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## WA State GEAR UP Program Updates

* **Welcome!** Please join us in welcoming [**Cara Patrick**](mailto:carap@wsac.wa.gov) as the new GEAR UP Director of the WA State GEAR UP program. We’re excited to have her leadership and vision to guide us in supporting student to and through their post-high school aspirations.
* **Open!** [**GEAR UP West Call for Proposals**.](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8285843/2025-GEAR-UP-West-Call-for-Proposals) Breakout session proposals due by May 31. Questions? Contact [info@oregongearup.org](mailto:info@oregongearup.org).
* **Customizable** [**Quarterly Family Newsletters**](https://gearup.wa.gov/node/1433). These templates provide college and career readiness information for 7th—12th-grade students and are available in *Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Marshallese, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.*
* **Save the Date:** [**GEAR UP West Conference.**](https://oregongoestocollege.org/gearupwest)Oct. 26-28, Portland. Call for Proposal to open soon!
* **Match Tip of the Week**: If you collaborate with WCAN’s [**College Bound Scholarship Regional Officers**](ttps://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/our-approach/partnerships-initiatives/washington-college-access-network-wcan/#contact-us) to provide services to your students, families, or staff, you may count their time as match for GEAR UP. Use the Match Contribution of Goods & Services to document their time, travel, and materials expenses to support your program.

## FAFSA Updates and Resources

* **Financial Aid Events:** [**12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Information & Filing Events.**](https://wsac.wa.gov/financial-aid-events) Virtual and Spanish events available. Share with students and families.
* To plan a virtual event, use WSAC’s [**12th Year Campaign Toolkit**](https://padlet.com/christinaw12/12th-year-campaign-virtual-financial-aid-event-toolkit-i3kcbg5l658jindj) and [**register your event**](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6831054/12th-Year-Campaign-Registration-Form).
* **Review WSAC’s 2024-25 "Financial Aid 101"** (English: [Recording](https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=s_hZud_VIF_QkG8W) | [Slides](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Financial-Aid-101-Presentation.pdf); Spanish: [Recording](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pk2h-_wQdQs) | [Slides](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Financial-Aid-101-Presentation-Spanish.pdf)).
* **Request event support from WCAN.** Contact directly or email [info@wcan.org](mailto:info@wcan.org) for financial aid or CBS events.
* **Encourage OtterBot Signup.** Help HS students & parents get help with our [chatbot.](https://wsac.wa.gov/otterbot)

## Student Recruitment & Outreach Events

* [**Dartmouth College Fly-In Programs.**](https://apply.dartmouth.edu/register/college-access-2025) Dartmouth College offers two fully funded fly-in opportunities, covering travel, housing, and meals, for students to experience campus life and learn about admissions and financial aid.
  + [**Dartmouth Bound**](https://admissions.dartmouth.edu/visit/visitation-programs/dartmouth-bound-summer-program) (Jul. 20–23 or Aug.3–6). For high-achieving rising seniors from first-generation and low-income backgrounds. Includes campus visits and workshops on admissions and financial aid. Due May 19.
  + [**Indigenous Fly-In Program**](https://admissions.dartmouth.edu/visit/visitation-programs/indigenous-fly-program) (Oct. 12–15). This is for rising seniors interested in Native communities and Indigenous Studies. Engage with Dartmouth’s Native American and Indigenous Studies community and explore campus resources. Due Jul. 21.

## Optional Professional Development

* **Webinar:** [**CiHS Advising and Guidance.**](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WAOSPI/2025/02/26/file_attachments/3175442/CiHS%20Webinar%20Series%202025%20v2.pdf) By the COP & SBCTC. Apr. 30, 11 AM.
* [**2025 Washington Mental Health Summit**](https://www.wamhsummit.org/). This series brings together participants from the mental and behavioral healthcare community to drive innovation and improve systems. May 13.
* [**PNACAC Annual Conference**.](https://www.pnacac.org/annual-conference) May 21 - 23, Portland.
* **GEAR UP Discussion Lab:** [**Including Families in Summer Programs.**](https://www.edpartnerships.org/discussion-labs) May 22, 11 AM.
* [**ASCA Conference.**](https://ascaconferences.org/)Jul. 12-15, Long Beach, CA.
* [**NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference**](https://www.edpartnerships.org/annual)**.** Jul. 13–16, San Francisco, CA.
* [**Integrated MTSS Conference**](https://www.pdenroller.org/catalog/event/181084). Jul. 30- Aug 1, Wenatchee.
* [**NCAN National Conference**.](https://conference.ncan.org/event/744a86e4-8a43-4d6b-8404-256cb8a08470/ncan-2025) Sept. 8-10, New Orleans, LA.
* [**GEAR UP West.**](https://oregongoestocollege.org/gearupwest)Oct. 26-28, Portland. [Call for Proposals now open!](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsurvey.alchemer.com%2Fs3%2F8285843%2F2025-GEAR-UP-West-Call-for-Proposals&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C04bf80e2b7f14c7fc6e708dd86989aa2%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638814712493773672%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oZWxUGfXNhyXYbgJWqaGHhuvlh9%2F3a5fwYofXjBOfx8%3D&reserved=0)

