

**SENIOR
SCHOLARSHIP
PACKET**



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AFTER GRADUATION WHAT?

Four-Year Colleges and Universities

There are six public and many private four-year universities and colleges in Washington State, as well as a myriad of institutions offering quality four-year degrees across the nation.

A four-year degree program option might be a good option if...

- You have strong academic record and test scores
- You want the breadth of training a four-year education can provide
- You are pursuing a professional occupation which requires training beyond the BA

Community and Technical College

Washington State has an excellent system of 33 community and technical colleges providing a broad array of technical degrees including 1 year certificate programs, 2-year non transfer Associate of Applied Science Degrees, and 2-year general education or professional degree transfer programs.

A community or Technical college might be a good option for you if...

- You want to complete general education courses before transferring to a 4-year school
- You need to bring up you grades, or save more money before you transfer
- You need specific technical training available at a CTC for your chosen career.

Apprenticeship (Washington State Department of Labor and Industries website: www.LNI.WA.GOV)

Apprenticeship students take at least 2000 hours on-the-job training (OJT) learning manual, mechanical or technical skills with a highly skilled craft person or trade professional with 144 hours minimum classroom instruction to learn practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

An apprenticeship might be a good option for you if...

- You are a hands-on learner, who learns better from application than from book learning
- You would like to boost your earning power to finance your way to college
- You respect people who earn money in the trades

The Military-Department of Defense: <http://www.defenselink.mil/sites/>

There are more than 4,100 different officer and enlisted jobs offered by the U.S. Military for both full-time and part-time duty. The U.S. Department of Defense has developed the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (www.asvabprogram.com) to help students identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations and to develop effective strategies to realize their career goals.

The military might be a good option for you if...

- You like or need a structured work environment to get things done
- You would like to earn money for a college you can't yet afford
- You seek adventure and opportunities for leadership

THINGS TO DO IF YOU ARE GOING ON TO COLLEGE or TECH SCHOOL

In your senior year:

- Attend Senior College Night at CHS. Bring your parent to this important event.
- Visit with the reps from the colleges you are interested in when they are at CHS
- In November apply online to 4-6 institutions that fit your career and college plans.
- Attend the FAFSA night at CHS. Bring a parent; they'll need to know this information, too!
- Apply for your PIN for the FAFSA. www.pin.ed.gov
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning January 1st. www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Check application deadlines on the Career Center/Scholarships page of the CHS website.
- Check local scholarship due dates every month for deadline dates. Some will be due as early as Feb 1st.
- Sign up to take the SAT, ACT, or ASSET or Compass Test

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING GOING INTO THE MILITARY:

- Study all programs offered
- Visit with the recruiters
- Take the ASVAB-a military aptitude test that explores military career options
 - Check with the HS counselor for the dates
- Look into the ROTC programs

Young men must register for the selective service when they are 18 years old.

- Register online at www.sss.gov

IF YOU ARE GOING TO WORK:

Check into the Federal Jobs/Federal Employment Service.

Applying for work

- Create/Update Resume
- References
- Prepare for interviews
- Applications filled out

***OTHER THINGS TO DO THIS YEAR**

- Pass all of your classes
- Order graduation announcements, cap and gown, and senior pictures
- Keep in touch with the Career Center and visit the **Career Center/Scholarships webpage** for updates on scholarships, awards, deadlines, etc. <http://www.chelanschools.org/hs/scholarship/09-10/index.htm>

HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

A. Getting Ready

1. Start gathering material on yourself. Build a file or resume, making complete and thorough lists of the following things:
 - a. Grade point average, class rank, courses selected (know areas of emphasis);
 - b. Letter of intent, stating goals and intentions;
 - c. Copies of ACT or SAT test scores;
 - d. School and community activities;
 - e. Honors or awards;
 - f. Hobbies or interests;
 - g. Volunteer experience (community and school);
 - h. Work record from grade 9 and up.
2. Take appropriate tests if you haven't already. Many Washington colleges and universities require the student take the SAT or ACT. This test should be taken no later than December of your senior year.
3. Continue to examine your personal goals. You may be asked to write an essay on these types of topics.
 - a. What are your education and career goals?
 - b. Where do you see yourself five years from now?
 - c. What are your three best characteristics?
4. Contact three or more individuals to act as references. Take down their addresses and phone numbers. Check to see if they would be willing to write a letter of recommendation for you. (You may use the Request for a Letter of Recommendation in this packet).

