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* Kids' Chance of Washington Scholarship

This is a need-based scholarship program for the dependent children or spouses of workers killed or seriously disabled in a workplace accident in Washington. www.kidschancewa.com

ALERT Magazine Essay Contest

There is no deadline, but you must be a senior. Write an essay (600-1000 words) about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse, how it was dealt with, and, in your opinion what was right or wrong about the way the incident or problem was handled. The best essays win the scholarships and will be published in ALERT Magazine. You must mail your essay with transcripts, photo, name, address, phone number and school name to PO Box 4833, Boise, Idaho 83711.

Washington State PTA Grants

Deadline: 2/10/2009

Students graduating from Washington State public high schools are eligible to apply. Grants are awarded on the bases of 1) financial need, 2) academic performance, and 3) leadership/community service. Obtain the application in the Career Center or online: www.wastatepta.org

DECA 2009 Scholarship Guide – Multiple Scholarships

Basic Deadline: 2/13/2009

DECA Association encourages students who are active in their marketing association to apply for the following scholarships: (1) Claire's: 3 x \$1,000 (2) Don DeBolt IFA: 2 x \$2,000 (3) Finish Line: 15 x \$1,000 (4) Hilton: 5 x \$1,000 (5) Marriott: 6 x \$1500 (6) McKelvey Foundation: 5 x \$5,000 (x 4 years) deadline 1/25/09 (7) NAPA: 9 \$1,000 (8) NFIB: hard copies must be faxed by 12/15/2008 – up to \$75,000 in multiple scholarships (9) Otis Spunkmeyer: 15 x \$1,000 (10) Safeway 10 x \$1,000 (11) Sears/Kmart 5 x \$1,000 (12) Stein Mart: 5 \$1,000 (13) Swirl: 2 \$1,000 (14) Target 8 x \$2,000 (15) TJ Maxx/Marshalls 3 x \$1,000 (16) Walgreens 5 x \$1,000 (16) Harry Applegate Contact state advisor for deadlines. Awards and deadlines vary. Several require that you work for the company or subsidiary. Go online to retrieve applications, verify the deadline dates and requirements. Go to: www.deca.org

R.H. Thomson Memorial Scholarship

Postmarked by: 2/14/2009

This scholarship is to recognize and encourage promising Seattle area students in their pursuit of studies in civil engineering. Please carefully read the application instructions that include a resume, three letters of recommendations, and three short answer dissertations, along with the application form and where to mail it. Selected finalists will participate in an interview. Those not selected for a major award may receive a minor award, the amount of which is to be established. The recommendations (from faculty members or Registered Engineers) are heavily weighted. Other important factors are GPA, career goal, work, education or life experiences, and school activities. The amount of the annual disbursement of awards is scheduled to provide an increasing level of encouragement and financial assistance as the recipient progresses toward their degree in Civil Engineering. Application is in the Career Center or go to: www.seattleace.org

* AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Postmark: 2/15/2009

Every AXA Advisors' branch office distributes up to 12 \$2,000 scholarships. Awards are given through the non-profit partner, Scholarship America. Awards are based on student's ambition and drive, determination to set and achieve goals, respect for self, family and community and ability to succeed in college. Applicants must be US citizens or legal residents, a current senior who plans to enroll full time in a 2 or 4 year college by fall 2009. Download the application in Word to fill it out. Application includes personal information, description of a non-academic achievement and its impact on your life and that of the community, list of activities, work experience, recommendation from a person who knows about your achievement. www.axa-achievement.com

*** AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship** **Deadline: 2/15/2009**

This scholarship is to give students who will be entering a four year college within twelve months from graduation of high school an opportunity to reflect about their experience and observations of Alzheimer's disease. Applicants are to answer the question: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? and What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? Submissions are in duplicate including the application, essay, cover letter, biography, school transcript, copy of birth certificate or permanent residency document. Please read the application carefully. Go to: www.afateens.org

*** National Co-Op Scholarship Program** **Deadline: 2/15/2009**

These merit scholarships are available to students applying to one of the ten following colleges: Drexel U., Johnson & Wales U., Kettering U., Long Island U. (CW Post Campus), Northeastern U., Pace U., Rochester Institute of Tech., U. of Cincinnati, U. of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Tech. You must also apply and be accepted to one of these colleges, separate from the scholarship application. Apply online: www.co-op.edu

