

INTERLAKE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER

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College & Scholarship Newsletter

The College & Scholarship Newsletter will be published the first week of each month by the Career/Counseling Center for ALL students. Copies are available in the Counseling and Career Center, on top of the black Scholarship Cabinet. Scholarship applications are filed alphabetically in the cabinet. For more information, please see your counselor.

SCHOLARSHIPS are non-repayable awards of money, granted on the basis of student achievement. Typically, scholarship selection is based on academic excellence, special talents, leadership, community service, financial need, and written or oral communication.

Major sources of scholarship monies include post secondary schools, the military, professional business, fraternal, religious, civic and union organizations from the colleges and universities. To apply to out of state schools, contact the financial aid office of each school.

There are many scholarships from local donors offering grants from one hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. Many such scholarship applications are available in the Career/Counseling Center.

It is the responsibility of each student to request and complete the scholarship application.

BEWARE OF SCAMS: There are many legitimate scholarship databases, according to the Federal Trade Commission, but there are also scores of fraudulent ones. Each year, thousands of families get bilked out of the fees they pay these “official looking” web sites and offline services. The FTC says to watch out for: ► *A company that guarantees a scholarship or your money back, or that says it will do all the work;* ► *Scholarship services that charge fees for their listings or claim to have “exclusive” information;* and ► *Services that ask for a credit card number or say you are a “finalist” in a contest you didn’t enter.*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

AIR FORCE ROTC: for JUNIORS go to: www.afrotc.com for info.

ALERT MAGAZINE: Offering a \$500 scholarship to a senior who writes the best essay concerning drug &/or alcohol abuse and its prevention. No deadline. Come to the Counseling Center for more information or go to: Alertmagazine.org.

BELLEVUE CHAMBER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: The Bellevue business community understands that an excellent education supports our future workforce. To help students with ongoing learning opportunities, the Bellevue, Chamber Foundation, with support from member businesses, offers students from a Bellevue School District high school located within Bellevue city limits, the opportunity to apply for several scholarships, each valued at \$1,500. (Only one scholarship will be awarded per student.) Qualifications for scholarship recipients include: high school graduate planning to attend college in Fall 2008; leadership potential; exemplary academic achievement and proven attendance record; demonstrated involvement in community and volunteer service; and financial need. Applications are available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: MAY 27, 2008.**

CALL ME MISTER-A TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY: This scholarship is for African American males who are seniors, wanting to go out of state to college. Ten colleges and universities are participating. Go to: www.callmemister.clemson.edu

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service organization of college educated women. Founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University, the sorority is comprised primarily of African-American women or women of African descent. For ninety-four years, the sorority's alumnae and undergraduate chapters have adopted causes of political, economic, health and education, and international awareness and involvement as the fundamental core of our dedication to community service. The Bellevue Alumnae chapter was established in 1988. As part of our commitment to ensure that future generations of Black women continue to pursue higher educational goals, we will award a total of \$1500 to deserving Black women high school graduates. Applicants should be women of African decent, attend a college of university in the year following her high school graduation and demonstrate community service involvement. More information and applications are available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: JUNE 13, 2008.**

EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE: Evergreen State College has many scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students at the college, including the foundation Scholarships and Cultural Diversity Awards, the NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as well as Scholarship Scholastic Achievement Awards. Please refer to the 2008-2009 Undergraduate Scholarship and Tuition Awards brochure, available in the Counseling Center.

GENE JUAREZ ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS: Gene Juarez Academy offers scholarship opportunities in the amount of \$1,000: The Careers That Work! Scholarship awarded by your high school counselor. More information, including pertinent websites and applications materials are available in the Counseling Center. **AWARD DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2008.**

HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION: The Hispanic heritage Youth Awards offers educational grants of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 in several categories to qualified Hispanic/Latino high school seniors. Applicants should be graduating high school seniors, plan to attend college in the fall of 2008, be of Hispanic/Latino descent, be U.S. citizens or permanent resident and hold a minimum 3.00 GPA. The application is now available online at <http://youthawards.hispanicheritage.org>. For more information please visit the Youth Award section of www.HispanicHeritage.org or call 1-866-665-2112, toll free.

INTERNATIONAL AIR AND HOSPITALITY ACADEMY: Four 27 years, the International Air and Hospitality Academy has provided quality airline training for career focused students. The academy offers *each high school in the United States* three \$1000 Airline/Hospitality scholarships and one \$2,000 culinary scholarship. Please see your counselor who can nominate you for this generous scholarship. **DEADLINE: JUNE, 2008.**

LATINO COLLEGE DOLLARS: The Latino College Dollars publication lists hundreds of available scholarships for America's Latino Students. A copy is available in the Career Center or at www.latinocollegedollars.org.