B. Beginning the Application Process

1. **START EARLY.** Most scholarship applications require an application form, a Personal Statement essay (150-500 words) and letters of recommendation. Allow yourself at least 2 weeks to complete this process.
2. Complete application forms. Most colleges and universities have online applications available to make applying even easier.
3. Often a school representative will be required to complete a section of

your application confirming your academic record and perhaps recommending you. **Give the Counseling Office or Career Center at least one week to complete the school's portion of your application.**

4. Draft your essay. Don't expect your first essay to be perfect. Allow enough time to evaluate and rewrite.
5. **BE AWARE OF DEADLINES!** A late or incomplete application automatically disqualifies you.

C. Starting your essay.

1. You are writing for a purpose. Be persuasive in showing the reader you are deserving of the award. Remember your audience.
2. State specifically your goals and major intentions for the future. State what college you will be applying to even if you are not completely sure.
3. Make certain you understand the question or the topic. Essays should answer the question or speak directly to the given topic.
4. List all ideas--any possibilities. Be creative, brainstorm without censoring.
5. Sort through ideas and prioritize. You can't tell them everything. Be selective.
6. Choose information and ideas which are not reflected in other parts of your application. This is your chance to supplement your application with information you want them to know about you.

D. Writing the Draft--Apply what you have learned in English class.

1. Develop paragraphs - one idea at a time. Include topic sentence with examples of your point or convincing reasons.
2. Make transitions between paragraphs.
3. Select action verbs and avoid the passive voice.
4. Use concrete examples. Often examples of behavior demonstrate an idea better than an adjective (demonstrate how or why, don't just tell)
5. Develop exact, concrete language. Avoid vague references, wordy usage or clichés.

E. Editing Your Draft

- Does your introduction capture the reader's attention?
- Are you consistent in your verb tense?
- Are you clear and coherent?
- Are you concise enough to adhere to the limits in length?
- Have you checked for grammatical and spelling errors?
- Does the essay present you as you wish to be seen?
- Did another person review your essay for possible mistakes?
- Would you remember your essay if you read two hundred others?
- Does your closing paragraph present you as you wish to be remembered?

F. Completing your application.

1. Should you type it? Some applications list a preference of either typed or hand-written work. Regardless of the preference, the application should be neat and legible.
2. Be sure to include copies of: transcript(s), college acceptance letters, letters of recommendations, list of awards and honors, your own letter of intent, work record from grade 9 on up, SAT/ACT test results and any other information pertinent to the individual scholarship for which you are applying.
3. Retain a copy for your records.

G. Follow up your application

1. Thank those who assisted you in the application or write letters of recommendation. **A thank you note would be especially nice.**
2. Acknowledge the scholarships donors. If you are granted a scholarship be certain to keep in touch with the donors. It is especially crucial to maintain contact if the scholarship is renewable.
3. Clarify terms for scholarship renewal. Find out if you meet specific conditions to have your award renewed.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Read the section on financial aid in the college catalog/bulletin of the institution you plan to attend.
- _____ 2. Research scholarships and financial aid. <http://www.collegeboard.com/pay>
- _____ 3. Call or e-mail the financial aid office of the college/vocational school you plan to attend requesting financial aid literature, applications, etc.
- _____ 4. Visit the Career Center and find out how local, state and national scholarships are announced and deadlines for applying.
- _____ 5. Check with your parents to determine if their employers, unions, lodges or churches offer scholarships. If so, apply. Check to see if you have to take the SAT or ACT to qualify.
- _____ 6. Do you have special talents in the arts, athletics, or vocational talents? Check with the institution you plan to attend to determine if they offer scholarships for these talents.
- _____ 7. Apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon possible AFTER JANUARY 1st. Applying online is faster and easier than the paper FAFSA, although you may still complete and submit the FAFSA in paper form. Contact a FAFSA representative at www.fafsa.ed.gov to find out if a Web Worksheet is available. You *and* your parents will need to apply for a FAFSA pin number (your electronic signature) before submitting your FAFSA application. This may be done PRIOR to January 1st.
- _____ 8. Are you interested in and do you qualify for ROTC and/or service academy programs that pay for most or a major portion of your education? Tune into deadlines and continuing obligations!
- _____ 9. Have you determined a major? If so, contact the department head at the college, vocational or technical school to determine if there are scholarships available for these majors.
- _____ 10. Middle of your senior year: It may be appropriate to make a personal contact with the financial aid officers at the college, vocational or technical school you plan to attend.
- _____ 11. Interested in a loan? Guaranteed Student Loans may be received only if you apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA) The loan is awarded through financial aid.
- _____ 12. Your bank may have a student college loan program. Check with them.
- _____ 13. Saving money is like getting a scholarship!

*NOTE: Financial aid is granted to those students who apply and are accepted to the college of their choice.