*** Youth Maritime Training Association Scholarships** **Deadline: 2/20/2009**

Seniors who are pursuing education or training in maritime careers and planning to pursue a maritime career can apply for these scholarships to be used at a community/technical college, vocational program, maritime academy or college/university. See website for info: www.ymta.net/ScholarshipProgram.asp

Cancer Survivor College Scholarship **Deadline: 2/20/2009**

The Great Western Division of the American Cancer Society has established a scholarship program to give young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants must be diagnosed with cancer before age 21, and under the age of 25; scheduled to graduate from high school or continuing in college in the upcoming school year; a US citizen. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA and become a full time student at an accredited university, college, community college or technical school. The award of **\$2500 can be renewed** up to \$10,000 limit. Application includes letters of recommendation, 500 word essay, transcripts, letter of acceptance (when available). Applications : call 866.500.3272.

*** WABSE Scholarship** **Deadline: 2/23/2009**

The WABSE (Washington Alliance of Black School Educators) Scholarship will award two \$1,000 scholarships to African American students graduating this school year and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college the next school year. Application includes a resume covering your leadership roles, extra curricular activities, work experience, honors and awards and participation within your community. A transcript, essay of 750 words or less and two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. Applications are on their website: www.wabse.org

AJC Student Human Relations Awards **Be nominated by: 2/27/2009**

These awards are for juniors and seniors in the Greater Seattle area who have done outstanding work to improve human relations in their school or community. The top awards come with a **\$2500 per year** scholarship. The American Jewish Committee sponsors these awards, but you do not have to be Jewish. See Ms. Franklin if you would like information on how to be nominated for this scholarship.

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US Bank Internet Scholarship Program **Online applications through 2/28/2009**

The Internet Scholarship Program is exclusively for high school seniors graduating in the 2008-09 school year and winners are selected at random. Students must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or

university in September 2009 in a full time course of study at an accredited school. Student must be a US citizen or permanent resident alien. The bank will notify the recipients in April. Awards are issued in the name of the recipient and school he/she is attending.

http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm

*** African American Scholarship Program (Seattle Foundation) Deadline: 3/1/2008**

One application – MANY awards available for high school seniors. This is a good one!!! See Ms. Franklin for an application. <http://www.seattlefoundation.org/africanamericanscholarships>

Specific scholarships available under this foundation:

Alpha Omicron Boulé Scholarship

This scholarship is given to African American males who will attend college or university after high school. A \$500 renewable grant is given to those attending community college and \$1,000 grant will be given annually to those who are attending a 4-year school as long as the GPA is 2.0 or above.

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) Scholarship

The scholarship is renewable up to four years as long as the student continues to meet the criteria as indicated on the application. There will be two awards of \$5,000 to seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering, computer science, information systems or select business programs. To qualify, you must be a high school senior of African American descent, plan to attend a 4-year college in fall after graduation, demonstrate leadership at school or in the community, have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, and require financial assistance to attend college.

Patricia Fisher Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was initiated by the Seattle Association of Black Journalists and is open to African-American students with a serious career interest in print, photo or broadcast journalism. Awards are made based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and commitment to journalism. They range from \$500 to \$5000.

Yes You Can Scholarship

This scholarship is to honor and support African American students of business, law, technology, science or education. *Undergraduates* (Running Start students would qualify) with less than four years of college may apply and the scholarship is renewable by application. Students must live in King or Snohomish counties in Washington State. The application includes a transcript, financial information, letters of recommendation and an essay. There is a promise note to do community service.

*** Reita Cruze Scholarship Deadline: 3/1/2009**

To apply, you must be a son or daughter of an active Boeing employee who has been with the company for a minimum of five years. You must be a high school senior who has been accepted to one of four schools: UW, Seattle U, Western Washington or WSU. You must demonstrate financial need and the parents/guardians are requested to submit a brief explanation for financial support. The award is to be given to a student pursuing a career in the business world and has demonstrated leadership skills and community involvement. Application requires transcript, letters of recommendation, essay and financial information. You must submit SAT or ACT scores. Go to: www.seattlefoundation.org and click on "Apply for Grant" then "Scholarship Search."