LEADERSHIP 1000: The Leadership 1000 Program is funded by individual donors who have chosen to give back to their community by providing college scholarships. The scholarships generally are \$5,000 per year for four years. In addition to demonstrated high potential and other criteria, Scholarship winners must be Washington residents, plan to pursue a four year undergraduate degree, and have filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) if eligible to apply. If not eligible to submit a FAFSA, alternative financial aid information must be submitted to the College Success Foundation. Strict income caps will be observed. There will be up to 100 scholarships awarded this year. Applications and further information are available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2008.**

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-BOZMAN: Scholarships are still available for Montana State University. More information is available in the Counseling Center or at www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS – SEATTLE CHAPTER:

The mission of the NAAAP is to support enterprises and organizations committed to the betterment of the Asian community; foster increased communication, interaction and the exchange of ideas among members through formal and informal functions; the support the education of the Asian American community on issues that affect their interests; and to encourage participation in activities that lead to the equal opportunity and fair treatment of all Asian Americans. The NAAAP offers two scholarships for Asian American students who are entering college in the fall of **2009**. The first prize is \$3,000 and the second prize is \$2,000. Further information and application materials are available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8, 2009.**

NORDSTROM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Nordstrom offers five scholarships in the amount of \$10,000, each to be paid in annual installments of \$2,500 over a four year period. Scholarships are open to high school juniors who will attend a school in the state of Alaska or Washington and will be entering their senior year this fall. To be eligible the student must have a 2.7 minimum cumulative un-weighted GPA, have made a substantial contribution to the community and be involved in school activities and demonstrate the financial need for a scholarship. Recipients of this year's awards will be honored in a January 2009 event. Application materials are available in the Counseling Center.

SEATTLE MARINERS WOMEN'S CLUB BEV AND WES STOCK SCHOLARSHIP: The Seattle Mariners Women's Club (SMWC) will present the "Bev and Wes Stock Scholarship" to a deserving athlete who displays good character both on and off the playing field, no matter what sport. The Scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior from the state of Washington who is planning to pursue an athletic-related career and will be attending a college or university in the coming academic year. This scholarship is based on merit (Curriculum, GPA, and Community Service), is for one year (non-renewable), and is in the amount of \$1,000. Details on the application process are available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2008.**

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND: Many scholarships are available. Students must meet the following criteria: have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, have an unmet need as verified by the university financial aid office and complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)*. Come to the Career Center to get information on all the available scholarships.

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND – T-MOBILE HUDDLE UP: The Seattle office of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is pleased to announce that 10 Washington State high school seniors will be awarded scholarships to any accredited four-year college, thanks to the financial support of T-Mobile, USA and the T-Mobile "Huddle Up" program. Scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded annually for up to four years. Pick up an informational card at the Counseling Center for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE'S CENTER FOR WOMEN AND INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY: Scholarships available for women and men interested in studying information technology at UMBC. applications available at: www.umbc.edu/cwit/cwit_scholars.html.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – ALPHA DELTA PHI: The Pacific Northwest Alumni of Alpha Delta Phi is pleased to announce that its sister organization, Alpha Delta Phi Foundation will offer a number of generous scholarships to male undergraduate students who will attend the University of Washington during the 2008-2009 academic year. PNWAADP and Alpha Delta Phi Foundation recently launched a \$1,000,000 fund drive, and they will allocate a significant percentage of those funds to scholarships. At present, the Foundation anticipates that it will award \$100,000 in scholarships in 2008-2009. Scholarship winners must be male students who accept an invitation to join the Washington Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. More information is available in the Counseling Center.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CARL L. HOSSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Carol L. Hossman Memorial Scholarship, offered through the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of Washington is good for \$5,000 tuition at the University of Washington and is open to any **male** student that is attending the UW during the 2008-2009 school year. The successful recipient will display good character, a strong work ethic and ambition in life. He will be judged by grades, difficulty of classes taken, standardized test scores, positions of leadership and participation in extra curricular activities. Applicants should understand that selection is not based solely on financial need. **DEADLINE: JUNE 8, 2008.**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON KAPPA ALPHA ORDER GENTLEMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP: The Kappa Alpha Gentlemen's Scholarship was created to honor men who have shown outstanding achievement as individuals in scholarship, leadership and community service while in high school. Applicants do not have to be interested in joining the Kappa Alpha Order to be considered for this scholarship. The winner of the Kappa Alpha Gentlemen's Scholarship will be given a \$200 gift certificate from the University Book Store at the University of Washington. The award will be granted on September 19, 2008. More information is available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: JUNE 16, 2008.**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON KAPPY SIGMA FRATERNITY: The Kappa Sigma Fraternity of the University of Washington offers scholarships in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualified undergraduate men who embody the ideals of the four pillars of Kappa Sigma: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship and Service. Applicants must be enrolled as incoming freshmen or current freshmen or sophomores in the University of Washington for the 2008-2009 academic year. Priority will be given to applications postmarked by **JUNE 15, 2008**. After that time, applications will be taken first-come, first-serve. More information and applications are available in the Counseling Center.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON THETA CORPORATION FRATERNITY OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA SCHOLARSHIPS: These book scholarships are offered by the Theta Corporation to men attending the University of Washington who will be founding members of the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda. The scholarships are for \$500 a semester (can potentially pay for a male student's books during his entire college career) and may be renewed as long as the student maintains good grades, remains a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda and the fraternity chapter continues to thrive. Further information and applications are available in the Counseling Center. **DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2008.**