SCHOLARSHIP LIST FOR 2011-2012

STUDENTS are responsible for making sure scholarship applications are postmarked and/or received by the organization offering the scholarship by the designated deadline. Contact information is listed for each scholarship offered in this packet. The Counseling Office is available to help you complete applications and to review required essays. If you would like your essays proofread, you must give the Counseling Office at least one week so there is sufficient time for quality proofreading to be done. Local scholarships use either the standard application form (included in this packet and available in the Career Center) or a form specific to the organization. If a scholarship has a specific application form, it will be indicated by “See Career Center for specific form” under the listing. Qualifications for scholarships are most generally based on academics, financial need, service, and career choice. Some scholarship committees put emphasis on one or more of these areas and completely forget about others. Don’t think that your chances for a scholarship are poor because you have a lower GPA or have never been in athletics. There are scholarships available for everyone!

Check the list of regional, statewide and national scholarships on the CHS website www.chelanschools.org. **Select High School, then click on Career Center/Scholarships.** These scholarships almost always have a specific application form and must be accessed through the organization’s website (if applicable) or picked up in the Career Center. The standard local scholarship form cannot be used for these scholarships. Follow instruction for submitting these applications carefully. Apply for all scholarships for which you qualify. They will be awarded toward the latter part of the school year.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Community Foundation of North Central Washington**

Award: Many-various amounts

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Website: www.cfncw.org

Criteria: Various (See Guide to Scholarships for NCW High School Students brochure in Career Center)

*Mailing Address: Community Foundation of NCW
PO Box 3332
Wenatchee, WA 98807*

2. **Washington Apple Education Foundation**

Awards: Many-various amounts

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form. **A printable PDF file is also available online at:**

Website: www.waef.org

Criteria: Various (See scholarship brochure online or in Career Center)

*Mailing Address: Washington Apple Education Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2900 Euclid Avenue
Wenatchee, WA 98801*

3. **Douglas County Pomona Grange #49 Scholarship**

Award: \$250.00

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Student must reside in Douglas County
- B. Must be a member of a Grange in Douglas County or
- C. Be a daughter, son, granddaughter or grandson of a member of a Grange in Douglas County

*Mailing Address: Douglas County Pomona
%Shirley Auvil
21397 State Hwy 97
Orondo, WA. 98843*

4. **Chelan-Douglas Home & Community Educators**

Award: \$600

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. High school senior girl or boy in Chelan and Douglas counties
- B. Plans to attend Wenatchee Valley College or Wenatchee Valley College-North
- C. Three (3) confidential letters of recommendation
- D. Must include official high school transcript.

*Mailing Address: Scholarship Committee
WSU Extension, Douglas County
PO Box 550
Waterville, WA 98858*

5. **Lake Chelan Rotary**

Awards: Several-amount depends on funds available

Deadline: March 25, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form

Criteria:

- A. Issued to a graduating senior residing in the Lake Chelan Rotary district.
- B. Attend an accredited college, business school or vocational school in the United States.
- C. Have a desire for an education.
- D. Grade point average of at least 2.5.

- E. A Personal Statement letter from the applicant stating why he/she wished to further his schooling, including aspirations in a special field if one has been chosen.
- F. Two letters of recommendations from persons other than your relatives.
 - a. Teachers who know you personally could write one but not both. three,
 - b. Community member such as former employer, pastor, or personal friend of the family.
 - c. local businessman or woman
- G. The applicant must have visited and addressed the club during one of the Tuesday noon lunch meetings. Schedule this meeting with Mr. Raab before April 1.

*Mailing Address: Lake Chelan Rotary
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 601
 Chelan, WA 98816*

6. **Chelan Rotary CTE Vocational Scholarship**

Awards: amount depends on funds available

Deadline: March 25, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form

Criteria: This scholarship is intended to benefit a student who will be attending a community college, technical school, or other training institution that is not a 4 year university and where the end result of the schooling is a certification of some type.

- A. Issued to a graduating senior residing in the Lake Chelan Rotary district.
- B. Take at least 1 CTE/vocational class in either your 10th, 11th or 12th grade year of high school.
- C. Actively participate in a CTE Leadership club (i.e. FFA, FBLA, DECA, Skills USA, FCCLA, Med Club)
- D. Apply and be accepted to a community college, technical school, college or institute, or apprenticeship that provided the training necessary to earn a certificate of some type.
- E. A Personal Statement letter from the applicant stating why he/she wished to further his schooling, including aspirations in a special field if one has been chosen.
- F. Two letters of recommendations from persons other than your relatives.
 - a. Teachers who know you personally could write one but not both. three,
 - b. Community member such as former employer, pastor, or personal friend of the family.
 - c. local businessman or woman

*Mailing Address: Lake Chelan Rotary
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 601
 Chelan, WA 98816*

7. **Washington Cattle Feeders Association**

Awards: \$1,000-\$1,500 additionally, one student will receive the \$1,500 Gerd Sievers Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 25, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form. **A printable PDF file is also available online at:**

Website: www.wafeeders.org

Criteria:

- A. High school graduate who will attend a Washington college or university; **or** a student already enrolled in areas of study pertaining to the beef cattle industry and who have a family history in the beef industry.
- B. Each recipient will be asked to report to the Washington Cattle Feeders Association on his or her activities or studies at a WCFA board of directors meeting or at the following Annual Convention.

