796/college_information_night_2016.pptx

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/>