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SAT Dates SHS School Code 481345

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

Registration Date	Test Date
12.15.09	01.23.10
03.25.10	05.01.10
04.29.10	06.05.10 (BLHS)

(BLHS) Bonney Lake High School is a test site
Registration must still be through SAT

ACT Dates SHS School Code 481345

Register online at www.actstudent.org

Registration Date	Test Date
11.06.09	12.12.09 (SHS)
01.05.10	02.06.10
03.05.10	04.10.10 (SHS)
05.07.10	06.12.10

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UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE WUE a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, WICHE, to assist students with tuition costs who attend colleges in the western U.S. Through WUE, students in western states may enroll in many two-year and four-year college programs at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition. If interested, apply for admission and WUE tuition status directly to the institution of your choice. Mark prominently on the institution's application form that you seek admission as a WUE student. For more information call (303) 541-0210 or visit the web site at <http://www.wiche.edu/sep/wue/>.

Senior Spotlight Scholarship List 3 – November 01, 2009

Instructions: Read the description for each scholarship and decide which you would like to apply for. Scholarship Applications can be picked up in the guidance office. If the description includes a website, you must apply and/or get the information through that website. Applications are in the Student File located in the Guidance Office.

AFA TEENS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 02.15.10* This scholarship requires an essay answering the following questions: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted my life and What have I learned about myself, my family and/or my community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease. Information and applications are online at http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html.

AFSCME FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 12.31.09* Children of an AFSCME member, (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member.) Information and applications are online at <http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm>.

APIASF SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 01.18.10* Seniors of Asian and/or Pacific Islander descent (as defined by the 2000 Census.) Must have a 2.70 GPA or higher. Have a minimum cumulative, grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher. Information and applications are online at http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.

AXA Achievement Scholarship *Deadline: 12.15.09* Seniors planning to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college. Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace and recommended by an unrelated adult. Information and the applications are online at <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>.

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 06.24.10* High School athletes can find information and applications online at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>.

COLLEGE PROWLER ESSAY CONTEST *Deadline: 11.30.09* Open to all high school students. Submit the best essay you've written as a student. The 1,000 word or less essay can be on any topic and could be an essay you wrote for a class, another scholarship, the school paper, an admissions essay, etc. Information and applications are online at <http://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/>

COSTCO SCHOLARSHIP For highly qualified underrepresented minority students who wish to attend Seattle University or University of Washington – Seattle. Contact the college Financial Aid department.

DAVIDSON FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS *Deadline: Varies by scholarship.* Students must be nominated. Application categories are Mathematics, Science, Technology, Music, Literature, Philosophy or "Outside the Box". Information and applications are online at <http://www.davidsongifted.org/>

DR. SEUSS' OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 02.15.10* Students write an essay related to the book, *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* Essay question - What kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? Information and applications are online at www.ohtheplaces.org.

EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 03.10.10* Students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Must have a minimum ACT composite score of 20 or 1400 on the SAT and planning to attend a four-year college. Applications are available in the Guidance Office in the Scholarship drawer of the Student File.

MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 01.15.10* Students submit an essay that describes their career, vocational, or academic goals. Awards are unrestricted as to GPA and financial need, nor membership in MENSA. Information and applications are online at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/Sites/foundation/NavigationMenu/Scholarships/USprocess/USProcess.htm>

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NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND *Deadline: 12.01.09* This scholarship requires an essay on the topic: "The Second Amendment to the Constitution: Why it is Important to Our Nation." Information and applications are online at www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx.

POETS SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 12.15.09* All amateur poets are invited. You may submit a poem from a school assignment. The contest is open to everyone, and entry is free. Information and application are available online at <http://www.poetry.com/contest/contest.asp?suite=A63101-319CD5671>

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP *Deadline: 01.15.10* The Society of Automotive Engineers offers scholarship from specific universities as well as undesignated scholarships for those majoring in engineering or related sciences. Information and applications are online at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm>.

SEATTLE HIROSHIMA CLUB *Deadline: 12.22.09* Seniors with a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent from the Hiroshima Prefecture. Parent or guardian must be a current paid member of the Seattle Hiroshima Club. Student must have a 3.6 or higher GPA. Applications are available in the Guidance Office in the Scholarship drawer of the Student File.

STOKES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM *Deadline: 11.30.09* The National Security Agency will scholarship in return for employment at the NSA. Must have a minimum 3.00 GPA and 25 ACT or 1600 SAT score and majoring in any of the following: Computer Science, Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering. Information and online applications are at <http://www.go-defense.com/stokes.html>.

US BANK *Deadline: 03.31.10* Information and applications are online at www.usbank.com/studentbanking. Under Student Banking click Internet Scholarship.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION *Deadline: 01.15.10* Essay competition for students planning a career in government (local, state, or federal) service. Essay states why the applicant is planning a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Information and applications are online at <http://www.gwcf.org/>.

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL, NATIONAL PLAYWRITING COMPETITION *Deadline: 01.02.10* Students 18 years of age or younger. Information and application is online at <http://youngplaywrights.org/nationalcontest.htm>.

Don't forget to look into the scholarships that colleges offer NOW. You would be surprised what is out there. Check out college websites for more information.