NEWS & RESOURCES

September 19-23, 2022

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# WASHINGTON STATE GEAR UP UPDATES

* **Reminder:** [**Virtual Training-12th Year Campaign: Financial Aid Information Session**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-mrrDstHdIsobG--Mex6B8EGaiu1LHQ)**.** **Sept. 20, 5:30 PM.**
* **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.*
* **FYI:** [**GEAR UP Week Toolkit.**](https://gearup.wa.gov/about/impact/national-gear-week)  Use these resources to plan for National GEAR UP Week 2022 (Sept. 26-30).
* **Optional NCCEP Webinar:** [**FSA Student Loan Forgiveness for GEAR UP Professionals and Alumni**](https://www.edpartnerships.org/nccep-events/2022/8/30/special-gear-up-webinar-fsa-student-loan-forgiveness-for-gear-up-professionals-and-alumni). Sept. 21, 11 AM.
* **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.

# 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:
	+ Ask the Expert: Emotional Well-being during College and Career Planning. Sept. 22, 4 PM.
	+ 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 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

* **Virtual 12th Year Campaign Training:** [**Financial Aid Information Session.**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-mrrDstHdIsobG--Mex6B8EGaiu1LHQ) Sept. 20, 5:30 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's New with EVERFI!**](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6993896/What-s-New-with-EVERFI) Hosted by FEPPP. Sept. 22, 4 PM.
* **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.
* **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.
* **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:** [**Senior Year Binder System: Advisor’s Guide to a Student Organizational Plan for College Admissions & Financial Aid**](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/senior-year-binder-system-advisors-guide-student-organizational-plan-college-admissions)**.**This binder system can be used with high school seniors to help them stay organized during the college and financial aid application process. This manual provides guidance on how to assemble the binder, provides examples, and explains the rationale.
* **New WCG Informational Videos In Seven Languages!** Check out the [Financial Aid Toolkit](https://wsac.wa.gov/fa-toolkit) for educators & advocates. View [Learning Outcomes and Guiding Questions.](https://bit.ly/WCGLearningOutcomes)
* **The 2022-23 WCHSCR** [**Fall Counselor Workshop Higher Education Book**](https://www.wa-council.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/FINAL-Download-2022-23-Higher-Ed-Book.pdf) **is available to download.** This counselor resource provides information to encourage and assist Washington students in transitioning from high school to college.
* [**Start the School Year Right with a Plan for Postsecondary Preparation**](https://www.ncan.org/news/615406/Start-Off-the-School-Year-Right-with-a-Plan-for-Postsecondary-Preparation.htm)**.** NCAN is here to help everyone involved in college and career readiness prepare for potential hurdles.
* [**Free Counselor's Guide 2022-2023**](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/k12-educators-and-administrators/counselor-toolkit.html)**.** Designed to make understanding all things ACT as simple as possible, the guide contains information about ACT dates, fee waivers, and test prep - everything you need to set your students up for success.
* [**Helping Students With What’s Next.**](https://readywa.org/HSBPSupportStudents/)  Are you looking for resources to help students with their post-high school goals? Ready WA has talking points and resources to help educators assist students with their High School & Beyond Plan.
* [**Helping Students Understand COA**](http://focustrainingedu.com/coa)**.** Use this free resource from FOCUS Training to help students.

# In The News

* [**DHS Issues Regulation to Preserve DACA**](https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/08/24/dhs-issues-regulation-preserve-and-fortify-daca). This policy allows people to access a renewable, two-year work permit.
* [**One Solution to the Teacher Shortage**](https://edtrust.org/the-equity-line/one-solution-to-the-teacher-shortage-tapping-into-the-after-school-pipeline). Tapping into the after-school pipeline.
* [**New Research on Student Optimism**](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/research/reports/act-publications/high-school-students-perspectives-on-their-futures.html)**.** Respondents had a primarily positive outlook despite pandemic-related challenges.
* [**3 Ways to Activate Student Engagement**](https://www.edutopia.org/article/3-ways-activate-student-engagement)**.** Waning engagement can be remedied quickly with these simple strategies.
* [**We Talk a Lot About Student Mental Health.**](https://www.edweek.org/leadership/we-talk-a-lot-about-student-mental-health-we-need-more-action/2022/09) Schools need lawmakers’ prolonged focus on this urgent issue.
* [**Completion Linked to Upward Economic Mobilit**y.](https://www.diverseeducation.com/demographics/article/15296716/report-college-degree-completion-linked-to-upward-economic-mobility-for-young-parents-and-families) A degree will lead to upward economic mobility for young parents.
* [**Ways to Feel More Hopeful as an Educator**](https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/three_ways_to_feel_more_hopeful_as_an_educator). It's possible to find a will and a way forward.
* [**Mandy Manning and Kenji Linane-Booey:**](https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2022/sep/13/we-must-value-students-identities-and-teach-a-comp) We must value students’ identities and teach a complete and accurate curriculum.
* [**SPU Leaders Are Sued for Anti-LGBTQ Hiring Practices**](https://www.npr.org/2022/09/13/1122477006/seattle-pacific-university-lawsuit-lgbtq-hiring-practices). Students and staff are taking the board of trustees to court.
* [**Transfer Enrollments Continue Decline**](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2022/09/13/transfer-enrollments-fell-14-percent-during-pandemic). Transfer enrollment continued to fall through the second year of the pandemic.
* [**Bridging Gaps for Students with Intellectual Disabilities**](https://www.ccdaily.com/2022/09/bridging-gaps-for-students-with-intellectual-disabilities)**.** How does one school provide young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to continue receiving educational services?
* [**STEM Education for Students at the West Valley Innovation Center**](https://www.nbcrightnow.com/news/stem-education-for-students-at-the-west-valley-innovation-center/article_6916a8dc-342d-11ed-8ba1-bfb0a1d3cb0b.html)**.** The Yakima school puts a spin on learning.
* [**Waiting For Loan Forgiveness, Borrowers Are Targets for Scammers.**](https://www.npr.org/2022/09/19/1123488226/waiting-for-loan-forgiveness-borrowers-are-targets-for-scammers)Some borrowers are falling victim to fake emails.
* [**Shop Class Boosts Going to College**](https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/59879/shop-class-sometimes-boosts-going-to-college-massachusetts-study-finds)**.** Strong students can continue to thrive at a high caliber vocational school.

# 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.
* [**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%3A/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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