## Resources

* **WAGU Featured Resource:** [**Financial Aid & Unaccompanied Homeless Youth**](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/financial-aid-unaccompanied-homeless-youth). If you are unaccompanied, at risk of homelessness, and self-supporting, you are also considered an independent student on your financial aid application.
* [**College & Armed Services Pennants**](https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/washington-state-gear-resources/college-going-culture/pennants). Download for your senior signing day activities.
* [**Writing a Resume.**](http://act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/career-planning/career-planning-resources/writing-a-resume.html) Free help from ACT. Believe it or not, most places are already scouting for summer hires! Get resume help if you're crafting yours for the first time.
* [**Make Your Decision Google Doc**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Foregongoestocollege.us5.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D2f8d5fa6686219d36cc349dfd%26id%3Da9cd98a285%26e%3Dc4902e16a9&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cd49bce775f7b4498b85808dc53f73da4%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638477568600301557%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pQZFl4tKRSdjV%2ByaK1IHwflxZvMonPOJwJ7%2Fs%2Fx6FA8%3D&reserved=0)**.** From OR Goes to College. Compare colleges and reflect on your preferences and needs before deciding where to attend college.
* [**College Signing Day**](https://www.collegesigningday.org)season is finally here! Whether a student plans to attend a community college, a 4-year university, a certificate program, the military, or any other education past high school, College Signing Day is all about celebrating students making decisions for their future.
* [**Understanding Aid Options and Comparing Award Letters**](https://www.studentloaned.wa.gov/courses/understanding-aid-options-and-comparing-award-letters/)**.** WSAC’s student loan education site contains modules with information on specific topics. You can also find short videos, a glossary, and instructions on deciphering award letters.
* [**13 Things to Know When Evaluating Your Financial Aid Offers.**](https://studentaid.gov/articles/evaluating-financial-aid-offers)Understanding how to interpret and learn what you’re committing to could save you future surprises, not to mention thousands of dollars in payments. Here’s what you need to know.
* [**SwiftStudent**](https://formswift.com/swift-student). This free digital tool helps students with the financial aid appeals process and allows them to write an appeal letter. Learn more about financial aid appeals on the [WSAC website.](https://wsac.wa.gov/financial-aid-appeals)

