

Bonney Lake High School Community Scholarships

SPRING 2008



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.

Applications Due March 07, 2008 by 3:00 p.m.

www.sumner.wednet.edu/ourschools/bonneylake_hs/pages/scholarship.html

DIRECTIONS

Community Scholarship Deadline is March 07, 2008 3:00pm

1. If you have not already asked a teacher or other significant adult in your life to write a letter of recommendation for you, consider doing so now. Allow at least two weeks for the completed letter of recommendation. The "Letter of Recommendation Request Form," available in the Career and Information Center (CIC), can help you with this step.
2. Review the scholarship requirements for each scholarship to determine your eligibility. Mark all scholarships you are interested in being considered for and for which you are applying, on the Interest Form in the back. This form must be turned in to the CIC when you turn in your completed applications.
3. At the beginning of second semester request a copy of your updated transcript through the CIC.
4. Apply **once** for all scholarships by completing one Standard Application, attaching a copy of your transcript and Letter of Recommendation. Turn in your application to the CIC.
5. Type or word-process your applications. **REMINDER:** The Standard 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:
 1. Application Form
 2. Letter/s of recommendation
 3. Transcript
7. Return completed applications to the CIC no later than Friday, March 07, 2008 by 3:00 p.m. Include the "Scholarships Interest Form" at the end of this booklet, or we will not know which scholarships you wish to be considered for!!! **NO late applications will be accepted. LAST-MINUTE COMPUTER MALFUNCTIONS ARE 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 recipients of scholarship will be invited to the Senior Awards Night on June 05, 2008. Students are welcome to see the CIC secretary if they have any questions during the process.

Local Scholarship Tips and Information

All scholarships in this book use the Standard Application Form and it is permissible to make copies of your original application to use for all scholarships using the Standard Application. If using the online fill-in Adobe Acrobat form vs. the printed form, you can complete your application online, print it out, then make changes such as changing the name of the Scholarship on the form for subsequent applications, and then print this out. This is the most efficient way to apply for multiple scholarships. You may want to complete and print one page of the application at a time, or save the application on your home computer as you work.

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.

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 CIC indicating the time and location of these interviews.

The quality of your Statement of Purpose on the Standard Application 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!

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) and any forms required by the specific college/institution.

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 AND THE BLHS CIC MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.**

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

Scholarships are announced at the annual Senior Awards Night. Recipients will be asked to attend this reception, which will be held June 05, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the BLHS Commons.

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

Recipients will be notified how to receive their funds either through the donor directly or through the CIC. All recipients will receive a letter from the CIC encouraging them to immediately write a thank you note. Thank you notes must be completed and mailed to the donor no later than June 10, 2008.

The Sumner School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability in education programs, services and activities.

Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 officer and/or Section 504/ADA coordinator either in writing at 1202 Wood Avenue, Sumner, or by telephone at 253.891.6000.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR APPLICATION FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Read all directions before you start filling out forms or asking questions.
- Follow the directions carefully and completely.
- Neatness counts! Use the online form or type your application.
- Do not use report covers or other “fancy” bindings.
- Staple your pages together; do not use paper clips.
- The quality of your Statement of Purpose on the Standard Application is of the utmost importance. State your plans for employment and post high school 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 a good idea to allow another person to review your statement, the basic ideas and writing must be your own.
- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!** The stress of wondering if you'll meet a deadline is unhealthy and unnecessary. No late applications will be accepted, even if caused by computer malfunctions. Plan ahead. If your application packet is not complete by the deadline, you will not be considered. Be sure to follow up on other scholarship opportunities from the college you have selected, your employer, your parents' employers, and any clubs or affiliations you have.

SECTION 1

SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTED BY THE BLHS FACULTY COMMITTEE

PIERCE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must attend Pierce College and have a minimum 3.00.

Award: Tuition waiver for one full academic year (three quarters)

PIERCE NOW SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must attend Pierce College and have a minimum 3.00.

Award: Tuition waiver for two full academic years (three quarters)

SUMNER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a career in education.

Award: \$500

THE GREATER TACOMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Different scholarships are granted to different schools on a rotating basis.

Award: Varies upon scholarships

WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID AND WILMA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must pursue a vocational or technical education

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Must 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.

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

WINDERMERE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must have minimum 2.50 GPA and have financial need. If chosen as a finalist there will be an interview process.

Award: 1,000

SECTION 2
SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTED BY THE
SUMNER/BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

EILEEN LEIGHTON BEAULIEU SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a career in education.

Award: \$500.

DR. JOE EBEN CORLISS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award: \$10,000

KATHRYN DALTON TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a career in education.

Award: \$500

SUMNER/BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award: \$500

SUMNER/BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must attend 2-year, 4-year or accredited school.

Award: \$500

SUMNER/BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award: \$500

SUMNER/BONNEY LAKE EDUCATION FOUNDATION VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a technical or vocational career.

Award: \$500

SUNSET CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a career in automotive service

Award: \$1,800

DR. GREG SUTHERLAND SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award: \$750

SECTION 3

SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTED BY VARIOUS DONORS

ABSHER CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must attend 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. This scholarship is a competition with many schools in Pierce County.

Award: \$2,000

BONNEY LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a resident of Bonney Lake.

Award: \$500

KIWANIS CLUB OF DAFFODIL VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a Key Club member.

Award: \$500

DR. BRUCE MOLEN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award: \$500

PEO CHAPTER IG SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a career in education and demonstrate financial need.

Award: Varies

PUYALLP KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a Key Club member.

Award: \$500

ROTARY VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be pursuing a technical or vocational career.

Award: \$500

NATHAN R. SHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must have attended Lakeridge Middle School.

Award: Varies

WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award: \$1,000

SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST FORM

Name _____

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

Section 1
BLHS Faculty Committee
- submit 3 applications total

- Pierce First Scholarship
- Pierce NOW Scholarship
- Sumner Education Association
Scholarship
- The Greater Tacoma Community
Foundation Scholarship
- Western Washington Fair Association
Scholarship-Academic
- Windermere Foundation Scholarship

Section 3
Various Donors
- submit individual applications for each one

- Absher Construction
- Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce
- Daffodil Federated Women's Club
Scholarship
- Kiwanis Club of Daffodil Valley
Scholarship
- Dr. Bruce Molen Scholarship
- Rotary Vocational Scholarship
- Nathan R. Shouse Memorial Scholarship
- Western Washington Fair Association-
Arts Scholarship
- PEO IG Chapter Scholarship
- Rotary Academic Scholarship
Academic Scholarship

Section 2
Sumner/Bonney Lake Education Foundation
- submit individual applications for each one

- Eileen Leighton Beaulieu Scholarship
- Dr. Joe Eben Corliss
- Bob Dalton Scholarship
- Kathryn Dalton Teacher Scholarship
- Sumner/Bonney Lake Education Foundation
Academic Scholarship
- Sumner/Bonney Lake Education Foundation
Arts Scholarship
- Sumner/Bonney Lake Education Foundation
Vocational Scholarship
- Sunset Chevrolet Scholarship
- Dr. Greg Sutherland Scholarship

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in the order they appear on this sheet, by the deadline March 07, 2008 no later than 3:00 p.m.

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