US PAN ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Five scholarships available for high school seniors. Application forms can be downloaded at: www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

WASHINGTON DENTAL SERVICE: Download an application at DeltaDentalWa.com, click on Foundation, or call: 1-800-572-7835 ext. 5507.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY: The newly created Johnson Scholarship Program is endowed with \$85 million and will extend the scope of Washington and Lee's merit and need based financial aid programs. Approximately 200 applicants will be named as scholarship finalists and will be brought to the campus at no charge to them. Annually, 44 Johnson scholars will enroll and each will receive a minimum scholarship of tuition, room and board. Within the next four years, approximately 50 percent of W&L students will receive financial assistance from the university. Applications for admission to Washington and Lee University and scholarship information are available in the Counseling Center.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILBLE THROUGH WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY:

Cougar Achievement Awards: pay full tuition and required fees for students who meet State Need Grant or Pell Grant requirements.

Future Cougars of Color Awards: A visitation and scholarship program for highly talented high school students, with scholarships reaching more than \$40,000 (over four years). To be considered, applicants must complete an undergraduate application for admission and complete the university's academic scholarship application and be accepted to WSU. More information is available in the Counseling Center and at www.wsu.edu.

University Achievement Awards: offer \$1,000 to \$3,000 to qualified, academically strong students, renewable for one additional year.

PLEASE SEE SUSAN PASS, THE CAREER SPECIALIST FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

→ A listing of scholarships for *undocumented students* is located in the Career Center. ←

**700+ OTHER AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE WITH JUST ONE APPLICATION:
GO TO: www.wsu.edu**

Funding Education Beyond High School – The Guide for Federal Student Aid is available in the Career Center. See Mrs. Pass for more information.

Where can you get more printed information about paying for college?

Call the federal government for a free guide, in English or in Spanish, to student financial aid: 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). It also is available online at www.studentaid.ed.gov, a website offered in both English and Spanish. This guide is an excellent comprehensive “how to” resource. Additional free resources on planning and paying for college can be downloaded from The Sallie Mae Fund website, www.thesalliemae.org. The site includes toolkits, checklists, and more—in Spanish and in English. Additional free resources on planning and paying for college can be downloaded from The Sallie Mae Fund website, www.thesalliemae.org. The site includes toolkits, checklists, and more—in *Spanish and in English*.

The Paying for College Student Resource Guide is provided yearly as a courtesy of U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (Congressional District 34-CA). The 2008 edition of the Resource Guide contains info on national scholarships, internships, fellowships, books and websites. To download the Resource Guide, go to:

http://www.house.gov/roybal-allard/2008_Resource_Guide.pdf

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THESE WEB SITES:

www.axa-achievement.com This website has a wealth of information on generous scholarship options.

www.caminofoundation.org. The Camino Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for the Hispanic youth through resources, information and scholarships.

www.collegeboard.com This site offers calculators to estimate college costs and whether you are saving enough.

www.educationunlimited.com \$10,000 in full-tuition scholarships for academic and artistic summer programs is available.

www.fafsa.ed.gov Families can visit this site and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Features information on how to apply for federal aid and worksheets to calculate how much families will be expected to pay for college.

www.fastweb.com This site features a search engine for finding a scholarship that matches your profile; it's free, but users must register.

www.finaid.org This site offers tips on where you can use tax breaks and has a good overview on financial aid.

www.finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml This site offers financial Aid and Scholarships for Undocumented Students.

www.free-4u.com

www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/GETREADYformathscience.asp This four-year scholarship was established for the purpose of providing high achievers in math and science an opportunity to attend college and major in a qualified math or science program. In return for the conditional scholarships, participants commit to work in a qualified math or science occupation in Washington State for three years.

www.latinocollegedollars.org Scholarships for America's Latino students.

www.meritmoney.com

www.nces.ed.gov This site provides a concise profile of schools, allowing families to make comparisons, including by price.

www.savingforcollege.com This is a clearinghouse for information on 529 college savings plans, including a state-by-state comparison. Most of the site is free.

www.SchoolSoup.com has information about hundreds of scholarships. The information is free and is updated daily.

www.studentaid.ed.gov This site offers a good rundown on federal financial aid options.