

Current Scholarship Opportunities

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Arthur and Tiia Brown Family Foundation Scholarship

- Amount: A minimum of \$5,000, with the possibility of renewal (with satisfactory academic performance in college).
- Available to students in ID, OR, MT, or WA who will be attending a college or university with a Christian worldview.
- Financial need, academic record, recommendation letters, and personal essay will all be considered. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is needed to qualify.
- The selection committee will schedule interviews with the top finalists.
- <http://thebrownfamilyfoundation.org>
- Deadline: **April 15, 2012**

Best Buy Scholarship Program

- Amount: \$1,000 to 1,200 high school students nationwide.
- Any student in grades 9-12 with a minimum 2.5 GPA plus community service or work experience is encouraged to apply.
- Must be planning to attend college upon high school graduation.
- If you don't receive it and are not currently a senior, you may apply next year as well.
- <https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/>
- Deadline: **February 15, 2012**

Cargill Community Scholarship

- Amount: \$1,000 to 350 students nationwide.
- Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities.
- The application is the same as the FFA scholarship application.
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- You do NOT have to be part of FFA or involved in agriculture in any way.
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- You DO need an employee signature on your application from the nearest Cargill Facility which is: Cargill Animal Nutrition, 700 Ruehl Way, Granger, WA.
- <https://www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscholarships/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>
- Deadline: **February 15, 2012**

Dollars for Scholars Sunnyside

- Available to college-bound Seniors from SHS and SCHS with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Ten \$750 scholarships will be awarded.
- The following things will be considered in the selection process:
 - Overall academic progress
 - Financial need
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Leadership skills
 - Participation in community activities
- Payment will be made directly to the college/university/trade school after verification of full time enrollment.
- <http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/scholarships/dfs12.pdf>
- Application Deadline: **April 22, 2012**
- **Return completed application to Mrs. Haak or Mr. Dykstra.**

FFA Scholarships

- More than 1,000 scholarships and a total of over \$2 million will be awarded nationally.
- Members of FFA are especially encouraged to apply, however, several scholarships, including the Cargill scholarship, are **available to non-members!** FFA uses only one application and directs you to the appropriate questions, depending on whether you are a member or not.
- A detailed guidebook is also available for download to help with the application process.
- <https://www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscholarships/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>
- Deadline: **February 15, 2012**

Mary Monroe Davis Scholarship (Yakima Rotary Trust)

- Up to \$7,500 to a four-year institution or \$3,000 to a two-year institution, with the possibility of renewal.
- Must be a Yakima County Resident and a high school senior or undergraduate college student.
- Scholarship finalists are selected on the basis of financial need, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, awards and honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal.
- <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/marymonroedavis>
- Deadline: **February 15, 2012**

National Welch's Fred Killian Memorial Scholarship

- One award of \$1,000.
- Qualifications:
 - Parent must be a member of the National Grape Cooperative OR parent or guardian is an employee of Welch's.
 - Graduating WA senior with at least a 2.5 GPA
 - Active in community leadership.
- http://www.cfncw.org/images/2012_CFNCW_High_School_Application_PDF_Fill_in_form.pdf
- Deadline: **February 15, 2012**

NCCF "Careers That Work!" Scholarship

- \$1,000 to up to five students from our school who will attend participating technical colleges.
- See this list: http://outsourcemarketing.pointinspace.com/NCCF-New/scholarship/ctw/ctw_schools.lasso
- If you are attending one of these colleges, please see Mrs. Haak to be nominated.
- Deadline: End of school year.

Northwest Farm Credit Services Scholarship

- \$1,500 (Eight scholarships will be awarded to Washington high school students.)
- Must be the child of a customer of Farm Credit Services. (Or the child of an employee of a customer of FCS.)
- Scholarship winners will be selected based on school and community involvement, scholastic performance, and educational goals and needs. Any career or major is eligible; however, a preference will be given to those students who plan to pursue an ag-related career.
- <http://www.farm-credit.com/Default.aspx?pageid=52>
- Deadline: **March 1, 2012**

Nouvella Club Educational Scholarship

- \$500 to a graduating senior from the area.
- Award will be announced in May and published in the newspaper, so you must include a small photo of yourself.
- See application for further details.
- <http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/scholarships/nouvella12.pdf>
- Deadline: Postmarked **March 9, 2012**

PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship Program

- Average of \$1,000 to a senior planning to become a teacher.
- Applications are sent to the state Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation representative, who will select a candidate for the final competition.
- http://www.pdkintl.org/chapters/docs/2012_ScholApp.pdf
- See Mrs. Haak for PDK rep information.
- Deadline: **March 1, 2012**

Soroptimist International of the Lower Yakima Valley Scholarship

- Amount: one award of \$1,250
- Available to motivated graduating senior girls from the Lower Valley.
- Pay close attention to the instructions. Each year many applications are eliminated due to not following directions.
- The top applicants selected by a committee of Soroptimist members will have a personal interview from which the final selection will be made.
- <http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/scholarships/soroptimist12.pdf>
- Application Deadline: **April 13, 2012**

Sunnyside Community Hospital Auxiliary - Health Career Scholarships

- \$1,000-\$4,000 to students pursuing a career in a health occupation.
- The award will be paid to the student directly after proof of successful completion (3.0 GPA or better) of one quarter or semester of college. In other words, it is paid as a reimbursement.
- Some stipulations of the award:
 - Recipients of the scholarships will be encouraged to apply for open positions at Sunnyside Community Hospital in their field upon completion of their schooling.
 - Recipients will be asked to volunteer a few hours at designated SCH Auxiliary fundraisers throughout the 2012-2013 academic year.
 - Students wishing to attend schooling through the mail or via the Internet will not be eligible. The recipient must physically attend an accredited community college or university of his or her choice.
- http://www.sunnysidehospital.com/downloads/AU_Scholarship.pdf
- Deadline: **April 9, 2012**

Sunnyside Noon Rotary Scholarship

- Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to the top two local applicants.
- Available to SHS and SCHS seniors, or Sunnyside area students enrolled in college.
- Determining factors will be academic standing, extracurricular school activities, community service, letters of recommendation, and financial need.
- The selected recipients will be asked to attend one of the Sunnyside Rotary noon meetings in May.
- <http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/scholarships/ssnoonrotary12.pdf>
- Deadline: **March 31, 2012**

Washington Apple Education Foundation

- Amount varies from \$500-\$5,000 depending on which scholarship you get.
- One application for many scholarships related to the tree fruit industry. If your family is involved in the tree fruit industry, please apply! This is a great opportunity!
- Requirements
 - Parents/guardians involved in the tree fruit industry OR plan to pursue a career in the tree fruit industry yourself.
 - Graduating Senior.
- Available as a printable PDF application online.
- <http://www.waef.org/scholarships.html>
- Deadline: **March 1, 2012**

Yakima Valley Construction Federation Scholarship

- \$1,000 to deserving high school graduates who are preparing for a career in **construction**.
- Scholarships are renewable up to 4 years if received and can be used at a college, university, or trade school.
- <http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/scholarships/yakimaconstruction.pdf>
- Deadline: **June 1, 2012** (Award announced in August)