## In The News

* [New Lawsuit Argues Trump and DOGE's Government Overhaul Is Unconstitutional.](https://www.npr.org/2025/04/29/nx-s1-5380783/trump-doge-lawsuit-federal-workers-cities)
* [Kids on Campus Initiative Shows Strong Progress in Connecting Head Start and Community Colleges](https://www.diverseeducation.com/institutions/community-colleges/article/15744146/kids-on-campus-initiative-shows-strong-progress-in-first-year-of-connecting-head-start-and-community-colleges)
* [The Government Suggests Defunding the 988 Suicide Hotline for LGBTQ+ Youth](https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2025/04/28/nx-s1-5375847/federal-government-may-cut-988-suicide-hotline-for-lgbtq-youth)
* [House Proposes $1,500 Cut to Max Pell For Students Taking 12 Credits](https://www.ncan.org/news/news.asp?id=699766)
* [What to Know as the Government Begins Collections on Defaulted Student Debt](https://www.npr.org/2025/04/23/nx-s1-5372332/student-loans-default-collection)
* [House Proposes $1,500 Cut to Max Pell for Students Taking 12 Credits](https://www.ncan.org/news/news.asp?id=699766)
* [Policy Changes Sweeping the Nation Are Harming Our Students. Educators Must Fight Back](https://hechingerreport.org/opinion-policy-changes-sweeping-the-nation-are-harming-our-students-educators-must-fight-back)
* [Department of Education Resumes Federal Student Loan Collections after Four-Year Pause](https://www.diverseeducation.com/students/article/15743655/department-of-education-resumes-federal-student-loan-collections-after-fouryear-pause)
* [OPINION: America’s Promise of Free Education Should Include All Children, Regardless of Immigration Status](https://hechingerreport.org/opinion-americas-promise-of-free-education-should-include-all-children-regardless-of-immigration-status)
* [Constructing a Career Path](https://www.ccdaily.com/2025/04/constructing-a-career-path)
* [Dangers of HHS Control of Special Education](https://edtrust.org/blog/dangers-of-hhs-control-of-special-education)
* [Inside Harvard's Lawsuit against The Trump Administration](https://www.npr.org/2025/04/22/nx-s1-5372566/trump-harvard-lawsuit-antisemitism)
* [WA Students with Disabilities Prepare for Life beyond High School](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fheeptedbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001XCCUG5QqQdLdbu1SwoFbuff-sDArXNaKw6a48FMdNhLUqzJyCE-HzAm-twAMM_SLriZQc8n-4krBu1xw3Yn-dFOpo5QT0wJ-Hwz6ruu_3nYwMnH4zjEBksFsrO9geKvBqR_EakObH2nMYuSYJrxaco3x-tn6VKMMhKIjNilDiz16u7N8ilResaw4APou-jRPlUoeWoov04ZWazDWCBomDvlbqkIHbRG1N0GH7mMqItBa54cYO70Y4SSKwIubuIP064KXzDYv-Bs%3D%26c%3D3Myj3PawulhpnCYxS2KFrW_IjHR7jGXyVQIjtMYdqKRS4P4fFxQUgg%3D%3D%26ch%3DZbYEvTfLR6c4_D3uTrP21izTaQjwKWTgZLYTrZK2I4b3njJUMpGTsw%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7Ca3b78ad8bcca4146575408dd82865677%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638810235669520982%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fsvxI0EFsgNYccFDmf7qDNcOvmki9DZovaGCEQSQMR4%3D&reserved=0)
* [Schools Push Career Ed Classes for All, Even Kids Heading to College](https://hechingerreport.org/schools-push-career-ed-classes-for-all-even-kids-heading-to-college/)
* [Supreme Court to Hear School Disability Discrimination Case](https://www.npr.org/2025/04/28/nx-s1-5374373/supreme-court-minnesota-disability-discrimination)

## Scholarships & Opportunities

*Find more opportunities at:* <https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/scholarships>.

* **Did you know:** Nearly [40% of college students drop out](https://nscresearchcenter.org/completing-college/) without completing their degree, often due to financial setbacks of $1,000 or less.This video from [Scholarship America](https://scholarshipamerica.org/emergency-aid/) shows how emergency aid can help. View [their scholarship listings.](https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/)
* **Free and Safe:** [**Get Schooled Essay Review**](https://getschooled.com/college-review)**.** Submit your personal statement, supplemental college application essays, and scholarship essays for feedback. They will provide actionable suggestions and feedback within one week.

