

Bonney Lake High School Community Scholarship Application

Class of 2012



Bonney Lake High School's Community Scholarship is a partnership with local community members, organizations, and friends and family members of those who have been part of the Sumner School District. It is their wish to recognize graduating seniors for their merit, community activities, academics, athletics, financial need, and/or educational goal.

http://www.sumnersd.org/ourschools/bonneylake_hs/pages/scholarship.html

Applications Due: February 24, 2012 by 3:00 p.m.

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The following employees are designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: District Title IX Coordinator, Section 504/ADA Coordinator or Compliance Coordinator for 28A.640 and 28A.642 RCW, in writing at 1202 Wood Avenue, Sumner WA 98390 or by telephone at 253.891.6000.

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Applicant: Please attach a copy of your transcript and two letters of recommendation to this scholarship application.

DIRECTIONS

1. A minimum of two letters of recommendation are required: one from a faculty/staff member at BLHS and one from someone outside the Sumner School District (e.g.: scout leader, work supervisor, religious leader, etc.). A Letter of Recommendation form is available in the Career and Information Center (CIC). Allow at least two weeks when requesting a letter. Do not wait until the last minute to ask someone to write a letter for you.
2. Review the scholarship requirements for each scholarship to determine your eligibility. Mark all scholarships for which you are interested in being considered and for which you are applying on the **Scholarship Interest Form** found on the last page of this document. **This form must be turned in to the CIC when you turn in your completed application.**
3. At the beginning of second semester, request an unofficial copy of your updated transcript from the CIC.
4. Apply **once** for all scholarships by completing one Community Scholarship Application, attaching a copy of your transcript and two Letters of Recommendation. Provide 5 additional complete copies of your application to the CIC no later than Friday, February 24, 2012 by 3 p.m.
5. Type or word-process your application. **REMINDER:** The Community Scholarship Application form is available online and can be completed on and printed directly from any computer with Adobe Acrobat Reader or Microsoft Word. The Web address is on the front of this booklet. Print each page as you complete it, **as you cannot save the completed form.**
6. Staple all forms together (no paper clips, folders, covers, sleeves, binders, etc.) in the following order:
 - Scholarship Interest Form
 - Application Form
 - A minimum of two letters of recommendation (refer to number 1 above)
 - Transcript reflecting grades through first semester of your senior year
 - ACT or SAT scores
7. Submit six completed application packets to the CIC no later than Friday, February 24, 2012 by 3:00 p.m. NO late applications will be accepted. LAST-MINUTE COMPUTER MALFUNCTION IS NO EXCUSE; PLAN AHEAD!

Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-to late May. Due to the volume of applications, it is not possible to notify students who applied, but were not selected for a scholarship. All scholarship recipients will be invited to Senior Awards Night on May 31, 2012. Students are welcome to see their counselor or the Career Specialist in the CIC, if they have any questions during the process.

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Community Scholarship Tips and Information

Read the scholarship descriptions carefully to help you understand which scholarships for which you are eligible. Attention to the details of the scholarship will also help identify which scholarships require a separate application that is requested through the Bonney Lake High School Career and Information Center (CIC).

Scholarship donors expect a neat and complete application. The donors have often devoted many hours toward fund raising to finance their scholarship and they expect to see quality work from the applicant when completing the scholarship application. Following are important guidelines for completing your application:

1. **Proofread your application for spelling and grammatical errors.** Sloppy presentation tells the people reading your application that you are not presenting your best work and may not truly be interested in their help in partnering with you to help fund your education. It is certainly acceptable to be imaginative and creative. At the same time, don't forget the basics. Take time to be sure your spelling, grammar, punctuation, syntax, etc., are correct. While it is an excellent idea to allow another person to review your statement, the basic ideas and writing must be your own.
2. **Be careful not to use text-speak and abbreviations for words.** The committees that review applications are looking for well written statements that they do not have to decipher or guess at the intent.
3. **The quality of your Statement of Educational and Career Goals is of the utmost importance.** Do not state that your goal is to graduate from high school. It is assumed from your application that you plan to graduate. Tell the reader why you are going to college and how that education will help you achieve your goals and what they are. State your plans for employment and post high school education.
4. **Now is your time to brag a little.** The readers do not know you and your writing is the basis for their evaluation. Tell them about what a great choice you are for their scholarship. Use your answers and information to paint a picture of who you are and how their support would be a wise investment in your future.
5. **Do not wait until the last minute.** The stress of wondering if you will meet a deadline is unhealthy and unnecessary. No late applications will be accepted, even if caused by a computer malfunction.
Plan ahead. Incomplete applications will not be considered by committees and donors.

Bonney Lake High School adheres to a philosophy of recognizing as many deserving seniors as possible. There are more deserving students than there are available scholarships; therefore, the attempt is made to distribute scholarships to the greatest number of qualified applicants.

Some scholarship donors will request an interview. Applicants will be notified through the Career and Information Center (CIC) indicating the time and location of these interviews.

In most cases, scholarships are not granted solely on financial need.

All students in need of financial aid for college attendance should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Register now for the PIN that is required to apply for the FAFSA. You will also need to complete forms required by the specific college/institution. **For FAFSA assistance be sure to attend our Financial Aid Night on January 10, 2012, at Bonney Lake High School.**

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Local scholarships are usually for one year only and are not renewable. Recipients of scholarships must use the money in the academic year following their graduation and preferably be enrolled throughout that following year.

Scholarship funds are mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the college/institution indicated on the recipient's acceptance card. **If the recipient changes his/her choice of institution or fails to enroll, the scholarship donor must be notified.**

Scholarship funds may be used for any program administered by the educational institutions unless otherwise stated.

Most scholarships are announced at the annual Senior Awards Night. Recipients will be invited to attend this reception, which will be held May 31, 2012 in the Boney Lake High School Commons.

We do our best to post accurate and up-to-date information in the Community Scholarship Application. Occasionally, actual awards may vary - either higher or lower- than the amounts stated.

Recipients will be notified how to receive their funds either through the donor directly or through the Career and Information Center (CIC). All recipients will receive a letter from the Career and Information Center (CIC) encouraging them to immediately write a thank you note. Thank you notes should be completed and mailed to the donor no later than June 8, 2012.

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Bonney Lake High School Community Scholarship Descriptions

ABSHER CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to attend a four-year college, pursuing work in the construction industry, either through construction management, architecture or structural heating and venting and electrical engineering.

Business is also a possible major. Minimum 3.20 GPA. This scholarship is a competition with many schools in Pierce County.

Selection: Absher Construction

Award: \$2,000

EILEEN LEIGHTON BEAULIEU SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a career in education.

Selection: Beaulieu family through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500

BONNEY LAKE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be an active Key Club member

Award: \$500

BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Recognizes all college-bound senior volleyball players from Bonney Lake High School

Selection: Panther Volleyball through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500.

DR. JOE EBEN CORLISS SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a career in Business Entrepreneurship. This scholarship will require finalist interviews.

A separate application is required – see the Guidance Office secretary for the Corliss application

Selection: Corliss family through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$10,000

BOB DALTON SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be a scholar athlete.

Selection: Dalton family through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500.00

KATHRYN DALTON TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a career in education.

Selection: Dalton family through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500

EAST PIERCE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE

Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA planning to enter a public service related field of firefighting, law enforcement, medicine, or social work; entering a 2- or 4-year accredited college/university or service related school; volunteer experience completed within the last four years.

Selection: East Pierce Volunteer Firefighter's Association

Award: \$250

DR. BRUCE MOLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a past or present patient of Dr. Molen.

Selection: Dr. Bruce Molen

Award: \$500

PEO CHAPTER IG SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Female students, minimum 2.5 GPA, must have financial need and enthusiasm for learning.