*Mailing Address: Washington Cattle Feeders Association
PO Box 1256
Quincy, WA 98848*

8. **Lake Chelan Community Hospital Foundation – Harold and Edna Bragg (renewable)**

Award: varies

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Must be a citizen of the Lake Chelan area for at least one year.
- B. Must plan to undertake education for careers in health care related areas.
- C. Must submit a school/course/class description and cost breakdown.
- D. Must submit high school transcript.
- E. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA at college level.
- F. Must have two signed and dated letters of recommendation.
- G. See career center for specific application which arrives in January.

*Mailing Address: Lake Chelan Community Hospital Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1911
Chelan, WA 98816*

9. **Lanham Foundation (Renewable)**

Awards: Many-amount varies

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Students age 17-22 who are residents of Chelan County, U.S. citizen, and in need of financial assistance (copies of tax forms required).
- B. Must include official high school transcript.
- C. Letter of recommendation from high school administrator or counselor.
- D. Letter of recommendation from one other person.
- E. Copy of SAT or ACT scores (if attending a 4-yr college).

*Mailing Address: Davis, Arneil Law Firm, LLP
Lanham Scholarship/Attn: Mr. Jay Johnson
PO Box 2136
Wenatchee, WA 98807-2136*

10. **Lake Chelan Soroptimist International**

Award: \$400

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Applicant must be graduating senior of the current school year.
- B. Applicant is to have a 2.5 GPA or better.
- C. Plan to attend any accredited 2 year or more school of higher education in the State of Washington in a field open to women.
- D. Application must include letter from applicant stating reasons for chosen field and desire to attain a goal.
- E. Three (3) letters of recommendation from: responsible person from school, church or community (no more than two from any one category).
- F. List of activities, including office held: at school, church and community.
- G. See criteria sheet in Career Center for details

*Mailing Address: Soroptimist International of Chelan
Awards Committee
PO Box 1322
Chelan, WA 98816-1322*

11. **Orrin and Lil Fisher Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Graduating senior from either Chelan or Manson High School
- B. Outstanding in music or athletics but may pursue a college education in any field of choice
- C. Must have a cumulative grade point average of grades 9 through 12 of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- D. No student who has been suspended from school for delinquent activities or has a juvenile conviction for drinking alcoholic beverages or consuming, using or dealing in illegal drugs, shall qualify for a scholarship.

*Deliver or mail to: Chelan High School
College and Career Center
P.O. Box 369
Chelan, WA, 98816*

12. **Chelan Valley Players (Leah Sluis Memorial)**

Award: Varies

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Applicant will be a graduate of Chelan or Manson High School or a graduate of another high school and has participated in CVP productions.
- B. Applicant will have participated in high school performing arts and/or Community Theater in the Chelan area and have demonstrated an interest in all aspects of production.
- C. Applicant will supply three (3) written recommendations: Two (2) that will support performing experience and one (1) that will serve as a character reference. At least one of these will be from a director or person with whom the applicant has worked on a production.
- D. Applicant will complete an application form and submit it with other pertinent materials indicated by the CVP scholarship committee.
- E. Applicant will meet with the scholarship committee and give a short presentation on why he/she is deserving of the scholarship (2 minute speech followed by a question and answer period).

*Mailing Address: Chelan Valley Players Scholarship Committee
PO Box 185
Chelan, WA 98816*

13. **Masonic Temple Scholarship**

Award: Varies- minimum of \$1,000 per student

Deadline: April 6, 2012

Application Form: Use the local scholarship form.

Criteria:

- A. Scholarship awarded to seniors from Chelan and Manson High School.
- B. Scholarship will be awarded to student continuing in higher education.
- C. Award will be based on need and desire.
- D. Applicant must enclose a statement of their goals, desires, and intentions.

*Mailing Address: Masonic Temple Scholarship
PO Box 2055
Chelan, WA 98816*

14. **Astral Chapter #75, Order of the Eastern Star**

Award: \$500

Deadline: Postmarked on or before April 10, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

All applications will be considered on the following

Criteria:

- A. Must be a graduating high school senior in Chelan or Douglas Counties or WVC student who is completing their first year there.
- B. Transcript of affidavit from the applicant's school.
- C. Financial Plan as set forth in the formal application
- D. Citizenship in both school and community
- E. Three recommendations will be required from adults acquainted with, but not relatives of the applicant, i.e.
 - Masonic (any Master Mason who is not related)
 - Organization Advisor or sponsoring board
 - School (counselor, teacher or principal)
 - Church (member of pastoral staff or youth counselor)
 - Employer
- F. Applicant's brief person letter outlining proposed major field of study and career or trade goals

*Mailing Address: Scholarship Committee
Astral Chapter #75
811 North Chelan
Chelan, WA 98816*

15. **Chelan Youth Boosters**

Awards: 2-\$500

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Application Form: Use the local scholarship form.

