NEWS & RESOURCES

September 26-30, 2022

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# WASHINGTON STATE GEAR UP UPDATES

* **Reminder: Are you a staff member in a Washington State GEAR UP program school and going to GEAR UP West?** See our grant-specific [travel guidance.](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/2022-gear-west-travel-guidance)
* **Download October:** [**College Knowledge Family Newsletters**](https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/family-newsletters). Monthly family newsletters with college readiness information for students by grade level (7-12). They come pre-loaded with info and areas to personalize! Available in *English, Arabic, Chuukese, Marshallese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.*
* **Reminder:** [Otterbot is a free texting service](https://wsac.wa.gov/otterbot) that supports HS seniors enrolled in CBS. Otter sends financial aid info and reminders. Students can send questions to Otterbot 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by texting "Hi Otter" to 360-928-7281.

# Student Recruitment & Outreach events

* **NEW:** [**BigFuture Live.**](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/bigfuture-live) Virtual community events, career experts, and college reps will answer your questions:
  + Fund Your Future: NY. Oct. 6, 4 PM.
  + Hispanic Serving Institutions: Your Community, Your Future. Oct. 12, 4 PM.
  + Fund Your Future. Oct. 20, 4 PM.
  + Careers, Majors, College – Where Do I Start? Oct. 26, 4 PM.
  + Find the Career and Major for You: NY. Oct. 27, 4 PM.
  + POV: How to Get into College. Nov. 1, 4 PM.
  + Fund Your Future: NY. Nov. 16, 4 PM.
  + Find the Career and Major for You: NY. Nov. 21, 4 PM.
* **Virtual 12th Year Campaign Training:** [**Financial Aid 101 for Parents and Caregivers**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcof-qqrDsqH9wrlR8cddjvBvL-DksCgcNd). Sept. 27, 5:30 PM.
* **Virtual 12th Year Campaign Training:** [**FAFSA & WASFA for Students & Families**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7QFpHF-YQuO-2J6WVKEO7w). Sept. 27, 6 PM.
* **PNACAC Fall College Fair:** [**Thurston County-Saint Martin's University.**](https://www.pnacac.org/fall-fairs) Sept. 27, 6-8 PM.
* **PNACAC Fall College Fair:** [**Pierce County-Tacoma Community College.**](https://www.pnacac.org/fall-fairs) Sept. 28, 5:30-7:30 PM.
* **Virtual 12th Year Campaign Training:** [**FAFSA & WASFA for Students & Families (Spanish).**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8DBnMaqlSj2bxCLHu14_jQ) Sept. 29, 6 PM.
* **Virtual Event:** [**My Journey**](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-and-career-planning-event.html?cid=&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=pi11-my-journey-pre-event-2022-k12-b2c&utm_content=dc_1720-internal-organic-082322-mr025334-myjourney). Hosted by ACT. This free virtual event will teach you how to navigate college admissions confidently. Sign up to be notified when registration opens. Sept. 24, Noon.
* [**iDub Conference**](https://mor.uw.edu/event/idub-conference/)**.** 1-day conference for underrepresented HS seniors interested in UW. Oct. 8, In-Person. Oct. 12, Virtual.
* **NACAC National College Fairs:** [**Virtual.**](https://www.nacacfairs.org/) Oct. 9 and Nov. 6.
* **Webinar:** [**Debt Slapped for Parents**](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6993915/Debt-Slapped-for-Parents-October-2022). Hosted by FEPPP. Oct. 19, 4 PM.
* **NACAC National College Fair:** [**Spokane.**](https://www.nacacfairs.org/) Nov. 1.
* **NACAC National College Fairs:** [**Seattle**](https://www.nacacfairs.org/)**.** Nov. 4-5.

# Optional Funding Opportunity

* [**Integrating Tiered Suicide Prevention& Behavioral Health Supports**](https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/iGrants/(S(aiewdcfp5tqevo45uzc4neud))/WebPages/HomePages/FormPackageInventory/Profile.aspx?printable=true&FpId=3971&Fp=22). iGrants #990. All Public Schools, Private Schools, Tribal Schools and School Districts are eligible. Oct. 27.

# OPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

* [**Washington Dual Credit Programs: Deep Dive Webinars**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA5MjYuNjQyMzExNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3VzMDJ3ZWIuem9vbS51cy9qLzg2MTQxOTExODUzIn0._qiowb3KdO9iWo53SjdawbzDSuqKOg4sOVNHP5LzTp4/s/421506233/br/144717898400-l)**.** Hosted by OSPI. Sept 28, 3 PM.
* **NEW!** [**PNACAC Webinar Series: College Counseling 101**](https://www.pnacac.org/webinars)**.** FREE to PNACAC members.
  + Sept. 28: Tailoring the College Search:  Helping Students Find Their Best Fit
  + Oct. 12:  To Test or Not to Test:  Counseling Students About Test-Optional Admission
  + Nov. 9:  FAFSA 101 for 2023 - 2024
  + Dec. 14:  Connecting Your Students with Scholarship Opportunities
  + Jan. 11:  How Colleges Do Holistic Review of Applications
  + Feb. 8:  Letter of Recommendation Strategies for Counselors and Teachers
  + Mar. 8:  Dueling Credits:  Pros and Cons of Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement
  + Apr.12:  Profiling Your School:  What Colleges Want to See in Your School Profile
* **Webinar:** [**What Works to Sustain Engagement and Attendance?**](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8jCPW6VXSGqBsGjy_L6OPw) Hosted by Attendance Works. Sept. 28, Noon.
* **Virtual Event:** [**The Power of Student Voice.**](https://educationvoters.salsalabs.org/2022_virtual_event/index.html) Hosted by LEV. Oct. 13, 11:30 AM.
* [**OSPI-WSAC Wed. Webinar on Financial Aid/FAFSA/WASFA and the Financial Aid Advising Day**](https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/graduation/graduation-requirements/career-and-college-readiness). Oct. 19, 9 AM
* **Webinar:** [**Financial Aid Advising Day & Financial Aid Supports**](https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/graduation/graduation-requirements/high-school-beyond-plan/career-and-college-readiness). Hosted by WSAC/OSPI. Oct. 5, 9 AM.
* [**GEAR UP West.**](https://www.uvu.edu/gearup/gearup-west-2022/index.html) Oct. 23-25, Salt Lake City, UT.
* **Optional NCCEP Webinar:** [**Revolutionizing Your College-Going Culture: Build Awareness (Part 1 of 4-Part Series)**](https://www.edpartnerships.org/nccep-events?mc_cid=9e9f009d1f&mc_eid=a2f060beda)**.** Oct. 25, Noon. [**Mobilize Your Community**](https://www.edpartnerships.org/nccep-events?mc_cid=9e9f009d1f&mc_eid=a2f060beda) **(Part 2).** Nov. 15, Noon.
* **Webinar:** [**Debt Slapped.**](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6993926/Debt-Slapped-October-2022) Hosted by FEPPP. Oct. 26, 4 PM.
* [**AVID National Conference**](https://explore.avid.org/national-conference)**.** Dec. 8–10, Orlando, FL.

# RESOURCES

* **WAGU Featured Resource:** [**Supporting Transgender and Nonbinary Students: College Admissions & Financial Aid.**](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/supporting-transgender-and-nonbinary-students-college-admissions-financial-aid-resource-guide) Designed to assist college access professionals who work with high school students.
* [**The Guaranteed Admissions Program**](https://councilofpresidents.org/_admissions/guaranteed-admissions-program-gap/)**.** GAP supports a college-going culture and guaranteed admission efforts at CWU, EWU, TESC, WSU, and WWU. Participating institutions require two criteria be met for a student to be eligible for guaranteed admissions: (1) A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and (2) Completion of the CADRs.
* [**Financial Aid: The Latest Resources And Information For People Supporting Students**](https://readywa.org/financial-aid-the-latest-resources-and-information-for-people-supporting-students/). From ReadyWA. Find a summary of Financial Aid Advising Day and several opportunities to get all the necessary information.
* [**College Knowledge Materials.**](https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/our-approach/partnerships-initiatives/washington-college-access-network-wcan/#college-knowledge-materials) From WCAN. 23 student tested and approved digital handouts. Please download this one-pager in addition to the material below for essential updates on the 2022-2023 school year! [English](https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/College-knowledge-One-pager-2022-23-Updates-FINAL-COLOR.pdf) | [Russian](https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/College-knowledge-One-pager-2022-23-Updates-FINAL-COLOR_RU.pdf) | [Somali](https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/College-knowledge-One-pager-2022-23-Updates-FINAL-COLOR_SO.pdf) | [Spanish](https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/College-knowledge-One-pager-2022-23-Updates-FINAL-COLOR_SP.pdf) | [Vietnamese](https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/College-knowledge-One-pager-2022-23-Updates-FINAL-COLOR_VI.pdf)
* [**Spanish Language Digital Resources**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.act.org%2Fcontent%2Fact%2Fen%2Fstudents-and-parents%2Fspanish-language-resources.html&data=05%7C01%7CBethK%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cf9f4af898e5e433b73d408da9ccb6182%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637994694572132363%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UeEP7S0%2BrHdGz3FvSZ79z6Guicdm2ewzHiQrksu3cdY%3D&reserved=0). From ACT. Get resources for students and their families presented in a variety of formats, including articles, e-books, and short [videos.](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fplaylist%3Flist%3DPLsrL2iPV0SkHijUp7wCbPIgytK5AX9C1w&data=05%7C01%7CBethK%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cf9f4af898e5e433b73d408da9ccb6182%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637994694572132363%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PlXYJeoZFq1PNrPfBgEse3kA07azD%2FO566TwrS6Thj8%3D&reserved=0)

