

Dollars for Scholars Collegiate Partners Fact Sheet

The Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation is an affiliate of the Dollars for Scholars Program administered by Scholarship America, a national organization promoting community scholarships. Your scholarship may come with certain additional benefits depending on the college you attend. For purposes of your financial aid, you can consider your scholarship a “Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.” Many schools are partners with Dollars for Scholars at one of two different levels as described below. Please review these as they may apply to your scholarship and may require action on your part. **Neither the Foundation nor your high school will arrange for these additional funds.**

Collegiate Partners

Dollars for Scholars scholarships will be used to fill any unmet student need remaining after the institution’s financial aid package has been calculated. The college or university will have its own formula for how student need is determined. When unmet need no longer exists for a student, Dollars for Scholars scholarship of up to \$2,500 will be used to adjust the self-help portion of the student’s financial aid package. The institution has the authority to determine how it adjusts the institution’s assistance to the student.

The following local schools are among the schools listed as Collegiate Partners: Eastern/Western Washington University, Washington State University, The Evergreen State College, Linfield College (OR), Renton Technical College, Seattle University, Seattle Pacific University, University of Puget Sound, University of Washington, Whitworth College, and Whitman College. Please see the Scholarship America website to view the complete list.

Matching Partners

Matching Partner schools are Collegiate Partners that provide a match for a Dollars for Scholars scholarship under certain circumstances and if the student has unmet need. In a few cases, they will even match scholarship after the need has been met. Each school sets its own limits on these scholarship and funds are usually limited.

The following local schools are among those listed as Matching Partners: Gonzaga University, Heritage University, Concordia University (OR), USC, Pacific Lutheran University, Central Washington University and Saint Martin’s University. Please view the Scholarship America website to view the complete list.

The Matching Partner program is not automatic. Students must contact the institution’s financial aid office to inform them of the scholarship as soon as possible.

This is not a comprehensive list of schools. For information about other schools nationally, visit the Scholarship America web site at www.scholarshipamerica.org and look under “collegiate partners”. Scholarship America retains the right to change the status of any school without notice.