*** Joan Hill Scholarship Deadline: 3/1/2009**

This one-time scholarship of \$3,000 is to honor Joan Hill. High school seniors in the greater Seattle area who are or have been homeless and demonstrate financial need may apply. Applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement, commitment to community and be applying to a 4 year college or university in the US. Application includes financial information, an essay, references, SAT/ACT scores and a transcript. A brief essay about yourself and your goals along with challenges you've faced and your hopes for the future. The application is available on the Seattle Foundation website: www.seattlefoundation.org and click on "Apply for Grant" then "Scholarship Search."

*** Atsuhiko Tateuchi Memorial Scholarship Deadline: 3/1/2009**

This scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to students from the Pacific Rim states who demonstrate hard work, dedication and sincerity. Students must have academic merit with a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Students may be attending public or private community, 4-year or vocational school and preference will be for students of Japanese or Asian ancestry. 500 word essay question is "What is the

most interesting book you have read and why? How did it influence you?" Application includes transcript, SAT/ACT scores, two letters of recommendation and the essay. Application is through the Seattle Foundation. Go to: www.seattlefoundation.org and click on "Apply for Grant" then "Scholarship Search."

*** Washington Mutual Alumni Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/1/2009

Eligibility includes: being a former employee of Washington Mutual or the child, step-child or dependent of a former employee who worked in Washington State for a minimum of 5 consecutive years terminating on or after 4/1/07. Be a high school senior or undergraduate; demonstrate financial need; a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; study at an accredited public Washington State community, trade or 4 year school. All awardees are required to file a FAFSA. www.seattlefoundation.org and click on "Apply for Grant" then "Scholarship Search."

Seattle Elks Lodge No.92 – Vocational Grant Award

Delivered by: 3/1/2008

Vocational grants are available for students planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course of study culminating in a certificate, diploma, or Associate Degree in an accredited U.S. American college or verified training school. Identical grants are awarded to male and female candidates. Annual grants range from **\$900 to \$1500 a year**. Grants are limited to two years or less. Applications are judged by motivation, financial need, skills & aptitude, organization of the paperwork submitted. The application includes a personal statement, statement from a parent/guardian, letters of recommendation, transcript, copies of awards. See Ms. Franklin in the Career Center for more info. Applications with accompanying exhibits must be mailed to or filed with the Scholarship Chairman, Seattle Elks Lodge No 92, 301 Queen Anne Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109 by the deadline date.

Washington State Employees Credit Union Scholarships (WSECU)

Deadline: 3/2/2009

WSECU Scholarships are for members only. Twenty \$2,000 and 7 \$1,000 will be awarded and may be reapplied for each year. Application is online and handled through the service. Applications are also available at WSECU branches. Selection criteria are as follows: Financial need, community involvement, essay content, recommendation forms and academic achievement and records. Go to: www.wsecu.org or for the online application, www.applyists.net Access Key: WSECU

*** Robert J. Handy and WA State School Retirees' Foundation Scholarships Deadline: 3/9/2009**

High school seniors committed to entering the teaching profession are eligible to apply. 16 scholarships of \$900 per year for 4 years, and 8 scholarships of \$1500 for one year will be awarded in Washington State. Pick up application from Ms. Franklin in the Career Center.

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship

Postmarked by: 3/10/2009

The Kelly Foundation of Washington offers awards of **\$2500**, named in honor of Ewing C. Kelly, a longtime radio and television broadcaster. High school seniors of the Cascade Region are eligible to apply. Applicants must have an application pending at an institution of higher learning, must have a composite score of 20 for ACT or 840 for SAT, must be a citizen or have a green card. The application requires 3 letters of reference, financial assessment, personal statement, transcript and copy of SAT or ACT scores. Applications are in the Career Center.