# In The News

* [**Heritage Languages in Schools.**](https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/59864/heritage-languages-in-schools-a-story-of-identify-belonging-and-loss) A story of identity, belonging and loss.
* [**4 High School Students Talk Mental Health**](https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/59379/4-high-school-students-talk-mental-health-and-how-the-pandemic-changed-them). And how the pandemic changed them.
* [**For The First Time In 230 Years, Congress Has Full U.S. Indigenous Representation**](https://www.npr.org/2022/09/20/1123295313/congress-indigenous-representation-mary-peltola?utm_term=nprnews&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_source=facebook.com)**.** A Native American, an Alaska Native, and a Native Hawaiian are all members of the House.
* [**Why We’re Still Fascinated by College Rankings**](https://www.cnn.com/2022/09/20/us/college-rankings-obsession-us-news-cec/index.html)**.** Despite [mounting criticism](https://www.cnn.com/2022/09/12/us/college-rankings-critique) over the methodology and criteria, the annual publication of its rankings is an event in higher education.
* [**Early Data Suggests Program Can Reduce Recidivism In King County**](https://www.bellevuereporter.com/news/early-data-suggests-program-can-reduce-recidivism-in-king-county/)**.** Restorative Community Pathways for youth offenders contrast with traditional prosecution.
* [**Which Comes First: Motivation or Achievement?**](https://bold.expert/which-comes-first-motivation-or-achievement)What seems like a chicken-and-egg situation in children’s learning is a feedback loop.
* [**Common App Report Shows Increasing Applicant Diversity**](https://www.diverseeducation.com/students/article/15296995/common-app-reports-increasing-diversity-of-its-applicants)**.** New data on the number of low-income, minoritized, and first-generation applicants.
* [**Waiting For the Traveling Teacher.**](https://hechingerreport.org/waiting-for-the-traveling-teacher-remote-rural-schools-need-more-hands-on-help) Remote rural schools need more hands-on help.
* [**Deaf America’s Team**](https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2022/sep/21/deaf-americas-team-the-rise-of-the-gallaudet-university-bison)**.** The rise of the Gallaudet University Bison.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

*Find more opportunities at:* <https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/scholarships> *and* [*our list of scholarship search engines and databases.*](https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/scholarships/search-engines-databases)