Criteria:

- A. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Chelan High School attending an accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship money will be applied to tuition & fees, books or room and board.
- B. Student needs to use the local scholarship form and include:
 - 1.) 3 letters of recommendation which speak to the student's reliability and character. One letter should be from a person from the community and one letter from a faculty member or school administrator.
 - 2.) A letter of intent from the student.
 - 3.) A copy of student's high school transcript.
 - 4.) A list of school and/or community involvement during student's high school years.

*Mailing Address: Chelan High School
c/o Kathryn Dobbs
PO Box 369
Chelan, WA 98816*

16. **FFA Alumni Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Application Form: Use local application form.

Criteria:

- A. Must be a Future Farmer of America member.
- B. Must maintain leadership, scholarship, and dependability with FFA.
- C. Recipient will be selected from outstanding FFA members.

*Mailing Address: Submit completed application to Counseling Office
Chelan High School
c/o Rod Cool
PO Box 369
Chelan, WA 98816)*

17. **Tine Nollmeyer Cox Foundation**

Award: \$500

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Copy of high school transcript signed by counselor or registrar.
- B. Copy of SAT or ACT scores.
- C. A one page letter from applicant stating why he/she wishes to continue his/her education.
- D. Three (3) letters of recommendation from people other than relatives.
- E. Copies of school awards, school certificates, school news articles, etc.
- F. Copies of documented community service and community awards.
- G. One (1) paper written by the student for a letter grade. The paper may be from any subject. Paper must show grade received by teacher.

*Mailing Address: Tine Nollmeyer Cox Foundation
127 Nollmeyer Road
Orondo, WA 98843*

18. **Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association**

Award: 2-5 \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Application Form: Use local scholarship form.

Criteria:

- A. Student must be on the golf team of his or her high school. Also students of Mens's Club members are also eligible for the scholarship.
- B. Student must be a senior at Chelan or Manson High School
- C. Must be a demonstrated need for the funds to be eligible.

*Mailing Address: Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association Scholarship
Attn: Scott Patrick or Tony Burger
P.O. Box 2056
Chelan, WA 98816*

19. **Lake Chelan Lions Club**

Award: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Applicant must be a senior in either Chelan or Manson High School.
- B. Must submit a copy of high school transcript showing GPA.
- C. A minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation from an employer or teacher.
- D. Attach any other documents you feel would be pertinent.

Please note: The Lake Chelan Lions Club prefers to have students submit completed application to the Career Center. Scholarships can be mailed, however, to the following address:

*Mailing Address: Lions Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
c/o Pat Risley
PO Box 1521
Chelan, WA 98816*

20. **Lake Chelan Educational Association Scholarship (LCEA)**

Award: Multiple scholarships may be awarded with a typical value of \$500. Number and value of scholarships will be based on available funds.

Deadline: May 2, 2012

Application Form: Use the local scholarship form.

Criteria:

Selection of recipient will be base on

- A. scholastic achievements,
- B. motivation to achieve future goals,
- C. positive interactions with fellow schoolmates
- D. perseverance
- E. financial need
- F. extra curricular activities
- G. community involvement

In the event there are applicants who are children of LCEA members, at least one scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranking LCEA member's child.

*Mailing Address: Submit completed application to Counseling Office
Chelan High School
c/o Marty Rothlisberger
PO Box 369
Chelan, WA 98816)*

21. **Lake Chelan Public Schools Employees (PSE)**

Awards: From \$250 to \$500

Deadline: May 15, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form

Criteria:

- A. Graduating senior from Chelan High School
- B. Son or daughter of a classified Lake Chelan School District Employee.
- C. Must have a cumulative grade point average of grades 9 through 12 of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.

*Mailing Address: Submit completed application to Chelan High School Front Office
c/o Sharon Johnson
PO Box 369
Chelan, WA 98816*

22. **Charlie Bear Trust Foundation Educational Scholarship**

Award: Varies.

Deadline: May 15, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Permanent resident in Washington State, living east of the Pacific Crest Trail at the time of application. If an applicant is attending college out of the geographical area, then he or she can be eligible.
- B. Any former employee of Bear Foods (Golden Florins) shall receive preferential consideration. However, a stronger candidate who did not work for the business, but more clearly needs and/or deserves the scholarship may override this.
- C. Candidates must be pursuing education in, preferably, alternative health care field. Continuing education workshops, seminars, programs and special courses are also considered.

