

# Senior Notes

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## IMPORTANT DATES

January 26-27 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Final Exams (Final class rank & Honor Cords are finalized using 1<sup>st</sup> sem. grades!)

***Much of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is still TBD due to an unfinalized state testing calendar.... See website for updates!***

**February 28 High School & Beyond Plan portfolio due**

March 3 Senior Class Meeting in Gym ~ during Showcase (*Graduation Announcements delivery*)

May 1-12 AP Exams (go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for schedule)

May 25 Graduation Speaker tryouts ~ 3:00-4:00pm in a TBD location

May 30 Honor Cord purchasing and Graduation ticket pick up begins during lunch & **before** school

June 5 Night of Stars ~ 6:00-7:00 Alumni Reception; 7:00-8:30pm awards program in OHS PAC

June ? Senior Get-Together ~ Time & location TBD (seniors only ~ event not finalized yet)

June 9 Senior Awards Assembly ~ 10:50 am in the Gym

June 13 Baccalaureate ~ St. Mike's Church

June 14 Graduation Practice ~ Time TBD @ St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion

June 14 Graduation at St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion

\* Students arrive at Worthington Center at 6:00pm; doors open at 6:00pm

\* Ceremony starts at 7:00pm

Grad Night Party ~ after graduation; *sponsored by Senior parents*

## Scholarships

The following scholarships will have a link to the paper application at  
<http://olympia.osd.wednet.edu/ccenter/seniors/scholarships>

**The Women's Club of Olympia. Florence Brewer Memorial Scholarship. \$1000-\$3000** scholarships. Recipients need to be in good scholastic standing, good character, leadership ability, community involvement, and must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in the State of Washington. [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: January 13, 2017

**Filipino-American Community of South Puget Sound.** \$1000 scholarship. Application, official transcript plus copy of current grades, GPA of 3.0 or higher. Evaluation will be based on academic performance, financial need, participation in school & community activities and educational goals. [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: January 28, 2017

**Ewing C Kelly Scholarship.** \$2500. Must be attending a 4 year college/university, have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 1400 on the SAT, must be a U.S. citizen or have a green card. [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: March 10, 2017

**Thurston Group of Washington State REACH OUT PROGRAM: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.** \$1000. GPA of at least 2.5 or higher, application, official transcript, two letters of recommendations. [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: December 31, 2016

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc: Epsilon Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Seattle, WA.** (3) \$500. This scholarship is open to seniors planning to attend a four year university or institution in the Fall of 2017. GPA of 3.0 or higher, application, essay, photo, two letters of recommendation. [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: April 1, 2017

**Olympia Choral Society. \$1500.** Recipient must be intending to study vocal/choral music in college but not necessarily major. Application, 2.5 GPA or higher, 2 letters of rec and audition. Click here for more information and a copy of the application. [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: Postmarked by February 1, 2017.

**Zonta Internation: Young Women in Public Affairs Award.** \$1000. For women 16-19 years of age, have an active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership, volunteer leadership achievements, and knowledge of Zonta International and its programs. Application requirements are complete official application, two letters of rec and one letter from an employer (paid or volunteer). [Click here for more information and a copy of the application.](#) Deadline: (I am currently trying to get the information from the local chapter regarding deadline and where to send documents.)

## Online Scholarships

We have no other information on these scholarships; go online to get applications and details.

[Buick Achievers Scholarship](#) - Amount: 50 awards of \$25,000. Applicants must be either high school students planning to enroll full-time or current undergraduate students. Special consideration is given to underrepresented groups, including first-generation students and minorities. Recipients must enroll in one of about 20 majors focused on engineering, technology, design, or other programs of study related to the automotive industry. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years, or five years if you attend an approved five-year engineering program. Deadline February 29, 2017

[Gates Millennium Scholars](#) - Varies, but the average award between 2000 and 2014 was \$12,942. This program was designed to help talented low-income minority students attend college without taking on debt. Applicants must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA. The awards cover any unmet need after other grants and scholarship money have been applied to a student's college bills. Awards are renewable each year.

[National Society of High School Scholars Foundation](#) - Varies. These scholarships are meant for rising college freshman, with preference given to students from underrepresented minorities. The goal is to increase diversity in STEM fields as well as in business, economics, and public policy.

[Ron Brown Scholars Program](#) - \$10,000 a year, renewable for four years. This money is awarded to highly talented African-American high school seniors with significant financial need. Awards are chosen based on interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship, and global citizenship, but recipients may pursue any academic discipline.

[BBB Foundation Students of Integrity Scholarship](#) - \$10,000. Recognize high school juniors and seniors who personify and communicate ethics in the real world, as demonstrated through community service, personal integrity, and academic accomplishments. A scholarship of \$10,000 will be award to the winning application submitted by students residing in Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington, or Western Wyoming. High school juniors and seniors from across the Northwest are encourage to apply by creating a 90-second video that demonstrates how BBB helps people become smart consumers. We recommend getting as creative as possible, *telling us the story of a person harmed by unethical business practices and how the BBB can help educate consumers in advance to prevent scams or to help consumers report scams or bad business keeping other consumers safe.* Deadline February 13, 2017.

**Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** \$4000-\$100,000. Deadline: November 30, 2016. For graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. For more information and how to apply, visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

**ESA Foundation.** Amount varies. Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation awards numerous scholarships annually. Scholarship applications for the 2015-16 academic season are currently available at [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org). Click on "Scholarships" and follow the information. Deadline: February 2, 2017.

**Washington Consortium for the Liberal Arts (WaCLA)** \$1000-\$3000 scholarship. Third Annual Liberal Arts Essay Contest. Open to all seniors. To enter, a student must write a 500 word essay in response to this prompt: Write an essay to your fellow high school students about why it's wise to pursue a liberal education. "Show how a liberal education helps you understand an ethical issue that concerns you and your peers when you think about the future. More details at: <https://collab.evergreen.edu/hsessay/> Deadline: January 13, 2017.

**Scholarships for students of families that have served or are currently serving in the United States military.** Amount varies. [Click here to see the list of scholarships.](#) Some Deadlines are based on previous year and may be subject to change. This list was provided by our Air Force recruiter and none of the links are connected. Deadline: Varies

**Cancer Unwrapped (formerly Gilda's Club Seattle).** Several \$1000 scholarships. Application and essay. For Washington State high school students who have survived cancer or watched a loved one or friend deal with cancer. The goal of this scholarship is to open a dialogue with teens about the emotions they have felt when dealing with cancer. <http://cancerpathways.org/cancer-unwrapped/> Deadline: March 12, 2017.

**Fair Chance Scholarship:** \$3000. The Fair Chance Scholarship is awarded to fourteen students from across the state of Washington pursuing higher education at an accredited two or four year college, university or trade/technical school. Students must be either a graduating high school senior or an adult learner/returning student. All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Applicants must also be currently working, volunteering, or involved in a school-sponsored activity at least 8 hours per month, on average. Prior involvement with the Fair (4H, FFA, etc.) and financial need may be considered, though neither is a requirement. The \$3,000 awards are payable over two years (\$1,500 each year). All funds are paid directly to the recipient's college or university to be used toward tuition or books. Deadline: February 12, 2017. <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/26846>

**Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship:** \$5000. The Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship is awarded to a student in Washington state pursuing a career in the field of criminal justice. Washington residents who are either graduating seniors or returning students/adult learners are applicable for this scholarship. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement. The \$5,000 award is payable over two years (\$2,500 per year). All funds are paid directly to the recipient's college or university to be used toward tuition or books. For renewal, the recipient must be a full-time student, continuing in the field of criminal justice. Deadline: February 12, 2017. <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/28295>

**Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarships.** \$2000-\$4000 renewable. For students who plan to study science, technology, engineering or math at the **University of Washington**. For more information and to apply, visit [www.waspacegrant.org](http://www.waspacegrant.org). Deadline: January 27, 2017

**Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ). American Justice Essay and Video Scholarships.** (2)\$2000. Application with essay or video option. Deadline: March 17, 2017. For more information, visit <https://www.washingtonjustice.org/Scholarship>

**Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ). Past Presidents' Scholarship.** (2)\$2000. Winners must have a history of achievement despite having been a victim of injury or overcoming a disability, handicap, or similar challenge. Must have need and community service. For more information, visit <https://www.washingtonjustice.org/Scholarship> Deadline: March 17, 2017.

**Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship Fund.** \$500-\$5000. Application, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. Awards will be based on financial

need and determination to accomplish academic goals. For more information, visit [www.hearthstonehousing.org](http://www.hearthstonehousing.org). Deadline: March 30, 2016.

**Washington State School Retirees' Association.** (9) \$1500 & (16) \$900 x 4. For seniors who are committed to a career in education. For more information, visit [www.wssra.org](http://www.wssra.org) Deadline: March 1, 2017

**APIASF Scholarship Program.** \$2500-\$15,000 scholarship. Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the [U.S. Census](http://www.census.gov); be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States; be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2015; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED; must apply for federal financial aid using the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](http://www.fafsa.gov); submit one letter of recommendation online. For more information and a link to the application, visit [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html) Deadline: Jan 8, 2016.

**WSECU.** Two-year College - \$1500, Four-year College - \$2500. Must be a WSECU member. For more information and how to apply, visit <https://wsecu.org/community/2016-scholarships-available>. Deadline: February 13, 2017.

## **MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

[US Army ROTC](#)

[US Navy ROTC](#)

[US Marine Corps ROTC](#)

[US Air Force ROTC](#)

[US Air National Guard ROTC](#)

[US National Guard Scholarships](#)