* [**BigFuture Scholarships.**](https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships) All juniors: Make yourself eligible for $500 and $40,000 scholarships each month. Earn entries in monthly drawings for scholarships by completing steps to plan for college.
* **Applications Now Open!** [**US Presidential Scholars Program**](https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/graduation/pubdocs/2022-23_US_Pres_Scholar_Nomination%20Request_One_Pager.pdf). The memo [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA5MjYuNjQyMzExNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5rMTIud2EudXMvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9wdWJsaWMvZ3JhZHVhdGlvbi9wdWJkb2NzLzIwMjItMjNfVVNfUHJlc19TY2hvbGFyX05vbWluYXRpb24lMjBSZXF1ZXN0X09uZV9QYWdlci5wZGYifQ.TGlYjHyTSa3qB2ztGXbQOmnR9hBP6bACQcXqqQ6Y-NQ/s/421506233/br/144717898400-l) provides instructions and links to the nomination forms for both the overall achievement and the Excellence in CTE awards. Nominations are due Oct. 21.
* [**Cooke College Scholarship Program**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fss%2Fc%2Fgsby7xed_Q9kJKoUKuDGdOxT8Qf50WQkkzMB2mrhbmhRkNxrYxYbExUZTWAVKq6oanFgehxwpIZDxfcIa3nb7ZwQEnJvC-1lXaTSE9c8cFl43K-A4OTVyzga3QXkfGseLX14ZuL_6d1u1uJqz2oOHXoh4mClLpHIosQrqguieol9T4ouwyZdDNhPXyelJz1RH3UTwrBVNZe_M_8qRyQKUQ%2F3ow%2Fmw8E6lCETgm25c0qfONUpg%2Fh1%2FDGk-7fj0FOne07-OAr9VTe16iAfu4cewJNq3FdgyhQg&data=05%7C01%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cbc2d0f4ad76240a59e1f08da86a3e90f%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637970336156173456%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7lDtvfaFui9%2Bfkr2t0aGxtbc%2Bk%2FVYqB9h0SfXpF3PDE%3D&reserved=0)**.** Students can access the application [here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fss%2Fc%2Fgsby7xed_Q9kJKoUKuDGdOxT8Qf50WQkkzMB2mrhbmhRkNxrYxYbExUZTWAVKq6oanFgehxwpIZDxfcIa3nb7ULnsJmL7eePkWGiy8_sPWytwvL0vCfNpQ_durqdNFxX_agKlOClcrYWtTl-un5ZmyE7HiR4EdIraxn-J40AbURfwKaJOOXe3vsY0MyT5eqaTALbpKqjFLHgc3Apn7SbLQ%2F3ow%2Fmw8E6lCETgm25c0qfONUpg%2Fh2%2FtP3AqmyVX2oBQjTqD8jDeO3fEsHo3734M8u2xTy5Db4&data=05%7C01%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cbc2d0f4ad76240a59e1f08da86a3e90f%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637970336156173456%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=21aJthESA0awzF9aIi8FGtGioHks5tthqGLL40XJbFo%3D&reserved=0). The deadline is Nov. 17. Juniors can [sign up here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fss%2Fc%2Fgsby7xed_Q9kJKoUKuDGdKvZXP48xw68xan6xtL7rpZeXZjWgZbSyhoYouVcKI1y9m_-RNbRMfLqcvbX2KGsDmcVm_MqOEKXknzA0SqhD7FGuPbDqiiFP53x8R7FHfJFQmK6NGafQO1m3m1CdBg6couKLezE40VT54urm0yGlFI%2F3ow%2Fmw8E6lCETgm25c0qfONUpg%2Fh3%2FT6oabSSL0cWVpZ9-ZN6amG8c34OlDKirw5a8aKHPsAs&data=05%7C01%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cbc2d0f4ad76240a59e1f08da86a3e90f%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637970336156173456%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1mmeIpiCtoED9hg8qYxmANetIVoS7VqJpxD%2BkaV4sHQ%3D&reserved=0) to receive notifications about the application for next year.