*Mailing Address: Charlie Bear Trust foundation
P.O. Box 295
Chelan, WA. 98816*

23. **Lake Chelan Boating Club Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Deadline: May 17, 2012Application Form: See Career Center for specific form or download application at www.lcboatingclub.com

Criteria:

- A. Awards are given to Chelan or Manson graduating seniors who are planning to attend an accredited school or trade school.
- B. Must submit essay "What Living in the Chelan/Manson Valley Means to Me".
- C. One letter of recommendation from a community member
- D. Sealed transcript from high school
- E. 3.0 GPA or higher

*Mailing Address: LCBC
Attn: Scholarship Fund
PO Box 325
Chelan, WA 98816*

24. **Fraternal Order of the Eagles**

Award: \$500

Deadline: May 20, 2012Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Applicant must have an affiliate with the Fraternal Order of the Eagles (i.e. parent, grandparent or other relative who is a member)
- B. Transcript of high school credits signed by counselor *or*,
- C. A personal letter from the applicant stating why she or he wishes to further their education, including aspirations in a special field if one has been chosen.
- D. Three letters of recommendation from persons other than your relatives.
 - Teachers who know you personally could write 2 or 3, but not all 3.
 - Community members such as former employer, pastor, or personal friend of the family.
 - A local businessman or woman

*Mailing Address: Fraternal Order of Eagles
P.O. Box 383
Chelan, WA. 98816*

25. **Lorita Beeson Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Deadline: May 25, 2012Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Applicant must be pursuing post-high school education.
- B. Must demonstrate financial need.
- C. Must have demonstrated a commitment to Community Service.
- D. Must have been at least a 2 year letterman in at least one sport and participated in at least 2 different sports during your high school career.
- E. Must have demonstrated leadership capabilities.
- F. Must exhibit Lorita's qualities with regard to school spirit, passion, dedication, and strong work ethics.
- G. Type a one-page summary of how you exhibit the characteristics of: hard working, pride in school/community, passion, dedication, and friendliness.

*Mailing Address: Submit completed application to Counseling Office
Chelan High School, c/o Joe Harris
PO Box 369
Chelan, WA 98816*

26. **Chelan Valley Republican Women Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Deadline: May 31, 2012Application Form: See Career Center for specific form

Criteria:

- A. Transcript of high school or college credits
- B. A personal letter from you stating why you wish to further your schooling including your goals and emphasis on need for this award.
- C. Three letters of recommendation (other than relatives) example: teacher, employer community member, pastor
- D. A list of all activities and awards-include copies of awards or newspaper articles if you can.
- E. Employment history
- F. Please include a picture of yourself if available.
- G. Please include a one page essay either explaining the difference between the Republican and Democratic Parties or why you are proud to be an American.

The Chelan Valley Republican Women Scholarship was created to further the education of our future leaders. Although we encourage true Republican values, we do not ask you to state your party affiliation. We encourage you to have an interest in government, political science, and leadership even if these are not your major. Both need and accomplishment will be considered. This award is for **beginning or continued college or trade school education.**

*Mailing Address: CVRW
P.O. Box 615
Chelan, WA. 98816*

27. **Lake Chelan Valley Scholarship (Renewable)**

Award: Varies- minimum of \$1,000 per student

Deadline: June 1, 2012

Application Form: See Career Center for specific form.

Criteria:

- A. Scholarship awarded to seniors from Chelan and Manson High School, as well as applicants in college.
- B. Scholarship will be awarded to student continuing in higher education.
- C. Award will be based on need and desire.
- D. Applicant must enclose a statement of their goals, desires, and intentions.

*Mailing Address: Lake Chelan Valley Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1016
Chelan, WA 98816*

Local Scholarship Application

Name of Scholarship _____

Full legal name _____

Home address _____

Place of birth _____

Parents or legal guardian(s):

Father _____

Mother _____

Address _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Living? ____ if deceased, when? _____

Living? _____ if deceased, when? _____

Total number of family members living at home _____

Number of children in family _____ Ages _____

Number of younger children in the family _____

Number of attending college (including yourself) _____

College, University or Tech School which you plan to attend:

Which quarter or semester do you expect to enter? _____

Do you plan to complete a full course in this institution? _____

If not, what are your plans? _____

What is your intended major or focus of study? _____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Why to you want to enter this field? _____

Cumulative High School GPA _____

Statement of Financial Need

Father's Employer _____

Position

Mother's Employer _____

Position

Please provide the following financial data with respect to the school you hope to attend.