Selection: PEO Chapter IG

Award: \$500 plus

PIERCE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to attend Pierce College and have a minimum 3.00 GPA

Selection: BLHS Faculty Committee

Award: Tuition waiver for one full academic year (three quarters) - \$1,200 value

PUYALLUP FAIR FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to attend two- or four-year institution. Minimum 3.00 GPA. Based on character, discipline, citizenship, and responsibility. Consideration is given for prior Fair involvement (e.g. 4-H, FFA, etc.). Preference is given to a student who has not received any other substantial scholarships.

Selection: Puyallup Fair Foundation and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1,250 a year for four continuous years if an acceptable GPA is maintained.

PUYALLUP FAIR FOUNDATION ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to attend a 2- or 4-year or accredited school of the Arts. Must be involved in the Arts (e.g., music, theater, art) and planning to pursue a career in the Arts. Based on talent.

Selection: Western Washington Fair Association and BHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1,000

PUYALLUP KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a Key Club member.

Selection: Puyallup Kiwanis

Award: \$500

SOUND FAMILY MEDICINE

Requirements: Must be a past or present patient of Sound Family Medicine

Award: \$500

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Requirements: High academic achievement based on GPA and strength of courses taken.

Selection: Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500 – multiple students are selected from BHS

JOHN DOAN ARTS AND MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Requirements: To a student studying art, music or journalism.

Selection: Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a technical or vocational career.

Selection: Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$500 – multiple students are selected from BHS

SUMNER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a career in education.

Selection: SEA Scholarship Committee

Award: \$500

SUMNER ROTARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to enroll in a 2- year or 4-year college or university with the long-term goal of obtaining a Bachelor's degree or higher as qualification for a future career. Preferences are given to those who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

Selection: Sumner Rotary Scholarship Committee

Award: Several scholarships are awarded each year, between \$1,000 and \$2,000

SUMNER ROTARY VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to use Vocational/Technical certification or Associate's degree for a future career. Preference is given to those who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

Selection: Sumner Rotary Scholarship Committee

Award: Several scholarships are awarded each year, between \$1,000 and \$2,500

SUNSET CHEV SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a career in automotive service

Selection: Yoder family through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$1,800

DR. GREG SUTHERLAND SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be a past or present patient of Dr. Sutherland, with positive outlook on life, character, contributions to school, community and an active participant in local church youth groups or Para church organizations.

A separate application is required – see the Guidance Office secretary for the Sutherland application

Selection: Dr. Sutherland through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$750

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SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST FORM
2012 Bonney Lake High School Community Scholarship

Student Name _____

e-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number () _____ Cell Phone Number () _____

I verify that I am eligible for and would like to be considered for the scholarships I have marked below.

- Absher Construction Scholarship
- Eileen Leighton Beaulieu Scholarship
- Bonney Lake Kiwanis Scholarship
- Bonney Lake High School Panther Volleyball Scholarship
- Dr. Joe Eben Corliss *A separate application is required for this scholarship. Please see the Career and Information Center secretary for the Corliss application*
- Bob Dalton Scholarship
- Kathryn Dalton Teacher Scholarship
- East Pierce Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship Of Excellence
- Dr. Bruce Molen Scholarship
- PEO Chapter IG Scholarship
- Pierce First Scholarship
- Puyallup Fair Foundation Academic Scholarship
- Puyallup Fair Foundation Arts Scholarship
- Puyallup Kiwanis Scholarship
- Sound Family Medicine
- Academic Scholarship Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation
- John Doan Arts And Music Scholarship Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation
- Vocational Scholarship Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation
- Sumner Education Association Scholarship
- Sumner Rotary Academic Scholarship
- Sumner Rotary Vocational Scholarship
- Sunset Chev Scholarship
- Dr. Greg Sutherland Scholarship *A separate application is required for this scholarship. Please see the Career and Information Center secretary for the Sutherland application.*

Please complete, detach, and turn in this form to the CIC with your completed application, by the deadline February 24, 2012, no later than 3:00 p.m