

Teton High School

Scholarship Bulletin

February 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 February

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. (Silverstar Customer)
- 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.
- *** A signature from Allen R. Hoopes, CEO of Silver Star Communications, is also required on the application. Please don't wait until the last minute for this since Allen frequently travels – to obtain his signature please make arrangements with Nicole Astle, 307-883-6652. ***

To Apply go to: www.frs.org

Deadline: March 1, 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

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

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

Westmark 2017 Scholarship Program

Westmark will award ten \$1000 scholarships in 2017. The scholarships will be award 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 2017 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 2017
- Use the attached 2016 Westmark Scholarship Application Form

To apply go to: <http://www.westmark.org/newsdetail.php?id=76> or see your counselor for an application:

Deadline: March 17, 2017

Write from the Heart

- Sharing your story could help you win \$500
- Top twelve stories will receive \$500
- Open to Idaho teenagers, ages 13 – 19
- Write from the Heart is a writing program for Idaho teens going through cancer, either themselves or through the diagnosis of a family member or friend.
- In essay format of 500 to 1,000 words, share your experience with the challenge of cancer in your life.

To Apply go to: www.wfth.org

Deadline: March 18, 2017

Eastern Idaho State Fair 4-H/FFA Scholarship

The Eastern Idaho State Fair, in partnership with Butler Amusements, Inc., offers annual scholarships to graduating seniors in FFA and 4-H programs.

Qualifications:

- Graduating from high school in 2017
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Participation in 2016 Fair as 4-H or FFA Member
- Attend school within 16 county fair district: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power, Teton

To apply go to: www.funatthefair.com

Deadline: March 22, 2017

Fall River Rural Electric 2017 Scholarship

Twenty-four scholarships are available to high school seniors whose parents are members of the Cooperative, and who attend a high school within the Cooperative's service territory.

- 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.
- Scholarships are available for high school seniors planning to attend college, and to those already enrolled in higher education.

To apply go to: www.fallriverelectric.com or pick up an application from your counselor.

Deadline: March 24, 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://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarships

Deadline: March 30, 2017

Far West Agribusiness Association

The Far West Agribusiness Association scholarship program has been designed to provide outstanding high school and collegiate undergraduate students with a chance to pursue their educational goals in college. Scholarships are one year in length and will be awarded in various amounts up to (and not to exceed) \$1,000 per student.

- Any full-time student from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, or Nevada, and is pursuing an undergraduate degree from a college or university in the United States.
- Completed Application
- Three Letters of Recommendation from Non-Relatives
- (1 academic, 1 supervisor, 1 character reference)
- Copy of Transcripts (official transcripts are required if selected for award)
- Professional Resume (no more than 2 pages)
- One (1) 500-Word Essay: Pick two (2) from the five topics listed below and tell us how Agriculture should advocate for its industry. The 500-Word essay is to incorporate both selections into one essay.

To apply go to: www.fwaa.org

Deadline: March 31, 2017

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.

To apply go to: www.silverstar.com/scholarships or pick up an application from your counselor.

Deadline: March 31, 2017

Due in April

The Teton Board of Realtors Scholarship

\$1,500

The Teton Board of Realtors is very pleased to offer two \$1,500 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 go to: Complete the application (you can obtain the application outside both counselors' doors) and include your transcripts.

- Send your completed application, postmarked by April 12, 2017 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 **TBOR2017** , to download an application.

Deadline: April 12, 2017

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

Deadline: April 22, 2017

Due in May 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/>