1. Estimate College Expenses for one year:

Tuition & Fees:	\$ _____
Room & Board:	\$ _____
Books & Expenses:	\$ _____
Personal Expenses:	\$ _____
Transportation:	\$ _____

Total Estimated College Expenses for 1 year: \$ _____

2. Anticipated Money Available:

Personal Savings:	\$ _____
Family Help:	\$ _____
Applicant's job:	\$ _____
Scholarships money received:	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____

Total Anticipated Money Available: \$ _____

3. Anticipated Unmet Need: \$ _____
 (Subtract #2 from #1)

4. Do you have any outstanding debt (i.e.: credit card, car loans, etc.) \$ _____

5. Are you now working? If so, where and how many hours per week?

Criteria, Requirements, Conditions and Agreement

REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICATIONS

1. Completed application.
2. Transcript copy of high school credits signed by counselor or registrar.
3. A personal statement letter from the applicant stating why he/she wishes to further his schooling, including aspirations in a special field if one has been chosen.
4. Three letters of recommendation from persons other than your relatives.

Examples:

- a. Teachers who know you personally could write 2 of the three, but not all 3.
- b. Community member such as former employer, pastor, or personal friend of the family.
- c. A local businessman or woman.

NOTE: Some scholarships require a letter from parents or other special recommendation. Check criteria listed in Senior Scholarship Packet for individual scholarship.

5. It is optional to include copies of awards, certificates, and newspaper articles of yourself where you have received recognition on school and community activities. This is desirable because it adds clarity and documentation.
6. Applicant must place application in a clear plastic binder and mail to the address specified or before the due date listed on each scholarship.
7. List all activities and awards received on page 2.
 - Significant Activities (school clubs, sports, etc. which involve at least 15 hours per year per activity)
 - Leadership, academic honors or other special achievements such as Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, etc. **Do not** include Who's Who list, attendance awards, student of the month or honor roll)
 - Community Involvement - Include activities which involve 15 hours per activity that by your actions you are bettering the community by improving the life of an individual, group or the community as a whole)

QUALIFICATIONS...This award is to be judged on the merit and worth of the applicant. In order to qualify the student must fulfill the following:

1. **SERVICE**.....Applicant must have taken an active part in service in the home, in the school, and in the community with a high degree of cooperation, courtesy and consideration for others.

2. **DEPENDABILITY**.....Applicant must have executed responsibility with truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality.

3. **LEADERSHIP**.....Applicant must have executed responsibility to lead with self-control, dignity and responsibility.

CONDITIONS:

THE AWARD.....An award will be given to a graduating senior from Chelan High School for any institution of higher learning in the United States unless otherwise specified for one year.

THIS AGREEMENT.....This is an agreement with donors of this scholarship that should I be awarded the _____ scholarship and accept, I shall complete one academic year in the school of my choice. If I fail in compliance with this agreement, and cannot show just cause, I shall repay the amount awarded to me in full within one year from the time of withdrawal.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT_____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT_____

PERSONAL STATEMENT PROJECT

Your personal statement is a critical part of your application for scholarships. Most scholarships applications require a ‘personal statement’ or ‘letter of intent’. Listed below are some tips that will help you write the best Personal Statement you can. Your Personal Statement is the best way a scholarship committee has to get to know you.

Write about who you are. Write about those aspects of your life that are not apparent from the information provided on your application or high school transcript. Tell about the experiences that don’t show up on your transcript; a character-defining moment, a personal challenge you have faced, a hardship you have overcome or the cultural awareness you’ve developed. Tell why you want to continue your education and what having the opportunity to go to college means to you. Let the scholarship committee know why you need their financial help.

When you write your Personal Statement, you may want to include one or more of the following topics:

Topics:

1. Describe an experience in your life that demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
2. Describe any personal hardships or barriers you’ve had to overcome and explain how they have effected your education.
3. In the context of your life experiences, describe your understanding of cultural differences, how this awareness was acquired, and how it has affected you.

Make sure you have clearly stated:

- **Your future educational goals**
- **What your plan is for achieving your educational goals**
- **If you have had to face unusual hardship (i.e. personal, family, economic).**

Format:

- Spelling, grammar and punctuation are considered. Don’t rely on ‘spell-check’ alone. Grammar mistakes are often times not caught. Proofread your essay before you print it.
- Type or write your statement. Double space your lines, and use only one side of each sheet. One to 1 ½ pages should be plenty.
- Print your name, the date and the words “PERSONAL STATEMENT” or “LETTER OF INTENT” at the top of each page.

Request for Letter of Recommendation

Date needed by (please allow a minimum of two weeks) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

With whom are you living? (circle one) Mother Father Both Other

Family members attending college. List current school

_____ School _____

_____ School _____

Purpose of Letter Scholarship _____ College Application _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Present Cumulative GPA _____ Class Rank _____

SAT scores V _____

 M _____

College(s) you are considering _____

Future Career Goals _____

What steps in high school have you taken to advance toward your goals?