*** The Society of American Military Engineers – Seattle Post
And the Puget Sound Engineering & Science Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: 3/11/2009

The Society and Scholarship Fund will award **several \$1500 scholarships** to high school seniors who intend to pursue the study of engineering, science or related fields. Application includes a list of your service learning or volunteering pursuits, employment, an essay and references. The selection is based on grades/class rank, school or community honors, extra-curricular activities, leadership, references, employment and volunteer pursuits, completeness of the application and essay. Application online at: www.same.org/seattle

*** 21st Century Educator Scholarships**

Deadline: 3/13/2009

\$1000 per year for four years for 3 high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, leadership in a wide variety of activities, and who intends to pursue a career in education. Applications available in the Career Center or online: www.wasa-oly.org/services/schol09.pdf

*** Evergreen College Regional H.S. Counselors Awards** **Nomination Deadline: 3/15/2009**

Counselors may nominate two students who will attend Evergreen and have passed all sections of the WASL except the science portion and demonstrated academic improvement. This is a one-time \$900 tuition award. Students must submit their application and transcript by March 1, 2009. Please notify Ms. Franklin in the Career Center if you are planning to attend Evergreen.

*** SEMI Foundation – Technology Fields Scholarships** **Nomination Deadline: 3/15/2009**

For high school seniors planning to pursue degrees in high technology fields. The application packet must include: transcript, FAFSA report, statement of citizenship, resume, essay questions, and letter of reference. For details: <http://www.semi.org/pnwscholarship>

*** Kohl's Kids Who Care** **Nomination Deadline: 3/15/2009**

Kohl's gives out over 2000 awards varying from \$50 gift certificates to \$5000 scholarships to students age 6 to 18. You need an adult to nominate you based on your volunteer work and community involvement. For information and the nomination form: www.kohlkids.com

*** Jessie Corner Dollars for Scholars** **Deadline: 3/16/2009**

One application, several local awards. The committee looks for certain qualities including work experience, school & community service and academic record. Students are eligible if they are residents of the Seattle metropolitan area, receiving a high school diploma, and plan to enroll or continue in a 1 or 4 year college or university. Application includes transcript, personal statement list of awards, work experience, activities, appraisal by your counselor. Applications in the Career Center.

*** Washington State Trial Lawyers Association President's Scholarship** **Deadline: 3/20/2009**

This \$2,000 scholarship will be based on a student demonstrating academic achievement and plans toward a college or university degree. Applicant must need financial assistance, have a history of achievement despite having been a victim of injury or overcoming a disability, a record of commitment to help people in need and must be a Washington Resident. Application includes a letter, transcripts, references, financial statement and other relevant documentation. Application online at: <http://www.wstla.org/AboutUs/presidentscholarship.pdf> or in the Career Center.

*** American Justice Essay Scholarship Contest** **Deadline: 3/20/2009**

Awards will be from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The essay topic for this year is: "Rights groups opposed criminal charges against a "cyber bully" mother who harassed a teenager online, driving the girl to suicide. Discuss whether or not this case should have an impact on the civil justice system and the Constitutional free speech rights of US citizens using the Internet." Essays are 4-5 pages and no more than 1500 words. See application for specific instructions. <http://www.wstla.org/AboutUs/americanjustice2009.pdf> or pick up in the Career Center.

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BAM (Blacks at Microsoft) is a company-sponsored diversity organization. There will be two awards of **\$5,000** (renewable up to 4 years) to seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering, computer science, information systems or business. To qualify, you must be a high school senior of African descent, plan to attend a 4-year college in fall after graduation, demonstrate leadership at school or in the community, have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, and require financial assistance to attend college. *Application can be picked up from Ms. Franklin in the Career Center.* You must submit the application, 2 letters of recommendation, resume, transcript, photo of yourself, and two essays.

*** Blacks in Government Scholarship****Nomination Deadline: 3/31/2009**

Eligibility: Black / African American high school seniors (US citizen or permanent resident) with a 2.5 GPA. The application asks for a description of volunteer service, extracurricular activities, an essay, a transcript, and two teacher recommendations. Pick up applications in the Career Center.

*** Scholarships for Children of Law Enforcement and Fire Service Personnel****3/31/2009**

\$2000 scholarships will be awarded to one student whose parent is in law enforcement and one student whose parent is in fire service. The state winner will receive an additional \$500 and be eligible for national awards up to \$10,000. See Ms. Franklin in the Career Center for an application.