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| **Scholarship** | **Brief Description** | **Due** |
| [Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship](https://shawncartersf.com/scholarship) | Jay-Z wants to give you money for college! Students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 are eligible to apply. | 4/30 |
| [A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship](http://www.aises.org/students/scholarships) | ($1,000) - This scholarship is awarded to American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing science, engineering, medicine, natural resources, mathematics, and technology degrees. Students must submit three essays (prompts provided), each up to 1,000 words in length. | 4/30 |
| [Washington Association of County Officials](http://www.countyofficials.org/247/How-to-Apply) | ($3,000) - The fund awards up to three $3,000 scholarships to eligible children of county employees and county elected officials in the following offices: assessors, auditors, clerks, coroners, medical examiners, prosecutors, sheriffs, and treasurers. Recipients must be full-time baccalaureate, associate, or vocational/technical certification program students. | 4/30 |
| [The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program](https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/foster-youth/etv) | For foster youth/alums. Provides financial assistance to eligible youth, up to $5,000 per academic year. Students must apply for FAFSA and receive the Pell Grant. High school students taking dual-credit classes can receive up to $2,000 per academic year. They must register for at least six credits and one 100-level class or higher each quarter. To learn more about the program, eligibility, and the 2025–2026 school year application process, please visit the ETV webpage or email ETVWash@dcyf.wa.gov with any questions. To meet the priority deadline, you must apply by April. 30, 2025. All applications received after April 30 will be awarded on a funds-available basis. | 4/30 |
| [AISES Scholarships: Scholarships for Native Students in STEM Fields](https://www.aises.org/scholarships/intel-growing-legacy-scholarship-2022-2023) | Multiple Scholarships - See Site for Details. Award Amounts vary: Must be a current AISES member (membership is free for students). Must be in a STEM field and be a full-time student. Must be an enrolled citizen or a descendant of an enrolled citizen of a federal or state-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Village; or Native Hawaiian or descendant from a Native Hawaiian; or Pacific Islander or descendant from Pacific Islander; or an Indigenous person of Canada. Enrollment documents and/or a copy of birth certificate(s) showing descent from an enrolled citizen, Indigenous group of Canada, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander are acceptable. Applicants may also provide a copy of their Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or Certificate of Degree of Alaska Native Blood (CDIB) card. Please note that AISES may not always offer scholarships to non-U.S. citizens. | 4/30 |
| [All About Education Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship) | ($3,000) - In 250 words or fewer, submit a response to the question: "How will a $3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" | 4/30 |
| [Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Program](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/young-scholars/) | The Cooke Young Scholars Program is a selective five-year, pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th-grade students with financial need. It provides comprehensive academic and college advising and financial support for school, Cooke-sponsored summer programs, internships, and other learning enrichment opportunities. | 4/30 |
| [E-waste Scholarship](http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship/) | ($1,000) - Complete the application form, including a 140-character message about e-waste. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full-length essay of 500 to 1,000 words on e-waste. | 4/30 |
| [3M Young Scientist Challenge](https://youngscientistlab.com/annual-challenge/about-the-challenge) | This competition invites middle school students to submit a 1–2-minute video presenting an innovative idea to solve an everyday problem. The project-based challenge encourages creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving. Winners will receive a monetary award ranging from $1,000 to $25,000. | 5/1 |
| [The Paradigm Challenge](http://www.projectparadigm.org/) | ($200 - $100,000) The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition that invites students aged 4 to 18 worldwide to utilize kindness, creativity, and collaboration to solve real-life problems and make a positive difference. | 5/1 |
| [STEM Stars Actuarial Scholarship Program](https://www.actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/) | $20,000 (distributed over four years at $5,000 annually). The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship Has Merged With STEM Stars. The STEM Stars Actuarial Scholars Program was established to promote diversity in the actuarial profession. | 5/7 |
| [STEM Signing Day](https://www.partnership4learning.org/stemsigningday) | All Washington high school seniors graduating in 2025 and planning to pursue a postsecondary pathway in a STEM field are invited to apply! Those selected to be honored during a special event hosted in partnership with Boeing, the Seattle Seahawks, and Partnership for Learning. | 5/11 |
| [NASA Internship Program](https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/internship-programs/) | This paid internship program offers high school and college students the chance to gain hands-on experience working with NASA scientists, engineers, and professionals. Opportunities are available both full- and part-time. Applicants must be 16 or older and have a minimum 2.9 GPA. | 5/16 |
| [The GEAR UP & TRIO Scholarship](https://bold.org/scholarships/the-gear-up-trio-scholarship) | NCCEP partner, The Scholar Budget, is offering a $1,000 scholarship to help GEAR UP students cover the cost of their postsecondary education. Current high school seniors and undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 are invited to apply. | 5/23 |