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| Scholarship | Brief Description | Due |
| [QuestBridge National College Match](http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match) | The online platform helps outstanding low-income HS seniors gain admission and full 4-year scholarships to some of the nation's most selective colleges. | 9/27 |
| [Don't Text and Drive Scholarship](http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship) | ($1,000) - Complete the application form, including a 140-character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full-length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving. | 9/30 |
| [Scholarship Poetry Contest - Winter Issue](http://www.justpoetry.org/submissions) | ($100-$500) - Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or less. | 9/30 |
| [Shout It Out Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship) | ($1,500) - In 250 words or less, submit an online written response to the question: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" | 9/30 |
| [Community College Scholarship](https://www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship) | For those with high financial needs. Students must answer two open-ended, personal, and thought-provoking questions to provide our judges with a proper understanding of each applicant. | 9/30 |
| [LEAP Rise Above (aka LEAP1%) Scholarship Fund](https://seamar.org/scholarship-leap1.html) | Financial support for students who demonstrate advocacy, accountability, and perseverance and have shown a commitment to improving their community. It is open to any student regardless of citizenship status. Amount: $2,500 | 10/1 |
| [SEA-MAR - Farm Worker Scholarship](https://www.seamar.org/scholarship-farmworker.html) | For students who work or have worked OR whose parent/legal guardian is or has worked as a farm worker. | 10/1 |
| [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 in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services. Undocumented students who meet the criteria are eligible. | 10/15 |
| [Golden Door Scholars Scholarship for Undocumented Students](http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/) | (Full Tuition) - Golden Door Scholars lights how undocumented students invest in their education and achieve their career goals beyond what they might imagine. Recent high school graduates, currently enrolled undergraduates, and transfer students (community college or 4-year college) may apply. Students must be eligible for DACA. | 10/23 |
| [US Bank Scholarship Program](https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html) | Complete a series of Financial Genius for Life online learning modules for a chance to win. | 10/30 |
| [Disney Dreamers Academy Applications.](https://www.disneydreamersacademy.com/be-a-dreamer/apply/) | (Academy) - Disney Dreamers Academy is a 4-day, power-packed event in which 100 select high school students, ages 13 to 19, are inspired, motivated, and prepared to dream big. | 10/31 |
| [Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#programs) | ($20,000) - High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA may apply.150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this $20,000 scholarship. | 10/31 |
| [Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship) | ($2,000) - In 250 words or less, submit a response to the question: "Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive." | 10/31 |
| [Voice of Democracy Scholarship.](https://www.vfw.org/VOD/) | ($30,000) Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves through a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. The national first-place winner receives a $30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college, or vocational/technical school. | 10/31 |
| [NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing](https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school) | For 9th-12th grade students who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary for their computing-related achievements and interests and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for postsecondary education. | 11/8 |
| [Traffic Safety Scholars (TSS)](https://lifesaversconference.org/traffic-safety-scholars-3/) | The TSS Program awards up to $1,000 to undergraduate and graduate students to help defray the cost of attending the nation’s largest gathering of traffic safety professionals on April 2-4, 2023, in Seattle. This is an opportunity for students to meet with and learn from highway safety professionals across the U.S., expand their network and explore career opportunities that could change their life! | 11/13 |
| [Elks Most Valuable Student Competition](http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm) | Ranging from $1,000 to $12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of award certificates conditional upon the winner's full-time enrollment in an accredited U.S. college or university. | 11/14 |
| [Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship](http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.phphttp:/www.odenzascholarships.com/) | ($500) Must submit two small essays, one related to travel & the other on why they deserve a scholarship. Must be 16-25, w/ 2.5 GPA or greater. US citizenship is required. | 11/15 |
| [ACT SIX - Portland](http://www.actsix.org/nw/portland/) | (Full Tuition) - Act Six will award 14 of Portland-Salem's most promising community leaders full scholarships worth up to $200,000 to two partner colleges: George Fox University and Warner Pacific College. Act Six scholars are chosen through a rigorous, highly competitive, three-phase selection process that spans four months. | 11/15 |
| [ACT SIX - Spokane](http://www.actsix.org/nw/spokane/) | (Full Tuition) - Act Six will award 8 of Spokane's most promising community leaders full scholarships worth up to $245,000 to two partner colleges: Gonzaga University and Whitworth University. Act Six scholars are chosen through a rigorous, highly competitive, three-phase selection process that spans four months. | 11/15 |
| [ACT SIX - Tacoma-Seattle](http://www.actsix.org/nw/tacsea/) | (Full Tuition) - Act Six will award 30 of Tacoma-Seattle’s most promising urban leaders full scholarships worth up to $245,000 to five partner colleges: Gonzaga University, Northwest University, Pacific Lutheran University, St. Martin's University, and Whitworth University. Act Six scholars are chosen through a rigorous, highly competitive, three-phase selection process that spans four months. | 11/15 |
| [ACT SIX - Yakima Valley](http://www.actsix.org/nw/yakima/#toggle-id-1) | (Full Tuition) - Act Six will award 11 of Yakima Valley’s most promising community leaders full scholarships worth up to $240,000 to two partner colleges: Heritage University and Pacific Lutheran University. Act Six scholars are chosen through a rigorous, highly competitive, three-phase selection process that spans four months. | 11/15 |
| [10 Words or Less Scholarship](https://www.studentscholarships.org/easy.php#sthash.2vdhoRcz.dpbs) | ($500) - In 10 words or less, say why you deserve the scholarship. | 11/15 |
| [Education Matters](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship) | ($5,000) - In 250 words or less, submit a response to the question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter or that college is a waste of time and money?" This award is for U.S. students. Must be 14 years of age or older to apply. Must be a legal U.S. resident. Must reside in the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. | 11/30 |
| [Dell Scholars Program.](https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/) | ($20,000) - The Dell Scholars Program emphasizes a student’s determination to succeed more than just academic record and test scores. Our GPA requirement is Grit, Potential, and Ambition. We reward low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles. Our scholars have demonstrated grit, potential, and ambition in their quest for a college education. | 12/1 |
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