Please list any College Prep, AP or Honors Classes you have taken in high school.

School _____

What college credits and/or certifications have you earned in high school? Please list.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING....

Please answer the following questions to better enable the person requested to write an effective letter of recommendation for you. Feel free to answer these questions on a separate sheet.

What are some of your strengths? Weaknesses? How do these strengths and weaknesses affect your life?

When you look at your life, what accomplishments are you proud of? Why?

What are some of your future plans? What career fields are you looking at and why do those interest you?

Are there any particular life events that have made a significant impact on you? (positive or negative events?)

What would you like to see in the letter if you were writing it for yourself?

Additional Resources:

Senior Timeline

August

- Request applications and information from colleges.
- Visit school campuses during the fall to help narrow down your choices.
- Check out Weekend College visitation programs with your parents.

September

- Be aware of college fairs and college admissions' visits. Mark these on your calendar.
- Meet with your school counselor to create a college admissions strategy.
- Register for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) if you are planning on attending a 4-year university right after high school.

October

- Explore college or scholarship information.
- Compose a timetable of financial aid and admissions deadlines.
- Complete college applications and essays.
- Ask for transcripts and letters of recommendation.

November

- Finish essays and applications.
- Make sure letters of recommendation and all other required information are submitted and received for early decision applications.

December

- Complete, make a copy of, and submit college applications.
- Acquire any financial aid forms that may be used or required by your colleges.
- Request your PIN number for the FAFSA (due after January 1st).
www.pin.ed.gov

January

- Attain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your Career Center or through the Department of Education Website. To fill out the FAFSA, you will need your family's income tax information for the year (estimated). www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete the FAFSA online or fill it out by hand, make a copy, then submit

February

- Get in touch with the college's Financial Aid Office to see about financial aid programs available through the college.
- Submit all necessary paperwork or applications for any private or outside scholarships.
- Check to make sure that you have submitted all required forms: admissions application, FAFSA, scholarship applications.

March

- Pay attention to the mail for the Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the Department of Education's reply to your submitted FAFSA and explains your financial aid eligibility.

April

- Receive admission notifications.
- Compare your financial aid awards to cost of possible schools you are considering.
- Make a final enrollment decision and submit acceptance notification.
- Notify any other school that has accepted you that you have chosen another school and will not be attending there.
- Sign and return financial aid forms for the school you will be attending.

May

- Send final transcripts and student loan applications to your chosen college.
- Check the college's financial aid office on your financial aid package.

June

- Request any Running Start or Tech Prep transcripts to be sent to the college you will be attending.
- Complete any remaining forms.
- Plan for college orientation, transportation, and housing.

COLLEGE SELECTION WORKSHEET CONT ...

6) ENTRANCE DIFFICULTY 1 2 3 4 5
 How difficult is it to get into the school? (Circle all that apply)

	Minimal	Moderate	Very	Most	
7) RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	1	2	3	4	5

What religion sponsors the school? _____

8) SPORTS 1 2 3 4 5
 What college sports do you want the school to offer?

9) OTHER FACTORS (List other factors that are important to you)

A. _____ 1 2 3 4 5
 Describe what you want from this factor _____

B. _____ 1 2 3 4 5

Step Three:

Rank your choices from “most important” to “least important”.

1) _____	4) _____
2) _____	5) _____
3) _____	6) _____

Step Four:

Once done ranking then proceed to enter these factors into computer search programs such as “Choices” or “Peterson’s Online”. This will give you a list of colleges that match your criteria. Also, talk with your family, teachers, friends, and school counselor about college options based on the information you provide on this sheet.

College and Financial Aid Resources

Scholarship Search Engines:

www.theWashBoard.org
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.gmsp.org
www.fastaid.com
www.mach25.com
www.cashe.com
www.scholaraid.com
www.freshinfo.com
www.collegenet.com

Financial Aid Websites:

www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA)
www.pin.ed.gov (PIN # for FAFSA)
www.finaid.org
www.edfund.org
www.nasfaa.org
www.educaid.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.collegenet.com
www.salliemae.com

<http://www.hispaniconline.com/magazine/2005/march/Features/top25colleges.html>

(The Top 25 Colleges for Latinos)

www.semy.org (Secondary Education for Migrant Youth):

***Links to State / National Migrant Education Program Scholarships & Opportunities**

***Scholarship Listings for Migrant or Hispanic Students**

***Additional Links Worth Checking Out!**

Additional Resources:

www.careercruising.com
www.hispanicscholarship.com
www.hisp.com
www.waef.org
<http://www.migrant.net/scholarships.htm>
www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship/index.html (Federal Trade Commission site on scholarship scams)
www.ncaa.org/eligibility/cbsa (NCAA Clearinghouse - student athlete information)

