

Sumner High School COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Class of 2012



The generosity of many individuals as well as civic and professional organizations in Sumner and Pierce County makes it possible for a number of seniors to further their education on a more solid financial foundation. This book provides a description of many local scholarships available to *Sumner High School seniors*.

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

Application Deadline February 24, 2012 by 3:00 p.m.

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

DIRECTIONS

Community Scholarship Deadline is February 24, 2012, by 3:00 p.m.

1. A minimum of two letters of recommendation are required: one from a faculty/staff member at SHS and one from someone outside the Sumner School District (i.e.: scout leader, work supervisor, religious leader, etc.). Letter of Recommendation form is available in the Guidance Office. 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. Read the scholarship descriptions carefully as some scholarships require separate applications. Mark all scholarships you are interested in being considered for on the Interest Form located at the end of the application. This form must be turned in to the Guidance Office when you turn in your completed applications.
3. Type or word-process all 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.**
4. 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
5. Submit six completed application packets to the SHS Guidance Office no later than Friday, February 24 by 3:00 p.m. NO late applications will be accepted.
Last-minute computer malfunctions 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 recipients of scholarships will be invited to the Senior Awards Night on May 24, 2012. Students are welcome to see the Guidance Office secretary 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 you are eligible for. Attention to the details of the scholarship will also help identify which scholarships require a separate application that is requested through the Sumner High School Guidance Office.

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 what your writing is what they will judge you on. 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 malfunctions.
Plan ahead. Incomplete applications will not be considered by committees and donors.

Sumner 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 Guidance Office 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 9, 2012, at Sumner 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 24, 2012, in the Sumner High School Performing Arts Center.

We do our best to post accurate and up-to-date information in the Community Scholarship. 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 Guidance Office. All recipients will receive a letter from the Guidance Office encouraging them to immediately write a thank you note. Thank you notes must be completed and mailed to the donor no later than June 8, 2012.

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

Sumner 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

CRAIG ACOSTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to study a career in Fish and Wildlife Management, or Conservation and Ecology, or a closely related field. The study of Biology will also be considered.

Selection: Acosta family and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee.

Award: \$1,000

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

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

DAFFODIL FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must have participated in service to school and community.

Selection: Daffodil Federated Women's Club

Award: \$500

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

BEVERLY FROEHLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Female student who has or is participating in civic volunteering and public service.

Selection: Antoni Froehling and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1000

ROCKY GESSNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Must be a Sumner High School graduate.

Selection: Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation and Gessner Family

Award: \$500

GIG HARBOR PUGET SOUND ANGLERS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to study a career in Fish and Wildlife Management, or Conservation and Ecology, or a closely related field. The study of Biology will also be considered.

Selection: Gig Harbor Puget Sound Anglers and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committees

Award: \$750

THE GREATER TACOMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

Selection: SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: Four separate awards of \$1,600 each and one for \$1,500

KIWANIS CLUB OF DAFFODIL VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a Key Club member.

Selection: Kiwanis Club of Daffodil Valley

Award: \$500

ADELE KOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must have served at least two years in Sumner High School Leadership and have a minimum 3.00 GPA.

Selection: SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: One \$500 scholarship each to a female student and a male student

EDWARD F. McCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Scholar/athlete male student. Leadership and multi-sport participation will receive extra consideration.

Selection: McCoy family and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1,000

JUDY McCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Scholar/athlete female student. Leadership and multi-sport participation will receive extra consideration.

Selection: McCoy family and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1,000

MICHAEL McGOWAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Presented by Sunset Chevrolet (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

Requirements: Student athlete who excels in baseball.

Selection: Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation and McGowan Family

Award: \$1,500

DR. BRUCE MOLEN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Selection: Dr. Bruce Molen

Award: \$500

HOPE OVERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Female student considering a career in Health Care or Education.

Selection: Dr. Overfield and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$700

KIRK OVERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Male student considering a career in Health Care or Education.

Selection: Dr. Overfield and SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$700

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: SHS Faculty Scholarship 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 SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1,000

PUYALLUP KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be a Key Club member.

Selection: Puyallup Kiwanis

Award: \$500

HEWITT LELAND SLATER SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

This scholarship is given to a deserving Sumner School District student who demonstrates character, integrity, and unwavering kindness in its utmost sincere fashion. Past recipients have demonstrated in their daily activities, the character traits, integrity traits, and kindness traits that Hewitt L. Slater embodied.

Selection: The Slater family through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation

Award: \$1,000

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 SHS

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 SHS

SUMNER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

Selection: SEA Scholarship Committee

Award: \$500

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

- Sumner High School Spartan Alumni Scholarship

- Joe Hanni Memorial Scholarship: Joe Hanni helped found the Alumni Association and was the treasurer

- Don Opseth Memorial Scholarship: Don Opseth founded the Alumni Association and was the first president

Selection: Sumner High School Alumni Association through the SUMNER-BONNEY Lake Education Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 each

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

SWEENEY SCHOLARSHIP (Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation)

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

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

Award: \$ 500

LUKE VOILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Male scholar/athlete from Sumner High School

Selection: Voiles family

Award: \$500

DAVID AND WILMA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Must be planning to pursue a vocational or technical education

Selection: SHS Faculty Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1,000

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SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST FORM – 2012 Sumner High School Community Scholarship

Student Name _____

e-mail Address _____

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

I have read the scholarship descriptions and determined which scholarships I would like to be considered for. I would like to be considered for the scholarships I have checked below..

- Absher Construction
- Craig Acosta Memorial Scholarship
- Eileen Leighton Beaulieu Scholarship
- Dr. Joe Eben Corliss *A separate application is required for this scholarship. Please see the Guidance Office secretary for the Corliss application*
- Daffodil Federated Women's Club Scholarship
- Bob Dalton Scholarship
- Kathryn Dalton Teacher Scholarship
- East Pierce Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship for Excellence
- Beverly Froehling Memorial Scholarship
- Rocky Gessner Memorial Scholarship
- Gig Harbor Puget Sound Anglers Scholarship
- The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Scholarship
- Kiwanis Club of Daffodil Valley Scholarship
- Adele Koster Scholarship
- Edward F. McCoy Memorial Scholarship
- Judy McCoy Memorial Scholarship
- Michael McGowan Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Bruce Molen Scholarship
- Hope Overfield Memorial Scholarship
- Kirk Overfield Memorial Scholarship
- PEO Chapter IG Scholarship
- Pierce First Scholarship
- Puyallup Fair Foundation Academic Scholarship
- Puyallup Fair Foundation Arts Scholarship
- Puyallup Kiwanis Scholarship
- Hewett Leland Slater Scholarship
- 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 High School Alumni Association – Scholarship
- Sumner High School Alumni Association – Joe Hanni Memorial Scholarship
- Sumner High School Alumni Association – Don Opseth Memorial 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 Guidance Office secretary for the Sutherland application.*
- Sweeney Scholarship
- Luke Voiles Memorial Scholarship
- David and Wilma Williams Scholarship