| [Puget Sound Scholarships (PRSA): Horace and Susie Revels Cayton Scholarship](https://www.prsafoundation.org/scholarships-awards/prsa-puget-sound-scholarships/) | Award: $4,000 - This scholarship was established in 1992 in memory of Horace and Susie Revels Cayton. At the beginning of the 20th century, the Caytons were editors of a popular political newspaper, The Seattle Republican. Later in life, after publishing Cayton's Weekly, the couple turned their publishing expertise into a business and were likely Seattle's first Black public relations practitioners. Each year, the Chapter seeks to recognize a student from a systemically underrepresented racial or ethnic background attending a school in Washington State who demonstrates academic achievement and a desire to pursue a career in public relations. | 5/29 |
| [PRSA: Sally Heet Memorial Scholarship](https://www.prsafoundation.org/scholarships-awards/) | Award: $4,000 - This annual award is presented to an outstanding public relations student from a college or university in WA. | 5/29 |
| [Ann Gallagher Memorial Scholarship](https://www.wabuildingtrades.org/scholarship.html) | ($1,000) This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors whose parent or guardian is a member of an affiliated union. | 5/30 |
| [Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals HS Essay Contest](http://www.hennet.org/contest.php) | For HS students (ages 14-19). $150-$650. Rules & requirements may vary from year to year. For 2025, a special topic category, "Protecting Marine Life from Human Impact," is available, which can be applied across all eligible age groups and submission types. This option is in addition to the standard categories: Companion Animals, Farm Animals, Wildlife on Land, and Wildlife in the Oceans. | 5/31 |
| [Jayme Biendl Working Womxn's Scholarship](https://www.teamsters117.org/biendl) | Teamsters Local 117 has established a new scholarship fund to support working Teamster women and their dependents. The Jayme Biendl Working Womxn's scholarship was established in memory of Officer Jayme Biendl of the Monroe Correctional Complex, who was killed in the line of duty in 2011. | 5/31 |
| [American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship](http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/) | Full Circle Scholarship: The American Indian College Fund supports American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking technical, undergraduate, and graduate degrees at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools. Any Native American U.S. citizen who is a member or descendant of a state or federally recognized tribe, has at least a 2.0 grade point average, and is enrolled full-time can apply for a scholarship. | 5/31 |
| [College is Power Scholarship](http://www.collegeispower.com/scholarship.cfm) | ($1,000) Open to students age 17 and older who are currently in college or plan to start college within the next 12 months. | 5/31 |
| [Fifth Month Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships) | ($1,500) - In 250 words or fewer, submit a response to the question: "May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five for being original." Must be 14 years of age or older at the time of application. | 5/31 |
| [We the Future Contest](http://constitutingamerica.org/downloads.php) | Open to K-12 students, college students, law school students, graduate students, adults 25 years and older, and seniors 65 years and older. Each age group has different requirements, so applicants are advised to visit the website for detailed information. The amount varies. | 5/31 |
| [UW Young Executives of Color Program](http://foster.uw.edu/academics/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/diversity-services/young-executives-of-color-yeoc/) | YEOC is a nine-month college pipeline program hosted by the UW Foster School of Business. The program serves 170 high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from 73 schools in Washington. Students attend sessions on the UW campus one Saturday every month for college preparation, business lectures, professional development, and powerful mentorship. YEOC is a FREE 9-month program. The only cost is transportation. | 5/31 |
| [Native Forward Scholars (was Wells Fargo Scholarship)](https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarships/wells-fargo-scholarship-for-undergraduates/#:~:text=The%20Wells%20Fargo%20Scholarship%20for,in%20any%20field%20of%20study.) | This is the application for all Native Forward Scholars Fund scholarship opportunities for the 2025-2026 academic year. By submitting this application, you will be considered for all academic year scholarships for which you are eligible. | 6/1 |
| [SchoolHouse Connection Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program](https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/) | Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a postsecondary education program. Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services. $2,000 scholarship award ($1,000 for the 1st year, $1,000 for the 2nd year of college). Undocumented students who meet these criteria are eligible. | 6/2 |
| [Stuck At Prom Scholarship Contest](http://stuckatprom.com/) | ($10,000) - This is the coolest scholarship contest around! Students are challenged to create and wear their prom outfits made entirely from Duck Tape to win scholarship cash! | 6/4 |
| [Navigate Your Future Scholarship](https://nata.aero/national-air-transportation-foundation/scholarships/navigate-your-future-scholarship/) | A $2,500 scholarship is offered to a high school graduate continuing their education in the aviation industry. | 6/27 |
| [Scholarship Poetry Contest - Fall Issue](http://www.justpoetry.org/submissions) | Open to all U.S. HS students. Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or fewer. Up to $500. | 6/30 |
| [Do-Over Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship) | ($1,500) - In 250 words or fewer, submit a response to the question: "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?" | 6/30 |
| [Geoscience IDEA Scholarship (formerly AWG Minority Scholarship)](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.awg.org/resource/resmgr/awards/student_awards/geoscienceideascholarship22.pdf) | The scholarship provides up to $5000 in awards annually, typically split between two or more undergraduate students, and matches them with AWG mentors to enhance their careers. It also includes a one-year, sponsored AWG student membership. | 6/30 |
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