BECU Foundation Scholarships**Deadline: March 31, 2009**

At least 25 **\$2500** scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students each year. There are two additional scholarships honoring the memory of W. Jim Roller and M. Bud Jewell, former BECU President and CEO. Only BECU members may apply and applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Scholarship selection is based on academic performance and the student's passion for helping others. Documentation of service learning, a transcript and letters of recommendation are required. To obtain an application call: 800.233.2328, Ext. 5910 or go to their website:

<http://www.becu.org/default.asp?pid=youth-scholarships>

Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships**Deadline: 3/31/2009**

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and financially assist high school seniors to further their education. Note: Swedish ancestry is not required. Finalists will be selected based on high school record, test scores, financial need, and leadership and community service.

<http://www.swedishculturalcenter.org/scholarships>

*** West Seattle High School Scholarships****Deadline: 4/15/2009**

Each year, West Seattle High School awards about 20 different scholarships (ranging from \$1000-\$6500) to seniors in many different categories. All you need to do is fill out one application to be considered for all these scholarships. Can be applied to any in-state or out-of-state technical/vocational school, community college, 4-year college or university. Pick up an application from Ms. Franklin in the Career Center!

*** WSHS Alumni Scholarships****Deadline: 4/15/2009**

The alumni association will award 7 scholarships, most are limited to either a female student or a certain field of study. May only be used at a Washington state school. One scholarship for an engineering student may cover full-tuition. Pick-up application in the Career Center.

*** UW Nikkei Alumni Association****Deadline: 4/15/2009**

Seniors in high school, of Japanese descent, who are going to attend the University of Washington are eligible for these scholarships. Pick up an application from Ms. Franklin in the Career Center.

Fred G. Zahn Scholarship**Deadline: 4/15/2009**

Fred G. Zahn set up a scholarship fund in his Will for high school graduates from a school located in the State of Washington, without regard to race, color, creed or sex, "who by their effort, scholarship achievement and character have evidenced their ability to benefit themselves and others by continuing their educational processes. Financial need is one of the major considerations for awarding this scholarship. Students must have maintained a 3.75 grade point average. Application includes financial information, transcript, personal letter outlining career & educational goals, participation in extra-curricular activities, work experience, financial need, copy of Student Aid Report. See Ms. Franklin for more info.

*** AEMP Foundation Scholarships****Deadline: 5/1/2009**

The Association of Equipment Management Professionals Foundation offers awards to students who wish to pursue a career as a heavy equipment technician. Applicants must be applying to a qualified school offering a 2-year diesel technician program and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Application includes personal statements and essays, transcript, list of activities and employment, letters of reference. Applications can be obtained online at www.aemp.org/scholarship.htm

Seattle Mariners Women's Club**Deadline: 6/1/2009**

The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving athlete who displays good character on and off the field and who intends to pursue an athletic-related career. The scholarship is based on curriculum, GPA, and community service. Applicant must submit an essay, transcript and 3 letters of recommendation. The essay should outline why you are applying for a scholarship, a list of extracurricular activities (job, volunteer work, etc.), goals in college and afterwards, how this scholarship will help. Application is in the Career Center.

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*** Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Award****Deadline: 4/17/2009**

This AMAZING opportunity is only for Juniors! Winners receive \$500 cash, a free week leadership training in Seattle, a free week trip to volunteer in Guatemala, and 4 years of free, individualized support with college and career exploration. The Hamilton program will help you with college admissions, financial aid, and scholarships. They will also help you get paid internships while you're in college. This program would look awesome on college applications and resumes! Pick up an application in the Career Center!

www.hamiltonfriends.org

*** GET Ready for Math & Science Conditional Scholarship****Deadline: 6/30/2009**

For 9th-11th graders only – you can get **4 years of free college tuition!** To qualify, you must score a 4 on the math or science section of the WASL or above the 95th percentile on the math section of the SAT or ACT, meet family income limits, agree to earn a bachelor's degree in a math or science program, and agree to work full-time in a math or science occupation in Washington for at least 3 years after graduation. www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/getreadyformathscience.asp

Scholarship Search Engines

You may want to sign-up for a free scholarship search engine online (never pay for this service!)

The most popular are:

FastWeb.com

Scholarships.com

Petersons.com